Our New President

By: Gary J. Faerber, MD

It is my distinct pleasure to introduce Christopher Cooper as our new North Central Section president. Chris has been a long-standing member of our section, having completed his urologic residency training at the University of Iowa in 1997. He then moved eastward and completed his pediatric urology fellowship in 1999 at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Chris returned to his Iowa roots and the University of Iowa and quickly rose in the ranks and is currently a professor in both the Department of Pediatrics and the Department of Urology. Due in large part to his outstanding leadership skills he was appointed associate dean for student affairs and curriculum at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine and just recently in 2010, he was appointed vice-chair for the Department of Urology. His commitment to teaching is reflected in numerous teaching awards throughout his tenure at Iowa, including Teacher of the Year for 3rd and 4th year medical students and most recently in 2012 for Teacher of the Year bestowed on Dr. Cooper by the Department of Urology residents. He is listed prominently in “Best Doctors in America,” “America’s Top Urologists” and “America’s Top Surgeons.” He has been an invaluable and much sought-after mentor to no fewer than 30 medical students.

Dr. Cooper has been actively involved in key leadership roles within the AUA as well as prestigious pediatric societies such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, Society for Pediatric Urology, the American Association of Pediatric Urologists, the Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons and the Society for Fetal Urology for which he served as secretary/treasurer and president. He has been a peer reviewer for the AUA Best Practice Policy regarding the evaluation of male infertility, and the AUA Guidelines Committee for management and screening of primary vesicoureteral reflux in children. He has served as an abstract reviewer for the AUA annual meeting as well as the upcoming 2014 AUA/Society for Pediatric Urology annual meeting.

Dr. Cooper’s area of clinical research interest focuses on the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of fetal genitourinary anomalies and pediatric voiding dysfunction. He has over 100 peer-reviewed manuscripts, 24 chapters, 17 electronic publications and at least five videos. He has been a much sought after speaker with more than 70 invited speaking engagements to his name. He is a wonderful visiting professor, having witnessed first-hand his veritable font of knowledge, keen intellect and kind Midwest manner when he served as our own John W. Duckett Visiting Professor at the University of Michigan in 2012.

Dr. Cooper somehow finds some spare time despite all of his responsibilities at work to spend with his family. Jodi, his lovely wife, has a degree in elementary special education. They have four children: Andrew (Andy) who just turned 20 is a sophomore in college; Michael who is 17 and a senior in high school; Shelby who is 14 and in middle school; and last but not least, Benjamin (Ben) who is 11 and in 5th grade. His hobbies are “pretty much whatever the kids are in to,” which means at various times he’s become an expert in such things as Beanie Babies, Pokémon and Harry Potter. Currently he is both an amateur and uninvited advisor for youth coaches in such sports as football, baseball, wrestling and basketball.

I look forward to working with Dr. Chris and Jodi Cooper. Join me and Kathy in congratulating Dr. Cooper in being named president of the North Central Section, welcoming his family and looking forward to a wonderful year and fantastic annual meeting in Chicago. Mark your calendars now September 10 – 13, 2014 at the Swissotel Chicago. See you then!

Christopher S. Cooper, MD

Plan to Attend!

2014 88th Annual Meeting of the NCS
September 10 – 13, 2014
Swissotel Chicago
Chicago, IL
The 87th Annual Meeting of the North Central Section, hosted by Dr. Chandru Sundaram and his wife, Nandini, was by all measures a resounding success. The Ritz-Carlton in Naples had undergone a major renovation and opened literally days prior to the meeting. I think all who attended couldn’t help but be impressed with the beautiful accommodations provided us. The combination of the warm weather, the location and the outstanding scientific program resulted in record-setting attendance for an out-of-section meeting.

Over 357 attended the meeting, making it one of the best attended out-of-section meetings to date. There were 337 abstracts submitted and 259 were accepted. This reflected an increase of 15 percent in the number of submitted abstracts. All who submitted abstracts should be congratulated on the quality of their work. The quality of the podium and poster presentations this year was particularly impressive. Kudos to all of the discussants for their hard work—first, in preparing for the meeting, and second, for their cogent comments during their sessions. Congratulations to the following: Dr. Joel Abbott for the Thirlby Award, Dr. Florian Schroek for the Traveling Fellowship Award, Dr. Clinton Bahlir for the John B. Silbar Award. The complete list of individual award winners, which include best Basic Science/Best Clinical abstracts, Best Video and Best Bizarre and Interesting Case, can be found on the NCS website and in this newsletter on page 8.

The meeting started with the AUA course of choice focusing on GU reconstruction moderated by Dr. Allen Morey with our own in-section speakers featuring Drs. Sean Elliott and Richard Santucci. Following the success of last year’s live surgery broadcast, this year we featured Dr. Vipul Patel who performed a robotic prostatectomy and Dr. Mihir Desai who performed a robotic cystectomy. The afternoon was rounded out by the health policy session, chaired by Dr. Mark Stovsky, our NCS Health Policy Chair, Dr. Herbert Riemenschneider and Dr. Christopher Gonzalez. Major topics included state society development, technological innovations in medicine and regulatory review. Invited speakers included our own Dr. Dennis Pessis, the immediate past president of the AUA, Alan Schabes who is chair of the American Health Lawyers Association and retired Congressman Steven LaTourette. The first day’s activities were capped off by the Welcome Reception and wine tasting event, always one of my favorite social events of the annual meeting.

I want to extend my thanks and congratulations to Dr. Mark Dabagia and his wife, Melissa, who put together an outstanding social program for the meeting. From the Welcome Reception on Tuesday to the golf outing to the theme night at NGala on Thursday night, capped by the Annual Banquet Friday, I don’t believe the members could have asked for better venues. I can say this about our members — they definitely know how to have a wonderful time! New this year was the Young Urologists Mixer, which by all reports was a rousing success and I hope to make it a staple for future meetings.

While the meeting highlighted endourology and laparoscopy, all facets of urology were extremely well-covered. The state-of-the-art lectures included such luminaries as Dr. Robert Uzzo who gave a wonderful state-of-the-art lecture on evaluation of renal masses, Chair of the American Urological Association Office of Education Dr. Elspeth McDougall who discussed the medical management of stone disease, AUA secretary Dr. Gopal Badlani who discussed the role of extra cellular matrix in pelvic organ prolapse and a provocative discussion on mesh for treatment of urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Arthur Smith gave a wonderful talk on the changes in endourology in the past 30 years and what is new in percutaneous renal surgery. He emphasized that percutaneous renal surgery had its roots in the NCS and the section should take great pride in the fact that this widely practiced surgical management of renal stone disease was born from the great minds of urologists who are our very own.

Our president, Dr. Sundaram gave a moving and uplifting presidential address entitled, “The Bright Side.” He gave special thanks to his family, especially his father whom he spoke with every day despite being separated by great time and distance. While Dr. Sundaram spoke of the serious challenges we urologists face in the future, he encouraged us to embrace the future gladly and make it our own; a great and timely message in these uncertain times.

The last day’s scientific session began with a state-of-the-art lecture given by the venerable Dr. Arthur Smith on challenging urolithiasis cases. This was followed by bizarre and interesting cases with the prize going to Dr. Megan Bing for her presentation entitled, “A Case of Transrectal Cervical Biopsy.” This year’s Resident Bowl was the most competitive since its inception more than five years ago. Yours truly was once again honored to be the emcee. The championship round pitted two great teams running neck-and-neck into the final round of questions. The outcome wasn’t clear until the very last question! By the way, the correct answer was: Michaelis-Guttmann bodies. Congratulations to the NCS Resident Bowl Champions Dr. Abhishek Patel (Ohio State University), Dr. Dhruti Patel (Case Western), Dr. Casey Daum (University of Michigan), Dr. Gregory McLennan (William Beaumont Hospital) and Dr. Andrew Strine (Indiana University). This team will represent the NCS at the annual AUA meeting in Orlando. If you plan to attend the AUA, please make an effort to come watch the AUA Resident Bowl – it’s a lot of fun to watch the competition. The meeting was officially closed with parting remarks by our new incoming president, Dr. Christopher Cooper.

At the annual meeting, the membership approved Dr. Mark Stovsky as the new treasurer-elect and Dr. Lawrence Litscher as the new Ohio Representative on the NCS Board of Directors. Dr. Matthew Gettman was elected as the new Health Policy Chair on the NCS Health Policy Council. Thank you to all who have served and congratulations and welcome to those who are new to the North Central Section Board of Directors. Bylaws changes were approved which established a Health Policy Committee, and also limited officers from serving the NCS to those who work or live within the section geographic boundaries.

Thanks to WJ Weiser & Associates, Inc., for doing such an outstanding job of helping with the organization of the scientific meeting. WJ Weiser has also updated the NCS website so please visit, browse and share special features and important dates with your NCS colleagues. Remember the NCS can help manage your NCS CME. Special thanks to Samantha Paniconi, Venessa Stampnick and others who have worked tirelessly both in front and behind the scenes. A special thanks to JP Baunach for his tireless efforts in procuring sponsor support for this meeting as well as future meetings. I want to extend gratitude to all of our promotional partners without which we could not have had such a successful meeting. I wish to give special thanks to our Platinum Partners: AbbVie, Bayer HealthCare, Dendreon Corporation, Lilly USA,
Finally, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Dr. Patrick McKenna, our outgoing secretary, for all of his efforts in organizing the annual meetings and so sure-handedly steering the North Central Section for the last three years. Under his guidance, the caliber of the annual meetings has continued to improve. The addition of live surgery, the initiation of the health policy afternoon session and the expansion of the young urologists’ forum has been wonderful and very popular additions to the scientific program. My wife, Kathleen, and I look forward to working with you and Linda when you host your upcoming meeting as NCS president.

I look forward to serving the NCS as secretary for the next three years. Please make sure to join our new president, Dr. Christopher Cooper, and myself for the 88th Annual Meeting held from September 10 – 13, 2014 in Chicago at the Swissotel. I’ve marked my calendar; please do the same with yours!

From the Treasurer

By: Gary M. Kirsh, MD

The NCS fund balance, as of September 30, 2013, totals $3,042,130. The period to date operating surplus totals $603,088. NCS operations have consistently resulted in a positive cash balance year to year for the past several years. This is a credit to the leadership and financial prudence of the board and NCS management (WJ Weiser & Associates, Inc.) over an extended period of time.

NCS investments have had solidly positive returns over the last five and ten years due to diversification of NCS funds and successful management by Kelly Group. The NCS, which has a diversified balanced account, has experienced investment returns that have well exceeded those of the blended index for balanced accounts over many years.

The NCS Program Committee (Chandru P. Sundaram, MD, president; Christopher S. Cooper, MD, president-elect; Patrick H. McKenna, MD, secretary and committee chair; Howard N. Winfield, MD, immediate past chair; Gary J. Faerber, MD, secretary-elect; Mark D. Dabagia, MD, Local Arrangement Committee chair; and Manoj Monga, MD, Education Committee chair) did a fantastic job of putting together a successful, enjoyable 2013 Annual Meeting in Naples, Florida. I am sure everyone benefitted from their hard work and dedication in providing the most up-to-date scientific information and outstanding social opportunities to our members.

I am looking forward to another successful annual meeting in 2014, under the leadership of Dr. Christopher Cooper, which will be our 88th Annual Meeting held from September 10 – 13, 2014, at the Swissotel Chicago in Chicago, Illinois. I hope to see all of you there.

From the Representative to the AUA Board of Directors

By: Stephen Y. Nakada, MD

First, I would like to congratulate Drs. Sundaram and McKenna on a great NCS meeting in Naples. The program, the events and the meeting camaraderie was high. Moreover, I enjoyed again participating in the AUA Panel, featuring our distinguished guests and current NCS members on the AUA board.

I am pleased to announce the AUA has selected a new secretary-elect, Dr. Manoj Monga. He is currently at the Cleveland Clinic, and thus yet another section member will follow in the tradition of strong representation from the section at the AUA leadership level. I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to consider application to the AUA leadership program, as well as upcoming AUA offerings, in particular the JAC meeting in Washington, DC, in March. The AUA remains proactive on the hill, and this aspect of the organization continues to evolve.

Another important development is the institution of a new journal by the AUA, Urology Practice. The AUA is taking applications for the editorship of this important, practice-based publication. Interested individuals please apply. Also, editorial board positions will eventually become available, so keep this opportunity in mind.

Finally, we look towards AUA 2014 in Orlando. The abstract deadline has just passed, but I know this will be another record-breaking meeting, with more course offerings, new programs and a brisk rush of technology! I hope to see you all there, if not sooner at a different AUA function. To conclude, Deanna and I are honored to serve as your reps on the AUA board, and please contact me with questions or concerns you have.
The 87th NCS meeting in Naples was a great success thanks to the superb organization of our secretary, Dr. Patrick H. McKenna. He now ascends to be the president-elect after a very successful tenure. Dr. Mark D. Dabagia and Melissa Dabagia, were exceptional as the local arrangements couple. The meeting was a very special event for my family and I, and we have memories that will last a lifetime. I am truly grateful to the members for the honor and privilege for the opportunity to have been the president of this very important section. The new friends we have made and the old friends we have spent memorable times with have been a truly special experience.

The NCS Health Policy Program was very informative because of the effort of Dr. Mark Stovisky and his team. For the first time in our section we had transmission of live surgery simultaneously from both coasts: robotic intracorporeal neobladder by Drs. Inderbir S. Gill and Mihir M. Desai from University of Southern California, and robotic radical prostatectomy by Dr. Vipul R. Patel from Celebration, Florida. The special invited speakers contributed to the very robust and up-to-date academic program. It was very appropriate that several important officers from the AUA were present at our meeting: the president, Dr. Pramod C. Sogani, the past president, Dr. Dennis A. Pessis, the secretary, Dr. Gopal H. Badlani and the chair of the office of education, Dr. Elspeth C. Sogani, the past president, Dr. Dennis A. Pessis, the secretary, Dr. Carl A. Olsson the founding president of the Endourological Society and Dr. Arthur Smith the founding president of the Indiana University Department of Urology.

I will continue to remain involved with the section and its members. Please do not hesitate to contact me at sundaram@iupui.edu or (317) 698-0997, if I can be of any assistance in the section, the state or at Indiana University Department of Urology.

This followed Michigan lawmaker’s narrow passage of a Medicaid expansion bill in August. Proudly signed into law by Gov. Rick Snyder (R), HB 4714 includes two provisions that require a waiver from the federal government. First, the state establishes individual health savings accounts for adult recipients and requires them to pay five-to-seven percent of their annual income toward monthly premiums and copays. Cost-sharing may be reduced if participants engage in healthy behaviors – starting with completing a yearly health-risk assessment to identify smokers, substance abusers and those who are overweight or not up to date on vaccinations.

Wisconsin, which for many years extended Medicaid benefits to people in the newly “expanded” population, had set a January 1, 2014, deadline for those enrollees to transfer to the federally-run health insurance exchange. Citing the “abysmal” rollout of the federal program, Gov. Scott Walker (R) promised he will sign a bill to delay that deadline to April 1.

State Round Up

Illinois Sen. Michael Frerichs, D-Champaign, has filed legislation that would require the state to seek additional proposals from insurance companies to provide Medicare Advantage coverage. Health Alliance’s bid was disqualified by CMS because they didn’t have requisite experience in the market. Frerichs said his negotiations are not aimed specifically at bringing Health Alliance back into the mix, but rather to ensure that savings are not left on the table based on an arbitrary figure of enrollees.

Despite Indiana regulators’ authorization for insurers to offer an early renewal option for limited benefit health plans, customers are finding that companies are already pulling out of the market rather than meet the Affordable Care Act’s requirements for 2014.

CoOportunity Health, one of two Iowa carriers selling insurance statewide, said about 125 residents purchased its policies via the government website during the first month of enrollment. Cliff Gold, CoOpportunity’s chief operating officer, told the Press-Citizen that the insurer has since noticed more consumers successfully navigating the website maze and completing purchases of policies for 2014.
Post-convention

The Michigan Senate approved a bill November 13 to codify a definition of “advanced practice nurses” in the Michigan Public Health Code. More notably, perhaps, SB 2 allows them to prescribe and dispense prescriptions that are within their scope of practice with appropriate training.

“Loss of Chance” cases in Minnesota courts may proceed, after the state Supreme Court refused another round of arguments in Dickhoff v. Green, the lawsuit recognizing plaintiffs’ authority to sue based on that murky concept.

A Permanent SGR Fix in 2014

By: Daniel R. Shaffer, JD, Legislative Attorney, WJ Weiser & Associates

In Congress, two bills to repeal the fundamentally flawed Medicare sustainable growth rate (SGR) have been introduced and have seen some recent activity. Over the summer, the House Ways and Means Committee unanimously passed with bipartisan support H.R. 2810, introduced by Representative Michael Burgess (R-TX) and entitled the “Medicare Patient Access and Quality Improvement Act of 2013.” Subsequently, in December following a markup session, the Senate Finance Committee passed S. 1871, the “SGR Repeal and Medical Beneficiary Access Improvement Act of 2013,” which originally appeared in the form of a “discussion memo” released jointly in October by the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee. The House Ways and Means Committee went on to pass H.R. 2810, following some modifications, on December 12. Both bills will likely see continued debate when Congress returns in 2014, as many representatives and senators on both sides desire a permanent solution.

Before year’s end, though, Congress was able to enact a temporary delay of the roughly 24% SGR cuts set to go into effect January 1, 2014. Through an agreement reached as a part of the two-year budget deal Congress was able to pass in the waning days of 2013, these SGR cuts will be delayed until March 31, 2014. During that time, there will also be 0.5% increase in reimbursements. However, the 2% Medicare cuts that went into effect in early 2013 as a part of government sequestration were continued under this budget deal through 2023.

Urologists can visit Washington and make their voices heard on Capitol Hill at the 2014 Urology Joint Advocacy Conference, co-sponsored by the AACU and AUA. It will take place March 9 – 11, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, with a day set aside for Hill visits, giving urologists an opportunity to meet with elected officials and their staffs to discuss issues important to their passion and livelihood. Learn more and register online at www.jac2014.org.

North Central Section Practice Management and Health Policy Report

By: Matthew T. Gettman, MD

An important initiative of the North Central Section Health Policy Committee and the North Central Section Executive Board has been development of educational programs dedicated to health policy and practice management.

On the afternoon of October 8, 2013, the Practice Management and Health Policy Program was held at the annual meeting in Naples. The program was developed by Mark Stovsky, MD, and included lectures and panel discussions regarding development of state society programs in health policy, technological innovations in medicine, updates on regulatory matters pertinent to urology and ongoing efforts used to enhance our clinical practices.

Moderators for the sessions included Herbert W. Riemenschneider, MD; Mark D. Stovsky, MD, MBA, FACS; Christopher M. Gonzalez, MD, FACS, MBA; Gary M. Kirsh, MD; and Matthew T. Gettman, MD. Speaker for the Practice Management and Health Policy Program included Dennis A. Pessis, MD, past president of the AUA, Eugene Y. Rhee, MD, MBA; Steven C. LaTourette, former US Representative from Ohio’s 14th district (1995 – 2013); Stephen McMahon; Karim Botros; Alan Schabel, JD; Norm Smith, MD; J. Stuart Wolf, Jr., MD; and Peter Knapp, MD. The Practice Management and Health Policy Program was well attended and received by an audience of approximately 125 NCS members.

The session on state society development was started with an informative lecture by Dennis Pessis, MD. As immediate past president of the AUA, Dr. Pessis provided an outstanding update on activities of the AUA and initiatives ongoing with the sections and state societies. In addition to a general update of the AUA, activities that have implica-
tions on health policy were also presented. Eugene Rhee, MD, MBA, from San Diego, CA, updated in his lecture activities of the American Association of Clinical Urologists and UROPAC in political advocacy for urology. He spoke about the ongoing work to help the AUA integrate efforts of political advocacy among sections of the AUA. The keynote address in this session was delivered by Mr. Steven LaTourette, former US Representative from Ohio’s 14th district. Mr. Steven provided an honest behind-the-scenes assessment of political activities in Washington and gave his thoughts on Obamacare and other current health policy concerns.

In the technology innovation session, Mr. Stephen McHale discussed state of the art developments regarding healthcare information technologies and specifically focused his talk on how large scale patient databases devoted to outcomes may impact health policy in the future. Mr. Botros gave an educational update on how research endeavors can successfully become commercialized. He gave examples of his extensive work in developing companies to bring new technologies in the life sciences to market.

In the session dealing with regulatory matters, Mr. Schabes provided an update on the Affordable Care Act and also provided an update on Pay for Performance initiatives. In this session, Dr. Smith also discussed issues of reimbursement related to the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). He specifically outlined the process that CMS uses with the Relative Value Update Committee (RUC). He discussed how the RUC assigns value to services provided in urology and other areas of medicine.

In the practice improve and structure session, the group heard an update from Dr. Wolf regarding the ongoing efforts of the AUA in the area of practice guidelines. Dr. Wolf presented the process that the AUA uses to develop a guideline and as an example shared with the group the new guideline recommendations on PSA screening. Dr. Knapp concluded the session with an update on contemporary approaches used by large groups to maintain financial viability and value for patients. He used examples from the large group practice in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he is affiliated to provide specific examples of improved urologic patient care.

During the Health Policy Program, Dr. Stovsky also recognized the contributions by Dr. Herbert Riemenschneider in the area of practice management and health policy in the NCSAUA. Dr. Riemenschneider was thanked for his years of service and was presented with a plaque in recognition of his work and leadership in this area.

Report from the Historian

By: Teresa D. Beam, MD, FACS

The 87th annual North Central Section meeting in Naples, FL saw record attendance for an out-of-section meeting with more than 400 attendees/family members registered. There was also record attendance at the Theme Night event under the stars with an awesome dinner/socializing with a giraffe, giant turtle, rhino and each other at NGALA.

A report for the AUA History Committee Home-town Heroes is being readied on Dr. John “Jack” Thomas Grayhack, MD, who passed away in October 2012.

Finally, we are tying up the last of the NCS residency programs to submit their histories of their programs (a project of former Historian, Sheila Gemar, MD). The AUA History Committee has requested that, once completed, this project be forwarded to them as well. It is currently available for all to see on the NCS website.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 88th annual meeting in Chicago in September 2014!
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Industry Partnerships are a vital part of our success. The NCS is currently seeking industry partners who share our commitment to growth and excellence in the field of urology.

The partnership packages we offer include additional marketing opportunities and enhanced exposure throughout the meeting. Through this program, we hope to work in tandem with our industry colleagues to identify ways to enhance our current member programs and implement new projects that will lead to improved patient care through better physician education and mentoring. Please invite your industry contacts to become NCS industry partners. Partnerships packages are promotional opportunities and, unlike educational grants, are appropriate to discuss with your sales representatives. Please ask them to contact JP Baunach at jp@wjweiser.com for more information.

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Six Poster Winners
Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Laparoscopy/Pediatrics
Clinical Winner: Poster #4 – Should Every Patient Undergo Mid Urethral Sling at the Time of Sacral Colpopexy?
Presented By: C.R. Powell, MD

Adrenal/Kidney/Ureter/Bladder
Clinical Winner: Poster #14 – Preoperative Statin Use and Predictors of Change in Renal Function after Partial Nephrectomy with Ischemia
Presented By: Daniel Miller, MD, MPH
Basic Science Winner: Poster #23 – Critical Analysis of the Pseudo-capsule Margin After Robotic Assisted Enucleation Partial Nephrectomy
Presented By: Kristin Greco, MD

Bladder Malignant/Stone Disease/Endourology
Clinical Winner: Poster #26 – Outcomes Following Radical Cystectomy for Bladder Cancer in Patients under 60 Years Old
Presented By: Miriam Hadj-Moussa, MD

Outcomes/Socioeconomic
Clinical Winner: Poster #44 – Technology Diffusion and Diagnostic Testing for Prostate Cancer
Presented By: Florian Schroeck, MD, MS

Incontinence/Infertility/Sexual Dysfunction
Clinical Winner: Poster #55 – Chronic Pudendal Neuromodulation as a Treatment for Pudendal Nerve Pain
Presented By: Kenneth Peters, MD

Prostate
Clinical Winner: Poster #61 – Imaging Locally Advanced and Metastatic Prostate Cancer with DUPA-99MTC
Presented By: Thomas Gardner, MD
Basic Science Winner: Poster #65 – Michigan Urological Surgery Improvement Collaborative: Patterns of Care in the Radiographic Staging of Men with Newly Diagnosed Prostate Cancer
Presented By: Ishai Ross, MD

John D. Silbar Award
Clint D. Bahler, MD
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Joel Abbott, DO
St. John Providence
Poster #35: High Supracostal PCNL Access: Safety of Dilated Percutaneous Renal Access Above the 11th Rib

Traveling Fellowship Award
Florian Schroeck, MD, MS
University of Michigan, Department of Urology
Podium #12: The Quality of Prostate Cancer Care in the United States

Resident Bowl – Winning Team
Saturday, October 12, 2013
Abhishek Patel, MD – The Ohio State University, Dept. of Urology
Dhruti M. Patel, MD – University Hospitals Case Medical Center
Casey Dauw, MD – University of Michigan Health System
Gregory McLennan, MD – Beaumont Health System
Andrew C. Strine, MD – Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis

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Friday, October 11, 2013
Video #2: Robotic-Assisted Inguinal Lymphadenectomy for Urethral Carcinoma
Presented By: Thomas Frye, DO
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