President’s Message
Paul R. Young, MD

FUS Broadens Personal and Professional Horizons

I am enthusiastically looking forward to serving as president of the FUS in the upcoming year. My first real exposure to how the society functions was in 2008, when I served as the scientific program director. The president that year, Dr. Bob Newman, was great to work with, and I will always be indebted to him for giving me that opportunity.

Being on the board and then functioning as secretary has been a very enjoyable experience and truly a learning opportunity. Many people have put a lot of time, effort and passion into the FUS, and I plan to do the same. Every year a little more is added to the society by the president and the board. The members of this society should be proud of the organization that has been built by so many people over the years.

I want to thank the FUS and the Board of Directors for this opportunity. It is an honor and my pleasure to serve as the president of the FUS. Please email me at young.paul@mayo.edu if there are concerns or suggestions about anything regarding the society or our members.

The meeting in Miami in August was a great success. Congratulations to Drs. Vincent Bird and Lawrence Hakim on another very successful meeting. I have heard many glowing remarks about the meeting. The society thanks them for all their efforts. As many of you know, putting a meeting together is a significant undertaking with unexpected cancellations, scheduling problems, technical issues, etc. and requires flexibility and skills to juggle all the contingencies that arise. We will try to do as well next year.

Over the years that I have been attending the FUS Annual Meeting, the scientific session has become more and more robust. As an academic meeting, it is among the best I attend because it is manageable and relevant. We should continue spreading the word, and I hope we can attract more of our own members to attend, as well as interest non-members to join the society so they can see for themselves what our meeting has become.

The bigger, and frankly unexpected and unanticipated, benefit of this meeting over the years has been the interaction with the members. This has only been enhanced by my involvement on the board. We are all urologists, but we work in many different environments and each has unique challenges. I believe we all come to similar conclusions about treating patients with some variation on the theme if you do this long enough. A meeting like ours allows the attendees to hear

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what others are doing – this either reaffirms they are indeed practicing mainstream urology or gets them thinking they may need to tweak their management. At least that is how I feel after a meeting. There is real value in differing opinions. Personally, I like when others express opinions or ideas different from mine. This allows me to critically examine my approach and often leads to meaningful change. Over the years, FUS has been a forum where we can share ideas in a collegial environment, which isn’t always the case at some of the meetings I attend.

I certainly have benefited over the years from the scientific aspects of our meeting, but there are other more intangible benefits. I have worked in one practice environment since I completed my residency in 1993. I recognize that it is an environment that is very different from many of the urologic practices in this state. The scope of my clinical practice is quite narrow and becoming narrower. Being a member of the FUS, getting to know many members and exchanging ideas about our different situations have broadened my horizons about the practice of medicine to say the least. I honestly believe that I would not have the perspective on the practice of urology that I do if I had not become involved in the FUS. I would encourage any member who wants to learn more about how this organization runs and how urology works in this state to express that desire to a member of the board. There are many opportunities for members to get more involved in the FUS.

Next year’s meeting will be at Loews Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Orlando. The FUS has been to this venue before and the feedback has been excellent. Dr. Vipul Patel will serve as the director of the scientific program. We will work hard to continue the FUS tradition of a strong collegial academic program and a fun and relaxing time outside of the meeting.

The details of the scientific program will continue to be refined as the year goes on. The socio-economic portion of the program continues to take on more and more relevance. In these times when I find it increasingly challenging to get through a clinic day, as more tasks are expected of us that detract from our primary job of taking care of patients, I want to hear the thoughts of experts and their opinions about what strategies, if any, may be available to wrestle the practice of urology back into the hands of the practitioner. Is there value in ICD-10? Can metrics really be developed that reflect quality, and how will they be used in reimbursement?

The resident portion of the program will also continue. I know our residents look forward to the Pyelogram Hour and think all year long about the cases they see with an eye on the Pyelogram Hour. The resident debates are always entertaining and it is obvious that they put a lot of thought – scientific and otherwise – into their presentations.

The year will go by fast. I look forward to seeing everyone at the 2015 meeting. Again, I want to thank the FUS for this opportunity. We need to continue to work hard to keep our traditions going and at the same time continue to mold and advance our society and its members in these fast changing and challenging times. I will leave you with a quote from Ronald Reagan that I try to live by, and I think is very appropriate for the FUS: “There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don’t care who gets the credit.”

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The Nominating Committee again had the difficult task of selecting members for positions out of a large pool of interested and talented individuals. It is always encouraging to see the level of interest in being involved in the Florida Urological Society (FUS). The Board of Directors discussed this and hopes to involve those interested on committees and other endeavors.

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

The following members were approved to fill the vacancies at the FUS Annual Business Meeting on August 31, 2014, in Miami Beach.

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SOUTHEASTERN SECTION REPRESENTATION
“With over 500 members, FUS is the largest state society in SESUA”

The Southeastern Section of the AUA (SESAUA) allots state delegate representation based on the number of members in a state society. With over 500 members, FUS is the largest state society in SESUA. We are fortunate to therefore appoint five delegates and five alternate delegates to serve three-year terms, which begin and conclude at the close of the spring meeting of the SESUA Board of Directors. Both delegates and alternate delegates are expected to attend that meeting, with delegates casting votes on various matters that set the direction of the SESUA. (Alternate delegates step in to vote only in the absence of a delegate. In most cases, alternates ascend to the delegate position upon completion of their term).

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*Michael A. Dennis, Jr., MD Term expires 2018
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Rolando Rivera, MD Term expires 2017
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Julio M. Pow-Sang, MD Term expires 2017

APPOINTED POSITIONS
In addition to the elected positions outlined above, the FUS 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 any of these committees, please contact current FUS President Dr. Paul R. Young at young.paul@mayo.edu.

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 FUS. 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.
Secretary/Treasurer’s Report
Rolando Rivera, MD

FUS Membership Remains Strong, Young Urologists Targeted for Growth

I am very honored to serve as the Florida Urological Society (FUS) Secretary/Treasurer, alongside Dr. Paul Young (current FUS President) and Dr. Wade Sexton (current FUS President-Elect). The opportunity to continue to work for my colleagues and our professional society is one that I accept humbly, and will fulfill with diligence and tenacity.

The FUS 66th Annual Meeting, headed by Dr. Vincent G. Bird and chaired by Dr. Lawrence S. Hakim, was a great success. The caliber of the scientific program, speakers and venue were second to none. Our membership has and will continue to experience this level of excellence in our meetings, which certainly distinguishes us from many other state societies. We congratulate both Dr. Bird and Dr. Hakim and commend them for their dedication and outstanding work. We will continue to seek their guidance, along with the past and current leadership, to assist us in our endeavors as we progress through this year.

The FUS has a very strong membership, not only in numbers but also in the quality of dedicated and caring professionals in our state. However, we still have outstanding potential for growth. We would like to involve many more of our peers that are not members and re-engage many of our colleagues that may have not been as active in past years. As well, we need to involve the younger urologists in our state, some of which have trained in other sections and may not be familiar with the significant opportunities that the FUS has to offer, not only professionally but personally as well. I am certain that we have many resources in Florida yet to develop, and I am hopeful that through partnership with our members across the state, we will do so. We are very close to having the number of members that will allow us to add another representative to the Southeastern Section Board, expanding our ability to promote and voice the needs and concerns of all of us in our state to the next level.

Financially, the FUS is sound and growing. We are interested in continuing to expand our resources in a responsible fashion, which will further allow us to fulfill our mission and provide continued educational resources and information, and certainly maintain the same level of excellence in our future meetings.

Lastly, we encourage you to remain engaged and welcome suggestions to further our mission. Thank you for the continued support to the FUS. We look forward to further interactions throughout the year and expect to see many of you in Orlando.

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Past President’s Message
Vincent G. Bird, MD

FUS Unites Urologists to Face Challenges Collectively

Our FUS 66th Annual Meeting was a tremendous success by all measures. We had a meeting characterized by outstanding scientific and socioeconomic content, great membership attendance and participation, as well as a fantastic experience in the outstanding Loews Miami Beach Hotel. I departed for my home in north Florida with memories of another great FUS Annual Meeting. I send my sincerest appreciation to all who made this possible.

Dr. Lawrence Hakim’s diligence and hard work produced a scientific and socioeconomic program of the highest quality. Many of our members provided us with very positive input regarding this year’s program. Provision of the highest quality speakers and subject content for our membership is one of our goals. We always encourage the membership to give us continuous feedback on further improvements and subject matter that interests them. We encourage all to respond to our surveys, as we carefully consider all input in the creation of content for our future meetings. Attendance at our scientific sessions was outstanding.

We are most fortunate in Florida to have so many great urology colleagues to catch up with at our annual meetings. I always look forward to meeting old friends and getting acquainted with new ones. Our meeting venue and content, as well as a collegial and friendly atmosphere, made for a great meeting. We also clearly demonstrated that we are united and can work together to face challenges before us. There are certainly further challenges before us, and we will meet them with our collective resources and input.

I hope that all our members had a great experience at the Loews. This hotel is renowned for its service and amenities, and I feel that the Loews personnel did a great job living up to this expectation. The meeting facilities were first-rate, and the hotel location allowed for us to take in some of Miami Beach, as one can easily stroll out the front door and wander over to South Beach/Lincoln Road. As I had previously trained and practiced in Miami, I also had the special pleasure of meeting old friends and seeing familiar south Florida locales.

I would again like to thank the membership and the board of the FUS for their confidence in entrusting me with the honor of being your president over this last year. My experience is a most memorable and positive one. I also look forward to continuing to help our society in any capacity that I can. I wish all of you well and hope to see you at future FUS meetings!

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Scott, Crist Weigh In on Medicaid Expansion
If former Florida Gov. Charlie Crist gets his old job back, he promises to expand Medicaid to roughly one million low-income residents by calling a special session of the Legislature or through an executive order. If Gov. Rick Scott is re-elected, he will continue to express support for Medicaid expansion, but leave the issue in the hands of the Legislature. (Associated Press, Oct. 13, 2014)

Court Backs Key Part of Medical Malpractice Law
A federal appeals court upheld part of the Florida medical liability law on Oct. 10, saying disclosure of “ex parte communications” does not violate requirements aimed at protecting patient privacy. This action overturns a ruling made last year by a Tallahassee federal judge. (The News Service of Florida, Oct. 10, 2014)

USF to Ask State for $62M toward New Medical School
USF is hoping for an additional $62 million from the state for a new medical school building, having already received $5 million to start planning the project. The university will ask for $17 million next year and the rest of the $62 million in subsequent two legislative sessions. University officials from across the state will pitch various priorities on Oct. 15 before a committee of the Florida Board of Governors, which recommends priorities to the Legislature. (Tampa Bay Times, Oct. 3, 2014)

Tougher Compounding Rules Become Law
Stricter regulations in the state’s compounding pharmacy industry took effect Oct. 1, two years after a national outbreak of fungal meningitis infected and sickened 25 Floridians, seven of whom died. The state now requires permits for any pharmacies outside state boundaries that want to ship medications in state. (Health News Florida, Sept. 30, 2014)

Legislature’s Interim Committee Schedule Finalized
Before convening the 2015 Regular Session on March 3, members of the Florida House of Representatives will undertake important interim committee work the weeks of Jan. 5; Jan. 20; Feb. 2; Feb. 9 and Feb. 16. All bills that will be considered in 2015 must be introduced by noon on the first day of the legislative session, so it’s during this interim period that lawmakers’ and interest groups’ priorities are vetted.

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