
INTRODUCTION

UROFAIR is the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Singapore Urological Association (SUA), which is attended by over 500 delegates and attracts over 150 abstracts every year. Due to the Covid-19 global pandemic this year, the UROFAIR meeting has been changed to a virtual meeting: the UROFAIR Virtual 2020. Abstracts, which were accepted, will be published in the UROFAIR Virtual 2020 platform available to registered participants from 23-25 July 2020. This year, the SUA is honored to collaborate with *The Canadian Journal of Urology International* (CJUI) to publish all accepted abstracts in a special e-abstract Supplement to the CJUI.

As the Covid-19 pandemic raged across the globe from the beginning of this year, borders were promptly shut by governments to stem human-to-human transmission. Just like the AUA and EAU, the SUA soon found that it would be impossible to safely organize a physical international meeting. However, the practice of Urology should not stop progressing nor should the exchange of scientific innovation cease because of the pandemic. Even before the outbreak of Covid-19 in January, we have received over 100 abstract submissions. Blessed with the digital technology available, the SUA is able to continue delivering cutting-edge scientific knowledge by conducting a virtual conference. The accepted abstracts were peer-reviewed by the UROFAIR Scientific Committee and these will be shared on the UROFAIR Virtual platform.

I am grateful to Dr. Leonard Gomella, Editor-in-Chief, and Dr. Yew-Lam Chong, International Editorial Board member, for this collaboration with CJUI. I encourage that this collaboration continue next year when the borders reopen and we return to a physical UROFAIR 2021.

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