It is with great excitement that I extend this personal invitation to every member of the Canadian Urological Association and to their partners, to attend our upcoming annual meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

This year’s meeting is particularly diverse covering a wide range of topics, with excellent national and international speakers (listed on page 14), an exciting social program and the exceptional natural beauty of our East Coast, that I’m sure will thrill one and all.

The scientific program has been designed with excellent topical and timely, thought-provoking issue oriented didactic and interactive sessions. While the CUA annual meetings are always an opportunity for old friends and new friends to get together, the annual meetings on the East Coast always have a special flavour and comfort level not found in other locations.

Please come and join us in Halifax. But remember to be sure to bring your intellectual curiosity and appetite, as I’m certain both will be fully quenched.
President of the Canadian Urological Association, Dr. Gerald Brock is pleased to invite you to the CUA Reception held during the AUA Annual Meeting in San Francisco

Do not forget to come visit the CUA Booth #5557 at the Moscone Centre.

**Invitation**

**AUA Annual Meeting in San Francisco**

Business elegant

Invitation open to CUA Members only & CUA18 Partners in Industry

Saturday, May 19th, 2018 * new day! * 5PM-7PM *new time!

San Francisco Marriott Marquis
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*Do not forget to come visit the CUA Booth #5557 at the Moscone Centre.*
Secretary’s Report

Dr. Hassan Razvi
Secretary
London, ON
Member since 1994

Development of a CUA Code of Ethics

Over the past year, the CUA Board of Directors, with the assistance of the organization’s legal counsel, drafted and recently approved a code of ethics document. With this document, the CUA is now in line with most other surgical subspecialties in Canada, which have adopted codes as supplements to the Canadian Medical Association’s more general code of ethics directed to all physicians.

The CUA Code of Ethics document was developed to guide members in their interactions with patients, the public, medical industry, and physician peers, attempting to address potential ethical issues facing Urologists practicing in Canada. The content of the code does not alter the association’s approach to a member in violation of our current bylaws, and therefore no changes are needed to the bylaws document.

Establishing the code and making it available to the general public via our website, also emphasizes the CUA’s commitment to promoting the highest standards among our membership. It is our duty as a national society, and as individuals within the organization to uphold these principles that we all value.

Please take the time to view the document on the CUA website.

Promoting Resident/Candidate Memberships

In 2017, in an effort to increase the number of Urology resident memberships across the country, the CUA Board established an incentive program whereby training programs achieving 100% membership before the end of the calendar year would be eligible to receive one free meeting registration. We are happy to report the following programs have achieved this goal!

Alberta, British Columbia, Dalhousie, McMaster, Montreal, Ottawa, Queens and Western
Linking CUA and Canadian Academy of Urological Surgeons (CAUS) Dues Payments

For those CUA members who also hold membership in the CAUS, we are pleased to announce that you can now make both dues payments together on the CUA website!

Bridging the gap with OUR Members

The CUA membership is comprised of about 66.6% (2/3) of community urologists. In 2015, to ensure proper representation of that group, the CUA Community Urology Committee (CUC) was created and is currently chaired by Dr. Frank Papanikolaou. At the recent Winter Board meeting in January 2018, a significant financial investment was approved in order to execute a comprehensive community urologist needs assessment, as suggested by the Office of Education retreat (October 26, 2017). The CUA will engage a professional firm to conduct phone interviews and regional focus groups across the country to gain proper insight into the professional needs of our community urologists. During this process, the idea of establishing a community urology foundation to support programs in the Office of Education, especially orphan topics, will be explored.

The CUA strives to represent a voice for all members. Any suggestions or ideas to better meet your needs, should be sent to denise.toner@cua.org

Welcome new members who were approved at the 2018 Winter Board meeting.

CUA welcomes Dr. Jonathan Chan – New Active Member from Scarborough, Ontario.

Congratulations to CUA members who have graduated from their residency program and who have joined the ranks of CUA’s active members:

Nawar Hanna – Montreal, QC
Adiel Mamut – Abbotsford, BC
Vladimir Ruzhynsky – Winnipeg, MB
Jeremy Setterfield – Ottawa, ON
Ian Wright – Maple Ridge, BC

Welcome to our new candidate members who are presently enrolled in a urology residency program:

Sarah–Jeanne Cyr – Montreal University
Nicholas Dean – Alberta University
Alexandrine da Silva – McGill University
Valérie Hogues – Montreal University
Ravi Mohan Kumar – Ottawa University
Francis Lemire – Laval University
Morgan MacDonald – Dalhousie University
Pierre-Antoine St-Hilaire – Montreal University
Marie-Pier St-Laurent – Laval University
Hugo Simard – Montreal University
Leandra Stringer – Western University
Côme Tholomier – McGill University

Pursuing a fellowship:

Khalil Hetou – Western University
Ahmed Ibrahim – McGill University

Welcome to our new international members:

Fahad Alyami – Saudi Arabia
Vincent De Conick – Belgium
Fan Li – China
Behnam Kazemi – Azerbaijan, presently residing in Vancouver
Shiva Nair – Australia
Anudini Ranasinghe – Australia

Welcome to our new associate members:

Sebastien Hotte – Medical Oncologist, Hamilton
Dalia Karol – Medical student, Ottawa
Anju Kreer – Nurse Practitioner, Calgary
Anand Lakhani – Medical student, Toronto
Sangwoo Leem – Medical student, Toronto
Andries Muller – Family Practitioner, Saskatoon
Susan McGarvie – Sex Therapist, Ottawa
Jonathan Jake Morris – Medical Student, Toronto
Roshan Navartnam – Medical Student, Toronto
Yazan Qaoud – Medical Student, Toronto
Daniel Taussky – Radiation Oncologist, Montreal

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Below is a summary of some of our recent initiatives:

- Development of the “Virtual CUA Historical Archives,” in collaboration with the Museum of Health Care (museumofhealthcare.ca) in Kingston, is well underway. The basic structure and modules are completed and the web is now populated with the information. We hope to complete the initial phase before the CUA annual meeting in Halifax.

- The CUA History Room at the Corporate Office is continuously being refined. Documents and artifacts are being cataloged and digitalized. François Dansereau, Archivist of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)/RBC Art and Heritage Centre, is advising us on how to properly archive documents and preserve artifacts. There is a plan to hire a student to complete the process.

- Any donations of any historical documents, pictures, or artefacts related to urology would be greatly appreciated.

CUA would like to thank Dr. Ivan Laberge (CUA member since 1959) whose son and three grandchildren recently visited the CUA history room to donate two urology books, published in 1928.

To get a fresh perspective on the CUA’s initiatives, we included a summary of some of our recent initiatives:

The Nominating Committee has the responsibility to ensure that all positions on the CUA Board of Directors are filled at the Annual General Meeting in June. We would appreciate names of CUA Members who would be willing and able to fill the positions listed below. Only Active and Senior Members may serve as Committee Chairs. Only Active Members may serve on the CUA Board of Directors. Although the Committee will be responsible for asking the individual if he/she is willing to serve the Association, it would be helpful if you could include a few sentences about the nominee re: why they would be suitable for the position. Also, please be advised that we will accept self-nominations.

The positions open for nomination this coming year are as follows:

- **CUA Vice-President:** (1-year term: President in 2020-2021)
- **CUA VP Education-Elect:** (1-year term followed by 4-year term from 2019-2023)
- **CUA Treasurer-Elect:** (1-year term followed by 4-year term from 2019-2023)
- **CUASF Scientific Council Chair-Elect:** (1-year term)
- **CUA Executive Member at Large:** Prairies (3-year term)
- **CUA Executive Member at Large:** Atlantic (3-year term)
- **CUA Historian:** (5-year term)

Please forward the names of potential candidates to Dr. Curtis Nickel, Chair, Nominating Committee (Corporate.office@cua.org)

**Deadline date for submission: April 27, 2018**

Any voting Member present at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to make additional nominations.

1. Additional nominations for Officer Positions will only be accepted if the name(s) had previously been brought forward to the Nominating Committee prior to the previously announced deadline date of April 27, 2018. No further nominations will be considered after this date.

2. Such nominees must either be present at the Annual General Meeting to accept the nomination or have provided written confirmation of their willingness to accept the nomination that is immediately viewable by the chair at the time of the nomination.

3. In the event that more than one (1) eligible candidate is nominated for a position, the successful candidate will be determined by anonymous ballot. Nominees present at the Annual General Meeting are entitled to vote.
The CUASF is supporting scholarship and research in Urology across Canada like never before. Last year we awarded over $700,000 in grants, and that number will grow further over the next few years. This would not be possible without the success and generous support of the CUA, the CUA members, and the CUA Corporate Office. This has resulted in CUASF being able to create The Career Development Award for Research that is renewable for up to five years. In collaboration with Bladder Cancer Canada, Kidney Cancer Research Network of Canada/Kidney Cancer Canada and the Canadian Men’s Sexual Health Council, we have also been able to create 3 new CUASF grants over the past two years.

The CUASF has been trying to create a national mentorship program to help more junior urologic researchers to make that successful transition to independent senior investigators. We need your support to make that happen, particularly from senior members who could serve as mentors for our young investigators. Recent CUASF grant recipients will be receiving a survey and needs assessment shortly as we try to create a mentorship that matches the needs of our community.

Special CUA Breakfast on Mentorship for all previous CUASF recipients
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 from 0630-0750 at the Halifax Convention Centre during CUA2018.

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- Conditions of clinical use, adverse reactions, drug interactions and dosage instructions

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References:
2. RAMQ Formulary Update – March 1, 2018. (RAMQ) is the Official Mark of the Regie de l’assurance maladie du Quebec: The complete listing can be found at http://www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/PlateCollectionDocuments/Lists/medlister_MED_2018_03_01_en.pdf (accessed March 1, 2018).
The CUA continues to increase the number of accredited programs and meetings we develop. We now have a diverse collection of educational programs available to our members – from CUA-branded live events, to urology WebEx Series, to speaker tours, to online Section 3 programs, to brochures and pamphlets. These are all easily accessible in our revamped CPD/CME page of the password-protected site. Please note we have now converted almost all of our Section 1 programs into Section 3 credits. Be sure to check them out!

In a final count from 2017, the CUA-CPD Committee has accredited a total of 115 Section 1 credits and a total of 87 Section 3 credits.

We love hearing from our members about new educational programs that meet their needs, especially those that are not traditionally funded by industry. The CUA-CPD Committee has approved an additional orphan topic project – a Testis Cancer Conference to be led by Dr. Rob Hamilton.

The Royal College has officially implemented the National Standard for Support of Accredited CPD Activities in January 2018. The CUA remains fully compliant with these new standards, and will continue regular discussions with the Royal College to ensure we remain as such.

New this year: we have begun discussing a second phase of updates to our CPD page - such as having programs organized by topic - so that we may provide these programs to you more efficiently. If any member has suggestions on how they would like to see our programs presented on the CPD page, please contact the CUA Corporate Office.

I have learned a lot over the last 6 years during my term as CUA Postgraduate Chair aka Royal College Specialty Committee Chair.

By my recollection there have been 12 residency program reviews, 9 visits to the Royal College in Ottawa, 2 ½ years working with a nucleus of thirty plus academic and community urologists from across the country on CBD implementation, resulting in 39 EPA’s, a new document suite of objectives and standards for training, and surprisingly few hate mails!

In addition, of course there are the Residency Program Directors. Thirteen people donating their time to keep their programs afloat, mentor residents and students, and walk the tightrope between demanding faculty, University rules and regulations, Royal College external reviews, and limited workforce resources. Smart people. Young surgeons with many ideas to offer. Their responsibilities may not be the most glamorous. However, their job is the proverbial tail that wags the dog. After all, without a functional and successful residency program, a chairperson and his/her Division/Department are pariahs at the University and a mockery within the CUA. Kudos to all of you for your dedication.

It was also nice to see how many members of our organization were keen to step up and volunteer their time and expertise to help shape the launch of Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) for our specialty. CUA members were repeatedly emailing me and calling me to get a place at the table in order to help re-shape the way we train future Urologists. I cannot recall anything close to this degree of enthusiasm for a Royal College task in the last 25 years. There is still work to do, but it has been a good bun fight so far to say the least. Oh, and readers can relax – CBME is not as “transformational” as advertised. We are still in the business of taking smart young doctors and helping them look after patients, make decisions and operate skillfully and appropriately. CBME just changes the lens through which we view resident experience. It also forces us to document trainee experiences and their evaluations in a more rigorous fashion.

My term is ending on June 30th 2018. I will be passing the baton to a very capable member of our organization, Dr. Keith Rourke. Most of you know Keith. He is an educator, a former program director, and Royal College Examiner. Clinically and academically, he is a distinguished reconstructive urologist and professor at the University of Alberta. Keith has plenty of ideas, and he possesses the right mix of edge and empathy for the push and pull of this position. Postgraduate Urological Education is in good shape and I am confident it will stay that way. Over to you Keith.

All residents (PGY 1-5) are invited to a special reception Friday June 22, 2018 from 1700-1830 at the Halifax Convention Centre during CUA2018.
Our Focus

The team is always working hard to stay connected with members and in order to truly fulfill our mandate of being The Voice of Urology in Canada, we are taking a closer look at the broadcasted content in order to make sure that the information remains relevant to the urological community.

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Going forward our focus will be to increase the exposure of the CUAJ; increase the reach of the journal – nationally and internationally.

Social Media and Meeting Awareness for CUA Halifax 2018!

Go ahead and use #CUA18 for everything related to the CUA Annual Meeting!

We have come a long way since having to personally engage our members in becoming Twitter Ambassadors. More than ever before, CUA members and the CUA Twitter community are involved and participating in communicating meeting updates, important dates and deadlines as well as meeting scientific and social content. Do not miss out on the chance to participate in the conversation with #CUA18!

As the CUA evolves and exposes itself to other societies and overlapping fields, we are further developing our online community. In addition to #CUA18 in your tweets and posts, go ahead and also share:

#GUMOC18
For a second year, the CUA will be organizing the Annual Meeting of the GUMOC (their 13th) on Friday June 22, 2018.

#UNC18
Urology Nurses of Canada Annual Meeting, held for a 2nd year in tandem with CUA on June 23rd 2018.

#CSUR18
11th Canadian Annual Senior Urology Residents Course, chaired by Drs. Jerzy Gajewski and Greg Bailly with a focus on Urodynamics.

#LAPSKILLS18
Do not forget to come cheer on our residents taking part in the Laparoscopic Skills Competition held in the Exhibit Hall during lunch hours on June 24th and 25th, 2018.

#CUACUOG18
For the 6th Annual CUA-CUOG Multidisciplinary GU Cancers Meeting 2018.

YOUR CUA website is always a reference:

Every day, we work very hard in getting our message across with the help of social media but also with e-mail blasts, e-newsletters and printed newsletters. However, the cua.org website and the cuameeting.org website are also complete with information. In case you missed it, here is what is new:

1. Obtain CPD Credit! CUAJ now provides readers with Section 3 credits of the Maintenance of Certification (self-assessment) program. Read the accredited article, answer the multiple-choice questionnaire, and log the self-learning activity in your Royal College MAINPORT account. cuaj.ca

2. Published in February 2018 - Canadian Urological Association guideline on the care of the normal foreskin and neonatal circumcision in Canadian infants.

3. Registration now open for The Juravinski Cancer Centre Uro-Oncology Forum 2018 April 13-14, 2018

4. NEW CUASF WEBSITE: cuasf.org

YOUrology - your stories

We can share YOUR stories on our social media outlets and printed newsletters along with e-newsletters. We want to hear about your projects, accomplishments, travels, commitments, new family additions, or anything else you’d like to share with the CUA community. The CUA membership is close-knit and we want to be able to share in each other’s lives and successes. Send your news submissions to nadia.pace@cua.org

Get your news on line and follow us for CUA content: #MemberMondays #CUAJournal #StudentServices
twitter.com/canurolassoc facebook.com/CUA.AUC linkedin.com/company/canadian-urological-association
Office of Education Report

All CUA educational programs are now available in the member’s only section/CPD on cua.org.

PAST EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

CUA Speaker Tour in RCC: Dr. Bernard Escudier
Montreal, QC & Toronto, ON
October 18-20, 2017

CUA Speaker Tour in RCC: Dr. Martin Voss
Toronto, ON
November 15-16, 2017

QUEST 2017
Kingston, ON
December 15-17, 2017

5th Annual U of T Men’s Health Summit 2018
The Omni King Edward, Toronto, ON
January 20, 2018
recordings posted online

CUA Speaker Tour in Advanced RCC:
Dr. Manuela Schmidinger
Ontario & Quebec
February 20-22, 2018
recordings posted online

9th CKCF 2018
Kingbridge Centre, King City, ON
February 22-24, 2018
recordings posted online

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

April 2018
2nd Annual Juravinski Cancer Centre (JCC)
Uro-Oncology Forum
Pillar and Post, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
April 13-14, 2018

May 2018
7th Annual CUA-AUA International Fellows Program
San Francisco, CA
May 21, 2018

June 2018
13th Annual Meeting of GUMOC
Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel
June 22, 2018

11th Annual Canadian Senior Urology Residents (CSUR)
Scientific Retreat
Halifax, NS
June 22-23, 2018

73rd Annual Meeting of the CUA
The Halifax Convention Centre
June 23-26, 2018

Urology Nurses of Canada (UNC) 2018
Halifax, NS
June 23, 2018

6th Annual CUA-CUOG Uro-Oncology Multidisciplinary Meeting
The Halifax Convention Centre
Halifax, NS
June 23, 2018

September 2018
10th Annual Princess Margaret Cancer Centre
Uro-Oncology Dialogue
Queen’s Landing, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
September 14-16, 2018

January 2019
1st Annual Canadian Uro-Oncology Summit (CUOS) 2019
Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto, ON
January 10-12, 2019

April 2019
10th CKCF 2019
Westin Toronto Airport Hotel, Toronto, ON
April 11-13, 2019

2018 ONLINE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

• CUA Urology WebEx Series - cua.org/en/webseries
• CUA Live from GU ASCO Recordings - Prostate Cancer & Kidney Cancer & Bladder Cancer Updates
• Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma 2018 - New Concepts including GU ASCO
• New Treatment Options for Adults and Children with Overactive Bladder
• Canadian Urological Association Recommendations on Prostate Cancer Screening and Early Diagnosis
• Prostate Cancer Cases in Practice - 2018 (Updated)
• CUA GRADE Workshop - January 2018
• Managing Overactive Bladder (OAB): Integrating the 2017 CUA Guideline on Adult OAB into Your Practice

2018 EDUCATIONAL TOOLKITS

• A Practical Approach to the Canadian Urological Association Recommendations on Prostate Cancer Screening and Early Diagnosis

CUA PRESENCE

GU-ASCO
February 8-10, 2018
San Francisco, CA

EAU
March 16-20, 2018
Copenhagen, Denmark

AUA
May 18-21, 2018
San Francisco, CA
Guidelines Committee Report

This past January, the CUA Guidelines Committee hosted a GRADE Workshop in Montreal, QC. Guest speakers Philipp Dahm and Shahnaz Sultan, founding members of the U.S. GRADE Network, provided an overview on using the GRADE system for rating evidence and developing recommendations when crafting clinical practice guidelines.

The Workshop was a response to, as Dr. Dahm notes in his editorial for the April 2018 issue of CUAJ, “…the increasing recognition that guidelines have been limited by a number of issues, most importantly, the lack of a formal transparent framework for moving from evidence to recommendations.” As such, professional organizations, including the CUA, have had to raise their methodological standards. And we are in good company; the GRADE system has been adopted by over 100 organizations worldwide, including Cochrane Canada, Cancer Care Ontario, and the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technology in Health (CADTH).

Still, the Guidelines Committee recognizes that using GRADE is labour-intensive and may not be necessary for all guidelines. Instead, we will be selective in determining which topics would be most appropriate.

Of note, any member who would like to learn more about GRADE can view the entire Workshop in the Members-only section of the CUA website (cua.org). After viewing the video and answering the short multiple-choice questionnaire, participants can claim 3 hours of Section 3 MOC credits with the RCPSC.

The Guidelines Committee is also looking into potential collaborations with Cochrane on various fronts: for methodological support in guideline development; additional training via more detailed, topic-specific workshops; and co-publishing Cochrane reviews in CUAJ. Negotiations are ongoing.


To read all of the CUA guidelines, visit cuaj.ca or cua.org and feel free to share your thoughts. Keep in mind that translated versions of our 2017 and 2018 published guidelines are now available online. And if there is a particular topic for which you feel a guideline would be beneficial, don’t hesitate to contact me at akapoor@mcmaster.ca.

At the recent Winter Board meeting, the following bylaws/policy book changes were approved by the Board. A description of the changes is listed below. Details of the proposed changes may be viewed on the CUA website in the “Members Only” section.

Changes to the CUA policy book
• Change wording from MANPOWER to WORKFORCE throughout the document
• HPC membership
  • CUA representative to the National Specialty Society added
• Some minor, grammatical and formatting changes

President travel policy
• Should the President be unable to attend a meeting and another officer of the association attends in the place of the President, the travel funds may be used to cover the expenses of the officer-delegate.

Treasurer-Elect
• The Treasurer-Elect shall be elected for a term of one (1) year coinciding with the final year of the incumbent Treasurer’s term of office or until his/hers successor is appointed.
In the past 8 months, **over 200,000** Patient Information brochures have been shipped free of charge to Canadian addresses for CUA Active members in good standing.

**New** – A revised reader friendly format to facilitate online viewing. **Over 130,000 views last year!**
You might have guessed it from the title of this piece, but if we had to choose one word to define our key objective for the journal in 2018, it would be “engage.” Our aim, as always, is to attract the highest-level research and to advocate for urology in our community, but we continue to strive for innovative ways to present this product to our engaged readers.

Toward that end, last fall we successfully launched our new ahead-of-print publishing strategy, in which accepted manuscripts are published electronically on our website and cited on PubMed ahead of their official issue-based publication date. To date, eight issues (from Nov. 2017 to June 2018) have been posted ahead of print (or Epub), and as of March 1, 2018, only 49 papers were awaiting publication (Note: In June 2017, there were 93). While we are still slightly behind in getting all articles up on the website immediately upon acceptance, this remains the long-term — and very realistic — goal. By significantly shortening the time to article availability, we hope to not only attract the highest-calibre research articles, but also give our readers more flexibility in the way they engage with our content: as a continuous stream, or in a monthly “package,” or both.

With that same goal of better engaging readers in mind, we are working closely with the CUA communications team and the VP Communications, Dr. Michael Leveridge, to increase CUAJ’s presence on social media.

We are also collaborating closely with our web host (Open Journal Systems) to revamp the CUAJ website and make it both more appealing to the eye and more user-friendly. The upgraded version will be responsive by default, meaning it will be mobile-friendly for those who want to catch up on their reading on the go. Further, there will be changes made to streamline much of the back-end work for editors and reviewers as well, making the entire peer-review-to-publication process more efficient. The timeframe for this is summer 2018.

One change we have made to the current website is the addition of a CPD Credits tab, which allows users to access all of our CPD-accredited papers. We continue to offer Section 3 credits of the Maintenance of Certification (self-assessment) program with the RCPSC six times per year, potentially providing 18 of the mandated 25 Section 3 credits annually. Response has been very good, with some of the post-test survey comments including, “A great addition to one’s CME program, especially for Section 3,” and “An excellent service on the part of the CUAJ” For more information, visit cuaj.ca.

On a content level, 2018 will see the publication of two CUA-sponsored orphan topic supplements, one on transition of care (pub date: April 2018) and one on chronic urological pain (pub date: June 2018). Both supplements will focus on the unique and practical Canadian-based learning experiences, and will be useful and enduring learning tools for all Canadian urologists.

If you have any ideas on ways to improve the journal, we’d love to hear from you. Don’t hesitate to contact our Managing Editor at adriana.modica@cua.org.

KUDOS TO MEMBERS

DR. MARTIN GLEEVE RECEIVES ORDER OF CANADA

Dr. Gleave is a Distinguished Professor and Chairman of the Department of Urologic Sciences at UBC, and a British Columbia Leadership Chair. He is Co-Founder and Director of the Vancouver Prostate Centre, now a UBC and National Centre of Excellence, and has published 500 papers with >37,000 citations, an H-Index of 100, and attracted >$100M in research funding. Dr. Gleave is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Richard Williams Award from the AUA in 2017, the Barringer Medal from the American Association of GU Surgeons; the Eugene Fuller Award from the American Urological Association in 2013; the Aubrey Tingle Prize from the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research; and the NCIC William Rawls Award for contributions to cancer control in Canada; He was appointed a Distinguished University Scholar at UBC in 2003 and awarded a BC Leadership Chair in 2005. Dr. Gleave was awarded the 2006 BC Biotech Award for Innovation and Achievement, and the 2007 BC Innovation Council Frontiers in Research Award.

In 2017, Dr. Gleave was appointed to the Order of Canada for his leadership role in developing new treatments for prostate cancer and for his research on mechanisms mediating treatment resistance in cancer.

CUA PAST-PRESIDENT (2010-2011) RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL CONTINENCE SOCIETY (ICS) LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

The ICS Board of Trustees are pleased to announce that Sender Herschorn is the winner of the ICS 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award. This award was created to honour an individual who has made a lifetime commitment and a lasting contribution to the advancement of science, education, clinical practice or public awareness in the field of continence.

CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING YOUR MBA!

In addition to volunteering for the CUA Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Committee, Dr. Lattouf enrolled in a combined McGill-HEC EMBA and received his MBA in 2018.

Jean-Baptiste Lattouf
Message from the Scientific Program Chairs

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Halifax this June for the 73rd annual CIJA meeting! We have planned an exciting educational program focusing on the “Future of Urology in Canada”. Several stimulating and dynamic speakers will be providing us with the most up to date State-of-the-Art lectures and participating in interactive Educational Forums. World experts in urologic oncology, Drs. Freddie Hamdy, Joel Sheinfeld and Robert Flanigan will be updating us on current issues and advancements in prostate cancer, testicular cancer and renal cancer, respectively. We look forward to an exciting discussion surrounding complicated cases in endourology and urinary incontinence led by world experts Drs. Benjamin Canales and Anne Cameron. There will be numerous opportunities to gain practice enhancing tips during Jamie Campbell’s Leadership course and during Lorraine LeGrand Westfall’s discussion on how to incorporate social media, texts and emails into clinical practice in a safe and productive manner. In addition to our world-renowned guest lecturers, we hope to showcase the future of Canadian urologists during our Educational Forums, debates in urologic oncology and podium sessions. As always, the CIJA annual meeting will highlight advancements in national urological research with the opportunity for investigators to present their work at informative poster sessions. Lastly, we hope to ensure ample opportunity for networking with colleagues from coast to coast!

Local Organizing Committee report:

Halifax to host CUA 2018 Annual Meeting

It has been 12 years since Halifax has hosted the CUA Annual Meeting, so 2018 is a great opportunity to reacquaint yourself or make your first trip to the jewel of the east coast. There have been many changes to the appearance of the waterfront in recent years, the result of a construction boom that leads all urban centres in the Maritimes. However, the warmth of the welcome you will receive is just as friendly as you remember it.

The academic program for the Annual Meeting has been carefully put together under the guidance of co-chairs Ashley Cox (Dal grad 2011) and Nick Power (Dal grad 2009) and will feature state-of-the-art lectures by national and international leaders, various topical Educational Forums to stimulate debate, and original research by your Canadian colleagues.

Of course, we all attend these meetings only for the academics, but just in case you have some spare time, we have put together a rather invigorating social program. It will begin right after the opening of the meeting on Saturday afternoon, June 23rd, with the Welcome Reception. This is the only night available for you to check out the vibrant local restaurant scene, so make sure you book a table at one of the excellent downtown choices for later that evening. Fun Night will be Sunday, starting at the award winning Pier 21 Canadian Museum of Immigration, where you will have the opportunity to learn about your ancestors while enjoying locally inspired snacks and libations. Then it’s off to the nearby Cunard Centre for the mandatory lobster dinner, followed by a rollicking good time courtesy of the local favorite band “Shaydid”. Dress casually and wear your dancing shoes for this event! Monday night we will have the President’s banquet at the headquarters hotel the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront. There is an excellent menu planned, and several entertainment “surprises” lined up for your enjoyment. So, hopefully you will mark June 23-26 in your calendar and we will see here! If you or an accompanying person are looking for activities away from the meeting, check out our Things to do in Halifax suggestions on cuameeting.org.

Dr. Peter Anderson Chair, Local Organizing Committee Halifax, NS Member since 1992

Dr. Ashley Cox Scientific Program Committee Co-Chair, CUA 2018 Halifax, NS Member since 2008

Dr. Nicholas Power Scientific Program Committee Co-Chair, CUA 2018 London, ON Member since 2009
The 2018 CUA Scientific Program Grid

Saturday, June 23

0900-1845 Registration Open
1200-1210 Welcome by Program Co-Chairs
1210-1310 Working Lunch: Global initiatives
1310-1340 State-of-the-Art 1: Self Awareness and Effective Leadership. Jamie Campbell
1340-1410 Health Policy Session. Omar Nazif
1410-1500 State-of-the-Art 2: Musings of a Former Deputy Health Minister. Kevin McNamara
1500-1530 Break
1530-1630 State-of-the-Art 3: eCommunications: Using Email, Texting and Social Media Wisely. Lorraine LeGrand Westfall
1630-1640 Presidential Welcome Reception
1710-1800 CUA Accredited Session 1: Early or Late: The CRPC Management Debate
1800-1900 Welcome Reception

Sunday, June 24

0700-1700 Registration Open
0800-1700 Exhibit Hall Open
0730-0830 CUA Accredited Session 2
0840-0910 State-of-the-Art Lecture 4: Prostate Cancer: A Disease Of Our Time. Freddie Hamdy
0910-0945 Break
1015-1030 Lunch and Laparoscopic Skills Competition (Round I)
1130-1200 Podium Session 1: Prostate Cancer
1300-1330 State-of-the-Art Lecture 10: Impact of Treatment Related to Sexual Dysfunction in Urethral Stricture Disease. Run Wang
1445-1505 Break in Exhibit Hall
1535-1625 CUA Accredited Session 3
1630-1800 CUA Annual General Meeting
1845-1930 PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION
1930-2400 PRESIDENT’S BANQUET

Monday, June 25

0700-1630 Registration Open
0800-1350 Exhibit Hall Open
0700-0800 CUA Accredited Session 3
0800-0930 Moderated Poster Sessions
0930-1000 Break in Exhibit Hall
1100-1150 Educational Forum 4: Challenges in Incontinence
1150-1250 Lunch and Laparoscopic Skills Competition (Round II)
1250-1350 Podium Session 2: Peds/Endo
Podium Session 3: Miscellaneous
1355-1445 Educational Forum 5: Urethral Stricture Disease: Should I Really Be Doing This?
1445-1505 Break in Exhibit Hall
1505-1535 State-of-the-Art Lecture 10: Impact of Treatment Related to Sexual Dysfunction in Urethral Stricture Disease. Run Wang
1535-1625 CUA Accredited Session 4
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Tuesday, June 26

0700-1400 Registration Open
0630-0800 CUASF Breakfast (by invite only)
0800-0930 Moderated Poster Sessions
0930-0945 Break
1015-1105 Educational Forum 6: Maximizing Outcomes in Your Kidney Stone Patient in 2018
1105-1205 Podium Session 4: Other Oncology
1205-1305 Lunch and Research Grant Awards
1305-1405 CUA Guidelines Update
Halifax awaits you!

INVITED SPEAKERS
Peter Black • Jamie Campbell • Benjamin Canales • Robert C. Flanigan • Brian Goldman • Freddie Hamdy • Venkata Jayanthi • Lorraine LeGrand Westfall • Kevin McNamara • Anne Pelletier-Cameron • Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad • Joel Sheinfeld • Run Wang

Saturday, June 23, 2018
Welcome Reception
Saturday, June 23, 2018 • 1800-1845 • Halifax Convention Centre - Ballroom Foyer
As tradition demands it, start the CUA Annual Meeting with friends, colleagues and wine! Join us following the opening sessions for drinks at the Welcome Reception.

Sunday, June 24, 2018
CUA Fun Night
Reception at Pier 21 and Lobster Dinner with Dancing at the Cunard Centre
Join us in experiencing the sights, sounds and tastes of Halifax all in one evening. Begin your evening at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 where you’ll live through the moving journey that many families took to start a new life in Canada – do not miss this experience! A few steps away on Pier 23 is the Cunard Centre. The Centre is a waterfront cargo shed which will be the stage for our lobster dinner. If you haven’t eaten Nova Scotia lobster in Nova Scotia, then you haven’t really eaten lobster! From the lobster parade to checkered tablecloths and local musical talent, you will be sure to have a memorable night!

Casual attire
Included for Full Program delegates and registered companions.
Cost of an additional ticket: $125 plus applicable taxes.
Tickets on sale until noon on Sunday, June 24.

Monday, June 25, 2018
CUA President’s Reception and Banquet
Marriott Harbourfront Hotel - Nova Scotia Ballroom
Come dressed to the nines and prepare to be wined and dined Nova Scotia style at our President’s Reception and Banquet. Halifax has a cosmopolitan and eclectic food scene so we invite you to come enjoy an evening of local food and wine and also recap the week’s events with friends and colleagues. The evening’s entertainment will want to make you hit the dance floor in style!

Formal attire
Included for Full Program delegates and registered companions.
Cost of an additional ticket: $150 plus applicable taxes
*Limited seating. Advanced reservation required. On-site availability is not guaranteed.

Future CUA Meetings
2019: June 29-July 2 Quebec City, QC
2020: June 27-30 Victoria, BC
2021: June 26-29 Niagara Falls, ON
2022: June 25-28 Charlottetown, PEI

Please note that all social events are reserved to participants aged 19 years and older.