EDITORIAL

Season's Greetings

s the year 2007 is coming to a close, I would like to thank our readers, our contributors, our sponsors, and our Editorial Board for their continued support during a year of transition. The Editors of *The Canadian Journal of Urology* look back with a great deal of satisfaction to the unprecedented growth and development of the Journal. A new and energetic editorial board was assembled to ensure the success of our commitment to the highest academic principles. Our mission remains to bring cutting-edge information to the practicing urologist and to communicate the latest developments on the scientific frontier. While we continue to focus on our Canadian contingency, the journal has expanded to a North American readership and is also targeting a broader, international audience. This is reflected by the diversity of our subscribers, our contributors, and our international Editorial Board. The new Clinical Trials Section brings up-to-date information regarding ongoing clinical research opportunities for participation by physicians and their patients. Our highly regarded Resident's Corner remains one of a very few forums where young urologists may gain experience in the art and science of publishing their first clinical and scientific observations. We are committed to providing prompt and thorough peer review of all our submissions. Our goal is to bring you high-quality, practical information which we hope you will find interesting and useful.

From time to time, special supplements will communicate novel material from meetings and conferences, where the number of the participants may be limited, but the topics are of such importance that they deserve the attention of a broad audience. These supplements have a unique educational value of delivering state-of-the-art information, scientific interchange, discussions, and debates in a clear and succinct format for your reading pleasure.

The measure of our success is our ability to engage you in scientific thought and the critical appraisal of the information brought to your attention. We encourage you to provide us with feedback and help our efforts for continued improvement through bilateral communication.

On behalf of the publishers, Editorial Board, sponsors, and the entire staff of *The Canadian Journal of Urology*, I wish you a Happy Holiday Season, and a Happy New Year, that brings Peace, Health, and Prosperity.

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