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THE WESTERN SECTION AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.
2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY KATHLEEN KOBASHI, MD

It is my honor and privilege to serve as the first female president (but definitely not the last). I feel a deep sense of responsibility to this organization that has been so dear to me for nearly my entire life. I ppreciate your trust and confidence in me to fulfill the duties and carry on the tremendous traditions of camaraderie, member engagement, academic excelence and ongoing growth. I am grateful to working alongside the officers, the board of directors and the DeSantis Management team to achieve our goals and mission as a thriving organization. Congratulations to the new, incoming officers and committees. A complete list is found on page 9.

I can't think of a better place to reunite and unwind than the luxurious Renaissance Esmeralda Resort in the tranquil resort town of Indian Wells, California, especially after the past year's unexpected circumstances that have challenged us all. You may recall that the Western Section had a delightful annual meeting there in 2015. Many attendees asked to return. We are so fortunate that Dr Mike Sanford and his wife Lori, (2015 local arrangements chairman) will again serve to ensure we have the best experience possible. They have already been busy making plans which will be enjoyed by all who attend. Mark your calendars for this phenomenal annual meeting, an in person array of academic and social activities. Watch for the Email announcements for both Hotel and Meeting.

I wish to congratulate and acknowledge our immediate past president Dr. Christopher Amling for holding the association steady while navigating the uncertainty of the Maui meeting, which sadly did not come to pass. However, with the combined effort of the Program Chairman/Secretary, Dr Christopher Porter, the Program Committee, Officers and DeSantis Management Group, the meeting was produced as a resoundingly successful "virtual" production that offered up to 28.75 CME.

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity and priveledge to serve this wonderful association and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the 97th Annual Meeting in Indian Wells this October / November. Let's go forward together!

97th Annual Meeting * October 31 - November 4, 2021 * Renaissance Esmeralda Hotel * Indian Wells, CA

Secretary's Say

Sia Daneshmand, MD

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It is my pleasure to serve my first year of four as your secretary and program chairman. I have learned much from my esteemed predecessors while serving on the program committee to bring the best possible education to the attendees of the annual meetings. Planning has been underway since the most recent meeting last October (virtual Maui) for the upcoming 97th Annual Meeting is upon us October 31 November 4 at the spectacular Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in Indian Wells (near Palm Springs, CA). Program Chairs encourage your residents and colleagues to begin working on their abstracts, essays, poster presentations and videos for submission. The abstract deadline is JUNE 10. Submit them easily on-line at our website. As Western Section meetings are well attended it is advised to reserve your hotel room as soon as possible.

The emphasis this year will be on topics for general urologists with world class education. All urologic education institutions are invited to participate in the Western Section meeting as either a panelist, moderator, state of the art speaker and lecturer. Western Section meetings will showcase the many experts we have in the Section, the "Best in the West!" Presentations provide relevant topics for the practitioner urologist and academic community alike. Younger presenters can gain recognition through our Scholarship Awards, Resident Research & Physician Essay Contest, Health Policy Essay Contest and History Essay Contest. Please encourage them! The new Public Policy Data Quality is an emerging topic, will be directed by Eugene Rhee, MD. The annual Round Table Program, held on Thursday, is the perfect opportunity to present your oddities in the Bizarre Cases and Tricks of the Trade with a twist of FUN! We all enjoy the Resident's Bowl, headed by Dr. Joe Presti, past president.

Big Congratulations are in order to Program chairman Christopher Porter and the 2020 Program committee for planning an outstanding continuing medical education program held in October, 2020 as a virtual format for the first time due to the pandemic restrictions. It was quite a feat to pull off and with the cooperation, skill and persistence of all involved, the 96th Annual Meeting (Virtual) Maui was held as planned and appreciated by all who attended. Below is a summary of the meeting results:

WSAUA Virtual Meeting Highlights:

- 6-day meeting, Sat. Oct 24 - Thurs. Oct. 29
- 640 attendees registered
- 423 physicians registered / 54 Advance Practice Providers / Health Pros.
- Over 330 presentations
- Pre-recorded videos and live streaming
- Interactive Q&A / chat with speakers and moderators
- Over 50 submissions for Public Policy Quality Data session
- Exhibition with virtual exhibitors, interactive chat online with attendees
- 28.75 CME Credits / 25.75 California Radiologic License Credits
- 3 PREP Courses: Stones / Trauma / Upper Track Carcinoma

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

The Western Section congratulates the following for Leadership and Distinction:

Frank J. DeSantis, CAE, MBA, Honorary Member, Executive Director/Emeritus Director (1965-2020) posthumously to be awarded the WSAUA 2021 Distinguished Member for his contributions to the organizational growth, development, management for over 55 years.

Lindsay Hampson, MD awarded the 2021 AUA Outstanding Young Urologist from the WSAUA.

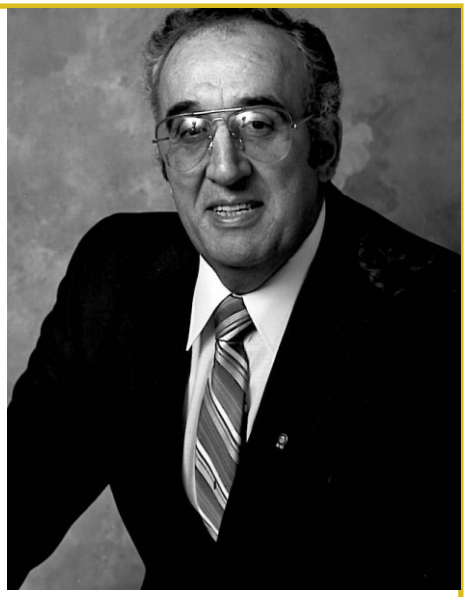
Mary Ann Lynn Stothers, MD, MHSc awarded the 2021 AUA Victor A. Politano Award for excellence in advancing innovative methods for treating urinary incontinence throughout the world.

Jeffrey M. Frankel, MD awarded for a 2021 AUA Presidential Citation for tireless support and diplomatic advocacy for high quality private practice care within organized medicine

Michael L. Ritchey, MD awarded for a 2021 AUA Presidential Citation for outstanding contributions to pediatric urologic oncology, and leadership with ABU and ABMS supporting urologic certification.

Catherine R. deVries, MD awarded the AUA Urology Care Foundation's inaugural 2021 Humanitarian Recognition Award for her global surgical care exemplifying the spirit of philanthropy for than 30 years of humanitarian work.

Distinguished Member 2021 - Frank J. DeSantis, CAE, Executive Director, Pioneer in Management - Ultimate Business Man



Editor's Note: "Before we could honor Frank DeSantis in person he left us on April 25, 2020. Sadly, we have lost one of the best friends the world of urology has ever known. We unanimously agreed to honor him posthumously as Distinguished Member for his vast and long time contributions. Since 1965 Frank has served as Executive Director of the Western Section American Urological Association. Known in his wide circle as "The Ultimate Business Man" Frank is a legendary trailblazer and pioneer, both in association management and corporate. Throughout his career he received top level leadership / achievement awards from government agencies and all the national business & philanthropic organizations he worked with. In October, 2020 he was inducted into HALL of FAME status by the National Management Association and Award of Excellence by Rotary National. A master at structural organization, he was quite a force of energy, amazingly able to juggle many gigantic projects and jobs at once to their thriving success as if 10 people had done them! The Western Section AUA and California Urological Association were his favorite. He developed strong working relationships with the Urology pioneers and contributors, many became friends and are now Urology Legends themselves. The mutual goal to achieve growth and viable leadership in the Urology specialty was emphasized and implemented with each new cycle of officers. After creating with his family a legacy of strong, sincere work ethics and decades of experience Frank was able to retire (again) providing the associations continued stable, secure management by Eileen and three of his children, Kathy, Chris and Jeannie. They are proud of their Dad and Honor him for all his tremendous accomplishments, a true and rare example of decades of dedication and achievement for the betterment of all in his path."

Like a Family Since 1965! Some of you may have known Frank DeSantis and his wife Eileen well during the early years. In 1965, he and Eileen were selected for the management of the meetings and administration under the suggestion of the late John W. Dorsey, MD and have kept the WSAUA close. He valued his relationship and friendships with all of those in the Western Section and considered them his "other family." In fact, Past President Joe Presti, Jr. wrote about the strong ties and sense of family he also experienced between his parents, Joseph Presti Sr. and mother Angelina with Frank and Eileen in the very early days which was published in the Mainstream Newsletter in 2018 with photos of both couples together from the mid-1960s displayed on the cover, a truly unique and ever lasting connection.

A Combination of Timely Connections! During this entire time until 1997, Frank was also the **President and CEO of Harbor UCLA Research and Education Institute (REI)** (now known as LA Biomed/ Lundquist Institute) in Torrance, California. There he established a reputation for his exemplary leadership and skills in organizational management. Frank worked with many physicians but felt that urologists were the greatest and most affable and he enjoyed their company.

40 Years of Service - 2005

In his decades with the Western Section, Frank was instrumental in developing the 10 districts within the Section and the bylaws, financial policies, committees and innovative meetings management for continued growth of the WSAUA. Always working and planning, the AUA asked him to set up the structure of the initial AUA Office of Education in Colorado and Houston in the 70s and run their postgraduate courses as well.

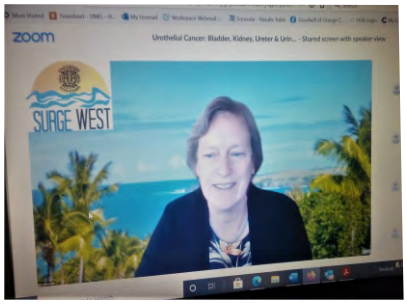
"Frank had an excellent grasp of our Section's organizational needs and personalities, and the communication skills to keep us focused to do the right thing for our members. The zenith of his foresight and negotiating skills was his management of the 1992 WSAUA Hawaii meeting after the hurricane destroyed the scheduled Kauai Hotel and he got us moved at no cost to the Grand Wailea in Maui-all within a few weeks! Unbelievable!" -Past President Robert P. Gibbons, MD

A Lot of Awards! Beginning in 1967 Frank provided direct administrative and convention planning support to the National AUA Local Arrangements Committees in the Western Section and AUA Program Committee. During his career he managed the AACU, California Urological Association and SUNA organizations. He helped organize and manage the first SIU meeting held in the United States held in 1982. In 1998 the Western Section bestowed Frank a Presidential Citation Award and in 2005 an award for 40 years of dedicated service. In 2009 he was elected to honorary membership, which he happily accepted. In grateful recognition of his development as a consultant for the AUA National Office, the Office of Education and the AUA Annual Meetings in the 70s, Frank was bestowed the prestigious Presidential Citation in 2011 at the AUA's Annual Banquet in Washington DC. Frank was happy to be of service to Urology. The Western Section and California Urological Association have been fortunate to have had the skills of Frank DeSantis all these decades and will greatly miss his wisdom, expertise and charismatic personality. A special exhibit in his honor will be shown at the meeting. Long time friend, John C. Prince, MD, Past President will present the Distinguished Member Award and a verbal tribute to Frank at the Member's Business Meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 96TH

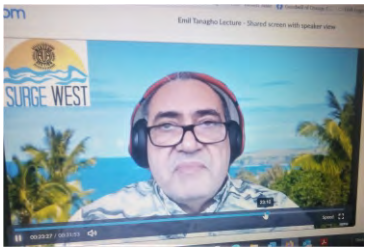
Screenshots: (Pictured Right) Chris Porter, MD, Secretary and Program Committee Chairman runs the WSAUA 2020 Virtual Meeting from the DeSantis Management Office - Studios. (Pictured Left) Inderbir Gill, MD was the state of the art Lecture during the Kidney Session speaking on kidney cancer surgery along with moderators Ben Lee, MD & David Bayne, MD.

Pictured below: Attendees greet each other at the "Aloha" Happy Hours.



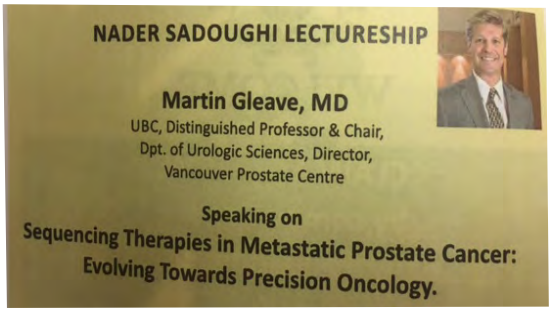
Eila Skinner, MD was presented the Distinguished Member Award virtually followed by an applause before giving her state of the art talk on bladder cancer.

Who guessed the closest weight of this cucuzza squash contest? Jason Jameson did as part of the fun during the virtual happy hours. The squash was grown by Frank DeSantis. (Weight = 20.7 lbs)

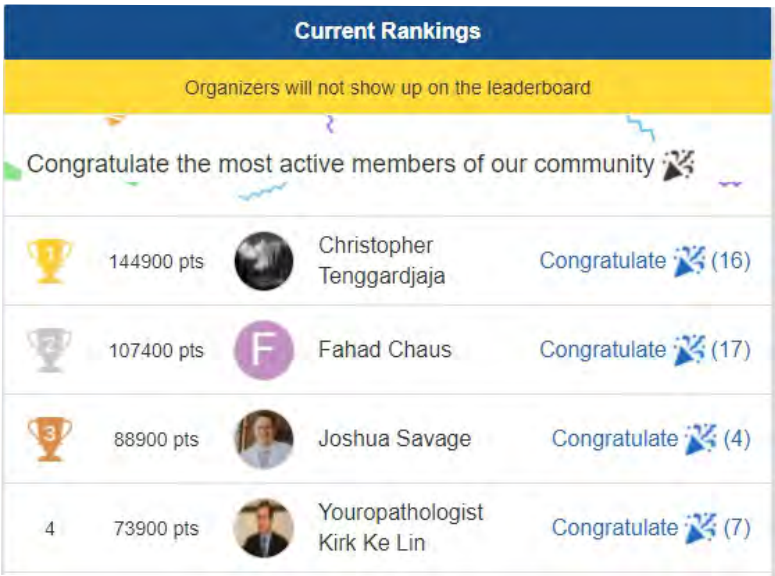


Gamal Ghoniem, MD was the selected as the prestigious Emil Tanagho Lecturer and spoke on "OAB Mystery."

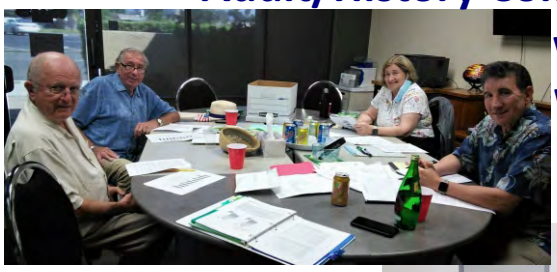
Martin Gleave, MD had the honor of giving the Nader Sadoughi Lecture on metastatic prostate cancer.



Attendees competed for "Most Active"on the Whova Meeting App
Congratulations to Dr. Chris Tenggardjaja for winning first place!!



Audit/History Committee work at WSAUA Office



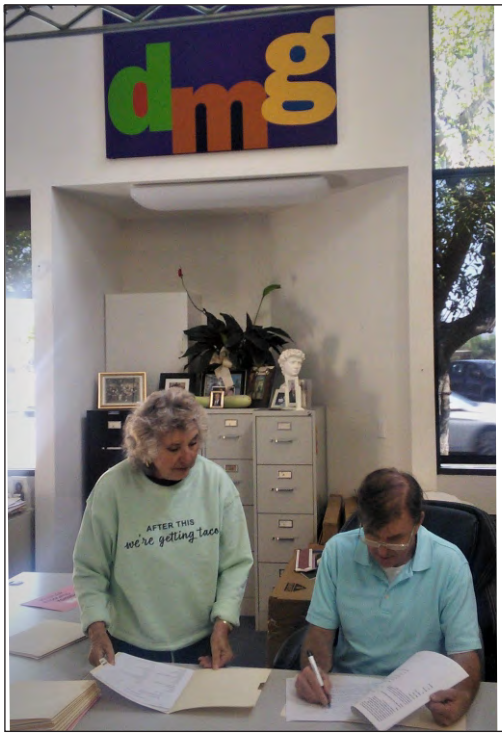
Dr. Irene McAleer and Past Presidents - Larry Jones, MD & John Prince, MD visit the Section Office to audit the financial records and discuss the History Committee project for the 2021 Annual Meeting along with Chris DeSantis, Executive Director.

First Year for Two New Health Policy Awards Honoring our Longtime Experts in the Field

Dr. Jeffrey J. Kaufman Health Policy Essay Award

Dr. Anthony W. Middleton Public Policy & Data Quality Poster Award

The winners of the 2020 Health Policy Awards are listed on page 6. This year the Public Policy - Data Quality Session, directed by Eugene Rhee, MD, MBA, AUA Health Policy Chairman had approximaately 50 topic-timely presentations - the most ever! Thank you to all who participated.



Secretary Chris Porter and Eileen DeSantis, WSAUA Membership Services, review and endorse the 56 new Western Section applications for 2020 membership at the WSAUA Office (DeSantis Management Group Office). See list of new members on page 10.

Take-Home Messages from 2020 Virtual Meeting

CONTRIBUTED BY JOHN M. BARRY, MD

- Virtual professional meetings are successful, but in-person meetings are better.
- Precision oncology is coming of age.
- The basic question for a tumor marker is "How does it improve patient care?"
- BRCA2, PALB2, and ATM are associated with bad prostate cancers.
- Circulating prostate cancer DNA had good concordance with that of metastatic tissue biopsies.
- Martin Gleave looks like Brad Pitt.
- LHRH agonist/antagonist dosing is often delayed, and castrate levels of testosterone are not maintained. Perhaps we should re-discover bilateral orchiectomies. Perhaps estrogen patches instead of LHRH agonists/antagonists injections should become a treatment option.
- A low PSA + visceral metastatic disease predicts a poor response to androgen deprivation therapy for prostate cancer.
- Radium-223 is effective treatment for patients with castrate-resistant prostate cancer who have symptomatic bone metastases.
- Sensitivity to enfortumab vedotin (EV) is mediated by expression of NECTIN4, which is enriched in luminal subtypes of bladder cancer. It may prove to be a tumor marker that predicts response to EV.
- The concept of the CAPRA Score has been applied to bladder cancer, and a Cancer of the Bladder Risk Assessment (COBRA) Score has been developed to estimate mortality in patients with urothelial carcinoma of the bladder after cystectomy. The COBRA Score included age, tumor stage, and lymph node density. It is being fine-tuned.
- Virtual tumor boards will probably become the norm after the COVID pandemic.
- Oncologists continue to count Charlson Comorbidities and call the total a "Charlson Comorbidity Index" which it is not. For example, simply being 71 years-old results in a Charlson Comorbidity Index (or Score) of 3, and CAD and COPD add two more points.
- Mitomycin C gel is being used for treatment of upper tract urothelial cancers.
- Percutaneous needle biopsy of cT1a renal masses before management assignment is becoming more widely accepted,
- "Stone-free" seems to have a rather loose definition among endourologists.
- If percutaneous nephrostomy tube placement results in pus, leave the tube and do the nephrostolithotomy at a later date.

CONGRATULATIONS - 2020 Virtual Meeting Award Winners

MILEY B. WESSON RESIDENT ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

***First Place*: Carissa Chu, MD, UCSF** - *"Heterogeneity In Nectin-4 Expression Across Molecular Subtypes Of Urothelial Cancer Determines Sensitivity To Enfortumab Vedotin."*

***Second Place:* Heiko Yang, MD, UCSF** - *"A Microbiome Exists in the Upper Urinary Tract of Stone Formers: A Pilot Study."*

***Third Place:* Meera Chappidi, MD, UCSF** - *"Validation of the Cancer of Bladder Risk Assessment (COBRA) Score in the Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) Bladder Cancer Cohort."*

JOSEPH F. McCARTHY PHYSICIAN ESSAY CONTEST

***First Place:* Christopher Elliott, MD, Stanford Univ.** - *"The Effect of Early Infection on the Rate of Volitional Voiding at 1-Year Follow-up After Spinal Cord Injury – A Potential Modifiable Risk Factor for Bladder Outcomes."*

***Second Place:* Thomas Chi, MD, UCSF** - *"Resident Physician Learning Curve for Achieving Renal Access for PCNL is Shortened with Ultrasound Guidance."*

***Third Place:* Kathleen Kan, MD, Stanford Univ.** - *"The Post-potty Training Period: Preventive Pediatric Urology Will Decrease The Incidence Of Voiding Dysfunction In Schoolchildren."*

HEALTH POLICY ESSAY CONTEST

Jeffrey Kaufman Health Policy Essay Award

Yaw Nyame, MD, MBA, MS, Univ. of Washington - *"Estimating The Harms And Benefit Of Intensified Prostate Cancer Screening In Black Men."*

Anthony Middleton Health Policy Poster Award

Adam Gadzinski, MD, Univ. of Washington - *"The Utilization of eConsults in Urology"*

HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

First Place: ***Mang Chen, MD, UCSF*** - *"The History of Microsurgery in Urological Practice."*

POSTER SESSION AWARD WINNERS

James L. Goebel Grand Prize Poster

Jason Alter, MD - *"Clinical Utility of ExoDx Prostate in Men on Initial Biopsy."*

Second Place Poster Overall

Tony Chen, MD - *"Performance Characteristics of Stone Models in Burst Wave Lithotripsy Research."*

Third Place Poster Overall

Son Nguyen, MD - *"Evaluating Re-operation Rates After Primary Distal Hypospadias Repair."*

Best of Poster Session Winners:

Poster Session I – First Place

Jason Alter, MD - *"Clinical Utility of ExoDx Prostate in Men on Initial Biopsy."*

Poster Session I – Second Place

Jonathan Tward, MD - *"Personalizing Localized Prostate Cancer: Validation Of A Combined Clinical Cell-cycle Risk (CCR) Score Threshold For Prognosticating Benefit From Multimodality Therapy."*

Poster Session I – Third Place

Mitch Hayes, MD - *"Performance of MRI Cognitive Fusion Biopsy for Prostate Cancer Affected by Transverse Dimension of Region of Interest."*

Poster Session II – First Place

Harcharan Gill, MD - *"In-vitro Functional and Histological Study of the Male Endopelvic Fascia."*

Poster Session II – Second Place

Pansy Uberoi, MD, MPH - *"Varied Understanding of Mid Urethral Slings among Women."*

Poster Session II – Third Place

Rohan Vaidya, MD - *"Characterization of Urethral Diverticula in Females."*

Poster Session III – First Place

Tony Chen, MD - *"Performance characteristics of stone models in burst wave lithotripsy research."*

Poster Session III – Second Place

Heiko Yang, MD, PHD - *"A microbiome exists in the upper urinary tract of stone formers: A pilot study."*

Poster Session III – Third Place

Dima Raskolnikov, MD - *"Multi-institutional variation in performance of low dose computerized tomography for the evaluation of suspected nephrolithiasis."*

Poster Session IV – First Place

Ronald Swerdloff, MD - *"Efficacy and Safety of a New Oral Testosterone (TU) Formulation in Hypogonadal Men: Results from the 'inTUne' Trial."*

Poster Session IIV– Second Place

Julie Wong, B.Eng, MD - *"Patients Accessing the Vancouver Prostate Cancer Supportive Care Program's Sexual Health Service (SHS)."*

Poster Session IV– Third Place

Theodore Crisostomo-Wynne, MD - *"Regenerative Medicine Approach Using Novel Therapies to Promote Sexual Function Recovery Following Pelvic Injury.couver Prostate Cancer Supportive Care Program's Sexual Health Service (SHS)."*

Poster Session V– First Place

Son Nguyen, MD - *"Evaluating Re-operation Rates After Primary Distal Hypospadias Repair."*

Poster Session V– Second Place

Deborah Jacobson, MD, MS - *"Efficacy of Caudal Versus Penile Blocks in Hypospadias Repair."*

Poster Session V– Third Place

Suzanne Lange, MD - *"At-home use of parasacral transcutaneous electric nerve stimulation (PTENS) for pediatric voiding dysfunction: a safety and feasibility study."*

ROUND TABLE PROGRAM WINNERS

The Hadley Award

Tyler Kern, MD - *"Hair Tourniquet Syndrome: The Case of the Hairy Strangler."*

The Bodner-Stegemann Award

Poone Shoureshi, MD – *"How to Convert Operative Photographs into Line Drawings."*

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October 31 - Nov 4, 2021

Your Invitation to a World-Class Desert Oasis

Dr. Michael & Lori Sanford,
Arrangements Chairs

Welcome to the 2021 WSAUA in Indian Wells, California. October is the perfect time to take advantage of the beautiful weather in the desert. While you are here, try to take some time to enjoy the Living Desert, Palm Springs Art Museum, the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, local mountain hikes or just relax and enjoy golf, tennis, or a massage. The Coachella Valley offers activities for everyone. The area is also known for world class shopping and great restaurants. We hope you enjoy your desert visit.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
Arrival / Early Registration
Nominating Cmte. Mtg.
Board of Director's Mtg.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
Registration
Spouse Hospitality & Breakfast
Poster Sessions 1-4
Practice Mgt. Workshop 1 & 2
Public Policy Data Quality
CUA Members Meeting
Health Policy Forum/Lunch
Video Surgi-Session 1
Residents Lunch Program
President's Welcome Reception

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Spouse Hospitality & Breakfast
Tanagho Lecture
PREP Course 1 & 2
Exhibits Open - ExpoLab
Video Surgi-Session 1
Lunch Symposium
GU Tumor Board
Sports Day
Happy Hour in ExpoLAB/ Residents Bowl

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Spouse Hospitality & Breakfast
Exhibits Open - ExpoLab
Incontinence/Pelvic Floor/Neurourol./BPH
Allied Health/APP Program
Pediatrics/ Video Surgi-Session 2
Sexual Medicine
Lunch Symposium
Prostate 1
Happy Hour in ExpoLAB
Receptions: Young Urologist Forum /
Allied Health Prof./APP's

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Spouse Hospitality & Breakfast
Members Business Meeting
Exhibits Open - ExpoLAB
Urothelial Cancers
Allied Health/APP Program
Sadoughi Lecture
Lunch Symposium
Calculi
Kidney Neoplasms/Renal Transplantation
WS "80's" Night-"Flashpants" Band

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Breakfast Symposium
Special Talks
Prostate Cancer 2
Round Table Program/Brunch

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Best Week in Urology!

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Go to SurgeWest.org

Call for Papers: June 11
Hotel Deadline: Oct. 5 (Rooms may sell out sooner)
Early Discount Registration: Oct. 12
Dress Code: Resort Casual
Presenters: Slacks / Polo Shirt
Evening Dress: Resort Cocktail Attire

FUN ACTIVITIES

Let us know if you are interested any of the following activities: (mark on your registration form)

Golf Tournament, Living Desert Tour, Fun Run
Bicycle Fun Ride, Tennis Tournament and
BMW M-Series Performance Driving Experience

(we are considering these activities if we have enough interest)

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Poolside at the Renaissance Esmeralda

Every day!

Welcome Reception - With the Stars!

Dress as your favorite Star or Yourself

Sunday, Oct. 31

WSAUA 80's Night Fun

Dancing to the band "Flashpants"

Dress in your favorite 80's attire!

Wednesday, Nov. 3

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