PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hear ye, Hear ye!

On behalf of the Program Chair, Dr. Paul Chung, the Program Committee and the Board of the Directors of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the AUA (MA-AUA), I am delighted to share the abstracts scheduled for presentation at the 81st Annual Meeting October 19-21, 2023 at the Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, VA.

The MA-AUA Annual Meeting will be held in historic Colonial Williamsburg, VA. Nestled in the southeast corner of our section, this picturesque location contains a fully restored colonial town, replete with shops, administrative buildings, and a full complement of in-costume inhabitants living and teaching about 18th-century colonial life. In a standard day, George and Martha Washington and Thomas Jefferson can be seen wondering along Duke of Gloucester Street, the main avenue of Williamsburg. Just adjacent and within walking distance of the town is one of the oldest institutes of higher learning in the country, the College of William and Mary. This family-friendly meeting venue is located within the historic town, and our section will take advantage of many of the available settings and backdrops to hold our social events, including a Colonial Theme Night, Night Golf, a 5K Fun Run through town, and a guided tour of Historic Williamsburg. Our educational program will be a full 3 days, during which we have 4 invited speakers, over 15 panel and plenary sessions, concomitant poster sessions, and a full-day program for the APP members of our section. Our named speakers are Glenn Preminger from Duke as our Paul Schellhammer Lecturer and Paul Andrews from Mayo Arizona as our Hugh Hampton Young Lecturer. In addition to updates on more standard clinical topics, including oncology, robotic surgery, and endourology, our Program Committee has used significant thought when structuring the 3 days, taking advantage of some of our in-section specialists who also focus on less common pursuits. Accordingly, we will have a panel on global medicine, a series of lectures targeted toward resident education, and talks on lesscommon clinical scenarios, such as transgender medicine and transitioning a pediatric patient into adult management. We are confident that it will be a wonderful experience for all, and we encourage those who are coming to make their reservations early and to bring their families. Who knows, you may even get to meet one of our Founding Fathers.

I would like to thank *CJU International* for their continued relationship with the MA-AUA and their commitment to support our academic efforts through publication of these abstracts. I look forward to personally welcoming you to Williamsburg this October to see these works presented and discussed in person.

Sincerely,

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