Spring is just around the corner and our Canadian hibernation will soon come to an end! Importantly, that means we are now in full gear to put the final touches on the CUA annual meeting and I look forward to seeing all of you in Quebec City June 29 to July 1. The meeting is lined up to be stimulating scientifically as well as an opportunity to catch up with colleagues and friends. The CUA annual meeting is also where new friendships and collaborations often start. In a beautiful setting, with great social events and an outstanding scientific meeting, we are certain that all those attending will leave with new practice changing knowledge as well as great memories!

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 Quebec City. 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, Fred Saad and Rachel Gaudet-Saad are pleased to invite you to the CUA Reception at the AUA in Chicago.

Do not forget to come visit the CUA Booth #1508.

Saturday, May 4th, 2019 • 6PM-8PM
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place,
Chicago, IL
Room: Regency AB, 2nd floor

President of the Canadian Urological Association, Fred Saad

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Secretary’s Report

Dr. Hassan Razvi
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FAQs about Membership

Over the past year, members have asked us a number of questions about their CUA membership. Below is a sampling of those questions and the answers to their queries.

1. **One of the most frequently asked questions from members is, “when am I eligible to apply for senior membership”?**

According to the CUA’s bylaws, Active Members who fulfill one of the following criteria may apply in writing to the Secretary requesting a transfer of their status to a Senior Member, subject to approval of the Board:

(a) have been Active Members in good standing for a minimum of five (5) years, upon reaching the age of sixty-five (65) years

(b) have been Active Members in good standing for thirty (30) years

(c) have been Active Members in good standing for twenty-five (25) years and have completely retired from the active practice of urology

(d) have served as Immediate Past-President and have completed their term on the Board

2. A 1st year urology resident, was wondering what are the advantages of Candidate Membership at his current training level.

Becoming a candidate member entitles resident and fellows to a number of benefits including:

(a) No annual dues

(b) Discounted registration fees for the CUA Annual Meeting

(c) Invitation to the CUA Reception held during the AUA Annual Meeting

(d) Access to the secure “Members Only” content on the CUA website

(e) Subscription to the Canadian Urological Association Journal (CUAJ)

(f) Email blasts with information regarding upcoming CUA educational events

(g) 10% off the best available rate of the day at Fairmont Hotels & Resorts locations

(h) Eligible to apply for international resident exchanges

**Welcome to our new members who were approved at the 2019 Winter Board meeting.**

CUA welcomes our New active members:

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

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

| Wael Almajed | McGill University |
| Mohannad Abdullah Aawad | McGill University |

Pursuing a fellowship:

| Ajab Khaled | Toronto University |
| Gregory Nason | Toronto University |

Welcome to our new international members:

| Bohdan Bidovanes | Ukraine |
| Ubrig Burkhard   | Germany |

Welcome to our new international members:

| Nikolaos Grivas   | Greece |
| Houssam Hegazy    | Germany |
| Hayder Jawad      | Iraq |
| Maria Carmen Mir  | Spain |

A special welcome back to Dr. Vinton Crawford from Alabama, US who is now a CUA International member.

Welcome to our new associate members:

| Haider Abed | Lasalle, ON |
| Kosaian Akilan | Scarborough, ON |
| Ali Dergham | Ottawa, ON |
| Matthew Hong | Australia |
| Abdullah Islampal | Afghanistan |
| Kareim Khatafali | Qatar |
| Ahmad Mousa | Mississauga, ON |
| Ruslan Mustafaev | Russia |
| Patricia Tai | Regina, SK |

In memorial:

| Romeo Charrois | 1934-2017 |
| Grant Angus Farrow | 1934-2019 |
| Aldrich Martinez | 1935-2015 |

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(i) Free registration to the CUA Canadian Senior Urology Residents (CSUR) Meeting

(j) Reduced investment management rate of 0.65% at the TD Investment Council

As an additional reminder, training programs that achieve 100% candidate membership by the end of each calendar year, receive one free registration package to the CUA annual meeting!

3. A urologist in a community practice for 15 years was interested in learning if he was eligible to become a CUA Board member, and wondered if these positions were open to all members.

As outlined in our bylaws, all active members of the CUA are entitled to let their names stand for any of the 13 voting board member positions which include 8 officers and 5 members-at-large. In addition, all active members may be nominated for one of the 12 committee chair positions. In fact in 2018-19, 4 of the 13 board positions and 3 committee chairs are community-based urologists. All active members are encouraged to consider getting involved and to contact the Nominating Committee chair (Past-President@cua.org) if interested in any of the positions.

4. An active member forgot to pay her annual dues for 2 years, and wondered if that meant she must reapply for new membership.

According to the CUA Bylaws, a member in arrears is to be notified in writing of any outstanding dues payments and, if any are not paid within two (2) years of that notice, the member in default shall automatically cease to be a member. In this particular case, the member paid the outstanding dues within 18 months of the corporate office notification and avoided having to reapply for membership.

5. Many members ask what proportion of practicing urologists in Canada are CUA members.

At the present time, 779 urologists are active or senior members of the CUA representing 90% of Canadian urologists. If any CUA member knows of a colleague who is not a member please pass along his/her name to us!

We appreciate members taking the time to raise these important questions, and encourage others to do the same. Please feel free to contact me at Secretary@cua.org or Denise Toner in the CUA Corporate Office at Denise.Toner@cua.org 🍀
Local Organizing Committee Report

Dr. Stéphane Bolduc  
Chair, Local Organizing Committee  
Quebec, QC  
Member since 1997

It is with great anticipation that we are counting down the days for CUA19! We invite you to partake in these activities.

WELCOME RECEPTION  
Quebec Convention Centre  
Saturday, June 29, 2019  
The Welcome Reception will take place in the Grand Hall.

FUN NIGHT – 80’s theme  
Manège Militaire de Québec  
Sunday, June 30, 2019  
You will not want to miss this one! Relive the best moments that the 80’s pop culture had to offer. The music will have you dancing like Lionel…All Night Long! Like Corey…do not forget to wear your Sunglasses At Night to show your best Wang Chung moves. It will be a night to remember with friends and colleagues and we expect to see you in your best 80’s gear; teased hair, leg warmers, shoulder pads and fluorescent colors included.

PRESIDENT’S BANQUET  
The Hilton Quebec  
Monday, July 1, 2019  
The President’s Banquet promises not to disappoint since the best that Quebec has to offer will be featured. From local cuisine and wines with the added touch of showcasing the vitality and creativity of local talent.

The weather at the end of June is usually very nice in Quebec City, so you may want to take a few days before or after the Annual Meeting to explore surrounding sites and cities. You will not regret this decision. Looking forward to seeing you in Quebec City in 2019! 🇨🇦

Message from the Scientific Program Chairs

Dr. Wassim Kassouf  
Scientific Program Committee  
Co-Chair, CUA 2019  
Montreal, QC  
Member since 2007

Dr. Naeem Bhojani  
Scientific Program Committee  
Co-Chair, CUA 2019  
Montreal, QC  
Member since 2009

We are looking forward to seeing everyone soon in Quebec City. It has been an honor and a great pleasure to be part of building this exciting program. The scientific program committee, have been working hard in making this year’s meeting both educational and innovative. The scientific program is now complete and will be without a doubt one of the best ever. We have invited the most preeminent experts and key national and international urological leaders. To add to the innovative scientific program this year we have received outstanding abstracts which will only enhance the program further. As previously mentioned our theme for this year’s event is transformative changes in urology. This year we have integrated a novel MRI and fusion biopsy hands-on course as well as panel case discussions, video sessions, and a new best journal articles from 2018-2019 session. There will be something for everyone to learn and new knowledge that can be implemented into everyday clinical practice. 🇨🇦
### The 2019 CUA Scientific Program Grid

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Communications Report

Dr. Michael Leveridge
Vice-President, Communications
Kingston, ON
Member since 2009

Why #hashtags are Important!

Most commonly used on social media platforms like Twitter and Instagram, hashtags collate themes and can play an important role in developing interest in topics and events. Be part of the social media and meeting awareness for the Annual Meeting in Quebec and participate in the convo; please use #CUA19 for everything related to the CUA Annual Meeting!

As the CUA evolves and exposes itself to other societies and overlapping fields, we are further developing our online community. In addition to #CUA19 in your tweets and posts, go ahead and also share:

#GUMOC19
For a 3rd year, the CUA will be organizing the Annual Meeting of the GU Medical Oncologists of Canada (their 14th) on Friday June 28, 2019.

#UNC19
Urology Nurses of Canada Annual Meeting, held for a 3rd year in tandem with CUA on June 29th 2019.

One #hashtag you do not want to miss!

#CUAJC
In November 2018 we started a monthly CUA Journal Club (#CUAJC) Twitter chat. An article is selected from the CUAJ and a moderator leads the chat, asking prompting questions pertaining to the article. We are thrilled to announce that these chats are recognized as an accredited event (1 section, 1 credit, 1 hour)! All participants need to do is complete a standard evaluation showing that chat objectives were met. Please be on the lookout for the next #CUAJC in your Teaching Thursday or Member Monday emails.

Member Mondays and Teaching Thursdays!

Members check your inboxes! We want to make sure we communicate current information regularly. Member Mondays will help you plan for upcoming CUA Events. Teaching Thursdays will keep you up to date with all CPD Events.

Coming Soon!

NEW CUA Website Launch
The CUA is currently collaborating with Healthwise Creative based in Toronto for new website development. The goal is to make the website member, education and meeting friendly and we are looking to the expertise of this company to ensure a successful project.

Branding Refresh
Refreshing the CUA brand with subtle changes is a way that will show our members and industry partners that we are making improvements to our association while maintaining the same standards they have come to expect.

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

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

September 2018
10th Annual Princess Margaret Cancer Centre Uro-Oncology Dialogue (9.25 Section 1 credits)

Integrating Frontline Immuno-Therapy into RCC Practice - Hans Hammers Speaker Tour (1 Section 1 Credit & 3 Section 3 credits)

October 2018
Monitoring Prostate Cancer to Guide Treatment Decision-Making (1 Section 1 Credit & 3 Section 3 credits)

Checkpoint Inhibitors in the Treatment of Advanced Urothelial Cancer (1 Section 1 Credit & 3 Section 3 credits)

TSC Related Angiomyolipoma: Management Strategies and Case Studies (1 Section 1 Credit & 3 Section 3 credits)

November 2018
Update on the Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma (1 Section 1 Credit)

What’s new in RCC and implications for patients in Canada (1 Section 1 Credit & 3 Section 3 credits)

Inaugural CUA Journal Club Twitter Chat (1 Section 1 Credit) (held monthly).

ACUOG Annual Meeting (6.5 Section 1 credits)

January 2019
CUOS 2019 (20.5 Section 1 credits)

Prof. Thomas Powles Speaker Tour: Understanding new data regarding checkpoint inhibitors in GU cancers (1 Section 1 credit & 3 Section 3 credits)

IO Experience in 1L/2L mUC, Case Studies: A Workshop Addressing Bladder Cancer Cases (1 Section 1 credit & 3 Section 3 credits)

Men’s Health Summit (7 Section 1 credits)

February 2019
Multidisciplinary Approach to Managing Bone Health in Prostate Cancer – Update 2019 (2 Section 1 credits)

CUA Live at GU ASCO WebEx (3 Section 1 credits)

March 2019
Neeraj Agarwal Speaker Tour: Systemic Therapy in Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma in 2019 (1 Section 1 credit)

Juravinski & Walker Cancer Centres Uro-Oncology Dialogue (11 Section 1 credits)

April 2019
10th Canadian Kidney Cancer Forum (CKCF) (Section 1 credits)

May 2019
CUA-AUA International Fellows Program (Section 1 credits)

ONLINE EDUCATIONAL TOOLKITS

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

The Contemporary Role of Conventional Imaging for Staging, Re-staging, and Monitoring Prostate Cancer: Impact on Management (newsletter)

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUMOC 2019
June 28, 2019
Quebec City, QC

UNC 2019
June 29, 2019
Quebec City, QC

CUA Annual Meeting
June 29-July 2, 2019
Quebec City, QC

Princess Margaret Cancer Centre Uro-Oncology Dialogue
September 6-8, 2019
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON

CUA-EAU 2019 Exchange Program
The representatives selected to partake in the CUA-EAU 2019-20 Exchange had the opportunity to interact with colleagues from Europe. This scientific exchange has proven to be a great success, fostering closer relationships between the CUA & the EAU.

From left to right: Paul Toren, Trustin Domes, Professor Chapple, Joseph Chin and Mélise Keays.
Update from the CUASF Scientific Council

Dr. Jonathan Izawa
Chair, CUASF Scientific Council
London, ON
Member since 1998

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The CUASF is supporting Research Scholarships, Research Grants and Fellowship Grants in Urology across Canada. We continue to have the following awards: CUASF Early Investigator Research Scholarships, KCRNC-KCC-CUASF Kidney Cancer Research Grants, CUASF-CMSHC Grant, CUASF-BCC Research Grants, CUASF-Astellas Research Grants, CUA-CUOG-Astellas Research Grant, CUA-Pfizer Incontinence Fellowship Grant, CUA-SIU International Scholarship Program and the CUA-CUOG Research Grants. Last year we awarded over $800,000 in grants and that number will likely continue to 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.

With the significant contribution to the CUASF Career Development Award ($500,000 over five years), the CUA Executive has decided to put the grant on hold to analyze the progress of the two previous grant winners. We anticipate that next year we will be able to offer this important award.

The CUASF would like to acknowledge all of the tremendous work done by the members on the various committees and external reviewers that review all of the scholarship, grant and fellowship grant applications. Without your critical input, these peer-reviewed awards would not be possible.

Special CUA Breakfast for all committee members and external reviewers on
Monday, July 1, 2019 from 0630-0730
at the Hilton Hotel during CUA2019
Nominating Committee Report

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-Elect:** (1-year term, President in 2022)
**CUA Secretary-Elect:** (1-year term, Secretary in 2020)
**CUA VP Communication-Elect:** (1-year term, VP in 2020)
**CUASF Scientific Council Chair:** (4-year term)
**CUA Guidelines Committee Chair:** (4-year term)
**CUA Community Urology Committee Chair:** (4-year term)
**CUA Executive Member at Large: Ontario:** (3-year term)
**CUA Executive Member at Large: Quebec:** (3-year term)
**CUA Historian:** (5-year term)

Dr. Gerald Brock
Chair, Nominating Committee
London, ON
Member since 1994

Please forward the names of potential candidates to Dr. Gerald Brock, Chair, Nominating Committee (corporate.office@cua.org).
Deadline date for submission: April 30, 2019

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 30, 2019. 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.

We have already had an overwhelming amount of interest and names submitted for consideration of all positions, but we are interested in considering any interested party, so please apply!

History Committee Report

This is the last year of my term as CUA History Committee Chair. I would like to thank all the members of the committee — Michael P. Leonard, Karen J. Psooy, Neal E. Rowe, and James W. Wilson — for their dedication and hard work on documenting and preserving the history of the CUA. I would also like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to the staff of the corporate office. We could not have done it without their help.

Development of the “Virtual CUA Historical Archives,” in collaboration with the Museum of Health Care (http://www.museumofhealthcare.ca/) in Kingston, has been completed. The basic structure and modules have been moved to the CUA server. The English version of the site is now populated with the information, and the French translation is coming soon. The site will be ready for all members to use by the next CUA meeting in Quebec, June 2019.

We are also continuously refining the CUA History Room at the corporate office. Almost all documents and artifacts have been selected for archiving and digitalization.

The CUA continues to be a corporate member of the Museum of Health Care in Kingston and the CUA Historian remains a member of the AUA History Committee.

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

Dr. Jerzy Gajewski
CUA Historian
Halifax, NS
Member since 1987

Notice of the CUA & CUASF Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Date: Monday, July 1, 2019
Time: 12:00 – 13:30 (Lunch will be served)
Location: Quebec Convention Centre - Room 206 B
Attendees: Active and Senior CUA Members only
At the recent CUA 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/under Documents.

**Proposed Policy Book Changes 2019**

Vice-President Communications shall:

- Coordinate CUA’s social media activities
- Oversee CUAn’s printed media offerings including Association’s Newsletter and Patient Information Materials

**Proposed By-Laws Changes 2019 (changes underlined)**

The composition of the Board shall be as follows: (1) eight (8) Directors who contemporaneously serve as Officers, the whole in accordance with these By-laws; and (2) five (5) Directors who do not serve as Officers and who shall be elected from among the Active Members to represent one of the following regions of Canada: (i) the Atlantic Provinces (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland & Labrador), (ii) Québec, (iii) Ontario, (iv) the Prairies (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta), and (v) British Columbia & the Territories, and will be known as members-at-large (MALS)

**Quorum:** A quorum at any meeting of Members (unless a greater number of Members are required to be present by the Act) shall be 5% of the membership who are eligible to vote at the meeting (active and senior members.)

There are some new and exciting changes happening at CUAJ!

First off, you may have noticed that our website was recently upgraded, both in look and functionality. The updated site, with its streamlined, contemporary design, is more user-friendly and allows viewing of information in either English or French — a key function that was not previously supported by the platform. On the back end, many changes have facilitated review efforts for editors and reviewers, making the entire peer-review-to-publication process more efficient. Moreover, the upgraded site is responsive by default, meaning it is mobile-friendly for those who want to catch up on their reading on the go. We’d love to know what you think about the new site. Send us your comments at adriana.modica@cua.org.

Also new, in November we launched the CUA Twitter-based Journal Club in collaboration with the CUA Communications team. Thus far, we have held two one-hour sessions, each focused on a specific paper published in the journal. Moving forward, we hope to have a one- to two-hour moderated Journal Club on the last Wednesday of every month (except for June and December). Every session would focus on a preselected article from that month’s CUAJ. We are also looking to possibly assign CPD credit for participation.

Moving from technology to human resources, the CUAJ Editorial Board has welcomed some new members, with Dr. Ashley Cox (Halifax, NS), Dr. Nicholas Power (London, ON), and Dr. Keith Rourke (Edmonton, AB) joining the team as Consulting Editors. We are excited to have these dynamic individuals on board!

Content-wise, we continue to bring you the latest CUA guidelines and best practice reports, cutting edge original research, and Section 3 CPD-accredited reviews. We also recently published a CUA-supported orphan topic supplement on penile lesions and will be releasing a second orphan topic supplement on urologic trauma in June. If you have an idea for an orphan topic piece, please contact us at journal@cua.org.

Finally, with my second and final mandate as the CUAJ Editor in Chief (EIC) coming to an end in 2020, the journal is looking for someone to take the mantle. Selection will take place in June 2019 in Quebec City. The newly appointed EIC would begin in an “elect” capacity in June 2019 and would officially assume full EIC responsibilities in June 2020 for a four-year renewable mandate. Applicants should have a strong scholarly track record, extensive review and editorial experience, and exceptional verbal and written communication skills. If you are interested, you can submit a CV and a letter outlining your vision for the journal directly to the CUAJ Managing Editor at adriana.modica@cua.org.

The application deadline is May 24, 2019.
Continuing Professional Development Committee Report

CPD Committee Members:
Dr. Robert J. Hamilton (2015 – 2021)
Dr. Girish S. Kulkarni (2015 – 2021)
Dr. Kevin Zorn (2016 – 2019)
Dr. Ilias Cagiannos (2016 – 2019)
Dr. Jason Izard (2016 – 2019)
Dr. Richard Casey (2017 – 2020)
Dr. Eric Hirshberg (2017 – 2020)
Dr. Nathan Wong (2017 – 2020)
Dr. Justin Lee (2017 – 2020)
Dr. Sebastien Hotte (2017 – 2020)
Dr. Scott North (2017 – 2020)

Welcome to our new CPD committee members:
Aly-Khan Lalani, Frank Papanikolaou, Ashley Cox, Christopher Morris, Matthew Roberts. Congratulations to Robert Hamilton and Girish Kulkarni who have agreed to complete another term on the committee.

In 2018, the CUA CPD Committee has reviewed and accredited:
- a total 144.5 Section 1 credits.
- a total 93 Section 3 credits.

So far in 2019, the committee has reviewed and accredited a total 45.5 Section 1 credits, many of which have accompanying archived educational materials and accompanying Section 3 credits.

CUA CPD Call for Proposals – Orphan Topics:
We have recently supported the following orphan projects:
- The Canadian Testis Cancer Workshop – led by Dr. Rob Hamilton (Nov. 15-17, 2018, Toronto, ON)
- Penile Lesions Supplement – led by Dr. Phil Spiess (published in February 2019).

We hope to continue funding and supporting valuable topics to meet our member's needs. Once topics are selected, they are organized and executed by the CUA Office of Education.

Community Urologist CPD Grant:
The OE is in its second year of promoting the revised CUA Community Urologist CPD Grant to all community urologists (maximum $15,000 to distribute). We have created a journal ad highlighting past winners and promoting the upcoming grant. We have included promotion in the newsletter and on social media as well. This year's deadline was April 3, 2019.

In Memoriam
Dr. Grant Angus Farrow, CUA President, 1985–86, died peacefully at home in Toronto on January 5, 2019 in his 85th year. Seven years ago, he married Ruth (Peterson), who joined him at several recent urological events, including the 2017 Past President's dinner in Toronto. Many members will remember his first wife, Jill, who energetically supported Grant and the CUA and is also fondly remembered as a consummate organizer of urological events, with her distinctive laugh and graceful style.

Grant enthusiastically attended more than 40 CUA Annual Meetings and served the association in many executive positions, including Member at Large, Secretary (1977–82), and successive positions as VP through Past President (1983–87). Among many memorable highlights of his service to our association was the joint British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS)/CUA Annual Meeting in London, U.K. in 1986 (the fifth and last such joint meeting, and first held in 1957, attesting to the deep relationship of BAUS and the CUA), where the CUA presented Mr. John Blandy, then BAUS President, with a replica of our CUA gavel.

Grant was educated and trained in Toronto, followed by a McLaughlin Travelling Fellowship to London and Paris. He practiced urology at the Toronto General Hospital (TGH) for his entire career as a member of the University of Toronto's Department of Surgery, Division of Urology, where he supported the education of two generations of urology residents and fellows. He performed the first kidney transplant at TGH, which now boasts the largest multiorgan transplant program in Canada. He was a highly regarded clinician and surgeon.

Grant was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, serving as a Governor representing Canada, and an active member of the American Urological Association (AUA), the Northeastern Section of the AUA, BAUS, and the International Society of Urology (SIU), where he made many long-term friendships.

Grant leaves his children, Susan (Blake Hutcheson) and Trevor (Mary Birdsell), and four grandchildren, Camille, Trevor, Morley, and Joseph. He also leaves behind his two brothers, twin George (Diane Adams) and older brother Milt (Mary Bodrug). We thank Grant for his long-term contribution to Canadian urology and the wellbeing of thousands of patients. He was a consummate gentleman and clinician who we will miss. His colleagues at the University Health Network hospitals, as well as CUA members, will fondly remember his knowledgeable and humorous commentaries on our wines at social events.
The Guidelines Committee has been very busy these past few months, overseeing the release of several much-anticipated guidelines and best practice reports (BPRs). Among them:

- BPR on the diagnosis and management of radiation-induced hemorrhagic cystitis
- Guideline on perioperative thromboprophylaxis and management of anticoagulation
- Guideline on muscle-invasive bladder cancer
- Guideline on the diagnosis, management, and surveillance of neurogenic lower urinary tract dysfunction

All of these documents are available on the CUAJ website (cuaj.ca), either in ahead-of-print draft format or as final, formatted versions (final versions available in English and French, and also accessible via the CUA site cua.org).

And there is more on the horizon. We are currently developing or updating guidelines/BPRs on:

- Recurrent UTIs (in collaboration with the American Urological Association)
- Management of urethral stricture
- Management of CRPC (update)
- Follow up of pheochromocytoma
- Asymptomatic microscopic hematuria
- Pediatric bowel and bladder dysfunctional elimination
- Prostatitis/CPPS
- Followup algorithms for metastatic RCC
- Imaging in prostate cancer
- Management of the large sporadic angiomyolipoma
- Postoperative surveillance of upper tract urothelial cancer
- Sports and the solitary kidney
- Catheter use

If there is a particular topic not on this list for which you feel a guideline would be beneficial, or if you are interested in participating in guideline development, don't hesitate to contact me at akapoor@mcmaster.ca.

Three of the aforementioned guidelines will be the basis of discussion at the guidelines session of the upcoming CUA annual meeting in Quebec City: diagnosis, management, and surveillance of neurogenic lower urinary tract dysfunction; recurrent UTIs; and management of CRPC. Be sure to add this highly informative session to your CUA schedule!

On a more personal note, my mandate as your Guidelines Committee Chair is coming to an end this June. I am proud to say that in the past four years, we have published a record total of 25 guidelines, all of which we believe to be extremely valuable tools to guide urology practice. I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to all of those who have participated in guideline development, all of the CUA members who took the time to provide insightful feedback during reviews, and all of the dedicated members of the Guidelines Committee and CUA Executive who have supported our efforts over these past four years. This record productivity in no small part is due to Adriana Modica’s outstanding support from the CUA central office – she is the backbone of the Guidelines Committee and keeps everything running smoothly – Thanks Adriana!

It’s been a great privilege for me to work with all of you. The GC will keep the fires burning with increasing momentum and productivity. Any future suggestions and comments are welcome at akapoor@mcmaster.ca.
Welcome Reception
Saturday, June 29, 2019 • 1800-1900 • Quebec Convention Centre
As tradition demands it, start the CUA Annual Meeting with friends, colleagues and wine!

Fun Night **RELIVE THE BEST OF THE '80S!**
Sunday, June 30, 2019 • 1900-2300
The Voltigeurs de Québec Armoury (Manège militaire de Québec)
The location for the evening’s event is a National Historic Site of Canada originally constructed between 1885 and 1888, partially destroyed by fire in 2008, the Armoury has been reimagined today as the only multifunctional hall of its kind in Québec that can accommodate large-scale events. Crop your hair and wear your best fluorescent accessories for our CUA19 Fun night! Come immerse yourself in costume in the effervescence of the ’80s and dance to pop, rock and new wave classics that marked the decade! The venue is just a few steps away from the HQ hotel Hilton Quebec.

President’s Reception and Banquet
Monday, July 1, 2019 • Hotel Hilton Quebec
Come celebrate dressed to the nines and prepare to be wined and dined at our President’s Reception and Banquet. Quebec boasts one of the best gourmet scenes in North America, local chefs combine French-Canadian heritage to fine local products to create unforgettable meals so we invite you to come enjoy an evening with friends and colleagues to recap the weekend’s events. The evening’s entertainment will want to make you hit the dance floor in style! Formal attire required.

Please note that all social events are reserved to participants aged 18 years and older.

We await you!

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Future CUA Meetings

2020
June 27-29
Victoria, BC

2021
June 26-28
Niagara Falls, ON

2022
June 25-27
Charlottetown, PEI

2023
June 17-19
Montreal, QC