
MESSAGE TO OUR READERS

Dear Colleagues,

The 2011 Joint Meeting of the New England and Mid-Atlantic Sections of the AUA will be a historic one for several reasons. First and foremost, it is the first time we have combined the collective talents of our two great sections into one tremendous educational program to serve all our members. In fact it is the first time ever that the Mid-Atlantic section has run a joint meeting with any other section. In addition, this meeting will debut the scientific program and abstracts in *The Canadian Journal of Urology (CJU)* electronic FlipBook Edition compatible with many hand held devices and platforms, including the iPad, to further enhance our participants learning experience. With internet access you can view the CJU FlipBook Edition at www.canjurol.com/preview. An alternative is to download the PDF of the October meeting issue which is available at www.canjurol.com "October 2011".

The meeting will also feature innovations such as electronic poster viewing via display kiosks with full poster download capabilities. With a record number of over 270 submissions for the meeting, the scientific programming across all areas of Urology promises to be very strong. In addition to AUA President Dr. Sushil Lacy, special guest faculty will include Dr. Mani Menon, Dr. Mark Moyad, Dr. David Bloom, and Dr. Paul Lange among others.

We all are looking forward to a great meeting at the Swan Hotel in Orlando and the opportunity for our section members to interact during the many educational and social venues of the program. The New England and Mid Atlantic leadership is proud to have partnered with *The Canadian Journal of Urology* to not only provide an enduring print version of the scientific program and abstracts that will be more widely distributed but also the electronic FlipBook Edition that will provide an alternative media for the program.

We all look forward to meeting you in Orlando.



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