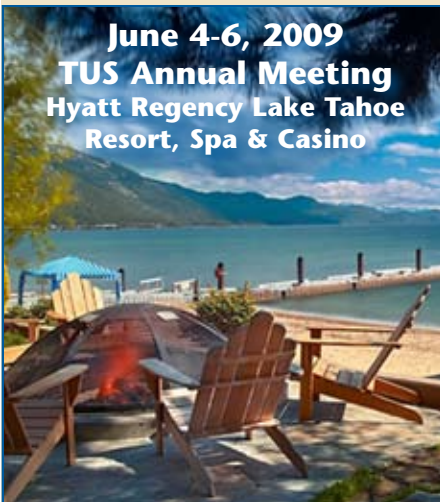




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Spring 2009



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President's Message

Carl L. Britton, MD

It has been said that all politics are local. As I have travelled this year and visited with fellow urologists, the issues being faced are common to each of us; regardless of practice size or locale. Many are actively engaged in battles locally and all of us face common challenges nationally.

We are committed to practicing excellence and providing Texas patients with the highest quality urological care. We fight to preserve the patient-physician relationship. As I write, the 81st Texas Legislature is in session. We face many new, and some old, challenges from other specialties, trial lawyers, and many other groups. We must continue to stand firm and united, or face continued erosion in the scope and exclusivity of our specialty.

National healthcare reform is now one of the top agenda items for Congress and President Obama. They are considering changes to our healthcare system that will impact how medicine is practiced for years to come. Healthcare and Medicare reform proposals, Stark Law and new federal regulations affecting the future of ancillaries, physician-ownership of hospitals and other facilities are all hot topics in Congress.

This year is a particularly critical one for urology; we must show our strength. With a new Congress and a new administration championing healthcare reform, urology must be a visible and vocal force. I urge you to attend the 2009 Urology Joint Advocacy Conference (JAC), sponsored by the American Urological Association (AUA) and the American Association of Clinical Urologists (AACU) will be held Sunday, March 15 through Tuesday, March 17 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel at 22nd and M Streets, NW, Washington, DC.

I do hope that you be able to join us for the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Texas Urological Society, June 4-6. We will be meeting at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino in Lake Tahoe Nevada. Once again, we have an internationally recognized faculty joining us. I look forward to seeing you in Lake Tahoe.

Best Wishes.

South Central Section of the American Urological Association Report

Arthur S. Centeno, MD, Representative

The AUA South Central Section annual meeting proved to be a huge success in 2008. Some of the highlights included the Board's financial and investment decisions, annual meeting costs and social events, various council statements and revisions, guidelines for the AUA and the AUA Foundation, changes to *The Journal of Urology*, international activities and the HIV/male circumcision task force goals.

The Board made the decision to hire the firm of McGladrey and Pullen to audit and prepare tax returns for 2008-2010. The AUA Foundation will undergo a separate audit for the 2008 calendar year. The Directors approved the AUA's 2008 combined budget and re-forecasted the 2009 Budget for the AUA, the AUA Education and Research Committee and the AUA Foundation. The Directors accepted the Investment Committee report from September 10, 2008 detailing a long term goal of \$70,115,000. The AUA Board of Directors and Executive Committee discussed the need for succession planning for each Officer and Officer Elect's position.

Important decisions and recommendations occurred during the Education Council. Directors approved the AUA's purchase of 2 LTN simulators placed at the University of California in Irvine and the University of Minnesota. Unfortunately subscriptions to *The Update* are down from 3,596 in 2007 to 3,106 for 2008. However, laparoscopy courses in Mexico were tremendously successful in the calendar year. A decision was made to have all AUA courses of choice to be held internationally in conjunction with the annual meeting. The sites will be chosen based on an updated fee structure of approximately \$4,900 per section a meeting. The council recommended that the AUA implement a web based program to teach critical appraisal skills in the next annual meeting.

In regards to the guidelines of the AUA, the Practice Guideline Committee Chair and Vice Chair discussed the importance of collaborative partnerships with other organizations. The Directors approved the Best Practice Statement for Prevention of DVT and the joint ASCO/ AUA Guidelines for use of five alpha-reductase inhibitors for Prostate Cancer Chemoprevention. The taxonomy for guideline levels of evidence based medicine and the AUA are currently developing guidelines to be in effect prior to Pay for Performance in 2011.

Due to the reciprocity between the AUA and Sectional membership, the AUA Sections may need to include Bylaws changes to create a similar category to be discussed further at the Section Secretaries/Membership Council. The Directors approved that a Doctor of Osteopathy who completes an ACGME be approved into fellowship in a urologic subspecialty and should be considered eligible for Active membership in the AUA upon completion of the corresponding subspecialty certification examination in that area. The Directors approved the creation of a D.O. Candidate membership category for D.O. residents who are enrolled in AOB training programs.

The Board of Directors approved a contingency pool of funds for additional AUA lectures at multinational and international organizations. They also added Pan-African Urological Surgeons Association to the list of multinational associations to receive an AUA lecturer at the biennial PAUSA Meeting. A task force was created to address concerns about international workshops.

Several task force goals were added to the HIV/Male Circumcision group. The group will facilitate integration of services of national and international professional societies for the support of scaled-up circumcision services. They will coordinate a request for international health agencies, accept applications for volunteers, determine on-site conditions and provide educational materials.

In the Health Policy meeting, the Chair, Dr. Steven Schlossberg, provided an informational update on the Congressional Scrutiny of Physician misuse of overvalued services or procedures. Dr. Schlossberg reported under the auspices of the Surgical Quality Alliance that the ACS is taking the lead on development of a comprehensive clinical registry database. The Vice Chair, Dr. David Penson, reported on the AUA's quality initiative and outcome measures for Prostate Cancer and Stress Urinary Incontinence. A total of 17 policy statements were reported in the meeting and 5 of them had revisions.

The Chair of Judicial and Ethics Committee will now be subject to level one disclosure requirements. The Chair of Judicial and Ethics Expert Witness Policy review Process reported that the AUA disciplinary actions have now been posted to a members section of the website.

The annual meeting registration fee for Non-Member Health Care Professionals was raised from \$75 to \$150. AUA Allied members will continue to pay the \$75 fee. The social events at the meeting included Friday nights Board of Director's Dinner, Sunday's AUA Welcome Reception, Monday's President's Reception, Tuesday's International Reception and Wednesday's Awards dinner.

Changes are being implemented for *The Journal of Urology* including a larger font for case reading and two new types of articles with opposing views on hot topics and hot topics/plenary lectures.

The AUA Foundation was redefined as a National Charity with reinvention of programs, restructuring of operations and restructuring of the Budget. Directors approved AUA/NIDDK/NCI Surgeons Scientist award at \$200,000 for 5 years.

Look forward to seeing everyone in Lake Tahoe.

Legislative Committee

William A. Elfarr, MD, Chair

Change is in the air and not the kind that Tom Daschel wanted. President Obama's health care tsar, Tom Daschel has withdrawn from consideration for HHS Secretary. Now that the Democrats control both houses of congress and the presidency, Senator Max Baucus and Representative Pete Stark will have significant roles in future legislation. At this writing, the current economic stimulus package is still being debated. This may provide significant economic incentives for electronic health records. Senator Baucus' healthcare plan will focus on increased prevention and wellness as well as shifts in physician reimbursement. His plan also recommends mandatory health insurance. He favors decreased specialty reimbursement and increased primary care reimbursement all under the umbrella of Medicare budget neutrality. He also favors restrictions on physician owned imaging which he believes is a factor behind recent Medicare cost increases. Of course, the AUA strongly opposes this point of view.

At the state level, the news is not quite so dismal. The legislative session has started. As usual, there will be challenges to scope of practice, recent liability reform, and physician ownership. It appears promising that no major changes will be enacted. One well funded and organized challenge comes from the "Coalition for Ethical Imaging". This is a group backed by radiologists and hospitals which seeks to severely restrict physician owned imaging. TMA is in our corner on this one. TMA also supports a bill titled "Health Insurance Code of Conduct 2009". This bill, is intended to improve processing of claims and ensure transparency and accountability of health insurance companies.

Many of these issues will be resolved by the time we meet in Lake Tahoe. Hope to see you there.

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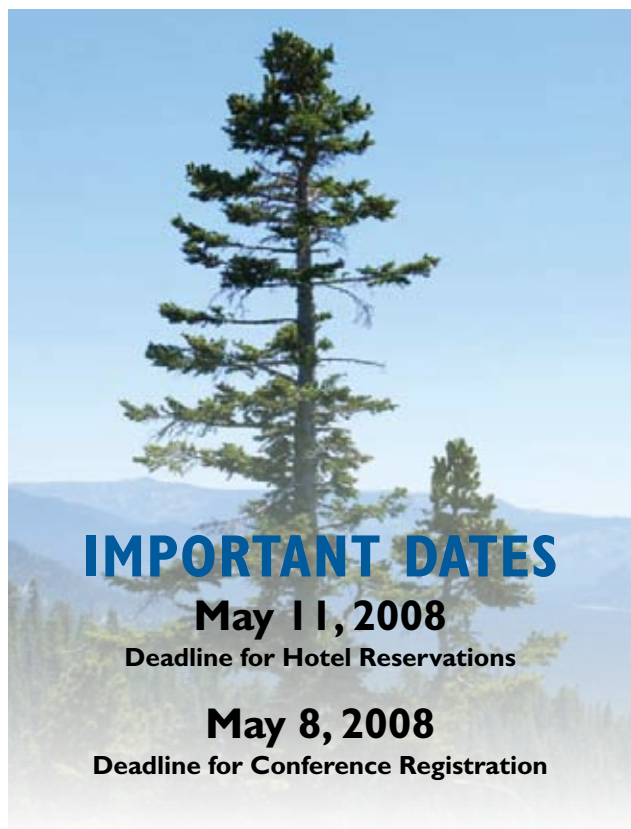
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Thursday, June 4, 2009

- 1 - 7:30 pm Registration Open
 3 - 5 pm AUA Coding Seminar – Practice Management
 Susan L. Crews, CPC, ACS-UR, PCS and Tunie' Evans, CPC
 American Urological Association, Linthicum, Maryland
 5 - 6 pm Urologic Imaging update, Kedar Chintapalli, MD
 University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
 6 - 8 pm Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

Friday, June 5, 2009

- 7:30 - 7:55 am Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
 7:55 - 8:00 am Welcome from TUS 2007-2008 President, Carl L. Britton, MD
 8:00 - 8:45 am Prostate Cancer: Prevention and Biomarkers, Ian Thompson, MD
 University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
 8:45 - 9:45 am Bladder Cancer: Evolving Treatment of invasive Bladder Cancer –
 Early Cystectomy, Benefits of extended Lymphadenectomy, Neoadjuvant
 Chemotherapy, Arthur I. Sagalowsky, MD
 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas
 9:45 - 10 am Oncology Panel Q&A, Joseph W. Basler, MD, PhD, Ian Thompson, MD,
 Arthur I. Sagalowsky, MD
 10 - 10:30 am BREAK in Exhibit Hall
 10:30 - 11:30 am Female Urology: Latest on Slings and Update on Pelvic Prolapse Kits
 J. Christian Winters, MD, LSU Lions Clinic, New Orleans, Louisiana
 11:30 - 11:45 am Update on Male Incontinence: Male Slings (Invince), O. Lenaine Westney, MD,
 University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas
 11:45 - 12 pm Update on Male Incontinence: Male Slings (Advance), LeRoy A. Jones, MD
 University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
 12 - 12:15 pm Artificial Urinary Sphincter, Stephen R. Kraus MD, FACS
 University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
 12:15 - 12:30 pm Incontinence Panel Q&A, J. Christian Winters, MD, O. Lenaine
 Westney, MD, LeRoy A. Jones, MD, Stephen R. Kraus MD, FACS
 12:30 - 1:30 pm Buffet Lunch for physicians, exhibitors and guests
 1:30 - 2:30 pm ETHICS LECTURE: New Phrma Guidelines
 David M. Albala, MD, FACS and Phrma Industry Representative (TBD)
 Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina
 2:30 pm Afternoon on your own

Saturday, June 6, 2009

- 7 am - 1 pm Golf Tournament
 12:30 - 1 pm BREAK in Exhibit Hall
 1 - 1:05 pm Welcome from TUS 2007-2008 President, Carl L. Britton, MD
 1:05 - 2:05 pm Internal Medicine Review, R. Scott Ream, MD, Private Practice,
 Austin, Texas
 2:05 - 3:05 pm Genito-Urinary Trauma Update, Thomas Rozanski, MD
 University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
 3:05 - 3:30 pm BREAK in Exhibit Hall
 3:30 - 4 pm Medical Management of Erectile Dysfunction (PD5 Inhibitors),
 Wayne John G. Hellstrom, MD, FACS
 Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana
 4 - 4:30 pm Update on Penile Prosthesis, LeRoy A. Jones, MD
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 4:30 - 5 pm Premature Ejaculation, Wayne John G. Hellstrom, MD, FACS
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 5 - 5:30 pm Female Sexual Dysfunction, LeRoy A. Jones, MD
 University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
 6 - 6:30 pm Reception preceding Presidents Dinner
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