Benefits of attending the WSAUA Annual Meetings

- Be recognized for your work at the largest gathering of urologists of any Sectional meeting!
- Submit for award opportunities
- Learn from varied sessions: videos, posters, expert lectures & panels, etc.
- Prepare for health policy changes
- Update your skills & learn new practice tools
- Network and socialize among your peers - build lasting relationships with the best urology professionals in the west
- Enjoy an excellent scientific and well-rounded meeting!
- Be aware of leadership and scholarship opportunities.
- Have fun with your colleagues.

Tips For Better Presentation

- Limit verbage - stay concise and focused! Use "6x6" rule. (6 words across & 6 down) THIS IS THE NUMBER ONE RULE OF THUMB!!
- Use dark blue background, white letters and red surrounded by white for highlights.
- Use primary colors.
- Use white or yellow bullet points.
- Do not use red lettering.
- Change numbers to pictures (graphs).
- For diagnostic images, place arrow on important feature.
- Use outline for case presentations.
- Do not repeatedly draw circles.
- Underline your slide with laser pointer and point at the projected feature.
- Show conclusions at beginning & end.
- Show graphics.

Deadline to submit PowerPoint files is September 20, 2018

PowerPoint Slides

WESTERN SECTION AUA

Grand Wailea Hotel
Maui, Hawaii

Deadline to practice: June 10, 2018 at wsaua.org/maui18

Western Section AUA
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Resident Award Opportunities

Win monetary awards for the Resident Essay Competition awards, Health Policy Essay Competition awards, Poster Sessions Awards, Round Table Awards - (trick of the trade/most bizarre case awards), and History Essay Competition awards!! Go to wsaua.org/maui18 to submit.

It’s YOUR time to be recognized and make a splash at the Annual Meeting! Take advantage of these valuable opportunities!! See next page for details.

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Preliminary Meeting Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 27: Arrival, Early Registration, Board of Directors & Nominating Meetings

Sunday, Oct. 28: Exhibit Hospitality (The LAB), Poster Sessions, Practice Management Workshops, Health Policy Forum, Residents Luncheon Program, Spouse Hospitality. Exhibit (The LAB) Happy Hour: Aloha Welcome Reception

Monday, Oct. 29: Exhibit Hospitality (The LAB), Spouse Hospitality, Postgraduate Review & Exam, Pre-Courses 1 & 2 (PREP-C), Pre-Course 3, Exhibit (The LAB) Happy Hour

Tuesday, Oct. 30: Exhibit Hospitality (The LAB), Spouse Hospitality, Pelvic Floor Medicine, Allied Health Program, Pediatrics, Sexual Medicine, GU Tumor Board, Residents Bowl, Exhibit (The LAB) Happy Hour, Young Urologist Program

Wednesday, Oct. 31: Exhibit Hospitality (The LAB), Spouse Hospitality, Bladder/Urethra/Tests, Allied Health Program, Postgraduate Review & Exam, Pre-Courses 3 & 4 (PREP-C), First Place Essays, Calcul, Exhibit (The LAB) Happy Hour

Thursday, Nov. 1: Exhibit Hospitality (The LAB), Spouse Hospitality, Members Business Meeting, Special Talks, Video Sessions, Kidney & Liposcopy, Exhibit (The LAB) Happy Hour, WS Night Reception

Friday, Nov. 2: Special Talks, Pre-Course 2, Round Table Program & Brunch

Incident Chronic Kidney Disease Following Kidney Cancer Surgery


Source of Funding: Grants from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (RO1DK098168 to JT) and DK085464 to GMC.

PRESENTATION TIPS

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Sample Abstract

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Methods: We identified patients treated with RN or PN in the VHA from 2001-2013. We extracted available measures of pre-op kidney function (eGFR, BMI, and pre-op CKD stage), Charlson-Deyo comorbidity index, and tumor specific data. For patients with pre-operative eGFR>30, we fit proportional hazards models to test the association with RN and the outcome of stage 4 CKD (eGFR<30) or death.

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Conclusions: Partial nephrectomy is associated with marked reduction in the incidence of clinically significant CKD when compared with RN.
**Physician’s Essay Contest** ~ Joseph F. McCarthy:

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**Resident’s & Fellows Essay Contest ~ Miley B. Wesson:**

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