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## What's New October 14, 2016

## Nesbit Recap

Urology Department Faculty and Staff

1 Item, 5 Minutes

Earlier this month, our Department concluded its 31st annual meeting of the Reed Nesbit Society, marking another successful year reuniting current and former U-M Urology residents, fellows, faculty and friends. This year's event featured the usual strong presentations from our own faculty, fellows and residents, as well the most visiting speakers since 2013 (thanks to Drs. Sherman Silber, Tim Hall, Surendra Kumar and Peter Knapp for making the trip to present!).







Today marks the start of the 31st annual @UMichUrology Reed Nesbit Society meeting.

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In addition to a wonderful array of internal and external presenters, this year's Nesbit was also graced with two noteworthy honored speakers. Dr. Marschall Runge (the UMHS Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and the Dean of the University of Michigan Medical School) served as the Guest Speaker, while Dr. Freddie Hamdy served as the

Keynote Lecturer on both Thursday and Friday (Dr. Hamdy is the Head of the University of Oxford's Department of Surgical Sciences and holds numerous additional recognitions and titles). Both speakers delivered interesting and engaging presentations, with Dr. Runge speaking on leadership through tumultuous and changing times and Dr. Hamdy speaking on his time at Oxford and his recent work.





The last item from Dr. Hamdy — his discussion of his recently released and highly publicized ProtecT trials — generated a good deal of discussion both in Danto Auditorium and on social media. Dr. Hamdy's work had been covered by prominent media outlets around the world, and this was his first public appearance to discuss the results. Dr. Jim Montie summed up the significance, noting that all the attendees were essentially witnesses to history and that they "will all remember this day."











Dr. Hamdy even had a custom tie made to celebrate the conclusion of this landmark work, which he proudly wore throughout Friday's activities (tie pictured to the left).

After Thursday and Friday's scientific sessions were completed, the 2016 Nesbit concluded with the traditional Nesbit Society dinner on Friday evening at Barton Hills Country Club and the pre-football tailgate the following morning. The dinner went off without a hitch and was enjoyed by the more than 100 attendees (it seemed to be one of the most highly attended dinners in recent Nesbit history). I believe every single attendee for the Friday evening dinner had a nametag, seating assignment AND accurate dietary restrictions (and if you've ever planned an event like this before, you'll know this was an incredible feat)!

The concluding tailgate was a similar success, as the weather cooperated and Michigan obtained a significant (and nerve-racking) win over a great Wisconsin team. Thanks to all who attended!



(Above photo c/o Bryan Fuller and MGoBlog)

Personally, I'd like to thank Marleah Stickler and April Malis, whom I'm lucky enough to work with on the Nesbit Planning Committee. You both manage your Nesbit planning responsibilities impeccably, and that's on top of your usual daily workloads, which makes this accomplishment even more impressive. Without you, none of this happens, so the two of you deserve huge commendations from the Department and all the Nesbit attendees.

Also, I'd like to extend another huge thank you to Pat Soter and Sandy Heskett, who were so gracious and helpful in sharing their experience and expertise throughout the planning process. We couldn't have done it without you and I'm sure we'll still look to you for future events.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the other Department of Urology staff and faculty for their help and support in the planning process. You all contributed, whether it was helping out during the event, covering while we were busy or simply providing emotional support, so please know it was appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who has read till the end, I look forward to recapping our next Nesbit event: the Spring Reception at the AUA Conference, which starts in just over 200 days!

-Eric Anderson