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The CUA continues to evolve as it takes on the new challenges of owning its own journal. Already, the *CUAJ* is successful and it will only get better. With the rapid growth of the administrative component of the CUA, we have strained the central offices of both the CUA and the SIU. To ease this burden, we will be implementing a new financial set-up so that each branch of the CUA will be able to manage its own budget. We hope in this way we will be able to more accurately meet the demands of our membership.

We are very excited about the annual meeting in Edmonton, Alberta, with its excellent social program and dramatic academic program. As mentioned before, we will place more emphasis on moderated posters for the main presentations. We have an excellent cast of guest speakers. We are also proud to present, for the first time ever at a CUA meeting, a live surgery. We hope to have Dr. Gary Lieskovsky and Dr. Thomas Ahlering performing simultaneous open and robotic radical prostatectomy. The debate on laparoscopic, robotic and open radical prostatectomy promises to be not only fun and exciting, but also very informative.

Please mark your calendar and come to Edmonton for the next CUA meeting June 22–25, 2008.

At the meeting, we have also returned to the more traditional sports day Tuesday afternoon, free evening Tuesday night and banquet Wednesday night. We will also be distributing a questionnaire to get your feedback on the planning of these meetings — we are open to your feedback.

As CUA president, I would like to extend my “virtual” office open to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I would be happy to present them at the next CUA executive meeting. You can contact me at president@cua.org.