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## President's Message

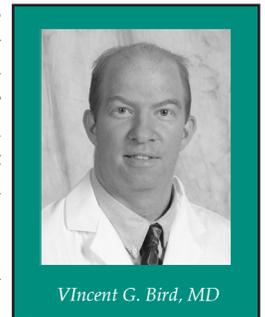
Vincent G. Bird, MD

I would like to thank the membership and the board of the FUS for their confidence in entrusting me with the honor of being your president for the next year. I have the good fortune of following in the footsteps of many past presidents who have given exemplary service to the FUS and its membership. I extend my congratulations to Michael Binder for a superb year as president, and to Philipp Dahm as scientific program director, for this past year's meeting in Tampa. I have been a part of and a member of the FUS since the time that I was a urology resident at the University of Miami. During this time I have been able to both experience and take part in the ever changing healthcare environment that we are all part of. With this experience I feel that I am well positioned to recognize the needs of our members and to lead our society forward in the upcoming year.

Next year, our meeting will be in Miami Beach at the Loews Hotel. I am of course excited that the meeting will be in the home of my residency training, where I know many urologists of all ages who are part of the FUS. The Loews has a reputation as an outstanding meeting venue, in terms of its facilities and proximity to many other Miami Beach sites and activities.

As we prepare for next year's meeting, we consider first and foremost the mission of the FUS, as stated, "The primary mission of the Florida Urological Society is to provide an educational, political, social and economic advisory forum as well as a common voice for all urologists in the State of Florida". In recognition of the elements of our mission, we are already planning an educational session of the highest quality. Larry Hakim, chairman of the Department of Urology at the Cleveland Clinic Weston, will be our scientific program director. Larry brings a large experience with him in this role, as he is already a nationally recognized individual in the realm of male sexual health and prosthetic surgery. As is our tradition, we will draw upon nationally recognized experts, as well as many highly experienced and well recognized urologists here in our own state. We also rely on a survey of our membership to help guide us in what most interests them. A tremendous value of our educational session is that we have created an environment that allows for close interaction of our members and our guest speakers who represent a broad spectrum of the subspecialties within urology. In all of my experience, as an academic urologist, I know of no other venue that matches our meeting in this respect. The FUS will also continue with its tradition of support for urology residents in our state, in terms of supporting their attendance at our meeting. The resident debates on timely topics always pique the interest of the membership. And, of course, we continue with our traditional pyelogram hour and the academic programs' quest for the "wise old owl."

Another strength of the FUS has been our socioeconomic forum,  
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where we have long provided a multifaceted analysis of the socioeconomic issues that impact our patients, and all of us as urologists, in so many different ways. We are indeed fortunate in having members of our society who participate on Florida's Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee, the federal government's Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, and the AUA's Health Policy Council. The FUS is also fortunate to have the ability to attract national experts who contribute to our meeting in this specific arena. We are all cognizant that the Affordable Care Act appears to be in the process of implementation, and that there are many unresolved and complicated issues relating to it that impact patients, physicians, and entire health care organizations. We know that our state's Medicaid program may undergo further expansion and change. We must be especially aware of how larger health care organizations are influencing the course of medicine and patient care, and ensure that we, the urologist, remain at the table as these organizations continue to evolve. Therefore, we must also remain aware that actions of other branches of organized medicine may pursue interests that affect us as urologists. We know that all of these, as well as our practice, may be affected by our large national debt. A prudent approach to all of this is to stay well informed, and to prepare ourselves for possible changes. We are all aware that we are practicing urology in a time of significant socioeconomic changes, and for these reasons we invest significant time and pay particular attention to the various socioeconomic issues that may impact us. I assure all of our members that the FUS will continue to provide its membership with the most up to date analyses of these evolving issues. For the past two years our past president, Michael Binder and I, have attended the AACU in order to ensure that our state's society remains well informed on the latest national issues. During these changing times, the FUS is considering a variety of options in terms of how to best serve the interests of our members, in terms of our relationships and possible collaborations with other societies, which may, in specific circumstances, allow us to better represent the interests of our members. Collaborative possibilities include the AACU State Society Network and the Florida Prostate Cancer Advisory. Dr. Binder, our past president, has helped pursue these avenues of collaboration, and I also believe it is in our interest to continue to do so. As aforementioned, both the organizers of the meeting and I are always interested to hear the concerns of our membership, and will strive to the best of our ability to address any number of socioeconomic concerns that may be impacting our members. In this upcoming year we hope to introduce younger practicing Florida urologists to the FUS, and welcome their participation. We all benefit from sharing and discussing our unique perceptions of practice related issues and concerns. Members can always access our website for further information on timely issues. I believe that now, probably more than ever in our society's history, it is important for all of us as urologists to remain united as we interact with other elements of the health care system, which are now of increasing relative magnitude.

Another highly valued element of our annual meeting is the relationships we have with our friends and fellow urologists. Every year we hear about a variety of forces that may impact our profession in untoward ways, but we must all remember that in the end, we the urologists are the ones who seek out knowledge of urologic disease and give care to our patients with urologic diseases. In this, we have a unique camaraderie and a special bond. A great man once said, "It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause..." That man was Theodore Roosevelt.

I am grateful for all of the great friends and teachers who I have met during my time with the FUS, and look forward to continuing these friendships and developing new ones. In all of our efforts toward being part of the FUS, I believe we have done a great service to our profession as a whole, in demonstrating how urologists of many different practice types and settings, in a large state, can unite for the greater good of always improving the care

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Please notify the FUS of any changes in your contact information, including change of address, phone or fax numbers, and email address. This information is disseminated only to the membership and is used for networking, one of our primary missions. Thank you!

## 2013 - 2014 Florida Urological Society Board of Directors

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Alan M. Nieder, MD (3/2013-3/2016)	Miami Beach
Sijo J. Parekattil, MD (3/2014-3/2017)	Winter Haven
Rolando Rivera, MD (3/2010-3/2013)	Naples

### SOUTHEASTERN SECTION ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES *(Terms are concurrent with SES terms, and begin and end with the section meeting in March.)*

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Vipul R. Patel, MD (3/2013-3/2016)	Celebration
Christopher R. Williams, MD (3/2014-3/2017)	Jacksonville
Paul R. Young, MD (3/2012-3/2015)	Jacksonville

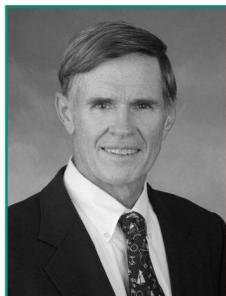
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we give our patients.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all of the members of our society for their participation and helping make our society successful in its goals of addressing and representing the interests of Florida urologists. The society always welcomes suggestions and further interaction from its membership. For any who have interest in taking part in the FUS organizational structure, please feel free to contact or speak with me or any of our past presidents and board members, about the experience, which I have found most rewarding. Please do not hesitate to contact me any time at: Vincent.bird@urology.ufl.edu. I hope to see you all at the meeting.



## Nominating Committee Report

T. Johnson Ross, Jr., MD

It has truly been an honor to serve as the Nominating Committee Chair person. The members of the committee initially thought this would be an easy task, but it actually turned out to be difficult since there were so many more people that

wanted positions than positions available. A difficult task, but a good problem in that we have a great membership and so many interested in the good of the FUS. The committee is proud to be a part of such an active society with such eager membership, and looks forward to the coming year serving on the FUS Nominating Committee.

Michael S. Grable, MD	Chair
Michael A. Binder, MD	Past President
Lawrence S. Hakim, MD, FACS	Member-at-Large
Julio M. Pow-Sang, MD	Member-at-Large
Terrence C. Regan, MD	Member-at-Large

The following members were approved to fill the vacancies at our annual FUS business meeting on August 31, 2013, in Tampa.

### OFFICERS

President:	Vincet G. Bird, MD
President-Elect:	Paul R. Young, MD
Secretary-Treasurer:	Wade J. Sexton, MD
Immediate Past President:	Michael A. Binder, MD

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2 year terms)

Mark G. Bandyk, MD, MPH  
William H. Gans, MD  
Nicholas A. Muruve, MD  
Johannes W. G. Vieweg, MD

### OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Terms are Concurrent)	
Adam Ball, MD	2012-2014
Neal Dunn, MD	2012-2014

### SOUTHEASTERN SECTION REPRESENTATION

We are fortunate to have five (5) delegates to the Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association. The number of members in the Society determines the number of Delegates to the Southeastern Section. With over 500 members, Florida has the largest state society in the Section.

For each Delegate there is an Alternate Delegate. Both Delegate and Alternate Delegate position serve for three (3) years. Delegates

and Alternate Delegates are asked to attend the Spring Board meeting of the Southeastern Section. In the event of a vote, Florida has five (5) votes, one for each Delegate. Alternate Delegates cannot vote unless one of our Delegates is absent. In most cases, when an Alternate Delegate completes his/her term, that individual moves to a Delegate position.

Our current Delegates and Alternate Delegates are as follows: (Terms of office begin at the close of the Southeastern Section Board meeting and expire at the close of this meeting three years hence.)

### NEW DELEGATES TO SES

Sijo J. Parekattil, MD	2014-2017
Rolando Rivera, MD	2014-2017

### OTHER SES DELEGATES (Terms are Concurrent)

Michael A. Binder, MD	Term expires 2015
Vincent G. Bird, MD	Term expires 2015
Alan M. Nieder, MD	Term expires 2016

### NEW ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO THE SES

Kevin Ki-Dong Lee, MD	2014-2017
Christopher R. Williams, MD	2014-2017

### OTHER ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Terms are Concurrent)

Michael A. Dennis, Jr., MD	Term expires 2015
Vipul R. Patel, MD	Term expires 2016
Paul R. Young, MD	Term expires 2015

### FMA REPRESENTATION FROM THE FUS

(Terms expire annually but are renewable)  
The FUS is entitled to 3 delegates and 3 alternate delegates to the FMA based on our membership number and percentage of members that belong to the FMA.

### FMA DELEGATES

Neal P. Dunn, MD
Edward D. King, MD
Alan K. Miller, MD, FACS

### OTHER ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO THE FMA

Donald M. Bergner, MD
David S. Meinbach, MD
Eduardo Puente, MD

### NEW NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2013-2014

The composition of our Nominating Committee is defined in our Bylaws. There are five (5) voting members consisting of two (2) Members-at-Large and the three most recent past presidents. The most senior Past President serves as the Chair of the Committee. The two Members-at-Large serve staggered two-year terms. For the year 2013 – 2014, the members of our Nominating Committee will be:

Michael S. Grable, MD	3rd Past President
Michael A. Binder, MD	1st Past President
Terrence C. Regan, MD	2nd Past President
Lawrence S. Hakim, MD, FACS	Member-at-Large 2012-2014
Julio M. Pow-Sang, MD	Member-at-Large 2013-2015

### APPOINTED POSITIONS

In addition to these elected positions, our President appoints the Annual Scientific Program Chair and several standing committees including: Bylaws, Legislative and Government Policy, and Membership. If you have an interest in serving on one of these committees, please contact our current president, Vincent G. Bird, MD.



## Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Wade J. Sexton, MD

The 2013 Annual Florida Urologic Society (FUS) meeting was a tremendous success. Congratulations to Dr. Michael Binder for his outstanding leadership as immediate Past President and for organizing a very insightful socioeconomic forum. In addition, the tremendous efforts of Dr. Phil Dahm should not be overlooked, having planned and implemented an absolutely wonderful scientific meeting schedule securing the participation of several nationally recognized urology experts in multiple facets of the academic program. We owe a big thank you to our friends and colleagues with the WJ Weiser group who with seemingly little effort, successfully administer our organization and facilitate smooth transition from year to year. Finally, none of us take for granted the numerous private and academic urologists from throughout our great state who continue to devote themselves to their patients, to their profession and to their colleagues, and who support the FUS through unselfishly giving of their time, knowledge and expertise in order to make the FUS one of the leading bodies of urologists throughout the nation.

Many of us realize that the FUS membership is larger and the annual meetings are more regularly attended compared to several of the American Urological Association regional sections. Even though there is excellent participation amongst Florida urologists, there is certainly room for continued growth, particularly through added participation from our younger urology colleagues. FUS membership provides opportunities for continued networking and interaction with friends and associates throughout the state, opportunities to stay abreast of the increasingly evolving and complex socioeconomic factors affecting our urology practices, and opportunities to take advantage of an annual scientific meeting permitting one to stay abreast of newer technologies, management strategies, and cutting edge aspects of our urology specialty. It is never too late to encourage new leaders to step forward and pursue service opportunities to carry the FUS to an even brighter future building upon the efforts and directions set forth by many of our urology colleagues.

I am absolutely honored to serve as the FUS Secretary-Treasurer alongside Dr. Vincent Bird (current FUS President) and Dr. Paul Young (current FUS President-Elect). Financially, the FUS is well positioned to continue to serve Florida Urologists as a resource for social and economic information and guidance, and to provide an annual scientific venue for the exchange and the introduction of clinical and translational science for the benefit our patients statewide.

We look forward to future meetings and interactions and certainly welcome you to become or remain engaged in what we believe to be a very worthy organization.

## PARTICIPATION IN THE FLORIDA UROLOGICAL SOCIETY

The success of our society is based on participation by you, our members. If you would like to nominate a member of our society for a position, or if you would like to be considered for a position yourself, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee.

We would like to thank all of our members who have expressed interest in getting more involved in the Florida Urologic Society. The number of vacancies varies each year with fewer vacancies this past year than usual. Nevertheless your interest is appreciated and we hope to see you at next year's FUS Annual Meeting.



## Report from the Immediate Past President

Michael A. Binder, MD

It was wonderful seeing all of you at the recent Florida Urological Society Annual Meeting. For many years, it has been my favorite meeting to attend. There are a lot of people that go into making this meeting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank many of them. If I have left someone out, the omission is one of my poor memory and not an intentional oversight.

First and foremost, I would like to thank Dr. Philipp Dahm for the amazing job he did putting together a great educational program for us. His hard work and dedication was greatly appreciated. His expertise in evidenced-based medicine was so important to the success of this meeting. I also appreciated his advice in helping me put together the Socio-Economic Session, as well as helping secure some of the speakers for that program. I would like to thank all the speakers from our state's programs who took time out to come and speak to us. The majority of our speakers are from these programs, and without them our Annual Meeting would be a shadow of what it is today. Thanks also to all our guest speakers for joining us. Their quality this year was marvelous.

Special kudos goes to Dr. Rafael Carrion. Not only did he serve as local program chair, but he also organized the CAMLS program. This unique program was very well received and it would be nice to see something like that again in the future.

We have been blessed the past few years having the WJ Weiser group as the executive directors for our organization. This past year saw some last minute changes in personnel within that group. Pam Murphy, who took over the organization for our meeting, did a magnificent job getting the meeting to move forward without a hitch. The Weiser group's ability to fill the industry sponsorships has been a great support for our meeting. Our state society meeting has the reputation of being on a par with many of the AUA Section meetings. Without this type of sponsorship, we could not hold the quality of meeting that we do.

I am greatly honored to have served as your president for the past year. I have had many past presidents to look up to as role models. I now hand the gavel to Dr. Vincent Bird. I am certain he will do a great job as your next president. I look forward to seeing all of you in Miami Beach next year.



## Florida Urological Society State Affairs Update

Ross E. Weber, WJ Weiser State Affairs Manager

### GOVERNOR HIGHLIGHTS \$80 M GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Governor Rick Scott highlighted his commitment to graduate medical education through the new Statewide Residency Program during an October 28, 2013, public event. For the first time, hospitals are receiving a supplemental payment specifically for graduate medical education, which was made possible by the \$80 million appropriation recommended by Governor Scott in the Florida Families First Budget.

Governor Scott said, “For us to grow more opportunities for Florida families, we must attract and keep our health care professionals here in Florida. More doctors means less wait times, more access to health care services – and keeping some of our brightest in the Sunshine State. That’s why my Florida Families First budget invested \$80 million for the Graduate Medical Education programs, which helps hospitals expand their residency programs. In the Broward-Dade region alone, this program will invest \$33 million to expand residency programs in 15 hospitals. This program is the first of its kind to coordinate with hospitals on supporting their medical education programs.”

Through the new Statewide Residency Program, 15 hospitals in Miami-Dade and Broward County will receive more than \$33 million of the total \$80 million statewide allocation. Funding from the new Statewide Residency Program is available to all hospitals—large and small, urban and rural—so long as they sponsor residents.

“I commend the Governor and the State for this crucial support of graduate medical education. Thirty-three percent of the students in our inaugural class chose to remain in Florida for their residencies after graduating. With the help of initiatives like the Statewide Residency Program, we know we can get more of them to stay and provide much-needed health care to our communities,” said John A. Rock, MD, founding dean and Senior Vice President for Health Affairs, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine at Florida International University.

Jack J. Michel, MD, President and Chairman of the Board, Larkin Community Hospital said, “We applaud Governor Scott for his commitment to graduate medical education and health care in Florida. The additional funding recommended by our Governor under the Florida Families First Budget will go a long way in ensuring that Florida teaching hospitals will have the resources required to operate quality programs to train the new generation of physicians.”

“The future of healthcare relies on the actions and investments we make today,” said Stanley Marks, MD, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Memorial Healthcare System. “This program will have the potential to enhance the supply of highly trained physicians statewide and improve access to high quality care, while making a positive impact in the lives of many Florida residents.”

“As we celebrate 25 years in Florida, Cleveland Clinic Florida appreciates the leadership of Governor Scott and the support of the legislature in making funding for residency programs a reality,” said Bernie Fernandez, MD, President of Cleveland Clinic Florida. “As the population in our state grows, funding for medical education programs is a proactive way to address the physician shortages that are projected to occur in the next several years. This allocation will support our efforts to continue educating the next generation of physicians.”

Gilda Baldwin, Chief Executive Officer of Westchester General and Southern Winds Hospitals said, “Westchester General and Southern Winds Hospitals provide services to a high number of Medicaid and Indigent patients residing within, and often outside, our service area. The Statewide Medicaid Residency Program has provided a funding source critical to the survival of our training programs and supports our mission to GME – the training of future physicians for our community and continuation of the programs without industry support (ie. pharmaceutical companies, manufacturers of medical devices, and biotechnology companies). We are grateful for the much needed support we have received from this program.”

The funding affiliated with the new Statewide Residency Program will ensure Florida medical students can continue their training in the state, increasing the likelihood they will practice medicine in Florida after completion of their education.

SOURCE: Executive Office of Governor Rick Scott

# Florida Urological Society COMMITTEES 2013 – 2014

## Bylaws Committee Chair

Charles J. Rosser, MD                      Orlando

## FMA SPECIALTY SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES

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Alan K. Miller, MD, FACS              Bradenton

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David S. Meinbach, MD              Delray Beach  
Eduardo Puente, MD                  Milton

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Scott B. Sellinger, MD                  Tallahassee

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## Nominating Committee

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(Member-at-Large)  
Julio M. Pow-Sang, MD                  Tampa (Member-at-Large)  
Terrence C. Regan, MD                  Palm Coast (Past President)

## Program Committee Chair

Lawrence S. Hakim, MD, FACS        Weston Hills

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T. Johnson Ross, Jr., MD              Clearwater

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1950	* Arthur F. Turner Jr., MD	1974	* John I. Williams, MD	1999	Edward Ackerman, MD
1951	Alvin Mills, MD	1975	* John R. Browning, MD	2000	B. Thomas Brown, MD, MBA
1952	Lee Sharp, MD	1976	R. Benjamin Moore, MD	2001	Zev Wajzman, MD
1953	George H. Putnam, MD	1977	Raymond J. Fitzpatrick, MD	2002	* Ruskin W. Brown, MD
1953	Lee Sharp, MD	1978	Alvie C. McCully, MD	2003	Martin K. Dineen, MD
1954	* Frank M. Woods, MD	1979	Woody N. York, MD	2004	Ronald D. Castellanos, MD
1955	* Linus W. Hewit, MD	1980	H.A.P. Leninger, MD	2005	Scott B. Sellinger, MD
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1957	Frank J. Pyle, MD	1982	Thomas C. McLaughlin, MD	2007	Raymond J. Leveillee, MD, FRCS-G
1958	W. Dotson Wells, MD	1983	* Charles W. Lewis, Jr., MD	2008	Robert C. Newman, MD
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1960	Edwin W. Brown, MD	1985	Michael P. Small, MD	2010	Michael J. Wehle, MD
1961	* Henry L. Smith, Jr., MD	1986	John D. Welch, MD	2011	Michael S. Grable, MD
1962	* William A. Van Nortwick, MD	1987	William R. Jones, MD	2012	Terrence C. Regan, MD
1963	* Henry C. Hardin, Jr., MD	1988	Manuel J. Coto, MD	2013	Michael A. Binder, MD
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1966	Robert J. Brown, MD	1991	* John P. Scheuren, MD		
1967	Robert J. Webster, MD	1992	Raleigh W. Rollins, MD		
1968	Carey M. Barry, MD	1993	James E. Kaelin, MD		
1969	* Miles W. Thomley, MD	1994	Hernan M. Carrion, MD		
1970	* Victor A. Politano, MD	1995	James M. Porterfield, Jr., MD		
1971	Horace D. Atkinson, MD	1996	William P. Sawyer, MD		
1972	Curtis W. Bowman, MD	1997	Thomas J. Mawn, MD		

### IN REMEMBRANCE - DR. RUSKIN W. BROWN

Dr. Brown was a 3rd generation Urologist and President of the FUS in 2002. Regretfully, he passed away on January 2nd, 2014. FUS is grateful for Dr. Brown's contributions and our thoughts are with his family.

His obituary may be viewed at <http://hosting-1972.tributes.com/show/Ruskin-W-Brown-97471244>.

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## **FUS INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Industry Partnerships are a vital part of our success. The FUS is currently seeking industry partners who share our commitment to growth and excellence in the field of urology in the state of Florida.

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