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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.



After back-to-back virtual *Night Schools*, this past June, the Canadian Urological Association held its first live meeting in three years in beautiful Charlottetown, PEI. Set against the picturesque backdrop of the Atlantic Ocean and Maritime hospitality, Dr. Hassan Razvi and the CUA team, led by CEO, Tiffany Pizioli, hosted what I believe was an exceptional event.

The Scientific Program Committee, co-chaired by Dr. Duane Hickling and Dr. Stephen Pautler, created a remarkable program that included a plethora of nationally and internationally recognized speakers, with presentations covering a wide variety of topics.

Certainly, the social functions are a highlight of any CUA meeting. Coming off the COVID pandemic, it was hard to know what to expect this time around. But Charlottetown did not disappoint. From the lively Networking Event, where the Void made a triumphant comeback, to the ever-elegant President's Banquet, the opportunity to share a laugh and catch up with colleagues and friends after such a long hiatus was appreciated by all.

At the meeting, we had occasion to recognize the contributions of some of our esteemed members. Dr. Ricardo Rendon was deservedly awarded the CUA Presidential Citation and Dr. Michael Chetner was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award (for more on this, see page 288). Dr. Lorne Aaron was posthumously acknowledged for his CUA Award of Merit, a service award that recognizes major and impactful contributions to the CUA. Dr. Aaron had been presented the award by his wife shortly before his passing earlier this year.

In addition to a return to a live format, the annual meeting brought with it a changing of the guard. I was honored to be handed the mantle of President from Dr. Hassan Razvi, who has served the association so diligently and enthusiastically for many years, culminating with his presidency in 2021/2022. Also newly elected to the CUA Board of Directors were Dr. Ken Pace, Treasurer-Elect, Dr. Peter Black, Vice-President Education-Elect, and Dr. Rendon as CUA Vice-President. I am very proud to be surrounded with such talent and passion for our wonderful society. Together, we aim to continue the excellent work of our predecessors in ensuring the highest levels of education, exciting new initiatives, and financial stability.

Finally, I hope to welcome you to Montreal for CUA 2023, which will be held June 23–26. Save the date and join us for what will no doubt be another stellar event!