
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from Vermont!

We are so excited to finally celebrate together at the 2021 New England Section Annual Meeting in Burlington, Vermont, held October 14-16, 2021. This meeting is the first for the Section in two years, and our leadership and program committee are proud to have reunited the Section in the spirit of education, collaboration, and camaraderie.

Our scientific program coordinators are my good friends, Drs. Martin Gross and Kevan Sternberg, who have planned this year's meeting. They have assembled three days of programming which includes our traditional scientific abstract sessions and panel discussions, two socioeconomic sessions, and a new interesting case presentations.

State of the Art Lectures feature Dr. Amy Krambeck, who speaks on HoLEP: A Trusted Procedure for a new era, Dr. Adam S. Kibel, who speaks on the Management of High Risk Prostate Cancer – Past, Present and Future, and Dr. Ricardo Munarriz, who speaks about Prevention and Management of Penile Prosthesis Infections. We will also welcome Dr. Anthony Caldamone as our 45th Wyland F. Leadbetter Memorial Lecturer, titled "The Making of an Exam: What Can We Measure."

Panel discussions are always popular within the New England Section. This year we feature a point/counterpoint panel on Endourology. This panel will be a first for the Section – it will be comprised of both local panelists and our colleagues abroad to truly give a worldwide perspective on this topic.

Along with business and educational activities of the Section Annual Meeting, there are opportunities to enjoy the company of our colleagues, reconnect and rekindle friendships, and engage with our industry partners. I am so thrilled to share our great city with the New England Section membership and guests.

Presented within this issue of *CJU International* are the abstracts which were accepted for presentation at our meeting. There were many high quality submissions this year and on behalf of the entire Section leadership it is my honor to share these scientific works with you.

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