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NEWSLETTER **JANUARY, 2007**

The 121st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons will take place at The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess on April 18-22, 2007. The opening cocktail reception will be held on Wednesday evening, April 18th. Dinner on Wednesday will be on your own. There are several wonderful restaurants located in Fairmont Scottsdale Princess. You may check the website, www.fairmont.com/scottsdale for detailed information. Scientific Meetings will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

The Council has met and has selected the 32 papers to be presented at the meeting. Thank you to all who submitted abstracts for consideration.

All presentations **MUST** be done using Powerpoint and should be brought to the meeting on a CD, floppy or zip disk. Audiovisual assistance will be provided by American Audio Visual Center located at the Resort. Please have your presentation disk to Tom Ashworth one-day prior to presentation. If you wish to speak with Tom, you may call him at 480-473-3451 or you email him at tom.ashworth@fairmont.com.

Registration: The 2007 meeting registration fees are \$700.00 for Members or invited Guests and \$300.00 for Spouse/Companion. Invited Guests are expected to pay for their registration and for their Spouse/Companion. I have enclosed the AAGUS Registration Form. Please note, Registration Forms **MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 2007**. All Registrations received after March 31st will be assessed a late fee of \$50.00.

Golf Tournament: The Golf Tournaments will take place at the TPC Scottsdale Stadium Course, site of the FDR Open. The Women's Tournament will be held on Thursday, April 19th at 9:00 a.m. and the Men's Tournament will be held on Friday, April 20th at 1:00 a.m. I have enclosed a Golf Registration Form. Please pay special attention to the Golf Registration Form this year. Fee and handicap information should be returned to David & Ellen Paulson.

Tennis Tournament: The Tennis Tournament will be held on Friday, April 20th at 2:00 p.m. I have enclosed a Tennis Registration Form which will be returned to Tom Lue.

Reservations: Reservations for The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess should be made as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The deadline for reservations is March 19, 2007. I urge you to make your reservations early to ensure desired accommodations. There are a limited number of rooms blocked for Saturday night. I have enclosed a Reservation Form for your convenience.

A list of proposed candidates for membership (Active & International) is enclosed. There are seven (7) vacancies on the Active Membership Roster for 2007. For your information, there will be eight (8) vacancies in 2008 and six (6) vacancies in 2009. I have also enclosed the list of guests who will be attending the meeting.

The meeting Program Book will be sent to you in March. Please bring it with you to the meeting. If you have not returned a Change in Biographical Data Form, you will be listed in the Program Book as you were last year. Please check to be sure you have paid your 2006/2007 Dues as you are required to do this prior to the Annual Meeting.

As in the past, you are encouraged to participate in the discussion of the scientific presentations. Guests are also encouraged to participate. Our traditional 10-minute presentation limit will be strictly observed.

On behalf of President Walsh and the Council, I look forward to seeing you at The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess.

Sincerely,

David M. Barrett, M. D.
Secretary Treasurer, AAGUS

Enclosures: 1) AAGUS Registration Form; 2) Golf Registration Form; 3) Tennis Registration Form; 4) Hotel Reservation Form; 5) Candidate List; 6) Guest List