

**NEWSLETTER**  
**MAY, 2007**

The 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons was held at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. I have received several comments about what wonderful time everyone had.

The elected officers for 2007-200 are:

President	Bernard Lytton, M.D.
Vice President	Terry Allen, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer	David Bloom, M.D.
Councilor	David Barrett, M.D.
Councilor	Elsbeth McDougall, M.D.

Candidates elected to Active and International Membership at this year's meeting include:

**Active Members**

Colin Dinney, M.D.  
Roger Dmochowski, M.D.  
Laurence Klotz, M.D.  
Edward Messing, M.D.  
Michael O'Leary, M.D.  
Margaret Pearle, M.D.  
Howard Winfield, M.D.

**International Members**

C. K. Yeung, M.D.  
Manfred Wirth, M.D.

The Council approved the following membership status changes:

**Active Member to Fellow:**

David Barrett, M.D.	W. Scott McDougal, M.D.
William Catalona, M.D.	Drogo Montague, M.D.
William DeWolf, M.D.	Anthony Schaeffer, M.D.
Larry Lipshultz, M.D.	

**Change to Inactive Status:**

Richard Kendall, M.D.

**Awards:**

The Awards Committee honored the following physicians at the meeting: Martin Resnick, M.D. was awarded the Spence Medal and Andrew Novick, M.D. was awarded the Barringer Medal.

### Eulogies:

The AAGUS acknowledged with sadness the loss of seven members who passed during this past year. Samuel A. Ambrose, M.D., Arthur T. Evans, M.D., Robert D. Jeffs, M.D., Rene Kuss, M.D., Wolfgang Lutzeyer, M.D., Russell Scott, M.D. and Joseph W. Segura, M.D. were remembered by their colleagues during the business meetings.

The 122<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the AAGUS will be held at the Ritz Carlton Golf Resort in Naples, Florida on April 9, 10, 11 and 12. Meeting information will be sent to you in the September Newsletter.

### Abstracts

Abstracts for the 2008 Meeting should be submitted by **NOVEMBER 15, 2007**. Abstracts should be sent to David A. Bloom, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer. Abstracts should be limited to approximately 100 words. Abstracts that arrive that are greater than 100 words will be returned to the author for revision. If you prefer to e-mail your abstract, please e-mail it to: [sheskett@umich.edu](mailto:sheskett@umich.edu).

### New Members

Nominations for Membership should be submitted by **NOVEMBER 1, 2007**. Nominations (Active and International) should be made by an Active Member and include the nominee's current CV and two seconding letters. The CV should include the date of birth, office and home addresses and first name of spouse. There will be (8) openings on the Active Roster for 2008 and (6) openings in 2009.

### Guests

Guest requests should include a current CV and should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer by **JUNE 30, 2007**. When considering a guest request, please note that all guests should be eligible for consideration for membership in the AAGUS in the future. According to the Policy, Guests shall be limited to 20% of the Active Membership.

The policy statement regarding guests, candidates for membership and presentation of papers is enclosed.

### Dues:

Dues for 2007-2008 are payable at any time. I have attached a Dues Statement for your convenience. Dues for this year are:

Active Members	\$260.00
Fellows	\$145.00
International	\$145.00

Also attached please find an Address Change/Biographical Data Form. Please refer to the program book to be sure that all information listed for you is accurate. E-mail addresses are very helpful to get information to you in a timely manner. Please be sure to include your e-mail address if it not listed in the program book.

**Items for the AAGUS History Book should be sent to Frank Hinman, M.D. and David Bloom, M.D.**

**Sib and I had a wonderful time at this year's meeting. It has been a pleasure to serve as the Secretary-Treasurer for the past five years. I wish Dave and Martha Bloom the best as they begin their term. I know they will be terrific.**

**Sincerely,**

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

**Attachments: 1. Dues Statement  
2. Address Change/Biographical Data Sheet  
3. Guest Policy**