Division Chief, Romano DeMarco, and past Chief and Emeritus Professor, R. Dixon Walker, Division of Pediatric Urology at the University of Florida, want to strongly recommend to you the candidacy of Thomas F. Stringer as President-Elect of the American Urological Association.

Remarks by Dr. R. Dixon Walker

I have known Tom since his days as a resident in the mid 1970's and have followed his career and been a close friend since that time. Tom excelled as a practicing urologist, delivering excellent care to his patients, all while managing a large multi-physician private practice. Additionally, Tom found time to come to our residents as a visiting attending helping in the clinic, but primarily teaching surgical skills in the operating room. As Tom's career matured, and recognizing his contributions to the residents, he accepted an offer to become a full-time member of our clinical faculty. Within a short period of time his value was recognized by making Tom the Director of Clinical Urology for our program. Subsequently, Tom was named interim Chair of the Department of Urology by the Dean of the UF College of Medicine as we searched for a permanent chairman. Following the hiring of the new chairman, Tom was appointed Associate Chair of Clinical Urology.

Tom has been very active in urology at the local, regional and national level. He has been President of the Florida Urological Society, the Southeastern Section of Urology and has served on the Executive Committee of the American Urological Association longer than any other candidate for the presidency.

Remarks by Dr. Romano DeMarco

Tom continues to be a leader and exemplary mentor for myself and other faculty members. His service as interim Chairman stabilized the Department during a tumultuous time and set things up for our recent growth. He continues to support the Pediatric Urology mission here with his wisdom, experience, contacts through long-standing service, and always good humor. I wholeheartedly join Dixon in supporting his candidacy.