



Indiana Urologic Association POST-CONVENTION NEWS

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Message from the

PRESIDENT



The 2018 IUA Annual Meeting was held on February 24th in Indianapolis. The Meeting was well attended and offered valuable updates and information for all who made the journey to downtown Indianapolis. Thanks to all who attended, especially the speakers and our corporate sponsors who continue to make the IUA Meeting a robust and valuable event. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Ron Suh, the IUA President-Elect, the Board of Directors of the IUA, and WJ Weiser for their assistance in putting the meeting together.

This year we were honored to have Dr. Kevin McVary from Southern Illinois University as our NCS Visiting Professor and featured speaker. He gave us timely and helpful updates regarding the treatment of BPH/LUTS, specifically focusing on new and emerging minimally invasive surgical therapies and their role in our day to day practices. He also gave an interesting talk on Post-Finasteride Syndrome giving us valuable insight into the interpretation of the available

literature. Thanks again to Dr. McVary for being an entertaining and engaged participant in this year's meeting.

Once again, we received a timely and informative update on health policy at the local, state, and national level from Dr. Brad Orris. These continue to be rapidly changing issues and we are committed as an organization to keeping you up to date on the critical issues facing us as urologists. We had a compelling panel discussion led by Dr. Mohan Tatikonda from the Kelly School of Business. Two of our IUA members, Dr. Sam Kim and Dr. Bob Batler served as panelists discussing the role MD/MBA's can play not only in our specialty but also in our day to day practices. Dr. Batler also gave a great update on the role of MR/US fusion biopsies in the diagnosis of prostate cancer. Once again, Christy Krieg, MSN, FNP gave valuable insights into the ever emerging role APP's (PA's, and NP's) have in serving our patients. Kyle Kraber, PA-C, Melissa Jones, PA-C, and Shelly King, RN, BSN, CPNP, served as panelists discussing the sub-specialization of APP's in Urologic Practice. Claire Harwood, MS, CGC, LGC gave a timely and very interesting talk regarding the emerging role of genetic counseling in prostate and urothelial cancers. And of course the meeting would not be complete without the resident case presentations which were especially creative and intriguing this year.

We are looking forward to next year's meeting at the JW Marriott Indianapolis on February 23, 2019. We will once again strive to have a robust, diverse, and timely agenda that will benefit our membership from around the state. Our goal as always is to improve the care we deliver to our patients and the service we provide to our referring providers. We also look forward to providing an opportunity for valuable interchange with colleagues and our APP's from around this great state.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Board of Directors with your suggestions for next year's meeting. I hope to see you there.

With Warmest Regards,
Kenneth G. Ney, MD
Urology of Indiana
2018 – 2019 President, Indiana Urologic Association

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PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT

I would like to thank and congratulate Dr. Kenneth Ney for another wonderful Annual Meeting of the Indiana Urologic Association. The JW Marriott in Indianapolis was a very accommodating new setting for our gathering of academic and community urologists as well as Advanced Practice Providers from around the state. Additionally, our corporate sponsors should be acknowledged and thanked for their support in making the Annual Meeting possible each year. They showed up in force and their interest and engagement with our organization continues to grow and benefit us all.

The meeting program was diverse, with excellent speakers and presentations for all levels of urologic practice. Dr. Kevin McVary provided a thorough update on the variety of new options for the management of LUTS/BPH, and also shared his insight regarding controversies surrounding finasteride use. It was an honor to have him as our NCS Visiting Professor. The room was packed with interest and energy for the "What MD, MBAs Can Do For Urology" panel which included Dr. Robert Batler and Dr. Samuel Kim, both of whom are now recent graduates of the Business of Medicine program at the IU Kelley School of Business. Their professor, Dr. Mohan Tatikonda, acted as moderator and provided an engaging portrait of the value a business education can bring to the practice of medicine.

Later, Dr. Batler also presented data from the Urology of Indiana MRI/Ultrasound Fusion Prostate Biopsy Program, which has been developed through his impressive leadership. We had a pertinent update from Dr. Bradley Orris on Indiana Health Policy issues, as well as national issues that will greatly impact our day to day practice. Christy Krieg, MSN, FNP reprised her leadership role for Advanced Practice Providers in the state, speaking and moderating a panel on the opportunities for sub-specialization to the benefit of urology practices and their patients. The panel included Melissa Jones, PA-C, Shelly King, RN, BSN, CPNP, and Kyle Kraber, PA-C; however, there was substantial input from APPs in the audience as well which led to one of the more enlightening sessions. As always, "Resident Case Presentations" by Dr. Ethan Ferguson, Dr. Chandra Flack, Dr. Maria Monn, Dr. Mark Pickhardt, and Dr. Mimi Zhang were entertaining and educational. The day concluded with an excellent talk from guest speaker Claire Hardwood, MS, CGC, LGC educating us on Genetic Counseling for Prostate and Urothelial Cancers.

The opportunity to gather urologists and urologic APPs from across the state is critical and allows all of us to work together as colleagues and professionals to improve the quality of urologic care in Indiana. I am honored that you allow me to serve as

the IUA President-Elect and hope to continue the tradition of my predecessors in building a strong, active state association dedicated to promoting the clinical and practice interests of Indiana's urology providers. I look forward to next year's meeting as Dr. Kenneth Ney completes his tenure as President.

Ronald S. Suh, MD

2018 – 2019 President-Elect, Indiana Urologic Association

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

Congratulations to Dr. Ney and the IUA for a very successful annual meeting! We had an exceptional amount of industry support this year which is key to the financial viability of our association. I want to personally thank those members who visited the vendors during the meeting.

Please reach out this upcoming year to those urology and allied-specialty colleagues who are not currently member and encourage them to join the IUA. An engaged and active membership is vital to the ongoing success of our organization.

I appreciate the opportunity of serving as your secretary/treasurer and look forward to another great year for the IUA!

Matthew Mellon, MD

2018 – 2019 Secretary/Treasurer, Indiana Urologic Association

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE IUA/NP/PA ASSOCIATION

It was thrilling to see eighteen Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) at this year's IUA Conference in Indianapolis. APPs are increasingly vital to providing high quality, cost effective care to patients across the lifespan, in general practice and specialty care, including Urology!

Many thanks to Dr. Ken Ney for suggesting an APP panel for this year's conference, and to Melissa Jones, PA-C, Shelly King, MSM, CPNP, and Kyle Kraber PA-C, ED, for participating. We had great audience participation and a stimulating discussion of issues facing APPs in Urology.

Thank you to the members and leaders of the IUA for including APPs in this valuable conference. Encourage APPs in your practices to attend next year's conference, and remind them that registration is free to APPs. The conference is a wonderful opportunity for continuing education and networking with peers from around the State.

Christy Krieg, MSN, FNP

2018 – 2019 President of the IUA/NP/PA Association



12TH ANNUAL IU RESIDENT'S COMPETITION WINNERS

At the 2018 IUA Annual Meeting, the winners of the 12th Annual IU Resident's Competition were announced and congratulated.



1ST PLACE: *A Fistula...Where?*
Presented by: Chandra K. Flack, MD

2ND PLACE: *Textbook Urology*
Presented by: Ethan L. Ferguson, MD

3RD PLACE: *Pearling: A Brief History and Example of What Can Go Wrong*
Presented by: Maria F. Monn, MD, MPH



MESSAGE FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as the incoming representative to the NCS this year. IUA members and attendees were treated to an outstanding program this February 24, 2018, chaired by Dr. Ken Ney, 2018 president of the Indiana Urologic Association. Members listened to an update on the latest in minimally invasive treatment options for BPH by one of the leaders in this field, Dr. Kevin McVary, which was relevant and engaging.

IUA members will be well represented at the NCS this year, contributing over 20 abstracts and podium presentations to the annual meeting.

I hope to see many of the members of the IUS at the annual North Central Section of the AUA meeting in Chicago, September 5 - 8, 2018. As decided last year, two out of three meetings will now be held in-section.

C.R. Powell II, MD
Indiana Representative to the NCS Board of Directors

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & ADVOCACY UPDATE

Congressional Retirements Promise to Make Waves

As the 2018 midterms approach, a growing list of senators and representatives have announced their intentions not to run for re-election. Altogether, the number of U.S. lawmakers vacating their seats in 2018 has reached 51. While some of these individuals will be seeking a new office, a surprising number have opted to retire from public office outright.

The Senate and House are losing a number of long-serving members whose institutional guidance and leadership will be sorely missed as Congress attempts to extract itself from the malaise it currently finds itself in.

Twenty-four of these retirements and resignations reside within the Republican caucus, a historically high number, which rivals the number of retirements experienced during the Nixon and Bush presidencies, according to a FiveThirtyEight analysis. What is most striking about these numbers, however, is their distinctly partisan distribution. Only eight Democrats have vacated their positions outright heading into 2018.

Observers have speculated that frustration over a dearth of legislative achievements has spurred the wave of retirements. Others see a controversial president and the looming prospect of bitter re-election battles as the predominant cause. The truth most likely lies somewhere in between, combined with a dose of exasperation over the White House's seemingly mercurial disposition.

No matter the most accurate interpretation of the current spate of retirements, the volume of vacancies promises to alter the

political calculus in Washington. Despite the persistence of anti-establishment backlash among U.S. voters, incumbents continue to enjoy substantial performance advantages year over year. Combined with midterm elections that are historically unfavorable to the governing party, the wave of open seats bodes poorly for a Republican majority that is already operating on razor thin margins.

Within this environment, House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) has expressed wishes to move ahead with major entitlement reforms. Reform of Medicare and Medicaid in particular has been one of Ryan's longstanding goals, with funding cuts a nearly certain feature of his ambitions.

The chances of any entitlement reforms originating in the House passing the muster of the Senate, however, seem slim. With a margin that has shrunk even further in the wake of Democrat Doug Jones' Senate election in Alabama, McConnell has signaled that any such effort would be doomed to fail.

In Brief:

Governor Makes Appointments to GME Board

Governor Eric Holcomb announced several appointments and reappointments to various state commissions and boards, including the Graduate Medical Education Board. Dr. Paul R. Haut (Carmel), COO of Riley Hospital for Children, will continue his service on the board. His term expires December 31, 2019. Dr. Tricia L. Hern (Zionsville), vice president of academic affairs for Community Health Network. Her term expires December 31, 2019. Timothy Putnam (Batesville), president and CEO of Margaret Mary Health. His term expires December 31, 2019. Dr. Jeffrey Rothenberg (Indianapolis), chief medical officer at St. Vincent Hospital. His term expires December 31, 2019. Beth Wrobel (Valparaiso), CEO of HealthLinc, will continue her service on the board. Her term expires December 31, 2019. Dr. Rachel A. Shockley (Indianapolis), program director for Community Health Network Family Medicine Residency South, will join the board. Her term expires December 31, 2019. (Inside INdiana Business)

Medicaid Drops Thousands for Not Paying Premiums

About 25,000 adults were kicked off the Healthy Indiana rolls, between its start in 2015 and October 2017, for failure to pay their premiums, according to state reports. Yet state officials estimate, based on surveys of recipients, that about half of those people found another source of coverage, most often through a job. During the first two years of the experiment, about 10,000 Indiana Medicaid enrollees were subject to the six-month lockout for failing to pay the premium for two months in a row. Several Republican-controlled states that expanded Medicaid have followed Indiana to adopt premiums. And the Indiana model is also attracting attention from some of the 19 conservative states that are leery of expanding Medicaid. (Kaiser Health News)



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SEPTEMBER 5 – 8, 2018
Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park
Chicago, Illinois



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FEBRUARY 23, 2019
JW Marriott Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana

93rd Annual Meeting of the North Central
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SEPTEMBER 11 – 14, 2019
Swissotel Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

