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HIGHLIGHTER

September, 2007

From the President

W. Scott McDougal, M.D.

Dear Colleague:

The final preparations for the New England Section's 76th Annual Meeting in Boston are complete and I hope that you will be joining us on September 27th - 29th at the Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center. We are so fortunate to have as diverse a city as Boston right within our Section and this year's annual meeting will take advantage of all this historic city has to offer.

The Seaport Hotel is located directly on Boston's waterfront and close to a multitude of activities, sites, shopping, restaurants, and museums. Faneuil Hall, the New England Aquarium, and the Children's Museum are all an easy walk from the hotel.

Dr. Robert Blute and the Arrangements Committee have included lots of opportunities to enjoy the city and deserve our gratitude for executing an exceptional social program. The President's Reception and Banquet will be held aboard the Odyssey. Transportation will depart from the Seaport Hotel from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. and the boat will depart at 8:00 for a wonderful cruise around Boston Harbor and beyond. In addition, a welcome reception will be held on Thursday evening in the Cityview Ballroom to allow participants a chance to greet old and new colleagues and industry friends. Friday evening will feature "Boston's Freedom Trail Reception" in the Seaport Lighthouse Ballroom with food, fun and entertainment.

Drs. John Seigne, Douglas Dahl and the Scientific Program Committee have selected an excellent educational program, including 34 paper presentations, 37 poster discussions, panel presentations, and several thought-provoking guest speakers. Invited Guest Speaker Michael B. Atkins will address "Recent Advances in Medical Therapy of Advance Renal Cancer" and the Wyland F. Leadbetter Memorial Lecture will be given by Stephen P. Dretler, M.D.

It has been an honor to serve as your President for the past year and I hope that you enjoy this year's Annual Meeting. I look forward to seeing you in Boston!



From the Secretary

Kevin R. Loughlin, M.D.

NE AUA Annual Meeting in Boston

A total of 170 urologists and guests have pre-registered for the Annual Meeting in Boston on September 27th -29th. If you have not already made plans to attend, I urge you to clear your schedule on those days and join us for an educational and entertaining event. Against the historic backdrop of Boston, Drs. John Seigne, Douglas Dahl and the Scientific Program Committee, and Dr. Robert Blute and the Arrangements Committee have organized an exciting and enriching program.

New Offering: Coding Workshop for Physicians and Office Staff

The Section is excited to host a 3-Hour Coding Course to be held on Friday, September 28th during the Annual Meeting. The AUA Instructional Course: "Hot Topics in Coding" will be given by Stephanie N. Stinchcomb, CPC, CCS-P, ACS-UR, Coding & Reimbursement Coordinator in the Practice Management Department of the American Urological Association. The course will run

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**76th Annual Meeting
September 27-29, 2007
Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center
Boston, Massachusetts**



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

10:00 am-7:00 pm Registration
3:00 pm-5:00 pm History Exhibit
Hands-On Skills Sessions
Hands-On Laser WetLab Greenlight HPS
3:00 pm-7:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
5:00 pm-7:00 pm Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

6:00 am-7:50 am **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM***
New Therapies in Managing Advanced Prostate Cancer
**Made possible by an educational grant from Watson Urology*
7:00 am-12:45pm Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 am-8:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am **Introduction and Welcome**
W. Scott McDougal, MD, NE AUA President
Paul F. Schellhammer, MD, AUA President
8:15 am - 9:50 am **SCIENTIFIC SESSION I: Prostate Cancer**
9:20 am-9:35 am **STATE-OF-THE-ART: PROSTATE CANCER**
Learning Robotic Prostatectomy
David S. Wang, MD
9:35 am-9:50 am **VIDEO: My Nerve Sparing Technique**
Chair: Douglas M. Dahl, MD
9:50 am-10:05 am **What's New at My Institution**
10:05 am-10:30 am **The Man in the Arena:**
The Urologist in 2007
Kevin R. Loughlin, MD
10:30 am-10:40 am **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**
A Need for Change in Urologic Education
W. Scott McDougal, MD
10:40 am-11:05 am Coffee Break
11:05 am-12:40 pm **CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION II: BPH**
12:10 pm-12:25 pm **STATE-OF-THE-ART: BPH**
Nocturia and When is a TURP Indicated
Richard K. Babayan, MD
12:25 pm-12:40 pm **VIDEO: My Laser Prostatectomy**
Chair: Lori B. Lerner, MD
11:05 am-12:15 pm **CONCURRENT POSTER SESSION I:**
BASIC SCIENCE
12:15 pm-12:45 pm Coffee Break
12:45 pm-1:15 pm **PANEL: TUMT, TURP, Laser TURP**
Moderator: Robert A. Roth, MD
1:15 pm-2:15 pm LUNCH (on your own)
1:15 pm-2:15 pm **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**:** **Advancing the**
Management of OAB: A Therapeutic Update
Faculty: David R. Staskin, MD

**Made possible by an educational grant from Esprit Pharma

2:15 pm-5:15 pm

AUA INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE:
Hot Topics in Coding

Stephanie Stinchcomb

5:30 pm-6:30 pm

RESIDENTS CASE PRESENTATIONS

6:30 pm-8:00 pm

BOSTON'S FREEDOM TRAIL RECEPTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007

7:00 am-1:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 am-8:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am-9:30 am **CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION III:**
FEMALE UROLOGY/INCONTINENCE
STATE-OF-THE-ART:
FEMALE UROLOGY/INCONTINENCE
Understanding Randomized Trials of
Medical Therapy for Bladder Dysfunction
John T. Stoffel, MD
9:00 am-9:15 am
9:15 am-9:30 am **VIDEO: My Sling**
Chair: E. Ann Gormley, MD
8:00 am-9:00am **CONCURRENT POSTER SESSION II:**
PEDIATRICS/PATIENT SAFETY
PRESIDENTIAL PERSPECTIVES
Controversies in Treating Patients Who
Have aRising PSA Following Definitive
Treatment for Prostate Cancer
Paul F. Schellhammer, MD
The Natural History of a Rising PSA
Following Radical Prostatectomy
W. Scott McDougal, MD
9:30 am-10:15 am
10:15 am-10:45 am Coffee Break
10:45 am-12:05 pm **CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV:**
PEDIATRICS
STATE-OF-THE-ART: PEDIATRICS
An Adult Urologist Perspective on
Pediatric Varicoele
Mark Sigman, MD
11:35 am-11:50 am
11:50 am-12:05 pm **VIDEO: Reflux-Deflux, What's a Urologist**
to Do?
Chair: Daniel B. Herz, MD
10:45 am-11:40 am **CONCURRENT POSTER SESSION III:**
GENERAL UROLOGY
ANNUAL MEMBER BUSINESS MEETING
LUNCH SYMPOSIUM***
The Impact of Low Testosterone on
Clinical Well-Being in the Male Patient
Andrew R. McCullough, MD
12:05 pm-1:00 pm
12:05 pm-2:00 pm
***Made possible by an educational grant from Auxilium
Pharmaceuticals
12:30 pm-2:00 pm Lunch – Exhibit Hall

FROM THE SECRETARY

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from 2:15 pm - 5:15 pm in the Amphitheater of the World Trade Center.

We encourage all Practice Managers & Office Staff to attend this Coding Course and are offering a discounted registration rate of \$50. This registration includes attendance to the Coding Course, admittance to the NE-AUA Exhibit Hall on Friday and an invitation to attend the NE-AUA's Themed Reception at the Seaport Hotel on Friday evening. Please circulate this information through your offices to anyone who may be interested in attending the Coding Course. Those interested in attending can register online at www.neaua.org. Please remind those registering online that they should choose the Practice Manager option.

If you need any further information regarding the Coding Course, please do not hesitate to contact the Section offices at (978) 927-8330 or neaua@prri.com.

Member Profile Survey

The New England Section of the AUA recently conducted a very important survey to accumulate key demographic and socio-economic information regarding our membership. The survey was completed electronically and 175 responses were received. The results are currently being tabulated and I look forward to sharing these statistics with you in a future issue of the Highlighter. I will also provide a summary of the pertinent information at the Annual Business Meeting in Boston on Saturday, September 29, 2007, during the Section's Annual Meeting.

Town Meetings

The NE-AUA Town Meetings continue their successful progression throughout the Section and are an excellent opportunity for local area urologists to meet with their colleagues and address an issue of mutual importance. Recent meetings included:

"Update on Patient Safety" in Dedham with guest speaker Saul N. Weingart, MD, Director of Patient Safety Research, Division of General Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

"Electronic Medical Records: Sit at the Table or Be Part of the Menu" in Sturbridge with guest speaker Rick Rutherford, Director, AUA Office of Practice Management

"The Physician Quality Reporting Initiative and Other Coding Issues" in Burlington, Vermont with guest speaker Michael A. Ferragamo, Jr., MD, FACS, Urocare Associates of New York; Clinical Assistant Professor of Urology, State University of New York; University Hospital, Stony Brook, New York; Consulting Editor, Urology Coding Alert

I look forward to seeing you in Boston.

Kevin Loughlin, M.D.

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS

September 24-28, 2008
Rio Mar Beach Resort & Spa
a Wyndham Grand Resort
Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

September 23-27, 2009
Renaissance Washington / Washington, DC

2:00 pm-2:30 pm	INVITED GUEST SPEAKER Recent Advances in Medical Therapy of Advance Renal Cancer Michael B. Atkins, MD
2:30 pm	Introduction of the Wyland F. Leadbetter Lecturer Who Was Wyland F. Leadbetter? W. Scott McDougal, MD
2:35 pm-3:20 pm	WYLAND F. LEADBETTER MEMORIAL LECTURER Stephen P. Dretler, MD.
3:20 pm – 5:10 pm	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION V: STONE/ENDOUROLOGY
4:25 pm-4:55 pm	STATE-OF-THE-ART: STON ENDOUROLOGY: Surgical Management: Gyan Pareek, MD Medical/Metabolic Management: Gary Curhan, MD
4:55 pm-5:10 pm	VIDEO: My Favorite Gizmo Chair: Stephen P. Dretler, MD
3:20 pm – 4:15 pm	CONCURRENT POSTER SESSION IV: PROSTATE CANCER
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Transportation leaves from Seaport Hotel
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND BANQUET: ODYSSEY CRUISE

CODING SESSION WORKSHOP

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Coding & Reimbursement Coordinator
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Friday, September 28, 2007

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