
GUEST EDITORIAL

It is a pleasure to have been invited by The Canadian Journal of Urology to be the guest editor for this supplement, which deals with the Masters in Urology Meeting held in Bermuda, in July 2007. As the reader will see from the articles that follow, the topics discussed at the meeting were varied and covered a broad range of urologic practice. All speakers are recognized experts in their relevant areas and the talks delivered in all cases represent the current state of the art.

This supplement contains articles based on a number of presentations delivered at this meeting. As can be seen from the table of contents, there should be something of interest for all urologists, no matter what their areas of expertise. Hopefully, these articles will prove to be beneficial to general urologists. The articles about management of PSA recurrence and current trends in hormonal therapy for prostate cancer point out the issues concerning duration of treatment, options for multimodality therapy, and new advances in imaging technology. Another area that was extensively covered concerns renal cell carcinoma — both the management of small renal masses and current options in the treatment of advanced disease. As a urologic oncologist, these articles represent a significant area of interest for me. I hope my colleagues will find them as equally thought provoking.

For urologists interested in the management of benign prostate diseases and for specialists in female urology, multiple aspects of these topics were covered. Again, we have tried to give the reader a flavor of what was presented. Another area that was addressed is the topic of androgen replacement in men and the current controversies surrounding this issue. All in all, I hope you will find this supplement thought provoking, interesting, and easy to read.

Sincerely,

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