Counting the days to Niagara

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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.



Dear CUAJ readers,

For our 68th Annual Meeting, we have a perfect combination of scientific and social events to meet your every need. I am pleased to be able to present you with a list of final speakers for our upcoming Annual Meeting in Niagara Falls.

With the expert attention of Scientific Program Chairs, Dr. Anil Kapoor and Dr. Jonathan Izawa, we have an impression array of speakers.

Invited speakers for State-of-the-Art lectures this year include: Dr. Patrick Walsh, Professor of Urology at the James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute at Johns Hopkins; Dr. Brian Matlaga, Director of Stone Disease at the James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute at Johns Hopkins; Dr. Douglas Husmann, Chair of Pediatric Urology, Mayo Clinic; Dr. Seth Lerner, Professor of Urology at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas; Dr. Francesco Montorsi, Editor-in-Chief, European Urology, and Professor of Urology at the Universita' Vita Salute San Raffaele in Milan; Dr. James Orbinski, former President of Médicins sans Frontières (MSF, aka Doctors Without Borders) and currently at Wilfred Laurier University as Chair in Global Health at the Centre for International Governance Innovation; Dr. Philipp Dahm, Professor of Urology, University of Florida; Dr. Marcus Drake, Consultant Urological Surgeon, Spire Bristol Hospital and Dr. Robert Uzzo, Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, Fox Chase Cancer Centre, Temple University School of Medicine.

In addition to this outstanding slate of invited speakers, the Program in Niagara Falls will have increased the number of educational fora for 2013, and for the first time the CUA program will hold concurrent sessions to maximize educational opportunities for members. This year, the unmoderated posters will be viewed through traditional poster boards as well as e-posters with a planned Saturday evening cocktail on June 22nd to launch the official kick-off of the scientific program.

As the CUA scientific program continues to grow, the educational opportunities for our community and academic urologists are boundless. We look forward to seeing you in Niagara Falls!

Don't forget to get your CME credit

The 68th Annual Meeting of the CUA is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and is developed and approved by the Canadian Urological Association. This educational activity qualifies for 1 credit per hour of participation. Participants should only claim the credits corresponding to their attendance.

Participants from the United States can claim AMA PRA Category 1 credits. The maximum hours of accreditation will be announced in March 2013.

See you there! For more information, go to www.cuameeting.org. To register, go to: http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1204448.