
EDITORIAL

The Centennial Celebration of the CJU Legends in Urology

This month marks the 100th contribution to *The Canadian Journal of Urology* “Legends in Urology”. Our featured legend this month is Dr. Jerry G. Blaivas, Professor of Urology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and Adjunct Professor of Urology, SUNY Downstate Medical School, New York. He provides insight into his career choice, his mentors, and his pioneering work in neurourology and urodynamics. The “Legends in Urology” section is designed to do just that, highlight a famous urologist career and understand their background, who influenced their careers and what drives them professionally and personally. The goal is to permanently document their life and careers. It is hoped these autobiographical legend stories will inspire the future generations by learning about those individuals who have had an impact in our field.

The legends section was the original brainchild of my predecessor, the past Editor-in-Chief of the CJU, Dr. Gabriel Haas. It has been my honor to continue the tradition since becoming Editor-in-Chief in 2010. The CJU administrative and editorial team members, George Georgieff, Publisher, and Lena Georgieff, Managing Editor, have seen the value of dedicating a journal section to highlight the careers of luminaries in our field. While the series is populated by many North American urologists, over the years as medicine and urology has become more global, many of our international legends have brought their unique careers and programs to our readership. Examples of highlighting outstanding international urologists and their programs worldwide, the careers of important urologists from Spain, United Kingdom, Guyana, Senegal, Turkey, Moldova, Belgium, Japan, and France, to name a few, have been featured. It should be noted that not only are the “Legends in Urology” articles available for download free of charge on the CJU web site, but their stories are also referenced and available through Medline, ensuring their place in medical history for years to come. In further validation of the impact of “Legends in Urology”, these articles have been revisited and recirculated many times by other groups and individual Departments to celebrate the lives of past legends who have passed on.

I encourage you to take a look at the now 100 important figures in the field of urology whose stories have been told on our journal web site: <https://canjurol.com/legends>. A collective thank you to all who have taken the opportunity to tell their professional stories to our readers and beyond.

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