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The CUA exists to promote the highest standard of urologic care for Canadians and to advance the art and science of urology.



The Ottawa meeting is in its final stages of planning. It promises to be both a scientific and socially robust event. The Scientific Committee chaired by Dr. Rodney Breau and Dr. Anthony Bella have prepared a scientific program that will be highly valuable to our membership. I encourage all members to view the exemplary list of invited speakers that will prove to make our meeting an outstanding educational event. Our Local Organizing Chair, Dr. Matthew Roberts and his wife Jen, working closely with our Corporate Office, have prepared a social program that will keep all attendees entertained.

We invite you to extend your stay after the meeting to take part in Ottawa's Canada Day celebrations on Parliament Hill. Canada Day celebrations begin the day after the meeting closure – perfect timing!

Here is a list of the confirmed speakers:

- **Dr. Philipp Dahm**, Professor of Urology and Vice Chair of Veterans Affairs, University of Minnesota and Coordinating Editor, Cochrane Urology Group, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- **Dr. Mark Emberton**, Director of the Division of Surgery and Interventional Science; Professor of Interventional Oncology, University College London, United Kingdom
- **Dr. Jack S. Elder**, Chief of Pediatric Urology, Urology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
- **Dr. Stephen Y. Nakada**, Chairman, Department of Urology, The David T. Uehling Professor of Urology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- **Dr. Ricardo Gonzalez**, Clinical faculty, Baylor College of Medicine & the Methodist Center for Restorative Medicine; Medical Director, Center for Voiding Dysfunction, Houston Metro Urology, Houston, Texas
- **Dr. John P. Mulhall**, Director, Male Sexual and Reproductive Medicine Program, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York
- **Dr. Inderbir S. Gill**, Chairman & Professor, Catherine and Joseph Aresty Department of Urology; Associate Dean, Clinical Innovation, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California; Founding Executive Director, USC Institute of Urology, Los Angeles, California
- **Dr. Ashish M. Kamat**, Professor & Attending Surgeon, Department of Urology, Division of Surgery; Fellowship Program Director, Department of Urology, Division of Surgery, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas
- **Mr. Marcus Drake**, Senior Lecturer in Urology and Consultant Urologist, Urology, Bristol Urological Institute, Bristol, United Kingdom

I look forward to seeing you in Ottawa!