

JUS Weekend of Events

The Jamaica Urological Society held its annual Banquet and Symposium on February 25 and 26th respectively. The Banquet, held at the Terra Nova Hotel, featured guest-speaker Dr. Aggrey Irons, noted Psychiatrist and President of the Medical Association of Jamaica. Dr. Robert Wan, renowned local Urologist and founding member of the JUS, was honoured with the JUS Achievement Award for his contribution to the development of urological practice in Jamaica. In his speech Dr Irons highlighted the need for Urologists to delve into the sexual histories of their male patients in order to sensitize them as to safe sexual practices; particularly among homo/bi-sexual men. He highlighted the very high incidence of HIV/AIDS in his group of men.



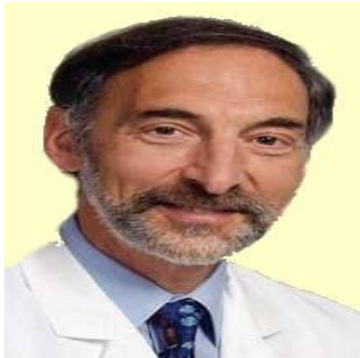
Dr. Aggrey Irons

**Dr. Robert Wan (right) receiving citation
and JUS Achievement Award from Dr.
Mark Cadogan**



**Left to right: Prof. Lawson Douglas, Dr. Leroy Harrison
(JUS President) and Dr. Mark Cadogan**

The symposium (on Feb 26, at the Jamaica Conference Centre) kicked off with an opening address from Dr. The Honourable Fenton Ferguson, Minister of Health, who expressed his vision for the health services under his administration. The symposium focused on Prostate Cancer and Urethral Reconstruction and featured 2 world renowned Urologists, Prof. Mark Soloway (Uro-Oncologist from the University of Miami)) and Prof. Richard Santucci (specialist in Trauma and Reconstructive Urology)



Prof. Mark Soloway



Prof. Richard Santucci

The symposium also featured several speakers from the Caribbean Urological Association and the Jamaica Urological Society.