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We have had an extremely eventful and successful past year at the CUA. An excellent annual meeting hosted by our past president Luc Valiquette and a tremendous social program with Bruno Laroche. With 5 years as secretary, Bruno Laroche has done a tremendous amount of work — thank you! He has passed the reigns on to the very capable Denis Lavoie who has proved himself by starting and following through on the successful patient information brochures.

This past year will be remembered by 2 exciting developments. The first is the establishment of the first CUA owned journal — *CUAJ*. Already, the journal is a tremendous success. The second is the development of the Office of Education headed by Dr. Peter Anderson with the experienced full-time help of Dr. Harry Zwanenburg.

We are working hard in Edmonton to get ready for the 2008 annual meeting and promise an excellent social program. The hard-working committee is led by Dr. Michael Chetner. The program promises to be exciting with an excellent array of international speakers as well as emphasis on live surgery and video surgery. There will be more audience participation through a wider use of the poster sessions.

Lastly, our central office support has been tremendous and continues to enable and improve our important activities. We promise an excellent meeting in Edmonton, with registration available in early spring for both hotels and the meeting.

We look forward to greeting you in Edmonton!