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Dear Fellow North Carolina Urologists,

The AUA Presidency is rotated yearly among the different Sections and in December, it will be our opportunity to elect that person from our Southeastern Section. **I am endorsing and would like you to consider Tom Stringer for AUA President-elect.**

Many of you know Dr. Stringer personally or from his extensive work and contributions to the Southeastern Section and the AUA. I would like to familiarize you with Tom.

Tom Stringer, having experience in both private practice in Inverness Florida for thirty years and serving as interim Chairman of the Department of Urology at the University of Florida, has this unique perspective in representing and guiding our AUA organization for all urologists.

Tom is an active urologist and continues to teach residents at U of F as well as being the Associate Chairman of that program. In 2016, he won the Urology Residency Teaching Award at University of Florida.

Tom's service and dedication to organized urology has been truly outstanding and I will for brevity mention only a few.

\*He has been President of both the Southeastern Section and the Florida Urological Society.

\*He has served the AUA on the Bylaws, Finance, Investment and Core Curriculum Committees.

\*He has been one of two private practice urologists to serve on the Task Force for the Future of Urology Resident Training.

\*Tom has taught for years the AUA course on "Physician Contract Negotiation," and has authored "Business of Urology" for the Core Curriculum, and coauthored "The Complete Business Guide to a Successful Medical Practice."

\*Tom has served and is presently on the Board of Directors of the AUA.

I have known Tom for over 25 years and he sees the Presidency as another way to be in service of organized Urology. I have enjoyed working with him at the Section level and have come to appreciate his dedication, sincerity and ability to listen.

Tom will be nominated with other qualified candidates in April 2018. Voting will be from December 2018 to January 2019 by e-ballot.

Dr. Tom Stringer is uniquely qualified for leading the AUA in the role of President. He practices Urology, teaches Urology, understands the business of Urology and the inner workings of the AUA and he understands the challenges that all of us urologists face. He has experience, leadership qualities and a commitment to our specialty.

If you attend the next SESAUA meeting in Orlando, and have not met Tom, make it a point to personally meet him and you will understand my enthusiasm for his candidacy.

Thank you,

Ed Janosko