

President's Message by David R. Paolone, MD



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Dear WUS Members,

It has been an honor to serve as president of the Wisconsin Urological Society this year, and I look forward to the WUS continuing to flourish and grow in the future. We had a tremendous meeting March 30 – April 1, 2012, at the InterContinental Milwaukee. The academic lectures by visiting speakers Dr. Kevin McVary and Dr. Christopher Kane were timely and relevant. There was good attendance, participation by the residents of the Madison and Milwaukee programs was significant, and pharmaceutical industry support was appreciated. The Saturday night banquet at Miller Park was particularly exciting, and it was fun to gain a unique perspective from the clubhouse and dugout.

This year's meeting will take place March 8 – 10, 2013 at the Great Wolf Lodge in the Wisconsin Dells, and I would encourage you to attend with your family for a fun-filled weekend in the "Waterpark Capital of the World." Our guest speakers will be Dr. Howard Goldman, a female urology specialist from the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Dr. Glenn Preminger of

Duke University, an expert in the medical and surgical management of stone disease. In addition, we will have presentations from the faculty and residents of the UW Madison and MCW programs.

I want to thank the members of the WUS, the WUS Board of Directors, WJ Weiser & Associates (particularly Mary Tully) and Dr. John Kryger, our secretary/treasurer, for their support and effort in making the WUS a successful organization and the yearly meeting so productive. I hope to see you all in the Dells in March.

David R. Paolone, MD
WUS President

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Mark Your Calendars

<p>AUA 2013 Annual Meeting May 4 – 8, 2013 San Diego, CA www.aua2013.org</p>	2013	<p>NCS of the AUA, Inc. 87th Annual Meeting October 8 – 12, 2013 Ritz Carlton Naples Naples, FL www.ncsaua.org</p>
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Secretary/Treasurer's Report by John V. Kryger, MD



John V. Kryger, MD

I am hopeful everyone has enjoyed a healthy holiday and is ready for an exciting new year in 2013. We at the Wisconsin Urologic Society have been working diligently to plan the next annual meeting which is scheduled for March 8 – 10, 2013 in Wisconsin Dells. The meeting venue will be the exciting Great Wolf Lodge, a world class family water park and adventure land.

In April of 2012 the Wisconsin Urologic Society met in Milwaukee. The annual meeting on Saturday featured presentations by nationally recognized speakers, Dr. Kevin McVary from Northwestern University and Dr. Christopher Kane from UC – San Diego. The meeting was well attended by physicians, advanced practice nurses and physician assistants. We had outstanding abstracts and presentations from residents and faculty at Medical College of Wisconsin and University of Wisconsin, as well as from WUS members in private practice.

An evening reception was well attended and hosted by our corporate sponsors on Saturday evening, followed by the Annual Banquet at Miller Park. Those in attendance had a great opportunity to mingle with colleagues from around the state and had a great "behind the scenes" tour of Miller Park including the locker rooms, press box, and Bob Uecker's famous radio booth.

Dr. David Paolone, WUS president, will preside over this year's annual meeting and banquet. He and the Executive Committee of the WUS have arranged two excellent, nationally-recognized speakers, Glenn Preminger, MD of Duke University who will speak on stones and Howard Goldman, MD of the Cleveland Clinic who will speak on female urology. There will be a robust academic agenda of abstracts. There will also be a state-of-the-art lecture from Michael Guralnick, MD of

MCW and Granville Lloyd, MD of UW. Dr. Stephen Nakada, chairman of the department of urology at the University of Wisconsin will give us an update on the proceedings of the AUA and Residency Review Committee.

These speakers are certainly likely to have a great appeal to the membership and I anticipate a high attendance. Wisconsin Dells was selected to reach out to more urologists with a family centered venue to allow members to bring their families and to enhance social networking among the members. Our annual banquet will feature a night on the bowling alleys! It is sure to be fun for all ages and families.

The society's financial status continues to improve. As of Aug 30, 2012, our balance sheet shows a checking acct. balance of \$110,632 and our investment account with Wells Fargo has a balance of \$191,942. Our membership stands at 113 active members and 36 senior members.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Wisconsin Dells. Please mark your calendars to reserve the weekend of March 8 – 10, 2013. We count on each of you to attend and support the mission to keep our society vital, fun and academic.

John V. Kryger, MD

**Plan to Attend the
2013 WUS Annual Meeting
March 8 – 10, 2013
Great Wolf Lodge
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin**

Wisconsin State Government and Advocacy Update

ACA-Mandated Insurer and Exchange Rules Issued (www.washingtonpost.com)

The latest proposed regulations require all state health insurance exchange plans to cover a minimum package of “essential health benefits.” At this time, nearly all “benchmark plans” include coverage for prostate cancer screening. The rules also expand the administration’s original limits on how many drugs per class all insurers (private/public) must cover.

Medicare Cuts Give Health Providers Jitters (www.politico.com)

The \$716 billion in Medicare “cuts” that got so much attention in the presidential election have already begun sinking their teeth into health-care providers. And there are widespread jitters that any further cuts as part of a year-end deal to stave off sequestration or strike a “grand bargain” for a long-term fiscal deal would deeply gouge some providers, if not put them out of business. It’s similar to the perennial jockeying that goes on whenever Congress looks to cut health spending to pay for some other priority — the so-called doc fix, for instance. But this time around, having already been cut substantially to pay for the federal health care law, providers say the stakes are higher than ever, and some are digging in their heels.

Back on Hill, Ryan Remains a Fiscal Force (www.nytimes.com)

...[W]hile the campaign trappings and the high profile of the national campaign are behind him, Mr. Ryan now finds himself at the center of one of the biggest fiscal negotiations in a generation. Speaker John A. Boehner has tapped Mr. Ryan, who has returned to his post as the House Budget Committee chairman after an unsuccessful run for vice president, to help strike a deal to avoid big tax increases and spending cuts by the end of the year, and to bring along fellow Republicans.

Physicians in Congress Hold Numbers Steady

Doctors had mixed results in the 2012 election. The number of physicians in Congress could have grown from the 20 to 30 if all those running for office were elected. As it turns out, there will be about the same number of doctors and health providers in the next Congress.

Medical College Expansion Sites Selected (www.bizjournals.com)

The Medical College of Wisconsin said it will begin negotiations with St. Norbert College in De Pere to share space in St. Norbert’s planned new science building for community-based medical education programs, and the Medical College also will locate classrooms and offices at a Wausau office building.

Winners of the 2012 WUS Residents Competition

Residents Award Certificates 2012 – Milwaukee, WI

1st Place – Madison

Kelvin S. Wong, MD

“Travel Distance to Radical Cystectomy Provider is Not a Barrier to Providing Care for Muscle Invasive Disease”

2nd Place – Madison

John J. McGetrick, Jr., MD

“Using Symptomatic Pulmonary Embolism as a Surrogate Marker for Venous Thromboembolic Events in Major Urologic Cancer Surgery”

1st Place – Milwaukee: Tie

Tanya Davis, MD

“Treatment of Urothelial Carcinoma Cell Line 235J with Combined Heat Killed BCG, Retinoic Acid and Interferon Gamma Increases Inducible Nitric Oxide Synthase (iNOS) Expression”

Donald Neff, MD

“Duloxetine for the Treatment of Post-Prostatectomy Stress Urinary Incontinence”

2nd Place – Milwaukee

Gina Lockwood, MD

“Interventional Reestablishment of Inaccessible Catheterizable Channels”



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