



Caribbean Urological Association

26th Annual International Conference

November 8 - 10, 2024

Pegasus Suites and Corporate Centre
Kingston, Georgetown, Guyana

Conference Agenda

Friday 8th November, 2024

Venue: Atlantic Conference Centre, Pegasus Suites

Scientific Session

- 7:30 - 8:15 am** **Registration / Viewing of Exhibits**
- 8:15 - 8:20 am **Welcome Remarks**
Dr. Satyendra Persaud, President of CURA
- 8:20 - 8:30 am **Opening Remarks**
Prof. Emmanuel Cummings, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Guyana
- 1st Session**
- 8:30 - 8:50 am **Management of non-muscle invasive bladder cancer**
Mr. Sunjay Jain, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
BJUi Delegate
- 8:50 - 9:10 am **Orchialgia - evaluation and management**
Dr. Kurt McCammon, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Virginia, USA
- 9:10 - 9:30 am **Networked management of BPH in South-West London**
Mr. Davendra Murray Sharma, St George's Hospital, London, UK
- 9:30 - 9:50 am **The Evolution of HoLEP**
Dr. Francisco Javier Sanchez Gutierrez, Guanajuato, Mexico
Société Internationale d'Urologie Delegate
- 9:50 - 10:00 am **Prostate Biomarkers**
Dr. Reaud Gafoor, Kingston Public Hospital, Jamaica
- 10:00 - 10:45 am **Coffee Break / Viewing of Sponsors Exhibits**
- 2nd Session**
- 10:45 - 11:05 am **Future perspectives in reconstructive urology**
Dr. Kurt McCammon, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Virginia, USA
- 11:05 - 11:15 am **Men's Health - An overview**
Dr. Wanda Bellamy, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Barbados

- 11:15 - 11:25 am **Could Use of a Flexible and Navigable Suction Ureteral Access Sheath Be a Potential Game-changer in Retrograde Intrarenal Surgery? Outcomes at 30 Days from a Large, Prospective, Multicenter, Real-world Study by the European Association of Urology Urolithiasis Section**
Dr. Satyendra Persaud, University of the West Indies, Trinidad
- 11:25- 11:35 am **First prostate radiosurgery in the Caribbean: a true multidisciplinary triumph.**
Dr. Anesa Ahamad, VA Miami Healthcare System, USA
- 11:35 - 11:45am **Does the omission of preoperative cystourethroscopy affect the success rate of post-prostatectomy incontinence procedures?**
Alice Grant, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Virginia, USA
- 11:45 - 11:55 am **A review of TRUS guided prostate biopsy in a new urology service in Northern Jamaica**
Dr. Marie Brown, St. Ann's Bay Regional Hospital, Jamaica
- 11:55 - 12:05 pm **A ten-year retrospective review of serious complications of TRUS Guided Prostate Biopsies**
Dr. Hassan Khan, Port-of-Spain General Hospital, Trinidad
- 12:05 - 12:15pm **The Caribbean Prostate Cancer Multi-Island Genetic Study for Personalised Care**
Dr. Carika Weldon, CariGenetics, Bermuda
- 12:15 - 12:25 **Alternative Incision for Renal Surgery - A Game Changer**
Dr. Adrian Ramkissoon, San Fernando General Hospital, Trinidad
- 12:25 - 12:35 **Starting a urology service in a low-resource setting**
Dr. Marie Brown, St. Ann's Bay Regional Hospital, Jamaica
- 12:35 - 1:30 pm Lunch and Viewing of Sponsors Exhibits**

Research and Academic Writing

Venue: Atlantic Conference Centre, Pegasus Suites

How to Write a Research Paper: A Practical Guide

- 1:55-2:00 pm **Welcome and Overview**
Dr. Satyendra Persaud, University of the West Indies, Trinidad
- 2:00 - 2:15 pm **How to conduct a literature review**
Dr Sharlene Goberdhan, College of Medical Sciences, University of Guyana
- 2:15 - 2:40 pm **Formulating a project proposal**
Dr Reeta Gobin, College of Medical Sciences, University of Guyana
- 2:40 - 3:10 pm **Study design and statistical analysis – A Primer**
Prof. William Aiken, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
- 3:10 - 3:20 pm Working Coffee Break**
- 3:20 - 3:40 pm **Compiling your manuscript**
Dr Trudy Kawal, Scarborough General Hospital, Tobago
- 3:40 - 4:00 pm **Getting published – What you need to know**

Dr. Satyendra Persaud, University of the West Indies, Trinidad

4:00 - 4:05 pm

Closing remarks

Dr. Trudy Kawal, Scarborough General Hospital, Tobago



**American
Urological
Association**

Saturday 9th November, 2024
Venue: Atlantic Conference Centre, Pegasus Suites



**American Urological Association/Caribbean Urological Association
 Joint Scientific Session**

7:30 - 8:15 am

Registration / Viewing of Exhibits

8:15 - 8:20 am

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Lester Goetz, Secretary of CURA

8:20 - 8:25 am

Opening Remarks

Dr. Vishwa Mahadeo, Director General, Ministry of Health, Guyana

1st Session

8:25 - 8:45 am

The AUA Lecture

Medical management of kidney stones

Dr. Jorge Gutiérrez-Aceves, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA

American Urological Association Delegate

8:45 - 9:05 am

The SIU Lecture

Mini-PCNL and Mini-ECIRS

Dr. Francisco Javier Sanchez Gutierrez, Guanajuato, Mexico

Société Internationale d'Urologie Delegate

9:05 - 9:15 am

Ultrasound-Guided Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy

Dr. David Bayne, The University of California, San Francisco, USA

9:15 - 09:35 am

Prevention and management of complications of PCNL

Dr. Jorge Gutiérrez-Aceves, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA

American Urological Association Delegate

9:35 - 9:50 am

The Urology Boot Camp - A Training Model

Mr. Sunjay Jain, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

BJU_i Delegate

9:50 - 10:00 am

Lessons Learnt from Malpractice Cases in Surgery (pre-recorded)

Dr. Brian Charles, Medical Protection Society, Barbados

10:00 - 10:40 am

Coffee Break / Viewing of Sponsors Exhibits

2nd Session

Residents Research Session

- 10:40 - 10:50 am **The Clinicopathological profile of prostate cancer in Guyana**
Dr. Paramanand Gopie, Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, Guyana
- 10:50 - 11:00 am **A clinicopathologic review of prostate cancer in Tobago: Where are we now?**
Dr. Jesse Jones-Armour, Scarborough General Hospital, Tobago
- 11:00 - 11:10 am **EBRT for Prostate Cancer - Outcomes from the sole Radiotherapy Centre in Guyana**
Dr. Akwaowo Iyip, Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, Guyana
- 11:10 - 11:20 pm **The clinicopathological profile of kidney cancer in Guyana**
Dr. Ashana Singh, Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, Guyana
- 11:20 - 11:30 am **An Investigation into the Uropathogens on a Surgical Ward in the Caribbean**
Dr. Xavier Trim, Scarborough General Hospital, Tobago
- 11:30 – 11:40 am **Knowledge and prevalence of Saw Palmetto and other alternative medicines use by patients with prostate diseases visiting a urology clinic in Guyana.**
Dr. Akesha Murray, Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, Guyana
- 11:40 - 11:50 am **Reduced blood loss and operative time of minimally invasive treatment for kidney stones**
Dr. Paramanand Gopie, Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, Guyana
- 11:50 - 12:00 pm **Case Report - Lymphoma of the genitalia**
Dr. Amanda Davis, St. Ann's Bay Regional Hospital, Jamaica
- 12:00 - 12:05 pm **Case Report - Incidental Testicular Cancer**
Dr. Jamal Pyle, Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, Guyana
- 12:05 - 12:10 pm **Case Report - Prostate adenosquamous carcinoma**
Dr. Norville Mitchell, St. Ann's Bay Regional Hospital, Jamaica
- 12:10- 1:00 pm Lunch and Viewing of Sponsors Exhibits**



Sunday 10th November 2024
Venue: Atlantic Conference Centre, Pegasus Suites



**Caribbean Urological Association / Ministry of Health, Guyana / Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation
Joint Men's Health Forum**

- 7:30 - 8:30 am Registration / Viewing of Exhibits**
- 1st Session**
- 8:30 - 8:35 am **Welcome Remarks**
Dr. Rajendra Sukhraj, Local Organising Committee CURA2024
- 8:35 - 8:40 am **Opening Address**
Mr. Robbie Rambarran, Chief Executive Officer, Georgetown Public Hospital Corp, Guyana

- 8:40 - 9:00 am **Guyana's Prostate Health Initiative**
Dr. Narine Singh, Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, Guyana
- 09:00 - 9:15 am **Outline of National Prostate Health Guideline**
Dr. Sawan Jagnarain, Coordinator, Men's Health Unit, Ministry of Health Guyana
- 9:15 - 9:30 am **Cardiovascular diseases in Caribbean men**
Dr. Mahendra Carpen, Head of Medical Services, Georgetown Public Hospital Corp, Guyana
- 9:30 - 9:40 am **Men on Mission - A model for improving men's health**
Brigadier Omar Khan, Chief of Defence Staff, Guyana
- 9:40 - 10:00 am **Feature Address**
Honourable Dr. Frank Anthony, Minister of Health, Guyana
- 10:00 - 10:40 am Coffee Break / Viewing of Sponsors Exhibits**
- 2nd Session**
- 10:40 - 11:00 am **"I is Man" - A primary social determinant of health in the Bahamas**
Dr. Robin Roberts, University of the West Indies, Bahamas
- 11:00 - 11:15 am **Prostate Cancer in the Caribbean**
Prof. William Aiken, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
- 11:15 - 11:30 am **The Epidemiology of Prostate Cancer**
Dr. Frank Glover, The Urology Institute, Georgia, USA
- 11:30 - 12:00 pm **Panel Discussion – Prostate Cancer Screening in the Caribbean**
Dr. Robin Roberts, University of the West Indies, Bahamas
Prof. William Aiken, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
Dr. Satyendra Persaud, University of the West Indies, Trinidad
Dr. Sawan Jagnarain, Ministry of Health, Guyana
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch and Viewing of Sponsors Exhibits**
- 3rd Session** **Scientific Session**
- 1:00 - 1:20 am **Urological trauma – Lessons in conservative management**
Mr. Davendra Murray Sharma, St George's Hospital, London, UK
- 1:20 - 1:40 pm **Evaluation and medical management of BPH**
Mr. Sunjay Jain, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
- 1:30 - 2:00 pm **The basics of Genetics and Genomics in urologic cancers**
Dr. Carika Weldon, CariGenetics, Bermuda
- 2:00 - 2:10 pm **The Essential Care Package**
Dr. Ertensia Hamilton, Director of Primary Health Care, Ministry of Health, Guyana
- 2:10 - 2:20 pm **Men's Health: Breaking Paradigms - The importance of Social Determinants of Health**
Dr. Ingrid Perscky, Global Men's Health Foundation, Panama

- 2:20 - 2:40 pm** **Coffee Break**
- 2:40 - 3:00 pm **HoLEP as the gold standard for the management of BPH (pre-recorded)**
Dr. Teodoro di Capua, Barcelona, Spain
- 3:00 - 3:10 pm **Mini-PCNL – What is possible?**
Dr. Satyendra Persaud, University of the West Indies, Trinidad
- 3:10 - 3:20 pm **Clinicopathological Characteristics and outcomes of Prostate Cancer from single Institution in Guyana**
Dr. Kandecy Archer-Austin, Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, Guyana
- 3:20 - 3:30 pm **Advancing Kidney Transplantation in Antigua-Barbuda: A Blueprint for Low-Resource Settings**
Dr. O. Ekwenna, University of Toledo, Toledo, USA
- 3:30 - 3:40 pm **A Modern Approach to Urotrauma – Collaboration between Urologists and Trauma Surgeons in Complex Polytrauma Patients**
Dr. Gerd Daniel Pust, Ryder Trauma Center, University of Miami, United States
- 3:40 - 3:50 pm **Male Infertility and Assisted Reproductive Technology**
Dr. Richard Jones, Dr Balwant Singh's Hospital, Guyana
- 3:50 - 4:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Dr. Trudy Kawal (Organising Secretary, CURA)