Our New President

By: Gary J. Faerber, MD

I am honored to introduce Dr. Patrick McKenna as our incoming president of the North Central Section. Pat has been a long-standing and invaluable member of the NCS and has served in many vital capacities including Education Committee Chair, the Long Range Planning and Program Committee Chair, Finance and Bylaws Committee member, and was, of course, our most recent secretary. He received his medical degree from George Washington University in 1982 and completed his urologic residency training in 1987 from the Naval Regional Medical Center at Portsmouth, which included chief rotations at Eastern Virginia Medical School and Walter Reed. During this time he completed junior officer training in Norfolk, as well as battle leadership training at Fort Sam in Houston, TX. He then moved north to Toronto and completed his pediatric urology fellowship in 1991. At the same time, he completed senior officer training in Washington, DC. He was selected to be the division head of pediatric urology at Portsmouth Hospital and was an assistant professor of urology at Eastern Virginia through 1995. He then was recruited to the University of Connecticut in 1995 and quickly ascended to associate professor. During this same time, he was promoted in the naval ranks to the level of captain from which he retired in 1999. He received awards including a National Defense and Overseas Service Ribbon, Navy Achievement and Navy Commendation and Meritorious Unit Citation. In 2001 he was recruited to Southern Illinois as Professor and Division Chair of the Division of Urology where he remained until 2012. During his tenure he was incredibly successful in recruiting excellent faculty and training outstanding urology residents, using state-of-the-art simulation techniques. In 2012 he was successfully recruited to join Dr. Nakada at the University of Wisconsin where he is professor and division chief of pediatric urology and is medical director of Surgical Speciality Clinics at the American Family Children’s Hospital in Madison, WI.

In addition to his contributions to our Section, he has been tireless in his participation in other organizations. He served as the chair of the AUA Judicial and Ethics Committee, was secretary/treasurer of the Illinois Urological Society, past president and currently the Health Policy Committee Chair of the Society of University Urologists and president of the Society of Fetal Urologists. He is currently editor for the *International Journal of Urology* and *AUA’s Urology Practice*. Dr. McKenna’s area of clinical and research interests focuses on fetal genitourinary anomalies, as well as voiding dysfunction in children. He has authored over 70 manuscripts and 10 chapters, and has been a much sought after speaker both nationally and internationally.

Pat and his wife, Linda, have three children and all out of the house! Kate is currently in her first year of a plastic surgery residency at Southern Illinois University. Mary Rita works as an event planner for Aramark at American University in Washington, DC, and Caroline just started college at St. Michael’s in Vermont. Congratulations to you both, almost done with tuition! Linda is just as busy as Pat and has just finished her Master’s in nursing education and is currently a wound ostomy nurse. Word has it she is also a seasoned home remodeler. When they moved to Madison, their first home required some much needed renovation. After successfully completing the task, a house better suited to their needs became available, so they sold that home and are renovating the next house. I might offer them a guest appearance on HGTV so at least they can be properly remunerated for their efforts! In addition to visiting their daughters in Springfield, Washington, DC, and Vermont, the family gets together in Lake Placid (Pat’s hometown) to enjoy waterskiing, sailing and hanging out with their golden retrievers.

We are extremely fortunate to have Dr. McKenna sacrifice all his time and efforts in making the NCS the best Section in the AUA. Join me and Kathy in congratulating Pat along with his wife, Linda, and daughters, Kate, Mary Rita and Caroline, as president of the North Central Section. Please mark your calendars today for November 10 – 14, 2015 for our next meeting at the Ritz Carlton on Amelia Island in beautiful Florida. See you then!

PLAN TO ATTEND!

89th Annual Meeting of the NCS
November 10 – 14, 2015
The Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island
Amelia Island, Florida
From the Secretary
Gary J. Faerber, MD

The 88th Annual Meeting of the North Central Section at the Swissotel in Chicago hosted by Dr. Christopher Cooper and his wife, Jodi, was, as has always been the custom of our section, an outstanding meeting. Unlike our out-of-section meetings, the Chicago meeting tends to be our Section’s “working” meeting and certainly the scientific program more than adequately covered topics important to both private practice and academic urologists.

There were 328 abstracts submitted and just 215 accepted. All who submitted abstracts should be congratulated on the quality of the science and the concise and cogent manner in which it was presented.

As has been recent custom, the meeting began with our live surgery broadcast hosted by Drs. Arieh Shalhav and Christopher Gonzalez. Dr. Gregory Bales demonstrated his method of placement of an artificial urinary sphincter and Dr. Norman Smith performed a robotic cystectomy for the audience. The session generated excellent dialogue between surgeons, moderators and the audience. The afternoon was highlighted by the Health Policy Session chaired by Dr. Matthew Gettman, our NCS Health Policy Chair, who assembled an outstanding group of speakers that addressed topics such as health care reform, tort reform, physician payment and quality care, and CMS data collection and auditing. Kudos to Matt for organizing a tremendous session. In similar fashion, Dr. Ajay Singla organized an equally outstanding, standing-room only concurrent session focusing on topics salient for primary care urology. Topics included PSA screening, management of stones, overactive bladder, recurrent urinary tract infections and urotrauma. The first day’s activities were capped off by the Welcome Reception hosted in the Science and Technology Hall featuring lovely hors d’oeuvres and delicious wines.

The remaining two and a half days of the scientific meeting featured all facets of urology. Our Section’s own Dr. Richard Rink was our invited AUA course of choice speaker covering common problems in pediatric urology. I wish to give special thanks to our visiting speakers, Drs. E. Ann Gormley, Dean Assimos, Joel Nelson and Craig Peters, who gave excellent talks on the role of pubovaginal slings and management of vaginal mesh complications, lessons learned in management of staghorn calculi and metabolic evaluation of stone disease, the controversy surrounding active surveillance of prostate cancer, and finally, pediatric robotic surgery. Thanks to Drs. Cooney, Flanigan and Nelson for a thought-provoking President’s Roundtable on prostate cancer. Who knew that Dr. Cooper, a pediatric urologist, had such an exhaustive and au courant grasp of the controversies surrounding prostate cancer! Dr. Cooper also should be congratulated on his thoughtful presidential address on the future of medicine. After his address, medicine and specifically, urology, still is a noble and fulfilling profession despite the fundamental and transformative changes medicine is undergoing. Let me extend my profound thanks to our Section’s invited moderators, discussants and speakers whose participation was not only generous but also integral to the success of the meeting.

Finally, my thanks to all who did such an admirable job at presenting their findings in the podium and poster sessions. Without you, the scientific portion of the meeting would not exist.

I wish to extend my thanks and congratulations to Dr. John Kryger and his wife who arranged an outstanding social program, which included the Welcome Reception and the Friday night Annual Banquet. The Union League Club of Chicago was both a fantastic as well as memorable venue. As you know, we experimented with omitting the Theme Night for the Chicago meeting and I hope that you were able to take advantage of the “free” night to partake with your friends the outstanding and varied gastronomic establishments in downtown Chicago. Let me know if you enjoyed this opportunity and if you want this to continue for our Chicago meetings.

The Annual Resident Bowl hosted by Dr. Bradley Schwartz was once again incredibly competitive and the winning team of Adam Howe, MD (Ohio State University); Joe Pariser, MD (University of Chicago); Adam Calaway, MD (Indiana University); Jessica Meyers, MD (Henry Ford Hospital) and Scott Johnson, MD (Medical College of Wisconsin) will represent the North Central Section at the AUA Resident Bowl in New Orleans in the spring of 2015. Congratulations to the following award winners: Dr. Brian J. Minnilli for the Traveling Fellowship Award and Dr. Adam Kadlec for the John B. Silbar Award. The full list of individual award winners for their presentations from the meeting can be found on the NCS Website and on page 8 of this newsletter.

The Annual Business Meeting approved Dr. Mark D. Dabagia as the Indiana Representative, Dr. Roland R. Ugarte as the Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota Representative and Dr. Michael L. Guralnick as the Wisconsin Representative on the Board of Directors. I would like to personally extend my gratitude and those of the NCS members to Drs. Thomas A. Gardner, William J. Utz and John V. Kryger for their hard work and dedication to the Section. The members approved bylaws changes as well as a commitment of funding with a generous matching fund from the AUA’s Urology Care Foundation to sponsor promising young investigators from our section. Historically, the NCS and its members understand the importance of scientific discovery and this latest proposal once again illustrates the Section’s commitment to scientific discovery.

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 Panicola, 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, Actavis, Genomic Health, Meditation/Astellas and Myriad Genetic Laboratories, Inc.

Finally, I would like to invite you to join me and our incoming president, Dr. Patrick McKenna to our 89th annual meeting which will be November 10 – 14, 2015 at the beautiful Ritz-Carlton on Amelia Island. Mark your calendars today and we look forward to seeing you there!
From the Treasurer

Mark D. Stovsky, MD, MBA, FACS

The NCS fund balance, as of September 30, 2014, totals $2,297,266. The period to date operating surplus totals $330,060. 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.

From the Representative to the AUA Board of Directors

Stephen Y. Nakada, MD

First, I would like to congratulate Drs. Cooper and Faerber, the Program Committee and the WJ Weiser Group on a great NCS Annual Meeting in Chicago. The program, the events and the meeting camaraderie were superb. Specifically, I enjoyed the plenary filled with great guest speakers and Dr. Cooper’s inspiring presidential address!

At the AUA level there are winds of change, with a new Journal Editor, Dr. Joseph Smith from Nashville, a new journal Urology Practice and a new Office of Education Director, Dr. Victor Nitti from New York. In addition, I am chairing the search committee for a new Research Chair to follow in the esteemed footsteps of Dr. Johannes Vieweg from Gainesville, Florida.

I am delighted the section board supported another UCF scholarship, which is a great commitment on behalf of both organizations for section research support. In addition, our own Dr. Chris Gonzalez continues his efforts as Health Policy Vice Chair. The Health Policy arm of the AUA continues to evolve in a positive way; please let me know if you have feedback in this regard or others. Do join us at the Joint Advocacy Conference in Washington, DC in March!

New Orleans will mark the conclusion of my term as AUA Board Representative to our great section. It has been a true honor and pleasure to represent the Section, and in this role I have learned more about how great our Section really is. Thanks to all of you for this honor.

Finally, Deanna and I look forward to another successful NCS Annual Meeting in the fall of 2015 under the leadership of Dr. Pat McKenna in Amelia Island, Florida. We hope to see many of you there!
From the Immediate Past President

Christopher S. Cooper, MD

The 88th Annual Meeting of the NCS in Chicago was a wonderful success. This is in large part due to the innovation, planning and organizational skills of our secretary, Dr. Gary Faerber. Dr. John Kryger and his wife, Lynn, did a tremendous job with the local arrangements. The reception, banquet, and dance were held “off site” this year at the Union League Club of Chicago, which proved to be a truly spectacular and elegant venue. My family had a fantastic time and we have wonderful memories. Watching the joy and delight on my daughter’s face as Dr. Gary Kirsh, our president-elect, and Dr. William Bohnert, the president of the AUA, each danced with her are memories that truly touch my heart.

The program itself was engaging and educational and covered the breadth of urology and urology practice. The live surgery transmissions from the University of Chicago demonstrating an artificial urinary sphincter placement and a robotic cystectomy provided excellent video views of the procedures and were truly interactive in real time. Dr. Matthew Gettman put together an impressive full afternoon program on Health Policy and Practice Management. Our invited guests performed very well and participated in providing lectures, serving on panels and “ask the expert” sessions. Dr. Bradley Schwartz did a terrific job moderating the resident bowl, which was well attended, lively and fun! Wendy Weiser and her staff made sure the meeting logistics all went well.

Despite the current environment of declining reimbursements and funding for research, the podium and poster sessions demonstrated a tremendous amount of clinical, basic and translational research within the NCS. On a related note, an important announcement at the meeting was the decision of the NCS to take advantage of a 5:1 matching opportunity provided by the AUA to establish an NCS endowed research scholarship. The NCS has committed $250,000 and the AUA will commit 1.25 million dollars for a total of 1.5 million dollars to establish this scholarship that will be restricted for use by an MD or an MD/PhD within the NCS. Each member of the NCS Executive Board pledged their personal financial support for this scholarship and details are being worked out to solicit and recognize additional support provided by members and urology departments in the NCS. Please consider providing some level of support for this important scholarship that will help our section contribute to the advancement of our field.

Serving as your president and being given the opportunity to share some personal reflections with you that went well beyond urology in my Presidential Address was truly a gratifying and rewarding experience. Although I joked that I was surprised to find out my presidency wasn’t a four-year term, and that I thought the reasons my two predecessors terms were only one-year were self-evident, I do want to thank Drs. Howard Winfield and Chandru Sundaram not only for the terrific job they did but for the support and guidance they provided me. The section is in very experienced hands with our new president, Dr. Patrick McKenna, who previously served as our section secretary, as well as great board of directors. I am very grateful to have been given the chance to serve you, as well as for the support, collegiality and friendship we all share. I look forward to continuing to work with the NCS in support of our members. Please don’t hesitate to contact me by phone (319) 384-8299 or e-mail (christopher-cooper@uiowa.edu).

Government Affairs and Advocacy Update

Ross E. Weber, State Affairs Manager, WJ Weiser & Associates

From the State Capitol to the U.S. Capitol

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, state legislators make up a majority of newly elected members of Congress. The freshman class of the 114th Congress includes 29 state legislators elected to the House of Representatives and an additional six elected to the US Senate. All told, 217 Representatives (49.9%) and 44 Senators (44%) have roots in the state legislature, a slight increase over previous years.

Illinois - 30% of entire delegation
Rep. Mike Bost (R-12)
Rep. Randy Hultgren (R-14)
Rep. Robin Kelly (D-2)
Rep. Peter Roskam (R-6)
Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-9)
Rep. Aaron Schock (R-18)

Indiana - 27%
Rep. Luke Messer (R-6)
Rep. Marlin Stutzman (R-3)
Rep. Jackie Walorski (R-2)

Iowa - 50%
Sen. Joni Ernst (R)
Sen. Charles Grassley (R)
Rep. Steve King (R-4)
State Representative Prasad Srinivasan, MD, described his journey from medicine to politics and his experiences in the General Assembly as its only physician representative. Instrumental in defeating a 2012 bill aimed at weakening the state’s medical liability law, Dr. Srinivasan also shared his insights into ways physicians can become engaged in the political process. The theme of physician engagement and leadership continued when presidents of organizations representing urologists offered strategic guidance on the development of an advocacy agenda. NCSAUA member Dr. Mark Stovksy, who ascended to the AACU presidency during the conference, led a panel discussion on in-district federal advocacy with fellow NCSAUA member Dr. Christopher Gonzalez and Dr. Mark Edney. Each provided vivid examples of the importance and relative ease of establishing and nurturing relationships with elected officials. (UrologyTimes.com, Oct. 6, 2014)

Minn. House “flips” to Republican Control; Ill. Elects GOP Governor, Veto-Proof Democrat Legislative Majorities

Keeping Up the Pressure on SGR

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

Though Congress failed to capitalize last spring on the progress and momentum that had been steadily building toward the repeal and replacement of the flawed Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate (“SGR”), opportunities still remain in the upcoming months for passage of a permanent SGR repeal.

Filed in February 2014, HR 4015/S 2000, the “SGR Repeal and Medicare Provider Modernization Act of 2014,” permanently repeals SGR and establishes a framework for its replacement. After a five-year period of 0.5% increases to Medicare payments to physicians, physician reimbursements under this legislation will be calculated going forward either under a newly established Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (“MIPS”) or based upon the physician’s participation in an Alternate Pay Model (“APM”), depending on what the physician
chooses. There are a number of other provisions to this legislation, but there was one issue that was conspicuously absent: how to pay for the repeal and replacement of SGR.

This omission ultimately led to the legislation’s downfall last March. With Congress unable to agree on a “payfor” prior to March 31, 2014, the date on which Congress’ last temporary SGR patch or “Doc Fix” was set to expire, Congress passed its 17th Doc Fix in the 17-year history of SGR. This move by Congress prevented an estimated 24% cut in Medicare payments to physicians under SGR and delayed the implementation of ICD-10 for another year. However, like past fixes, it is a temporary delay of the cuts required under the existing SGR structure, preventing them from going into effect through March 31, 2015.

Because of the March 31, 2015, deadline and Congress’ inaction on SGR during the recent post-election “lame duck” session, Congress will be required to address SGR in the next couple of months. The House Energy and Commerce Committee is holding hearings on SGR in mid-January, demonstrating movement on the issue.

The pressure must be kept on Congress to finally put an end to SGR. While new legislation repealing and replacing SGR will need to be introduced this year, a framework for such legislation already exists in the form of HR 4015 and S 2000, filed in February, 2014, and, while not perfect, those bills were crafted by members of both parties in both chambers of Congress, and provide a better alternative than the current system.

Keep up the pressure on representatives and senators. Urologists will have the opportunity to advocate for repeal in March 2015 at the Joint Urology Advocacy Conference (JAC). The conference takes place March 8-10, 2015 at the Hyatt on Capitol Hill. Make your voice heard.

North Central Section Health Policy and Practice Management Report

Matthew T. Gettman, MD, FACS

Health policy and practice management remains an important area of interest for the North Central Section Executive Board and the North Central Section Health Policy Committee. The section has been a leader in this area with efforts directed towards educational programs and practice advocacy.

At the Annual Meeting in Chicago, the Health Policy and Practice Management Program was well attended. Our committee developed a didactic program that called on many NCSAUAs that are also national leaders in health policy, advocacy and practice management. The program was divided into modules directed towards the themes of government payers, commercial payers and innovation in health care delivery. Individual lectures were given by Mark D. Stovsky, MD, MBA, FACS; Christopher M. Gonzalez, MD, MBA, FACS; J. Quentin Clemens, MD; Gary M. Kirsh, MD; James C. Ulchaker, MD, FACS; Patrick H. McKenna, MD, FACS, FAAP; J. Stuart Wolf, Jr., MD; John T. Stoffel, MD; Jeffrey Scott, MD; and Peter Knapp, Jr., MD. The following topics were covered: political advocacy, health care reform, an update on implementation of the Affordable Care Act, physician payment reforms, practice management innovation, government relations, tort reform, an update on AUA guidelines, revenue implications of big data and health care delivery using patient-centered specialty practices.

A common theme of many lectures was the importance of NCS members to take a proactive stance in the area of health policy and practice management. There is a need for members to stay current with cutting edge ideas in health care delivery. Accordingly, the Health Policy Committee looks forward to developing another didactic program for the 89th Annual Meeting and will continue work supporting the membership in the areas of health policy and political advocacy on both the state and national level.

IN MEMORIAM 2014

These members supported the Society during their lifetimes and each made his or her contribution to our Profession. Although separated from us by death they are fondly remembered by all of us.

Donald G. Blain, MD
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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. Partnership 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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**NCS Awards 2014 – Chicago, Illinois**

### Six Poster Winners

**Thursday, September 11, 2014**

**Adrenal/Kidney/Ureter/Bladder**

**Basic Science Winner:** Poster #6 – Characterization of the Murine Bladder Response to Subtotal Cystectomy: A Model of Mammalian Organ Regeneration

Presented By: Grace B. Delos Santos, MD

**Clinical Winner:** Poster #2 – Experience with Urological Application of Botulinum Toxin Injection in Pediatric Population with Medically Refractory Neuroepathic Bladder

Presented By: Brian A. VanderBrink, MD

**Pediatric Urology**

**Basic Science Winner:** Poster #18 – Sunitinib Reduces Expansion of 

Presented By: Raman Unnikrishnan, MD

**Clinical Winner:** Poster #21 – Clinical and Radiographic Predictors of the Need for Resection of the Inferior Vena Cava During Nephrectomy for Patients with Renal Cell Carcinoma and Venous Tumor Thrombus

Presented By: Raman Unnikrishnan, MD

**Friday, September 12, 2014**

**Bladder**

**Basic Science Winner:** Poster #28 – Exosomes as a Delivery Vector for PLK1 SIRNA in Bladder Cancer

Presented By: Kristin A. Greco, MD

**Clinical Winner:** Poster #32 – Evaluation of the Impact of Body Composition and Muscle Density on Overall Survival Following Radical Cystectomy for Bladder Cancer

Presented By: Sarah P. Psutka, MD

**Laparoscopy/Robotics**

**Basic Science Winner:** Poster #42 – Robotic Nephrectomy is not Costlier Than Standard Laparoscopy When Robot Available

Presented By: Ronney Abaza, MD, FACS

**Clinical Winner:** Poster #40 – Volume Preservation Better Predicts Renal Functional Outcome than Warm Ischemia Time in Robotic Partial Nephrectomy

Presented By: Timothy Durso, BS

**John D. Silbar Award**

Adam Kadlec, MD

Loyola University Medical Center

**Thirlby Award**

Avinash Chennamsetty, MD

Beaumont Health System

Podium #45: Urinary Incontinence and Satisfaction with Treatments After Robotic Assisted Radical Prostatectomy

Presented By: Elizabeth V. Dray, MD

**Traveling Fellowship Award**

Brian J. Minnillo, MD

University Hospitals Case Medical Center

Poster #33: Few Modifiable Factors Predict Readmission Following Radical Cystectomy

**Best Bizarre & Interesting Case**

Matthew R. Fulton, MD

Beaumont Hospital

Podium #118: Primary Testicular Adenocarcinoma Presenting 40 Years After Partial Orchietomy

**Resident Bowl – Winning Team**

Saturday, September 13, 2014

Adam C. Calaway, MD – Indiana University School of Medicine

Adam S. Howe, MD – The Ohio State University, Department of Urology

Scott C. Johnson, MD – Medical College of Wisconsin

Jessica R. Meyers, MD – Henry Ford Hospital

Joseph J. Pariser, MD – University of Chicago, Section of Urology

**Video Session Winner**

Saturday, September 13, 2014

Video #1: Repair of Megameatus with Intact Prepuce: A Modified Approach

Presented By: Elizabeth V. Dray, MD

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**From the Historian**

Teresa D. Beam, MD, FACS

The 88th Annual Meeting of the North Central Section was held at the Swissotel in Chicago from September 10 – 13, 2014. More than 470 attendees enjoyed the scientific and health policy programs. Live surgery transmitted from Northwestern University and Health Policy and Practice Management sessions started off the meeting. The final day ended with sessions that included the Bizarre and Interesting cases, as well as the NCS Resident Bowl Finals. Interesting fact: did you know that the Resident Bowl idea originated in the NCS and has become adopted by the AUA with all sections sending teams to the national meeting for competition?

The President’s Reception was held at the beautiful Union League Club of Chicago and was a very pleasant evening for all.

For the upcoming AUA meeting in New Orleans, the William P. Didusch Center for Urologic History has an exciting exhibit to present: “Curiosities in Urology.” It will examine a broad range of pathologies and “urologic oddities” including: self-induced manipulations, ambiguous genitalia, castration, urologic trauma, genital tattooing and piercing, urologic bites and stings and “fictitious” bladder calculi. Please make sure to stop by and visit this exhibit when attending the Annual Meeting in May!
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