Message from the Chairman

Dear Friends,

Earlier this month, I went to Bali to represent our Association at the Urological Association of Asia Council Meeting. Bill, as President of UAA, was of course also there. I could provide him alibi only on one of the evenings when we went out with Dr HO from Macau to have a couple of satays and beers in a background of singing performance. There were checks for bombs under vehicles at many of the sites we visited. We hope that the situation would be less tense when our delegates go there for the 2006 ACU. The venue was tranquil and remote, and would be a nice resort to enjoy some massage, spa and a Pacific sunset. Professor KT FOO, spirit of UAA for many years, announced his wish to step down as Secretary General. While we cherish his immense contributions to the UAA throughout these years, his departure may help to clarify the unhappy misconception by some that Singapore has been dominating over UAA affairs. The new Secretary General, I hope, could cultivate greater sense of belonging from countries outside Southeast Asia as well. Unfortunately, Bill didn’t appear to be interested in such job.

I represented the Association in the editorial board for revising guidelines for use of laser in health care spearheaded by the Hong Kong Surgical Laser Association. A little booklet of guidelines was produced ten years ago and Dr WATT Chung Yin, our retired member, had helped to write most of it. Dr WATT would be a difficult example to follow and I would just try my best for the part related to urology. Many lasers had come and gone and only some would likely be there to stay. The green laser was warmly received by our members in the recent workshop organized by Dr SZETO of North District Hospital. We need to maintain an open mind and a close scrutiny to any new technology in our armamentarium.

On 22 July, the Association presented our view to Dr York CHOW, Secretary of Health, Welfare & Food in one of his consultative meetings on the future health care delivery model in Hong Kong. Meanwhile we acknowledge the sincerity and courage Dr CHOW has demonstrated in openly addressing issues of priority in health care delivery, we warned Dr CHOW not to be too categorical. We coined the specific example of patients with retention of urine due to benign prostatic hyperplasia. They are not having a malignant disease and appear stable on catheter. They have no earning power and no insurance cover. They are liable to remain neglected if priority issues are pushed too far. The government should continue with their commitment to this needy group.

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HKUA 10th Annual Scientific Meeting - 13 November 2005, Sunday

Our Association’s 10th Annual Scientific Meeting this year will be held on 13 November, Sunday.

Invited Speaker:  Mr Christopher CHAPPLE
Department of Urology, The Royal Hallamshire Hospital, U K

Time:  8:30 am - 5 pm
Venue:  Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, HONG KONG

Look out for more announcements.
Submission of Abstracts Deadline - 30 September 2005

As usual, members are invited to submit abstracts for the Free Paper Sessions - deadline being end of September.

Please limit the length of the abstract - including title, authors (with presenter underlined) and name of institution - to **TNR 11** font and printable within a **12 cm x 18 cm** box.

Send the abstract in **Word (English)** format,

- either in a floppy disk by post, to Dr CHU Sau Kwan, Department of Surgery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 30 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong
- or by Email to hkua@hkua.org

Academic Activities

Have a Nice Summer Break!

There will be no Monthly Interhospital CME Meeting in August. Hope all of you can have a break and enjoy a relaxing summer holiday!

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HKUA Scientific Symposium on ‘New Paradigm in Managing Bone Metastases of Prostate Cancer Patients’ - 2 August 2005, Tuesday

Speaker: **Dr James EASTHAM**
Associate Professor of Urology
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York, U S A

Chairman: **Dr LI Shu Keung**
Consultant Urologist, Hong Kong East Cluster

Programme:

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Venue: Sung Room, 4/F, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers
Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Registration: Ms Alice PANG at Tel No. **2577 0274** or Fax No. **2881 4232**
Accreditation: 1.5 CME points awarded by The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong
Sponsor: Novartis Pharmaceuticals (HK) Ltd

Inter-cluster Tutorial for Trainees in Urology - 13 August 2005, Saturday

Venue: Seminar Room, K17S Ward, Queen Mary Hospital
Pokfulam, Hong Kong

Time: 11 am - 12:30 pm
Topic: **Uro-oncology**

Programme:

- Didactic Lecture
- Q&A

Car Park: Contact Miss Brigitta HO at Tel No. 2855 3023 for reservation (latest before lunchtime on the Thursday, 11 August 2005)
Enquiries: Dr Simon LEUNG / Miss Brigitta HO at Tel No. 2855 3023

Please note that the **subsequent roster** is as follows:
7th Asia Pacific Congress of Endoscopic Surgery ELSA 2005 - 17 - 19 August 2005, Wednesday - Friday

Jointly organised by Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia, Hong Kong Society of Minimal Access Surgery and Department of Surgery, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Theme: Minimally Invasive Surgery - Navigating into the Second Decade

Programme:
- Plenary Sessions
- Live Demonstrations
- Parallel Specialty Sessions
- Free Paper / Video Sessions
- Pre-Congress Workshop on Laparoscopic Urology
- Post-Congress Workshop on VATS Spinal Surgery

Venue: Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre

Registration Fee:
- Congress
  - ELSA member HK$ 3,510
  - Non-member HK$ 3,900
  - Resident HK$ 3,120
  - Nurse / Allied Health HK$ 2,340
  - Congress Banquet HK$ 550
- Pre-Congress Workshop on Laparoscopic Urology HK$ 1,560
- Post-Congress Workshop on VATS Spinal Surgery HK$ 1,170

Information & Registration: Tel No. 2632 2951 Fax No. 2647 3074 Email info@elsa2005.org Website www.elsa2005.org

Pre-Congress Endo-Laparo Urology Workshop on ‘Advanced Laparoscopic Ablation and Reconstruction’ - 16 August 2005, Tuesday

Faculty: Prof Guenter JANETSCHEK, Austria
         Prof Inderbir GILL, U S A
         Prof Xu ZHANG, China

Organiser: Dr LI Shu Keung, Minimal Access Surgery Training Centre, Department of Surgery, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

Programme:
7:45 - 8:00 am Registration
8:00 - 8:10 am Opening Address

Live Surgery
8:10 - 10:30 am OR1: Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy
  - Prof Inderbir GILL
 OR2: Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy
  - Prof Xu ZHANG

10:30 - 1:00 pm OR1: Laparoscopic Cystoprostatectomy ± Pouch ± Conduit
  - Prof Inderbir GILL
 OR2: Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy
  - Prof Guenter JANETSCHEK

1:00 - 5:00 pm OR1: Laparoscopic Cystoprostatectomy ± Pouch ± Conduit (cont’d)
  - Prof Inderbir GILL
 OR2: Laparoscopic Prostatectomy
  - Prof Guenter JANETSCHEK

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
       Chai Wan, Hong Kong

Secretariat: Ms Olivia HO at Tel No. 2595 6362 or Fax No. 2515 3195 or Email pyneh_mastc@ha.org.hk
Urology Scientific Programme ELSA 2005 - 17 August 2005, Wednesday

Faculty: Guenter JANETSCHEK, Austria  
Inderbir GILL, U S A  
Xu ZHANG, China  
Tae Kon HWANG, Korea  
Allen CHIU, Taiwan  
Sidney YIP, Singapore  
Xun LI, China  
Shu Keung LI, Hong Kong  
Shiro BABA, Japan

Programme:

Laparoscopic Cystoprostatectomy: Where is the Benefit?
10:00 - 10:15 am Outcome and Issues  
  - Guenter JANETSCHEK
10:15 - 10:30 am Asian Perspective  
  - Tae Kon HWANG
10:30 - 10:45 am Technical Highlight  
  - Inderbir GILL
10:45 - 11:05 am Debate: Yes / No  
  - Allen CHIU  
  - Inderbir GILL

Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy: Result, Choice of Technique & the Limits
11:05 - 11:20 am American Experience  
  - Inderbir GILL
11:20 - 11:35 am European Experience  
  - Guenter JANETSCHEK
11:35 - 11:50 am Asian Experience  
  - Xu ZHANG
11:50 - 12:05 pm Panel Discussion

Laparoscopic Prostatectomy
12:05 - 12:20 pm Robotic Prostatectomy: How to Start & How to Maintain  
  - Sidney YIP

Chinese mPCNL: The New Standard
12:20 - 12:30 pm Unique Feature and Long-term Result  
  - Xun LI
12:30 - 12:40 pm Hong Kong Experience  
  - Shu Keung LI
12:40 - 1:30 pm Lunch
1:30 - 3:00 pm Free Paper (Urology)
3:00 - 3:30 pm Coffee Break

How I Do It?
3:30 - 3:50 pm Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty  
  - Shiro BABA
3:50 - 4:10 pm Laparoscopic Transvesical Procedure  
  - Shu Keung LI
4:10 - 4:30 pm Chinese mPCNL  
  - Xun LI
4:30 - 4:50 pm Laparoscopic Retroperitoneal LN Dissection  
  - Guenter JANETSCHEK

Venue: Room 406-7, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre
### 2nd Urology Summit – Recent Developments in Urology - 20 August 2005, Saturday

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**Venue:** Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers  
Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

**Registration:** Ms WAN at Tel No. 2963 5521 or Fax No. 2807 2496

**Accreditation:** 3.5 CME points awarded by The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong

**Sponsor:** Pfizer Corporation

### HKUA Scientific Symposium on ‘Patient Selection and Predicting Response to Interleukin-2 in Metastatic Kidney Cancer’ - 30 August 2005, Tuesday

**Speaker:** Dr Allan PANTUCK, M D  
Assistant Professor of Urology  
UCLA School of Medicine, U S A

**Chairperson:** Dr CHAN Kwok Keung Sammy  
Associate Consultant Urologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong

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**Venue:** Luxembourg Ballroom, 3/F, Regal Kowloon Hotel  
Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong

**Registration:** Ms Michelle WONG at Tel No. 2690 3293 or Fax No. 2690 3923 (before 24 August 2005)

**Accreditation:** 1.5 CME points awarded by The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong

**Sponsor:** Chiron Ltd
HKUA Scientific Symposium on ‘The Evolving Role of Systemic Treatment in Prostate Cancer’ - 31 August 2005, Wednesday

Speaker: Prof Daniel PETRYLAK
Associate Professor of Medicine
New York Presbyterian Hospital, USA

Chairmen: Dr John NGAN
Specialist in Urology, Hong Kong Urology Clinic, Hong Kong
Prof Tony MOK
Department of Clinical Oncology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Programme:
7:00 - 7:30 pm Reception
7:30 - 7:35 pm Introduction
7:35 - 8:05 pm Lecture on ‘The Evolving Role of Systemic Treatment in Prostate Cancer’
8:05 - 8:15 pm Q&A
8:15 - 8:35 pm Clinical Case Presentation & Panel Discussion
8:35 - 8:40 pm Closing Remarks
8:40 - 10:30 pm Dinner

Venue: Sung Room, 4/F, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers
Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Registration: Ms Portia LEE at Tel No. 2506 8426 or Fax No. 2164 8866 (before 26 August 2005)

Accreditation: 1 CME point awarded by The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong

Sponsor: sanofi-aventis Group

Asia Pacific Society of Uro- oncology Conference, Sydney, AUSTRALIA - 24 - 25 September 2005, Wednesday - Thursday

Hosted by The Asia Pacific Society of Uro- oncology and The Urological Society of Australasia.

Topics:
- Bench to Bedside
- Laparoscopy & Oncology
- The State of the Nephrectomy
- Urological Oncology - Evidence & the Change in Emphasis
- Uro- oncological Markers
- Bladder Cancer
- Advanced Prostate Cancer
- The Future - New Technologies in Urological Cancer

Venue: The Westin Hotel, Sydney, AUSTRALIA

Registration Fee:
- APSU / USA Member Delegate AU$ 600
- Non-member Delegate AU$ 700
- Registrar / Trainee Delegate AU$ 385
- APSU / USA Member Day Registration AU$ 275
- Non-member Day Registration AU$ 385
- Registrar / Trainee Day Registration AU$ 220

Submission of Abstract: before 12 August 2005, Friday

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☐ Private Practice  ☐ Group Practice  (please specify)

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