1919 The Origin

The history of the Urology Department began on September 26, 1919 when Dean Victor Vaughan recommended the regents appoint Hugh Cabot “full-time Professor of Surgery.” In the subsequent 11 years, Cabot reshaped medical school and made Ann Arbor “an epicenter for medical education, residency training, and clinical practice especially so in all arenas of urology.” He established the foundation for Reed Nesbit to continue his legacy (excerpt from Urology at Michigan - The Origin Story in press).

2019 Centennial Inaugural

This year celebrates the end of the first century and the beginning of the next century of Urology. Welcome home! to our 47 alumni who are joining us from across the country to kick off our festivities. Including those of us who continue to live and practice in Ann Arbor, 69 alumni will be attending the meeting this year.

We honor the memory of John Konnak (1969), who in 1972 established the Nesbit Society, the alumni association for our Department. The first accounting of history of the Department was written in 2002 by Dr. Konnak and Dr. Dev Pardanani.
Thursday, October 3

Join us from 6:00-7:00 pm at the CVC Danto Auditorium as Visiting Professor Margaret S. Pearle, MD, PhD shares “Controversies in Medical Management of Stone Disease.”

Friday, October 4

Join us from 7:30 am - 4:15 pm at the University of Michigan North Campus Research Complex, Bldg 10 Research Auditorium for exciting talks from friends of the Department and alumni.

Dr. Pearle will give the keynote on “Ureteroscopy: A Critical Appraisal.” Dr. David Bloom, Dr. Jim Duderstadt, and Dan Dierdorf will present their reflections on the Department and the University of Michigan.

Friday evening, October 4

Join us at Zingerman’s Greyline for scrumptious food and great company. Dr. Thad Polk will share his thoughts on cognition. Red Berenson, head coach of the MI Hockey team from 1984-2017, inductee into Canada’s Sports Hall of Fame and the US Hockey Hall of Fame, will share his inspirational thoughts.

Saturday, October 5

Join us for the Nesbit alumni tailgate at the GTH Building, 401 E Stadium Blvd from 9:00 am -11:30 am prior to the game against Iowa.

For additional information on the Nesbit annual meeting, please go to https://nesbit100.com or contact Sandy Heskett by email at sheskett@umich.edu or by phone at 734-232-4943.
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