

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY HARCHARAN GILL, MD



It is my honor to serve as President in 2023 following the tremendously successful term of the previous president, Christopher Porter, MD in Kauai, Hawaii. I have been a member of the Western Section since 1995 and my current position is professor of Urology at

Stanford Cancer Center. My wife, Neetay, joins me in welcoming you to the 99th Annual Meeting at the beautiful Everline Resort and Spa in Lake Tahoe site of our upcoming annual meeting. By now you may have registered if you're attending but if not there is time to catch the early bird registration rate before the meeting starts.

HUGE Congratulations to Dr Sia Daneshmand along with the other officers, the DeSantis Management Group and dedicated program committee members who teamed up to make the 98th Annual Meeting an astounding success which also provided the "hybrid" meeting option for those who could not make it to Kauai. A BIG MAHALO to recent Local Arrangements Chair Robert Carlile and his wife Gloria, of Honolulu, who provided the utmost in local flavor ALOHA Hospitality during the social events for the fourth time.

The upcoming annual meeting in Lake Tahoe, a world class ski resort, has generated much enthusiasm and interest. It is the first time ever that the Western Section has met here! Aside from the scientific sessions there is plenty available for everyone's enjoyment in the Lake Tahoe area. This meeting was intentionally pre-planned for early October to enjoy the scenic "Indian Summer" foliage in the

mountains with a bit cooler temperature and a Sunday to Thursday meeting format. We will celebrate Oktoberfest on Wednesday night - wear your Lederhosen (short length breeches, a traditional German speaking garments) if



Neetay and Harchi

you have it! In addition to fine dining and shopping in nearby Olympic Village, local area activities include nature walks and hike tours on nearby nature trails. The resort offers a golf course on property, with specials in the late afternoon, giving an opportunity to play a quick and easy round on the front nine holes. There is mountain biking with scenic paths, as well as an easy hike trail from the resort to the Olympic Village which is very scenic and takes about 20 minutes.

Stay Connected! In between email announcements (if a member) check in for the meeting schedule, program topics, hotel and registration policies, virtual/hybrid option registration and key note speaker updates each day by visiting our official meeting website : www.surgewest.org.

As always, the Western Section offers the Best Meeting in the West! Arrangements Chair, Anne Schuckman, MD, who has diligently served several years on the program committee, also welcomes everyone to come to another phenomenal annual meeting at the Everline Resort! We look forward to seeing you there!





Secretary's Say

Sia Daneshmand, MD

WSAUA - Best in the West!

Our 99th Annual Meeting is upon us October 1-5, at the beautiful Everline Resort in Lake Tahoe.

The Program Committee has planned a grand educational and exciting meeting including over 320 abstracts with 7 poster sessions, two Preparation courses, 14 state of the art and panels, interactive sessions along with the Resident Education Program, Round Table Program, GU Tumor Board, APP/Health Professional Program, Young Urologist Forum, Health Policy Forum and courses. As a special addition, we are offering a Ultrasound Course on Saturday before the start of the meeting. We encourage everyone to attend the informative breakfast and lunch sponsored symposiums which support our association. There is something for everyone! We are pleased to offer 33.50 CME credits and bonus of California Radiology Credits. This year after the meeting, a link will be given to instantly receive your CME certificate.

Our meetings are successful because of all who participate, whether attending, planning, collaborating, presenting, moderating... it is all of us together that build and make the WSAUA outstanding - so thank you!

The 2022 Annual Meeting will provide world-class education with all Western Section training institutions participating. The Western Section meetings will showcase our many experts providing the "Best in the West meeting!"

WSAUA Meeting Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 29: Arrival, Committee Meetings, Registration

Sunday, Oct. 30: Poster Sessions, California Urological Assoc. Annual Meeting, Spouse Hospitality, Public Policy Data Quality, Practice Management Course, Health Policy Forum, President's Aloha Reception and Exhibits in Foyer.

Monday, Oct. 31: Breakfast Symposium, Spouse Hospitality, Prep Course 1 & 2, Lunch Symposium, Video Session 1 and Exhibit in the Foyer and Ballroom with refreshment breaks and Happy Hour.

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Breakfast Symposium, Spouse Hospitality, Tanagho Lecture, Pelvic Floor Reconstruction / Voiding Dysfunction, Pediatric Urology, APP/Health Professional Program, Prostate Cancer 1, Exhibit in the Foyer, Ballroom

with refreshment breaks and Happy Hour and Young Urologist Forum.

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Breakfast with the Exhibitors, Spouse Hospitality, Sadoughi Lecture, APP/Allied Health Program, Urothelial & Testis Cancers, First Place Essays, Symposium Lunch, GU Tumor Board, Refreshment Breaks & Happy Hours with the Exhibitors and Women of WSAUA Reception.

Thursday, Nov. 3: Members Business Meeting, Network Breakfast with the Exhibitors, Sexual Medicine, Video Session 2, Symposium Lunch, Renal Cancer, Refreshment Breaks & Happy Hours with the Exhibitors and WS Night Hukilau.

Friday, Nov. 4: Breakfast Symposium, Prostate Cancer 2, Round Table Program.

FOR A MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE GO TO

SURGEWEST.ORG - CLICK ON SCHEDULE > then click on "CLICK FOR MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE"

Not only will you be able view the overall detailed schedule and list of session, you can also click into a session to see the presenters and be able to read the abstracts!

Congratulations to Peter Carroll, MD, who was chosen as our 2022 Distinguished Member, a much deserved award for his many contributions to urology.



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IN MEMORIAM

We are saddened to report the following losses from the WSAUA. All will be remembered at the upcoming Business Meeting.

- Thomas Brady, MD**, Senior Member, Past President, deceased Nov. '21
- Frank Brau, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Nov. '20
- F. Michael Busch, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Jan. '21
- Frank J. DeSantis, CAE**, Executive Director, Honorary Member, deceased Apr. '20
- Martin Dresner, MD**, Senior Member, Past President, deceased Dec. '20
- Jun Kawakami, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Apr. '21
- Herbert Konkoff, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Jun. '21
- Ham Kraai, MD**, Senior Member
- Herbert C. Lee, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Feb. '21
- Leonard Levine, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Sept. '20
- Sumner Marshall, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Oct. '20
- Michael McCarthy, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Sept. '22
- Charles Miller, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Dec. '18
- Alfonso Richards, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Apr. '20
- Maurice Sandler, MD**, Senior Member
- John Sommer, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Sept. '20
- Bernard Sunshine, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Jan. '20
- Frank Tavel, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Nov. '19
- James Young, MD**, Senior Member, deceased Apr. '21

★ CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS IN UROLOGY ★

2023 Distinguished Member - Sakti Das, MD

Dr. Sakti Das, MD, FRCS (Edinburgh & Canada) has been an active member of the Western Section AUA since 1978. As a full member of the American Urological Association since 1984, Dr. Das has been globally recognized with more than 20 awards for his extraordinary work including AUA Presidential recognition and Albert Schweitzer teaching award from SIU. He has contributed to more than 200 publications and created several award-winning medical films. Dr. Das helped edit 11 urologic textbooks and journal issues and he is Professor Emeritus of Urology at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. As historian for the Western Section, Dr. Das was instrumental in setting up the Museum of Historical Antiquities at the section headquarters. As AUA Historian, Dr. Das worked with the curator of the William P. Didusch Center for Urologic History to expand the museum collections, chair the History Committee and stage the legendary 4th International Congress on the History of Urology at AUA Headquarters in 2008. A lifelong humanitarian, Dr. Sakti Das has served in medical mission work for nearly 40 years. Volunteering in 12 countries of three continents, Dr. Das has provided direct surgical care, trained numerous teams of physicians and developed infrastructure to sustain treatment for thousands of underserved patients. Currently, he volunteers his time once a year to his native country of India and one weekend per month in San Blas, Mexico. Additionally, he was the inspiration and founder of Foundation for Freedom, an organization focused on increasing literacy levels in impoverished communities around the world and is one of the founding member of the International Volunteers in Urology (IVU). For his many years of volunteering services, Urological Care Foundation awarded him the Global Humanitarian award in 2021. He has built not only a distinguished academic career, but continues to give back to countless men, women and children in underserved communities throughout the world.



Dr. Das will be honored on Wednesday, Oct. 4 during the Annual Business Meeting.



Peter R. Carroll, MD, MPH awarded the 2023 highest AUA honor - the Ramon Guiteras Award. For outstanding contributions to the art and science of urology.



Kathleen Kobashi, MD awarded the 2023 AUA Victor A. Politano Award For a defining career centered on investigation, innovation and education in treating incontinence



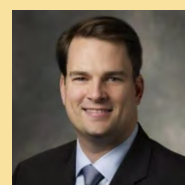
Anne Suskind, MD awarded for a 2023 AUA Mid-Career Award For outstanding contributions to the profession in research, clinical urology or advocacy.

Yahir Santiago-Lastra, MD awarded the AUA Young Urologist Award from the Western Section. For commitment to advancing the development of fellow early-career urologists.



Scott Swanson, MD awarded for a 2023 AUA Honorary Membership For outstanding prominence in a field of medicine related to Urology, as a distinguished member.

AUA 2023/2024 Leadership Class: Aditya Bagrodia, MD, Gwen Grimsby, MD, Kathleen Kieran, MD and John Leppert, MD.

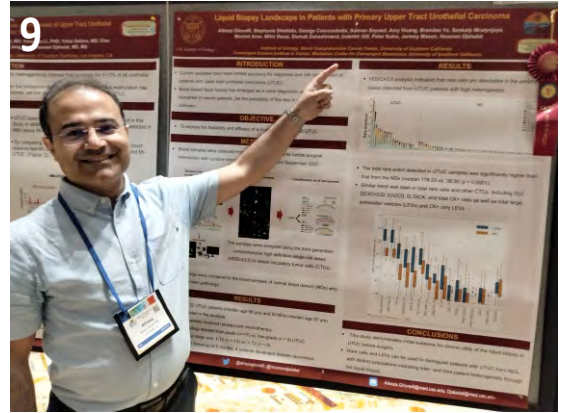


HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 98TH

★ CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEETING STARS ★

- (1) Incoming President Dr. Harcharan Gill receives Presidential Gavel from outgoing President Dr. Christopher Porter
- (2) Distinguished Member award presented to Dr. Peter Carroll by Dr. Christopher Porter
- (3) Dr. John Prince, Past President receives recognition for his term as Historian.
- (4) Dr. Robert Carlile and his wife, Gloria, were recognized as Local Arrangement Chairs for the fourth time.
- (5) Jeffrey Kaufman Grand Prize Health Policy Essay Award awarded to Dr. Seth Cohen & Dr. Kai Dallas by Dr. Eugene Rhee.
- Dr. Sia Daneshmand presents 1st Place Awards:
- (6) First Place Winner - Joseph McCarthy

- Physician Essay Contest is awarded to Dr. Maurice Garcia.
- (7) First Place Winner - Miley B. Wesson Resident Essay Contest is awarded Dr. Kevin Wymer.
- (8) First Place Winner - History Essay Contest is awarded to Dr. Shreeya Popat.
- (9) James Goeble Grand Prize Poster Winner - Dr. Alireza Ghoreifi, MD
- (10 / 11) Round Table Awards :
Henry Hadley Award awarded to ® Joel Gelman, MD presented by (L) Dr. Dean Hadley. Bodner Stegemann Award awarded to (R) Kanha Shete, MD presented by (L) Dr. Craig Comiter.
- (12) Anthony Middleton Grand Prize Poster Winner: Xavier Cortez, BS, awarded by Drs: Rhee & Frankel.



ANNUAL MEETING

★ INTERACTIVE SESSIONS ★



Resident Education Program Team:
Dr. Jonathan Perley, Dr. Polina Reyblat,
Dr. Jesse Mills & Dr. Kymora Scotland.

Round Table Judges:
Dr. Raju Thomas, AUA Past President
Dr. Kathleen Kobashi & Dr. John Prince



First Women in the WSAUA Reception



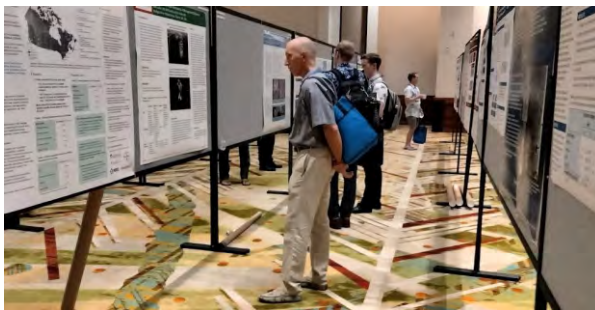
Young Urologist Forum organized by YU Rep. Dr. Seth Cohen



205 posters for viewing



Dr. Lynn Stothers delivers Tanagho Lecture



APP/Health Professional Program directed by Dr. Charlene Chow offered Overactive Bladder Boot Camp featuring Dr. Jeffrey Frankel and Dr. Diane Newman

Ultrasound Course directed by Dr. Roger Sur



Members Business Meeting





Congratulations - 2022 Meeting Winners

MILEY B. WESSON RESIDENT ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

First Place: Kevin Wymer, MD, Mayo Clinic AZ - "Evaluation of the Cost-Effectiveness of Surgical Treatment Options for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia."

Second Place: Meera Chappidi, MD, MPH, UCSF - "Genomic Heterogeneity of Expansile Cribriform and Other Gleason Pattern 4 Prostate Cancer Subtypes."

Third Place: Alireza Ghoreifi, MD, USC - "A Urine-Based DNA Methylation Biomarker Test to Detect Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma: A Prospective Pilot Study."

JOSEPH F. MCCARTHY PHYSICIAN ESSAY CONTEST

First Place: Maurice Garcia, MD, Cedars Sinai Med. Ctr., Los Angeles - "Comparison of Permanent Hair Removal Procedures before Gender-Affirming Vaginoplasty: Why We Should Consider Laser Hair Removal as a First-Line Treatment."

Second Place: Gwen Grimsby, MD, Phoenix Children's Hosp. - "High Infertility Rates and Pregnancy Complications in Female Physicians Indicate a Need for Culture Change."

Third Place: Shannon Smith, MD, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles - "Penile and Scrotal Skin Measurements to Predict Final Vaginal Depth with Penile Inversion Vaginoplasty."

HEALTH POLICY ESSAY CONTEST

Jeffrey Kaufman Health Policy Essay Award
Kai Dallas, MD & Seth Cohen, MD, City of Hope National Med. Ctr. - "Does the Risk of Urinary Retention at Time of Fascial Sling Placement Increase with Concomitant Vaginal Prolapse Repair?"

Anthony Middleton Health Policy Poster Award
Xavier Cortez, BS, USC - "A social needs screening tool facilitates reduced length of stay and total encounter cost for surgical patients."

POSTER SESSION AWARD WINNERS

James L. Goebel Grand Prize Poster
Alireza Ghoreifi, MD, USC - "Liquid Biopsy Landscape in Patients with Primary Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma."

Second Place Poster Overall
Nancy Ye, MD, Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles - "Factors Associated with Inflatable Penile Prosthesis Infection within a Large Fully Integrated Healthcare System."

Third Place Poster Overall
Nikola Teslovich, MD, Stanford Univ. - "Do No Harm: Evaluation of Less Extensive and Potentially Safer Prostate Biopsy Templates for Men Presenting with Markedly Elevated PSAs."

Best of Poster Session Winners:
Poster Session I
First Place: Nikola Teslovich, MD, Stanford Univ. - "Do No Harm: Evaluation of Less Extensive and Potentially Safer Prostate Biopsy Templates for Men Presenting with Markedly Elevated PSAs."

Second Place: Kevin Shee, MD, PhD, UCSF - "Gleason Grade 1 prostate cancer volume at biopsy is associated with upgrading, but not adverse pathology or recurrence after radical prostatectomy: Results from a large institutional cohort."

Third Place: Rose Leu, MD, Loma Linda Med. Ctr. - "Renal Failure Worsens Radiation Cystitis in Robotic Radical Prostatectomy Patients Treated With XRT."

Poster Session II
First Place: Alireza Ghoreifi, MD, USC - "Liquid Biopsy Landscape in Patients with Primary Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma."

Second Place: Simone Vernez, MD, City of Hope - "Prevalence and Impact of Fear of Recurrence on Bladder Cancer Patients after Radical Cystectomy."

Third Place: Rei Unno, MD, PhD, UCSF - "Decreased risk of urinary infection is associated with single-use ureteroscopes."

Poster Session III
First Place: Nancy Ye, MD, Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles - "Factors Associated with Inflatable Penile Prosthesis Infection within a Large Fully Integrated Healthcare System."

Second Place: Aditya Gupta, MD, East Valley Family Practice, Gilbert, AZ - "Effect of Implant-to-Prostate Volume Ratio in Patients Undergoing Prostatic Urethral Lift."

Third Place: YuDing Wang, MD, Msc, Children's Hospital Los Angeles - "Assessment of Post-Obstructive Diuresis following Valve Ablation in Neonates."

Unmoderated Poster Winners
First Place: Natalie Liu, MS, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, CA - "Preliminary analysis of the efficacy of conventional trauma computed tomography for bladder injuries."

Second Place: Phillip Kim, MD, UC Davis - "High-grade pediatric renal trauma: prognostic value of ureteral contrast."

Third Place: Alexis Wang, MD, OHSU - "Perioperative Complications During Covid-19 in Urologic Oncology Surgeries: Analysis of the NSQIP Database."

ROUND TABLE PROGRAM WINNERS

The Hadley Award
Joel Gelman, MD, UC Irvine - "Acquired Penoscrotal Transposition."

The Bodner-Stegemann Award
Kanha Shete, MD, Loma Linda Univ. - "Beauty is in the Eye of the Bladder: Surgical Removal of a Calcified Intravesical Makeup Pen."

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DEDICATED SUPPORTERS FOR 2023

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2023 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Arrival / Early Registration
Committee Meetings

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Registration
Poster Board Set-up
Spouse Hospitality & Breakfast
CUA Members Meeting/Breakfast
Poster Sessions
Visit Exhibits in the Foyer
Practice Mgt. Courses
Public Policy Data Quality
Health Policy Forum/Lunch
Resident Education Program/Lunch
President's Welcome Reception

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Spouse Hospitality & Breakfast
Breakfast Symposium
PREP Course 1 & 2
Visit Exhibits - ExpoLab/Foyer
Lunch Symposium

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 (cont.)

Video Surgi-Session 1
Sexual Medicine / Infertility
Happy Hour in ExpoLAB
Residents Bowl
Evening Symposium

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Networking Breakfast in ExpoLAB
Spouse Hospitality & Breakfast
Breakfast Symposium
Tanagho Lecture
Pelvic Flr Reconst./Voiding Dysfunct.
Pediatric Urology
Allied Health/APP Program
Break with Exhibitors- ExpoLab/Foyer
Lunch Symposium
First Place Essay Winners
Session Symposium
Prostate Cancer 1
Happy Hour in ExpoLAB
Young Urologist Forum
Women of WSAUA Reception
Evening Symposium

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Members Business Meeting
Networking Breakfast in ExpoLAB
Visit Exhibits - ExpoLAB/Foyer
Spouse Hospitality & Breakfast
Allied Health/APP Program
Sadoughi Lecture
Urothelial & Testis Cancers
Lunch Symposium
GU Tumor Board
Video Surgi-Session 2
Renal Cancer
Happy Hour in ExpoLAB
Western Section Night - Elevated
Oktoberfest

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Breakfast Symposium
Prostate Cancer 2
Round Table Program/Brunch



Past Historian John Prince, MD & Kathy DeSantis labeled and packed hundreds of urological antiquities that were stored at the WSAUA office since 2002 and donated to the AUA's Didusch History Museum during 2022.



2023 WSAUA Officers (LtoR):
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Executive Associate Jeannie
DeSantis, MBA. Not pictured:
President-Elect Christopher Kane, MD.



The History Committee met at the Section Office in February 2023 to discuss future projects. Attending were: Scott Swanson, MD, Historian, past AUA & WSAUA President; John Prince, MD, Past Historian and Past President; Christopher Porter, MD, Immediate Past President met with WSAUA Directors: Chris, Kathy & Jeannie DeSantis.

WSAUA AT THE AUA(s)



At The AUA Annual Meeting in 2022 and 2023, the WSAUA hosted a member reception in conjunction with the SGSU. In 2022, in New Orleans, the reception was held at the Historic Old Absinthe House in the heart of NOLA. This year the member reception was held at the Marriott near the convention center and featured Cubs baseball themed food and prizes. The Resident Bowl Team, headed by Jasper Bash, made it to the second round. In both years, we enjoyed the company of the past presidents, AUA Presidents, honorary and many active members of the WSAUA. Congratulations to those who won prestigious AUA awards.

2022 Annual Meeting: Welcome Leis & President's Aloha Reception, Exhibitor Happy Hours and Hukilau Under the Moon



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