



AUA Staff Liaison	Nancy Waid
Chair	J. Brantley Thrasher, MD
Terms of Office	Prescribed by office held.

Committee Makeup

The Awards Committee shall consist of seven (7) members: the President, the President-Elect, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the three most recent, living, former Presidents. The Chair shall be the former President who is senior in point of service to AUAER. (AUA Bylaws, May 2015)

Mission Statement

The duties of this Committee shall include the search for, consideration of, and nomination of, individuals worthy to be the recipients of special awards and citations from AUAER. (AUA Bylaws, May 2015)

Committee Meetings

Phone conference call once per year to discuss AUA Awards presented at the Annual Meeting (typically in December). Quarterly votes on external awards opportunities via email.

Time Commitment

Chair: 8-10 hours per year

Member: 5-8 per year

Qualifications/ Responsibilities

Chair: The Chair is the Past Past President of the AUA. The Chair works with AUA staff to promote Awards nominations from Urology Program Chairs and Directors for the Gold Cystoscope Award and from AUA Sections for all other awards. The Chair periodically reviews eligibility requirements for designated awards, Chairs the meeting and, along with the Staff Liaison, ensures that agendas are prepared with Awards History. The Chair will also oversee the composition of the language for AUA awards and the nomination letters for external awards.

Members: Committee Members serve based on their office held on the AUA Board of Directors. Committee members will vote annually on the AUA Awards winners based on nominations received, assist in the development of award language and notify winners. The Committee will also select nominees for external awards opportunities. Committee members will work with the staff liaison to write nomination letters for external awards which are signed by the Chair and the AUA President.

The members of the Awards Committee will officially approve the list of named lecturers who receive honoraria for the AUA Annual Meeting Scientific Program. Specifically, the John K. Lattimer Lecturer, selected by the AUA Secretary, and the Ramon Guiteras Lecture, selected by the AUA President.



Awards 2020 and 2021

- Due to the impact of coronavirus and the AUA's desire to support and protect our members the AUA took the extraordinary step of canceling the 2020 AUA Annual Meeting where the awards are usually presented. All 2020 awards will be mailed to recipients. A list of 2020 winners is available on AUA's website and will also appear in the June edition of *AUANews*.
- The 2021 Award Nomination Cycle was confirmed (Open June 1 with a Sept 30 Deadline).
- The Committee reaffirmed the current policy of maintaining an ineligible list of AUA Board Members and Physician Consultants for AUA Awards. All job descriptions for board positions and physician consultants include the following information: *In an effort to reduce perceived conflicts, all board members and physician consultants are excluded from consideration for an AUA Award during their term of service. These individuals will be eligible again to receive an award nomination once his or her term of service has concluded.*