With the change in season there comes a time for reflection. The CUA Scholarship Foundation (CUASF) is a success story. Since its inception in 1972-73 its assets have grown substantially. Traditionally the CUASF has funded a handful of grant applications annually to provide seed monies to young academic researchers in their first years of practice. In addition, the CUASF has provided grant funding to community urologists in pursuit of research questions arising from their practices. However, the word “scholarship” encompasses more than research alone. The Oxford dictionary defines scholarship as “academic study or achievement; learning at a high level”. Learning at a high level could encompass a quality assurance evaluation of one’s practice to improve delivery of urological patient care, not just the undertaking of a research project. Scholarship should also be encouraged throughout the practice life time of urologists and not just supported at career inception.

The financial assets held by the CUASF have come primarily from our industry partners and CUA donations to the Foundation. There are new opportunities for fundraising which will be important to evaluate given that traditional sources may contract. Such alternative means of fundraising may include a CUASF website with a direct donation option on-line. This could allow grateful patients to show their willingness to support urological scholarship. In addition, the possibility of planned giving will be considered. Some of our members may be interested in donating a portion of their estate to the funding of urological scholarship for future generations.
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Secretary’s Report

Dr. Karen Psooy
Secretary
Winnipeg, MB

2015 CUA and CUASF Summer Board Meeting and Annual General Meeting (AGM) Highlights

The last spring was another busy time for the CUA and CUASF boards, the CUA committees, the CUASF councils, the CUAJ editorial board and the CUA Corporate Office staff. Here are the highlights:

- The list of CUA standing committees continues to be modified based on the evolving needs of the Membership. As such, the former Socioeconomics Committee (SEC) is now called the Health Policy Committee (HPC), the Information Technology Committee (ITC) has been dissolved, and there is a new Community Urology Committee (CommUC)
- Dr. Curtis Nickel is the CUA’s new representative on the AUA Sections Secretaries/Membership Council, replacing Dr. Gerald Brock
- The CUA-EAU Exchange program continues for 2015-2016
- While the CUA has already dipped its toe into the sea of social media, plans are underway to take a deep plunge
- The CUA board proposes that the Canadian Urological Association Award has been renamed the CUA Lifetime Achievement award, to differentiate it from the CUA Award of Merit. This will be presented for Member ratification at the 2016 CUA AGM
- The Continuing Professional Development (CPD) committee plans to develop internally funded educational programs, based on Membership needs
- The CUASF is considering changing its direction/scope which has not changed since it began in 1972. As such, the development of a CUASF strategic plan is underway
- Plans are underway for the development of a 5-year business plan for the CUAJ
- The CUA is now a registered trademark in Canada
- At the request of the Membership, the current CUA nominations process is under a review, with Membership input attained by survey
- The Awards committee honoured Dr. Ronald Gerridzen (Ottawa ON) with the Canadian Urological Association Award
- While the invitation to become a CUA committee member or CUASF council member is ever present for Active and Senior CUA Members, a more active and focussed invitation to show your interest will be trialed. Currently, the CUA Patient Information Committee (PIC), the CUA Historical Committee, the CUASF Community Urology Committee (CommUC) and the CUASF Administrative Council are seeking interested members.

Stayed tuned 🍁

President’s Message continued from cover page

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Congratulations to CUA’s newest Active and International members following their approval at the Annual General Meeting in Ottawa 2015.

Approved for Active membership at AGM 2015
- Guy Breault
- Joseph J. Itovitch
- Bashiruddin Shaikh
- Steven G. Proudlove
- Benoit Duclos
- Philippe Walsh

Approved for International membership at AGM 2015
- Mohammed Alkhureeb
- Jamshidi Meysam
- Olufunmi Omisani

Welcome to CUA!
Members Without Contact Information – Your Help Requested

The number of members for whom we have lost contact is down, however, a few persist. Your help would be most appreciated. If you have any contact information on these members, please email the CUA Secretary at secretary@cua.org or phone Ms. Denise Toner at (514) 395-0376, ext. 42.

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Message from the Treasurer

Dr. Ricardo Rendon
Treasurer
Halifax, NS

As I take the reins as CUA Treasurer for the next four years, I would like to thank my predecessor, Dr. Anne-Marie Houle for an outstanding job during her term. With the rapid expansion in the Office of Education and the CUAJ, the development of a CUA Investment policy was needed to ensure the financial viability of the Association.

During my term I look forward to managing the recent growth of the activities of the Association and to keep a close watch on each department in the CUA. This growth is greatly needed in order to meet the needs of our Association through promotion of education, research and enhancement of clinical activities.

Although regulatory changes imposed on industry have directly impacted sponsorship of the Annual Meeting, the CUA continues to provide great value to its members from a scientific and social perspective. The Office of Education will hopefully continue to grow and offset losses from the Annual Meeting sponsorship. We have plans to closely monitor the CUAJ to ensure that we stay in the black, given the changes in publishing and withdrawal in advertising support.

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The CUA and CUASF financial statements are accessible for Member review online. The financial statements will be updated annually. You can access via Members Login (“Documents” in the “Member Menu” drop box.)
Update from the CUASF Administrative Council

Dr. Ken Pace
Chair, CUASF Administrative Council
Toronto, ON

The CUAS Scholarship Fund has a long and successful history. Since 1973, the CUASF has awarded over 107 scholarships and grants and has helped foster the research careers of hundreds of young urologic investigators. Thanks to the sweat and tears of prior CUASF administrative and scientific chairs, the CUASF has grown into a vibrant and unique granting agency that is unique in Canada. Thanks to dedicated fundraising, both from our industry partners and from the CUA itself, the financial position of the CUASF is healthy and sustainable.

Last year the CUA itself completed a strategic planning process, and now is the ideal opportunity to do the same for the CUASF. What is the best role for the CUASF to take on over the next thirty years? How can the CUASF best serve the needs of CUA members and foster scholarship and research in urology in Canada? These are the questions that we would like you to answer. To do so, we have contracted with Research Power Incorporated (RPI) to help us through the strategic planning process. They will be contacting many of you for your opinions and suggestions – but the CUASF is open to any comments, suggestions, or input you might have as to how the CUASF might evolve over the coming years. RPI is completing a complete environmental scan, and then will be meeting with the CUA and CUASF executives to create the strategic plan to be presented to the CUASF and CUA Boards in the winter and to the members in the summer.

There are a number of questions that we are seeking to address, such as:
1. What are the barriers to urology research in Canada?
2. Should the CUASF continue to fund scholarships only in the first few years of a urologist’s career?
3. Should the mandate of the CUASF be expanded to support mid-level or senior researchers? If so, should it only support those with a track record of successful research?
4. How can the CUASF best support scholarship by community urologists (not only academic urologists)

I value your opinions and thoughts on these matters, or any others pertaining to the future of the CUASF, so please don’t hesitate to contact me via email.

These are exciting times for the CUASF. We are trying to ensure that it remains relevant to CUA members, and contributes to urologic scholarship and research for another 40 years! 🍁

Dr. Neil Fleshner, Chair, invites you to mark your calendar for the

Men’s Health Summit

Saturday, January 16, 2016
Toronto, ON
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Update from the CUASF Scientific Council

Dr. Ricardo Rendon has done a fantastic job in promoting and growing the CUASF Scholarships, Grants and Awards. He has garnered tremendous support from industry and has facilitated research funding opportunities within the CUA and Canada. New peer-reviewed funding opportunities are now available due to Dr. Rendon’s efforts. I would like to thank Dr. Rendon for his commitment to the CUASF Scientific Council and CUA these past 5 years. I also greatly appreciate Dr. Rendon’s guidance, as I take on his prior role as Chair of the CUASF Scientific Council. Indeed, I have large shoes to fill. Lastly, I would like to thank the committees and invited reviewers who spend hours doing reviews of study proposals, evening teleconferences and meetings to provide a rigorous peer-reviewed process.

I am very enthusiastic to recap the winners of this year’s CUASF Research Grants, CUA-Astellas Grants, CUA-CUOG Astellas Grants, CUA Pfizer Incontinence Fellowship, CUA Community Urologist CPD Grants, CUA-SIU International Scholarship Program and the winners of the CUU Urology Dragon’s Den Competition.

**CUASF Research Grant**

This early career award plays a vital role within our organization, enabling young clinical researchers to start their research with peer-reviewed support and financial backing at a critical point in their careers. This year, three applications were selected to receive the CUASF Research Award.

**Jason Izard, MD, MPH, FRCSC**
Assistant Professor  
Department of Urology  
Queen’s University  
*Patient-centered reconstruction of Canadian Urological Association information materials.*

**Paul Toren, MD, FRCSC**  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
Department of Urologic Sciences  
University of British Columbia

**The impact of sex steroid precursors and selective CYP17A1 inhibition on mechanisms of prostate cancer resistance.**

**Michael Ordon, MD, MSc, FRCSC**  
Assistant Professor  
Division of Urology, Department of Surgery  
University of Toronto  
*Incidence, Treatment and Risk of Adverse Birth Outcomes for Kidney Stones in Pregnancy-A Population-Based Study.*

**CUA-Astellas Grant Awards**

The CUA-Astellas Research Grant Program was created in 2011 to support peer-reviewed research that promotes excellence in Urology research with the ultimate goal of improving patient care. The award recipients this year were:

**Lysanne Campeau, MDCM, PhD, FRCSC**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Urology  
McGill University  
*The role of succinate in the treatment of voiding dysfunction associated with metabolic syndrome.*

**Adrian Wagg, MBBS**  
Professor  
Division of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Medicine  
University of Alberta  
*The impact of urinary symptoms on gait: Is urinary urgency a source of diverted attention leading to gait changes and falls in older people with overactive bladder?*
Stéphane Bolduc, MD, FRCSC
Associate Professor
Department of Surgery
Laval University

*Tissue Engineering of a Functional Tunica Albuginea for the Correction of Penile Curvature.*

**CUA-Astellas Research Grant deadline: January 8, 2016**

The support from Astellas affords Canadian researchers the opportunity to continue to perform contemporary prostate cancer research and highlights the innovative studies being undertaken in Canada by outstanding researchers in the CUA.

Tilmann Todenhöfer, MD
Project Supervisor: Dr. Peter Black

*Evaluation of different test platforms for analysis of androgen receptor splice variants in the peripheral blood of patients with castration resistant prostate cancer.*

Samir Bidnur, MD
Project Supervisor: Dr. Martin Gleave

*Multi-target injectable paste as a novel treatment for localized prostate cancer – Preclinical modeling and optimization.*

Nikunj Gevariya, MD
Project Supervisor: Dr. Vincent Fradet

*Effect of Omega-3 Polysaturated Fatty Acid Dietary Supplementation on Prostate Cancer in Relation to the Fatty Acid Content of Diet.*

Yuding Wang, MD
Project Supervisor: Dr. Anil Kapoor

*Delineation of the biomarker value of aldehyde dehydrogenase 3A1 (ALDH3A1) in prostate cancer progression.*

**CUA-CUOG Astellas Research Award deadline: April 1, 2016**

Matthew Andrews, MD, FRCSC
Fellowship Supervisors: Dr. Kevin Carlson, Dr. Richard Baverstock, Dr. Stefan Mustata

*Measuring the impact of early bladder management on chronic kidney disease patients with diabetic cystopathy.*

**CUA Pfizer Incontinence Fellowship deadline: April 1, 2016**

The fellowship provides funding to Canadian urological researchers who are looking to improve day to day life for people living with urinary incontinence. This year, the CUA Pfizer Incontinence Fellowship was awarded to:

*Left to right* Ricardo Rendon, Nikunj Gevariya, Anil Kapoor and Michael Tremblay, President, Astellas Canada

Alex Kavanagh, MD, FRCSC
Masters of Public Health in Clinical Epidemiology, Harvard University. Clinical focus: Neurogenic lower urinary tract dysfunction.

Eric Hirshberg, MD, FRCSC
The Master Certificate on Healthcare Management, Schulich School of Business.

Troy Schultz, MD, FRCSC
Masterclass in Laparoscopic Urology, École Européenne de Chirurgie (EEC)
Philippe Violette, MD, MSc, FRCSC

CUA Community Urologist CPD Grant deadline: April 1, 2016

CUA-SIU International Scholarship Program

The objective of the CUASF-SIU International Scholarship Program is to foster the improvement of urological care in developing countries, through the financial support of international urological fellow trainees planning to return to their home country. This year the grants were awarded to:

Fan Li
Supervisor: Dr. Joseph Chin
Urologic Oncology Research Fellowship (various projects)

Yasser Noureldin
Supervisor: Dr. Sero Andonian

CUA-SIU International Scholarship Grant deadline: April 1, 2016

CUA Urology Dragon’s Den Competition
A new competition open only to active CUA members in good standing to provide funding for non-basic science or community-based pilot projects that would not normally be funded. The top two proposals were vetted by the CUA Scientific Council and the principal investigators presented their proposals to a panel of judges at the Dragon’s Den Competition at the 2015 Annual CUA Meeting in Ottawa. The audience voted on a winner, live, by touchpads.

First prize winner: $35,000
Luis Braga, MD, FRCSC
Caudal vs. Local Anesthesia in Hypospadias: The CLASH Study

Second place winner: $15,000
Ian Brown, MD, FRCSC
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Message from the Scientific Program Co-Chairs

The Scientific Program Committee for the 71st Annual Meeting of the Canadian Urological Association has been busy finalizing the invited speakers and topics for this June. We are pleased to introduce the following confirmed speakers:

**Dr. Matthew Cooperberg**, Associate Professor, Departments of Urology and Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Hellen Diller Family Chair in Urology, University of California, San Francisco, CA, United States

**Dr. Colin Dinney**, W.A. "Tex" & D. Moncrief, Jr. Distinguished Chair in Urology, Department of Urology, Division of Surgery; Chairman, Department of Urology, Division of Surgery, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, United States

**Dr. Mohit Kera**, Associate Professor, Urology, Baylor College of Medicine; Director, Laboratory for Andrology Research; Medical Director, Houston Hospital for Specialized Surgery, Houston, TX, United States

**Dr. Bodo Knudsen**, Associate Professor of Urology; Henry A. Wise II, MD Professor; Director of OSU Comprehensive Kidney Stone Program; Interim Chair of the Department of Urology; Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs; Residency Director; Health System Director; Outpatient Urologic Services, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, United States

**Dr. Allen Morey**, Professor, Urology; The Paul C. Peters, MD, Chair in Urology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, United States

**Dr. Craig Peters**, Chief, Division of Urology, Children’s Medical Center; Professor of Urology, University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX, United States

**Dr. Larissa Rodriguez**, Professor of Urology; Director, USC Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery, Beverly Hills; Vice Chair, Academics; Director, FPMRS Fellowship at USC, Los Angeles, CA, United States

**Dr. Claus Roehrborn**, Professor and Chair, S.T. Harris Family Chair in Medical Science, in Honor of John D. McConnell, M.D.; E.E. Fogelson and Greer Garson Fogelson Distinguished Chair in Urology, Department of Urology, UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, TX, United States

**Peter Schlegel**, Professor of Urology & Chairman, Department of Urology; James J. Colt Professor of Urology; Professor of Reproductive Medicine; Program Director, Urology Residency Training Program Urologist-in-Chief, New York-Presbyterian Hospital (Cornell campus), Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, United States

Each invited speaker will give a State-of-the-Art Lecture and, along with Canadian content experts, will participate in an educational forum. The topics have been specifically chosen for their relevance to CUA members in attendance and to highlight the speakers’ areas of expertise.

**Abstract submission deadline: January 15, 2016**

**CUA 2016 Scientific Program Committee**

Co-chair, Alan So, Vancouver, BC
Co-chair, Ben Chew, Vancouver, BC

Kourosh Afshar, Vancouver, BC
Anthony Bella, Ottawa, ON
Tony Finelli, Toronto, ON
Denis Lavoie, Vernon, BC
Iain McAuley, Victoria, BC
Omar Nazif, Surrey, BC
Danny Rapoport, Richmond, BC
Keith Rourke, Edmonton, AB

**Alternative Health Care Systems – Does Canada Need an Upgrade?**

Panel Chair **Dr. Mike Naslund**, University of Maryland, Baltimore MD USA

Panelists Mr. David Winkle, Brisbane Australia
Mr. David Quinlan, Dublin Ireland

A discussion of the pros and cons of health care delivery systems in the USA, Australia and Ireland. Are there ideas that the Canadian system could adopt?
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The CUA has recently appointed Sensov/Event Marketing to begin the process of social media “marketing”. In order to keep CUA up to date, we think that it is important to engage our members via social media in order to stay connected with our members, this will only further establish the idea that the CUA is indeed The Voice of Urology in Canada.

Here is a list of our objectives:

- Build on CUA’s proven leadership position as The Voice of Urology in Canada.
- Bridge print, web and social media into an integrated solution, for example: our guidelines, PIBs, CUAJ, Annual Meeting and Office of Education Programs.
- Leverage the power of an ever growing membership, far reaching global alliances, and international presence.

Going forward, CUA’s next evolution is in tapping into the immense online community in order to:

- Distribute its specialized content to a new audience: Exposure to other societies with overlapping fields (medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, Uro-Gyne, etc.)
- Increase the exposure of the CUAJ; increase the reach of the journal – national and international, the attractiveness of scientific information and global awareness in terms of reprints and permissions. Also to dominate the Canadian market in terms of medical journal advertising.
- Increase the CUA’s presence nationally and globally
- Grow and promote CUA membership nationally and globally as membership continues to be a source of revenue for the organization.
- Promote CUA Events like the Annual Meeting and Office of Education Programs, more attendance translates into additional registration revenue
- Give visibility to its advertisers and sponsors, this will continue to sustain the organization.

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NEW: please complete the field in the membership database indicating if you want to be contacted by the media for your expertise on your sub-specialty, the CUA is contacted regularly and we need your consent to release your name if you are interested.

The CUA also continues to work closely with other Associations and Societies. We are meeting with Urology Nurses of Canada to discuss a possible joint Meeting in 2017.

On a final note, as we continue our efforts to meet the requirements of our strategic plan, please be on the look-out for our CUA E-Newsletter. This quarterly communication has been set up in order to remind members of all important CUA events, programs and offerings. The planned schedule is as follows: February 2016, June 2016, August 2016, and December 2016.

Want to have something included in the E-newsletter? Send to Nadia.pace@cua.org

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CPD Update

Dr. Ben Chew
Chair, Continuing Professional Development
Vancouver, BC

The CUA is committed to providing education to all of its members.

As a result of our successes in the Office of Education, the CUA has committed to developing programs that are not traditionally funded by industry. The CUA is seeking to fund education on an “orphan” topic—something that may either not affect a great number of patients or one that does not typically receive a lot of recognition/funding from industry. This will allow the CUA to better serve the needs of our members. We are ear-marking $50,000 CAD and will be seeking proposals from members to develop an educational program that can address an area of urology that is not normally funded. Please watch for further information and calls regarding this extraordinary funding opportunity to provide education.

Want to join the CPD committee and review programs? We welcome urologists with broad general clinical interests as well as those urologists who are experts in a specific area. We need you! Please Contact: tal.erdman@cua.org

Are you looking for an opportunity to become more involved in the CUA?

Currently, the following CUA Committees and CUASF Councils are looking for new members, some with specific attributes. If you are interested in and fulfill the attributes required, please contact the CUA denise.toner@cua.org who will forward your name and attributes to the Committee/Council Chair for consideration.

CUA Historical Committee
Chair: Dr. Jerzy Gajewski
Mandates
i. To maintain in good order and safe keeping the past records of the Association;
ii. To retain and periodically exhibit such memorabilia as are the property of the Association;
iii. To deliver or arrange presentations of an historical nature as may be of interest to the Association upon request; and
Member attributes needed: Interest in the committee’s mandates
Term: Not fixed

CUA Patient Information Committee
Chair: Dr. Troy Sitland
Mandate: To produce educational material on all aspects of urologic practice aimed at the general public and at patients and their families
Member attributes needed: Bilingual Member from the province of Quebec
Term: Not fixed

Community Urology Committee
Chair: Dr. Frank Papanikolaou
Mandates
i. To identify the education and practice needs of the community urologist, that might be fulfilled by the CUA; and
ii. To provide input on all aspects of urologic practice in Canada from the point of view of the non-academic urologist
Member attributes needed: Self-identification as a community urologists One member from each of the regions (BC & Territories, Prairies [AB, SK & MB], Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic [NB, NS, PE & NL])
Term: 2 years, with potential for one-year renewal x 1 (renewal available for start-up period only)

CUASF Administrative Council
Chair: Dr. Kenneth Pace
Mandate: To address matters related to fundraising and shall oversee the investment of the Foundation’s funds and, under the direction of the Board, shall be responsible for implementing the strategic plans and policies of the Foundation.
Member attributes needed: Intimate knowledge of the CUASF and interest in planning its future direction
Term: Not fixed

CUA Bylaws Committee Report

J. Curtis Nickel, President-Elect, Chair, Bylaws Committee
Kingston, ON

Under the direction of the previous President-elect, Dr. Michael Leonard, the following amended bylaws were approved and are now part of the official CUA policy.

1. Renaming of the CUA Award to the CUA Lifetime Achievement Award
2. Entry of the CUA Award of Merit into the Policy Book along with terms of reference
3. Terms of reference for Honorary Membership
4. Statement that the CUA will not hold trust funds for Members
The Historical Committee Report

Dr. Jerzy Gajewski, CUA Historian | Halifax, NS

The 70th CUA meeting was a success both scientifically and socially. This commemorative meeting allowed us to look back into the vibrant history of Canadian Urology. A first-ever publication the CUA History book: “70 Years of History” was gifted to participants. We also produced an attractive “Wall of Past Presidents” which was displayed in the meeting foyer for all to admire. A lot of work also went into another CUA first, the CUA History Booth! I had the detail oriented task of assembling the urological instruments, historical documents, books and various CUA artifacts. Another endeavor was to present and then exhibit in the CUA History Booth the “Milestones in Canadian Urology” poster.

The items displayed in the booth have all been carefully charted and are on display in the CUA Corporate Office. The EAU History Office is organizing the 6th International Congress on the History of Urology, which will be held in conjunction with the 31st Annual EAU Congress in Munich. We are planning to partake in this meeting. As the CUA Historian, I have also been invited to sit as a non-voting member on the History Committee of the American Urological Association.

The poster, “Milestones in Canadian Urology” will be presented at the SIU in Melbourne and at the NSAUA in Quebec City.

To conclude, I would like to acknowledge: CUA Secretary, Karen Psooy, CUA Corporate Office Staff, and Past President Stuart Oake for their efforts and enthusiasm. Their contribution gave the 70th Meeting a memorable historical content.

If you are a Member looking to volunteer and be part of the CUA History Committee, please contact me at: jgajew@dal.ca. There is always work to be done in preserving out Canadian Urology History.

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s the new Vice-President Education, I would like to thank my predecessor, Dr. Gerald Brock, who served for four years in the OE and created a record number of educational programs aimed at meeting the member’s educational needs. The expansion of the office of education has allowed the Association to diversify its activities to be able to respond to the changing landscape; whether it’s a hybrid webex/meeting, an online broadcast of an international meeting, a case-based self-assessment program or a multidisciplinary meeting, the OE has really become “The Voice of Urology in Canada”. I hope to expand the activities even further and I encourage you to contact me should you have an unmet educational need that your professional association can assist you with.

Meetings Highlights – Upcoming

• 3rd Annual U of T Men’s Health Summit 2016
  Thompson Toronto Hotel, Toronto, ON
  January 16, 2016
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• 7th Canadian Kidney Cancer Forum (CKCF) 2016
  Westin Bristol Place, Toronto, ON
  February 4-6, 2016
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• 71st Annual Meeting of the CUA
  Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, BC
  June 25-28, 2016
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Previous Meetings

September 2015

• 7th Annual Princess Margaret Cancer Centre
  Uro-Oncology Dialogue Meeting
  Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
  September 11-13, 2015
  (Section 1: 10 credits)

June 2015

• 70th Annual Meeting of the CUA
  Ottawa, ON
  June 27-30, 2015
  (Section 1: 21.75 credits)

• 3rd Annual CUA-CUOG Multidisciplinary Meeting 2015
  Ottawa, ON
  June 27, 2015
  (Section 3: 5 credits)

• Canadian Senior Urology Residents Annual Scientific Retreat (CSUR) 2015
  Ottawa, ON
  June 26-27, 2015
  (Endorsed)

• CUA BPH Hands-on-Training (H.O.T) Course
  Ottawa, ON
  June 28-29, 2015
  (Section 1: 1.5 credits)

Educational activities:
Check out the urology portal at advancingin.com

NEW: CUA-CUOG GU Oncology Portal
(launched in June 2015) @ Oncology hub.ca
The CUA is populating the site with important tools in the treatment of GU Cancers. Please visit the site and email us with comments or suggestions for additional support.

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• **www.pca411.ca CANO Nurses website**
  (online program: June 2015)

**National CME programs:**

- Filling the Void: Management of Nocturia, a frequently ignored symptom (national program: Feb 2015-Feb 2016)
- CAPCAN III: The Changing Landscape (national program: March 2015-March 2016)
- Assessing the Cardiovascular Risk of Androgen Deprivation Therapy in Men with Advanced Prostate Cancer (national program: March 2015-March 2016)
- When is Intermittent Androgen Deprivation Therapy an Option for Advanced Prostate Cancer? (June 2015-June 2016)
- Optimizing Bone Health in Prostate Cancer: An Interactive Program (September 2015-September 2016)
- Multidisciplinary Approach to Managing Bone Health in Prostate Cancer (national program: Sep 2015-Sep 2016)
- Managing Bone Metastases in CRPC: The Role of Radiopharmaceuticals (June 2015-June 2016)
- Management of CRPC in Canada: Focus on the New Hormonal Agents

If you are interested in accessing these programs, log in to [cua.org](http://cua.org) in the member’s only section/CPD. Contact us for live program dates.

**Primary Care Physicians (PCPs)**

**CUA Primary Care Comprehensive Urology Review**

For the past few years, the CUA has been running a series of GP events across the country. The CUA is present at each of these meeting recruiting members.

- Mississauga October 6, 2015
- Ottawa October 8, 2015
- Kingston October 21, 2015
- Calgary October 26, 2015
- Kitchener November 9, 2015
- Vancouver November 16, 2015

**Community Urologists**

Two courses that we offered at this year’s meeting:

1) **CUA BPH Hands-on-Training (H.O.T) Course**

2) **3rd Annual Multidisciplinary GU Cancers Meeting**

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In the past year, the CUA has been present at the following meetings:

**International Presence**

- 30th Annual EAU, March 20-24, 2015, Madrid, Spain
- AUA Annual Meeting, May 15-21, 2015, New Orleans, LA
- International Continence Society (ICS), October 6-9, 2015, Montreal, QC

**National Presence**

- Men’s Health Summit, January 17, 2015, Toronto, ON
- CARMS 2015, January 31, 2015, Toronto, ON
- Primary Care Today, May 7-10, 2015, Toronto, ON
- 7th Annual PMCC Uro-Oncology Dialogue Meeting, September 11-13, 2015, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
- Quebec Urological Association (QUA), September 18-20, 2015, Montreal, QC
- 67th NS AUA Annual Meeting, October 29-31, 2015, Quebec City, QC
- Urology Update, October 30-31, 2015, Toronto, ON

**CUA-EUREP Exchange Program 2015**

- For the third year, one Senior Canadian resident was selected to partake in the EUREP course. The EUREP course took place in Prague, Czech Republic, September 4-9, 2015.

  **Congratulations to Dr. Kevin Leung from Montreal, QC.**
  Program Director: Dr. Wassim Kassouf

**CUA-USANZ Exchange Program 2015**

- For the past 4 years, the CUA has arranged for an exchange program with the Urological Association of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ). This week-long exchange program allows 2 senior Canadian residents to partake in a well-developed training session in Australia in November 2015.

  **Congratulations**

  • **Dr. Mélanie Aubé-Peterkin - PGY4 McGill Urology, Program Director: Dr. Wassim Kassouf**

  • **Dr. Robert Leslie PGY-4, Queen’s University resident, Program Director: Dr. Stephen Steele 🍁**
Over the last year at the CUAJ we have continued to improve our online submission and review platform for authors and reviewers. The system is now completely online, which makes it easier for the Editorial Office to keep track of papers and for authors to review and submit papers.

Ongoing attention to reduce the time from submission to first decision has been successful. We are down to 31 days this year (from 55 last year). With the help of our dedicated reviewers, we hope to further reduce this number. We’ve also become very selective with the articles accepted for publication rate. Our rejection rate is now 65% (up from 51% last year). Additionally, the time from acceptance to publication is now down to 2 months. With these fine-tuned timelines, we are getting the best research out faster.

While CUA members also have the ability to receive the printed journal, we are noticing an expanded audience for the online/digital version of the journal, with the iPhone being the most used digital platform of choice.

Our monthly electronic table of contents (eTOC) has been the most consistent way to reach readers - in Canada and abroad. Our average open rate is 23% (range: 25.2–21.5) which is very much consistent with average industry standards.

CUAJ is growing and with its growth, we need to ensure we are tackling the right strategies in order to meet our vision of continuing to be a valued and respected urological journal and to be a springboard for insightful reporting of scientific and advocacy issues in urology.

To get us there, we are hiring a Strategic Planner - this would be a smaller endeavour than the CUA Strategic Plan, but just as important for the association. Our planner will assess where CUAJ currently sits in the urology market, help us determine where we should be headed and will help us figure out how to get there.

CUAJ is an important part of a member’s experience with the association. In a recent survey by Wiley, a worldwide publisher of about 950 journals, members “peer-reviewed journal” as the top-ranked member benefit (http://exchanges.wiley.com). Year after year, we improve our author services and service to the urologic community in Canada and abroad.

We hope you will continue to support your journal by reviewing papers, submitting papers and submitting commentaries. In supporting the journal, you support your association and strengthen our specialty in Canada.

For all your recruitment needs, place your ad in the journal - print and online.

CUAJ is published monthly. Print issues are published in February, April, June, August, October and December; the online only publication is published in the alternate months (January, March, May, July, September and November).

CUAJ publishes original scientific research and review articles in urology and related specialties. The Journal also publishes consensus statements, case reports, resident studies and opinion pieces. It is distributed to a readership of over 7500 (including an online distribution through the electronic table of contents).

For our 2015-2016 rates, contact Denise Toner at denise.toner@cua.org.
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Future CUA Meetings

2017 – June 24-27
Toronto, ON

2018 – June 23-26
Halifax, NS

2019 – June 29-July 2
Québec City, QC

2020 – June 27-30
Victoria, BC