



AUA Patient Perspectives Program

Program Overview

Now in its second year, the American Urological Association Patient Perspectives program is designed to elevate awareness and bring patient voices into the fold. This engaging program aims to help physicians and healthcare providers understand what success looks like in patient-physician communication and shared decision-making. The Patient Perspectives program provides the opportunity for patients living with urologic conditions to share their own treatment journey. Those selected to present their story will have the opportunity to connect with physicians at the world's largest medical meeting in urology.

Note: Only the primary patient author will be eligible for a travel stipend to attend the 2023 AUA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. The primary patient author will receive hotel accommodations for 2 nights, round-trip airfare, and meals for one person. If the primary patient author has special needs or cannot attend the meeting, we ask that the participant provide us with 60-day advance notice for these requests. In the current pandemic environment, your health and safety are of the utmost concern to us, and we will make every effort to accommodate your requests.

Important Dates

Submission

November 2
December 19
(noon ET)
January 18
TBD

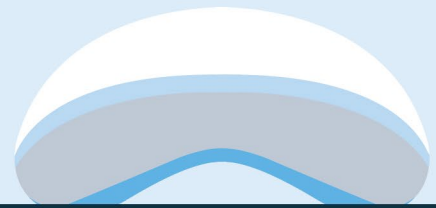
Patient Perspective Submission Site Opens
Patient Perspective Submission Site Closes

Presenting Authors Notified
Presenting Author Response Deadline

AUA Annual Meeting

April 28 & 29

Patient Perspectives Program Sessions



Eligibility

Who Is Eligible to Submit?

- Members and non-members of the AUA are eligible to submit. The presenting author is required to be living with a urologic condition
- Employees/owners of an Ineligible Company are not eligible to be the presenting author. Organizations that meet the [ACCME's definition of an Ineligible Company](#) are not eligible to be sponsor organizations
- Presenting authors (patient impacted by a urologic condition) may only submit one story, but sponsor organizations and advocacy networks may be included in multiple submissions

What is Eligible for Submission?

Submissions must address the question: “What adaptations did you and/or your healthcare team adopt to better care for your health?”

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Interventions with exercise, diet or lifestyle
- Use of complementary therapy (not medication specific)
- Enhanced communication to impact your patient care
- Examples of engagement with the health professional team
- Patient advocacy/research
- The impact social media and/or support groups have made on your care or quality of life
- Adaptations made by you and your healthcare team that other physicians and urology professionals should know more about

What is Not Eligible for Submission?

- Medication, or therapy-specific interventions, will not be accepted

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- Submissions that report work that has been accepted for publication as a manuscript (e.g., full-length article, brief report, case report, concise communication or letter to the editor, etc.) prior to the submission deadline of 12 p.m. ET on December 19 are ineligible for consideration

Content

The submission must contain a title and the following sections:

- Background
- Approach
- Maintenance
- Quality of Life

Need Assistance?

For general guideline inquiries regarding submission, email Katie Phipps at kphipps@auanet.org.