

This year I joined David Miller in the hot seat at MUSIC. With your support and partnership over the years, David and Jim Montie have been the architects of the first statewide urology quality improvement program in the country. What started in 2012 as 19 practices and 120 urologists aimed at improving outcomes for patients with prostate cancer has grown to 45 practices and 250 urologists, and has expanded to include QI programs for patients with kidney stones and small renal mass diagnoses.



For any initiative, that's remarkable growth. What have we learned over the years?

- Demand for a collaborative approach that works is high
- There are no one-size-fits-all solutions; we're at our best when the solutions we put forth reflect a diversity of input/perspectives
- We pride ourselves on being inclusive but can do even better

Interest in MUSIC is strong, both from within and outside Michigan and we're moving fast to keep pace with the opportunities – sometimes so fast that our thrice yearly statewide meetings in February, June and October don't feel frequent enough. It's a great problem to have but to ensure that we – members and stakeholders – stay connected, I will send out a brief newsletter a couple of times a year with key collaborative updates and happenings.

Your time is valuable and none of us needs another lengthy newsletter. My commitment to you is to keep it short and relevant. Your feedback is always welcome.

For an update on the current happenings in MUSIC, you can access a snapshot of MUSIC's 2018 annual report here: www.musicurology.com/annualreport2018. It covers a lot but if you can't read the full report, the Executive Summary is worth the read.

Thanks for your support and collaboration.



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American Urological Association 2019 Annual Meeting

- **Saturday, May 4th, 5 – 7 PM:** MUSIC Reception at the AUA
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place – Ballroom C (2233 S. Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL 60616, USA)
- **MUSIC Abstracts at AUA:** <http://musicurology.com/aua2019>

Upcoming MUSIC Collaborative-Wide Meetings

- **June 7th, 2019** at the Frederik Meijer Gardens
Keynote Speaker: Dr. James Lingeman, Professor of Clinical Urology at the Indiana School of Medicine and international leader in endourology
- **October 11, 2019** at New Hudson, MI