

# Endourological Society NEWSLETTER

Endourological Society Report from the Secretary General

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## Report from the Secretary General:

I hope this message finds you all well. Plans are moving forward for the upcoming WCE in Kyoto. Dr. Matsuda and his team have put together a wonderful program, and early registration figures are strong.

The Society is busy at work, with educational program development, re-evaluation of the delegate and affiliate society structure, and updates in the board, committee, and delegate membership. In addition, society membership categories have been evaluated, with more to come at the business meeting.

The recent match was generally a success, and currently the fellowship committee, headed by Dean Assimos is finalizing logs and academic data to streamline the certificate process in Kyoto. We will have a strong young endourologists' lunch in Kyoto, highlighted by our President, Dr. Clayman, speaking on "*Navigating the Academic Promotions Process: Moving from Assistant to Associate Professor*". This event will take place Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm.

At this stage, please contact me with questions or comments about the Society, and we look forward to seeing you all in Kyoto!

*Stephen Nakada, M.D.*  
*Secretary General*

## Report from the President:

Going Global – now more than ever. The 29<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Endourology in Kyoto is shaping up to be the most international meeting that the Endourology Society has ever

held. To date, just over 1200 urologists worldwide have registered and thanks to the World Endo initiative and the generosity of the Endourology board, the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh), and countless members of our society, sufficient funds have been raised to enable 15 urologic surgeons to be the first time attendees from their respective countries: Belarus, Mongolia, Fiji, Oman, Sri Lanka, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Rwanda, Senegal, Freetown, Tanzania, and Mozambique. We are still holding several applications pending additional funding – your support is crucial at this time. Please click here [http://www.endourology.org/meetings/world\\_endo.php](http://www.endourology.org/meetings/world_endo.php) to become a founding supporter of our World Endo Initiative.

The theme of this year's meeting, "Minimally Invasive Urology: Future Vision and Education" is so very appropriate as it addresses all the elements necessary to produce bona fide advancements in endourology: discovery, development, and dissemination. Dr. Matsuda and his organizing committee have created a program that addresses each of these elements, replete with stimulating panel, debate, and podium sessions as well as 18 educational courses. I look forward to greeting you in Kyoto on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Until then, may the coming fall days bring you ongoing success in your career as we look forward to a never ending horizon of progress and education in Endourology.

*Ralph V. Clayman, M.D.*  
*President*



### **Journal of Endourology** **Editorial Box:**

We are pleased to highlight these important articles, chosen by Drs. Arthur Smith and Ralph Clayman in *Journal of Endourology*:

**Transvaginal Single-Port NOTES Nephrectomy: Initial Laboratory Experience.** R.V. Clayman, G.N. Box, J.B.A. Abraham, H.J. Lee, L.A. Deane, E.R. Sargent, N.T. Nguyen, K. Chang, A.K. Tan, L.E. Ponsky, and E.M. McDougall. *Journal of Endourology*. June 2007: 640-644

**KTP Laser versus Transurethral Resection: Early Results of a Randomized Trial.** D.M. Bouchier-Hayes, P. Anderson, S. Van Appledorn, P. Bugeja, and A.J. Costello. *Journal of Endourology*. August 2006: 580-585.

**Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy: The NYU Technique.** C.K. Phillips, S.S. Taneja, and M.D. Stifelman. *Journal of Endourology*. May 2005: 441-445.

**High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound and Localized Prostate Cancer: Efficacy Results from the European Multicentric Study.** S. Thüroff, C. Chaussy, G. Vallancien, W. Wieland, H.J. Kiel, A. le Duc, F. Desgrandchamps, J.J.M.C.H. de la Rosette, and A. Gelet. *Journal of Endourology*. October 2003: 673-677.

**Photoselective Vaporization of the Prostate: Initial Experience with a New 80 W KTP Laser for the Treatment of Benign Prostatic**

**Hyperplasia.** M.A. Hai and R.S. Malek. *Journal of Endourology*. March 2003: 93-96.

**Radiofrequency Ablation of Renal Tumors: Intermediate-Term Results.** S. Park, J.K. Anderson, E.D. Matsumoto, Y. Lotan, S. Josephs, and J.A. Cadeddu. *Journal of Endourology*. August 2006: 569-573.

**Photoselective Laser Vaporization Prostatectomy in Men Receiving Anticoagulants.** J.S. Sandhu, C.K. Ng, R.R. Gonzalez, S.A. Kaplan, and A.E. Te. *Journal of Endourology*. December 2005: 1196-1198.

**Totally Tubeless Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy.** S.M.K. Aghamir, S.R. Hosseini, and S. Gooran. *Journal of Endourology*. September 2004: 647-648.

**Photoselective KTP Laser Vaporization of the Prostate: First Experiences with 65 Procedures.** T. Sulser, O. Reich, S. Wyler, R. Ruszat, R. Casella, A. Hofstetter, and A. Bachmann. *Journal of Endourology*. December 2004: 976-981.

**A Dual-Channel Flexible Ureteroscope: Evaluation of Deflection, Flow, Illumination, and Optics** Ken Haberman, Omar Ortiz-Alvarado, Ekkarin Chotikawanich, Manoj Monga *Journal of Endourology*. September 2011, 25(9): 1411-1414.

**The Canadian StoneBreaker Trial: A Randomized, Multicenter Trial Comparing the LMA StoneBreaker™ and the Swiss LithoClas® During Percutaneous Nephrolithotripsy** Ben H. Chew, Olga Arsovska, Dirk Lange, Jamie E. Wright, Darren T. Beiko, Daniela Ghiculete, John R. D'A. Honey, Kenneth T. Pace, Ryan F. Paterson *Journal of Endourology*. September 2011, 25(9): 1415-1419

**Simple Method to Predict Return of Continence After Robot-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy** Douglas Skarecky, Blanca Morales, Alexandra Chang, Thomas Ahlering *Journal of Endourology*. September 2011, 25(9): 1451-1455.

### **Don't miss Videourology!**

Are you aware that there have been well over 100 videos of minimally invasive urologic procedures published in *Videourology*? *Videourology* provides peer-reviewed surgical and microinvasive video demonstrations of the latest techniques and technologies used to optimize surgical patient outcomes. The videos can be easily searched and shared with colleagues to provide education and enable discussion. A subscription to *Videourology*, which is Part B of *Journal of Endourology*, is included in Society membership. View the videos through the password protected section of the

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