ADVANCING UROLOGY IN 2018

American Urological Association

ANNUAL REPORT
OUR VISION
To be the premier professional association for the advancement of urologic patient care.
OUR MISSION

To promote the highest standards of urological clinical care through education, research and in the formulation of health care policy.
“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit.” – Aristotle
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is my pleasure to share with you the 2018 American Urological Association (AUA) Annual Report, which celebrates yet another year of advancing urology and supporting our members. As you read through the pages of this report, I hope that you too will be proud of what the Association accomplished in 2018. The AUA community is strong – and when we come together, we achieve great things.

Last year, the AUA once again built on its longstanding tradition of excellence with a stellar Annual Meeting in San Francisco, our first Annual Urology Advocacy Summit in Washington, DC, and expanded educational activities – including a new AUAUniversity online system.

On behalf of the AUA Board, I would like to thank our members and volunteers for their work in 2018 to grow, educate and enable the urology community. In the words of Japanese author Ryunosuke Satoro, “Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.”

Robert C. Flanigan, MD, FACS
President
OUR MEMBERS
“The whole is other than the sum of the parts.” – Kurt Koffka
More than a century has passed since eight members of the New York Genito-Urinary Society met at the home of Dr. Ramon Guiteras in 1902 and voted to disband and officially form the American Urological Association. Since those humble beginnings, the AUA continues to grow, now serving more than 22,800 members of the global urology community.

From private practitioners to academicians, from medical students and residents to active and retired providers, from advanced practice professionals to nurses and researchers, the AUA supports the entire urologic care team and is committed to advancing urology . . . together.
### 2018 MEMBERSHIP TYPES

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Data Source: Weighted samples from the 2018 AUA Annual Census. Sums from numbers and percentages may contrast with calculated totals due to intrinsic rounding errors.
What We Do

2018 MEMBERSHIP

22,866

MEMBERS
BY INTEREST AREA

- General without subspecialty: 50.5%
- Oncology: 14.7%
- Endourology/Stone Disease: 9.0%
- Pediatrics: 5.4%
- Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstruction: 5.2%
- Robotic Surgery: 3.6%
- Male Genitourinary Reconstruction: 2.8%
- Erectile Dysfunction: 2.3%
- Male Infertility: 2.3%
- Laparoscopic Surgery: 2.1%
- Renal Transplantation: 1.2%
- Other: 1.0%
# 2018 At A Glance

## JANUARY
- **Urology Residency Match** – 133 training programs participated with a record of 325 available positions.
- **Oral Board Review Course**
  - 187 attendees

## FEBRUARY
- **Congress Repeals IPAB** after eight years of active work by the AUA and others.
- **First Lessons in Urology Course** in Brazil with
  - 200 residents

## MAY
- More than 16,000 attendees gather at **AUA2018**.
- Launched new **AUAUniversity** with **Life Long Learning Search Engine**

## JUNE
- **Annual Review Course**
  - 280 attendees
- **Fundamentals in Urology**
  - 204 attendees

## SEPTEMBER
- **Inaugural AUA/CAU/SCU Endourology Skills Workshop** held with the Sociedad Colombiana de Urología.
- **AUA/Egyptian Urological Association Lessons in Urology**
  - 100 residents

## OCTOBER
- **AUA and Societa Italiana di Urologia (SIU) Summer School**
- **200 Italian Residents**
MARCH

1ST
ANNUAL UROLOGY ADVOCACY SUMMIT

JULY
ANNUAL VEGAS CODING SEMINAR
79 ATTENDEES
300+ NEW RESIDENTS TOOK THEIR UROLOGY JOURNEY

NOVEMBER
AUA LEADERS AND FACULTY ATTENDED THE SOCIEDAD MEXICANA DE UROLOGÍA ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL
AUA PARTICIPATED IN THE UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF ASIA CONGRESS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE JAPANESE UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

AUGUST
AUA REPRESENTS UROLOGY AT CMS STAKEHOLDER MEETING TO ADDRESS CONCERNS WITH PROPOSED E&M CHANGES

DECEMBER
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SUMMIT ON OPIOID STEWARDSHIP ATTRACTED NEARLY 100 ATTENDEES
Strong communities understand the importance of dynamic communication and sharing of information. Our members know the AUA is a leading resource for the best news and information affecting urology worldwide.

THE JOURNAL OF UROLOGY®
CITATIONS IN 2017
50,944

THE JOURNAL OF UROLOGY®'S 2017 IMPACT FACTOR
5.381

AUANET.ORG VISITS:
1.56 MILLION

PATIENT SAFETY VIDEO SERIES
MORE THAN
4,100 TOTAL VIEWS

70,332 PODCAST PLAYS ON AUAUNIVERSITY

UROLOGY PRACTICE WAS ACCEPTED INTO THE EMERGING SOURCES CITATION INDEX, THE FIRST STEP TO OBTAINING AN IMPACT FACTOR
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EDUCATION
“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.” – Benjamin Franklin
All communities – regardless of size – understand how important it is to learn and grow. Education is central to the AUAs mission and critical to advancing our specialty.
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS 2018

91,867 CME CREDIT HOURS CLAIMED IN 2018

822 ACCREDITED AND NON-ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

132,000 VIDEOS PLAYED IN 150 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

4 NEW GUIDELINES AND 2 NEW GUIDELINES AMENDMENTS

3 NEW WHITE PAPERS

5,942 AUA UNIVERSITY USERS SINCE MAY 2018 LAUNCH
ANNUAL MEETING

PLENARY PROGRAM:

319
SPEAKERS

53
HOURS

167
ABSTRACT SESSIONS
MODERATORS: 501
PRESENTERS: 2,500

2,596
PAPER ABSTRACTS
ACCEPTED

144
VIDEO ABSTRACTS
ACCEPTED

66
PODIUM SESSIONS
89 POSTER SESSIONS
12 VIDEO SESSIONS
14 FORUMS

80
INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES
COURSE FACULTY: 294
HANDS-ON COURSES: 7
RESEARCH
“You have to think ahead. Science goes where you imagine it.”

– M. Judah Folkman, MD
For more than four decades, the AUA has been a leading supporter of urologic research, providing financial and educational support to investigators and promoting research to advance patient care. In 2018, the AUA – through the Urology Care Foundation – provided more than $1.5 million in research funding to 72 young researchers investigating the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of urologic diseases and conditions.
SELECTED THE FIRST-EVER **Physician Scientist Residency Training Award**

RECIPIENT, **DR. JOEL BERENDS**, ENTERING UROLOGY RESIDENCY IN JULY 2019 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.
LAUNCHED FIRST

Online Research Education Course
IN AUA UNIVERSITY,
“WRITING A SUCCESSFUL CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD APPLICATION.”

LAUNCHED

Urology Scientific Mentoring and Research Training (USMART) Academy
PROVIDING EXTERNAL SCIENTIFIC MENTORING TO EARLY-CAREER UROLOGY INVESTIGATORS TO FACILITATE THEIR TRANSITIONS TO INDEPENDENCE.
ADVOCACY
“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” — Helen Keller
The practice of medicine today is filled with new laws and regulations impacting how our members work. The AUA advances urology through advocacy by staying actively engaged and by lobbying at the state and federal level on legislative and regulatory issues affecting the urology community. In 2018, we hosted the first Annual Urology Advocacy Summit, bringing together more than 240 attendees and 38 like-minded groups in Washington, DC to advance our advocacy priorities.
Advocacy Highlights

ANNUAL UROLOGY ADVOCACY SUMMIT

240 ATTENDEES

38 GROUPS REPRESENTED (INCLUDING PATIENT ADVOCACY GROUPS)

65 SPEAKERS INCLUDING 40 YOUNG UROLOGISTS, FELLOWS, RESIDENTS AND MEDICAL STUDENTS

NEARLY 200 MEETINGS (185 WITH LAWMAKERS ON CAPITOL HILL AND 7 WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES)

21 AGENDA TOPICS
LEGISLATIVE & POLITICAL ADVOCACY

MORE THAN 150 AUA PHYSICIAN VOLUNTEERS

30 SIGN-ON LETTERS TO LAWMAKERS

253 GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY MESSAGES

18 COALITIONS

301 MEETINGS BETWEEN AUA MEMBERS, AUA STAFF AND CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES

55 COALITION MEETINGS
PATIENT ADVOCACY

20 PATIENT ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE AUA2018 PATIENT ADVOCACY HUB

25 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE 2018 BLADDER HEALTH ALLIANCE ROUNDTABLE

26 MEETINGS ON CAPITOL HILL HIGHLIGHTING THE PATIENT PERSPECTIVE ON ISSUES IMPORTANT TO THE UROLOGY COMMUNITY

48 PATIENT ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS THAT COLLABORATE WITH THE AUA ON UROLOGIC POLICY ISSUES
PAYMENT POLICY

8,353
COVERAGE POLICIES REVIEWED BY AUA STAFF

12
REQUESTS FOR COVERAGE REVIEW BY INSURERS

15
FORMAL LETTERS TO INSURERS ON KEY UROLOGIC ISSUES

290
PARTICIPANTS IN REGIONAL AND CUSTOMIZED CODING SEMINARS

15
REGULATORY RELIEF MEETINGS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING HHS, CMS, MEDPAC AND FDA

22
INDIVIDUAL AND JOINT SIGN ON LETTERS
GLOBAL OUTREACH
“Community is much more than belonging to something; it’s about doing something together that makes belonging matter.”

– Brian Solis (Altimeter Group)
As part of the AUA’s commitment to our nearly 23,000 members around the world, we are committed to developing wide-reaching collaborations and opportunities with our international partners. In 2018, we not only showcased new programs, but also announced a new structure to align our international growth with our global footprint.
International Activities

- Members from more than 120 countries
- 15 international society programs at AUA2018
- 58 international programs and activities held outside the USA, reaching more than 43,000 learners
- 60 international leadership meetings
- 15 academic exchange scholars from 9 countries
In 2018, the AUA Board of Directors announced three new Assistant Secretary positions, each with a distinct global geographic region of responsibility, to support our international initiatives. These new positions play critical roles in supporting the AUA Secretary in shaping and executing the AUA’s international strategy programming and activities. By fully leveraging the AUA’s global reach, each will assist in implementing the AUA’s international activities and identifying new opportunities with national and multi-national urological societies.

Overseeing partnerships in Europe, the Middle East and Africa

Sam S. Chang, MD, MBA
Patricia and Rodes Hart Endowed Chair of Urologic Surgery
Professor of Urologic Surgery and Oncology
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee

Overseeing partnerships in Asia and Australia

Aseem R. Shukla, MD, FAAP
Attending Pediatric Urologist
Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Associate Professor of Surgery in Urology, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Overseeing partnerships in Latin America and the Caribbean

Angela B. Smith, MD, MS, FACS
Director of Urologic Oncology
Assistant Professor of Urology
University of North Carolina School of Medicine
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
NEW GUIDELINES
Incontinence after Prostate Treatment
Recurrent Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections in Women
Testicular Cancer

NEW GUIDELINE AMENDMENTS
Overactive Bladder
Surgical Management of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

UPDATED WHITE PAPERS
Beers Criteria
Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)
Flexible Cystoscopes

AUAPAC – THE AUA’S POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
AUA QUALITY (AQUA) REGISTRY EXPANSION
2ND ANNUAL UROLOGY ADVOCACY SUMMIT
“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.” – Anatole France
The AUA, like all medical associations, has felt the impact of the prolonged pressure on traditional revenue sources. Nevertheless, the organization remains financially strong and continues to reinvest in our members and programs. As we move forward, the Board remains committed to managing AUA resources in a manner that allows us to responsibly invest in the three pillars of our mission and advance the field of urology, while preserving the financial strength of the organization.
Value of Membership

TOTAL INCREASE IN ACTIVE MEMBER DUES SINCE 1998: $143
TOTAL INCREASE IN ACTIVE MEMBER VALUE SINCE 1998: $2,338
Value continues to grow faster than dues are increasing.
2018
TOTAL OPERATING
REVENUE
IN THOUSANDS
$38,273

Finances At A Glance

Annual Meeting 38%
Publications 21%
Education & International Programs 19%
Membership 15%
Other (UMS, misc & G&A) 3%
Science & Quality 2%
Legislative & Political Affairs 1%
Research 1%
2018 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES IN THOUSANDS

$37,630

- Annual Meeting 21%
- Education & International Programs 20%
- Science & Quality 17%
- Legislative & Political Affairs 14%
- Publications 9%
- Other (UMS, misc & G&A) 8%
- Membership 7%
- Research 4%
ADVANCING UROLOGY ... TOGETHER
“Small acts, when multiplied, can transform the world.”

– Howard Zinn
The AUA is grateful for the support and generosity of our 2018 partners. This continued support allows us to fulfill our mission to promote the highest standards of urological clinical care through education, research and the formulation of health care policy.

Thank you!
AFFILIATED PARTNERS

AUA Sections
  Mid-Atlantic
  New England
  New York
  North Central
  Northeastern
  South Central
  Southeastern
  Western

Specialty Societies
  Engineering and Urology Society (E&U)
  Geriatric Urological Society (GUS)
  R. Frank Jones Urological Society (RFJUS)
  Research on Calculus Kinetics Society (R.O.C.K.)
  Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA)
  Society for Basic Urologic Research (SBUR)
  Society for Fetal Urology (SFU)
  Society for Infection and Inflammation in Urology (SII)
  Society for the Study of Male Reproduction (SSMR)
  Society of Academic Urologists (SAU)
  Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons (GURS)
  Society for Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital Reconstructions (SUFU)
  Society of Urologic Oncology (SUO)
  Society of Women in Urology (SWIU)
  The Societies for Pediatric Urology (SPU)
  Urologic Society for Transplantation and Renal Surgery (USTRS)
AUA INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS SOCIETY PARTNERS

North America
Asociación Costarricense de Cirugía Urológica
Asociación Guatemalteca de Urología
Asociación Hondureña de Urología
Asociación Nicaragüense de Urología
Asociación Salvadoreña de Urología
Asociación Urologica Centro America y el Caribe
Canadian Urological Association
Caribbean Urological Association
Colegio Mexicano de Urología Nacional
Global Association for the Support of Haitian Urology
Indian American Urological Association
Jamaica Urological Society
Sociedad Cubana de Urología
Sociedad Dominicana de Urología
Sociedad Mexicana de Urología
Sociedad Panameña de Urología
Société Haitienne d’Urologie
Société Internationale d’Urologie

South America
Confederación Americana de Urologia
Sociedad Argentina de Urología
Sociedad Brasileira de Urologia
Sociedad Chilena de Urología
Sociedad Colombiana de Urología
Sociedad Ecuatoriana de Urología
Sociedad Peruana de Urología

Europe
Asociación Española de Urología
Associação Lusófona de Urologia
Associação Portuguesa de Urologia
Association Francaise d’Urologie
British Association of Urological Surgeons
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Urologie
European Association of Urology
Hibernian Urology Society
Hungarian Urological Association
International Continence Society
Polish Urological Association
Società Italiana di Urologia

Asia/Middle East
Arab Association of Urology
Asian Urological Surgery Training and Education Group
Bangladesh Association of Urological Surgeons
Chinese Urological Association
Emirates Urological Society
Japanese Urological Association
Korean Urological Association
Kuwait Urological Association
Pan Arab Continence Society
Philippine Urological Association
Saudi Urological Association
Urological Association of Asia
Urological Society of India

Africa
Egyptian Urological Association
Pan African Urological Surgeons Association

Australia
Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand
Industry Support & Partnerships

President’s Circle

- astellas
- AstraZeneca
- Janssen
- MERCK
- OLYMPUS
- Pfizer

Platinum

- Boston Scientific
- COOK Medical
- SANOFI GENZYME

Gold

- abbvie
- Neotract
- Teleflex

Silver

- Avadel
- Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Genomic Health
- STORZ
- Nymox
- Tolmar Pharmaceuticals
### Partnerships

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#### International President's Circle

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#### International Diamond

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OUR LEADERSHIP
“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.” – John C. Maxwell
AUA Board of Directors

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Western Section
The AUA is honored to have had more than 500 urologists volunteer on 34 key AUA Committees in 2018. It is through the steadfast commitment from our volunteers and staff that we continue to deliver on our mission and promise.

**Education**
- **Education Council**
- Advanced Practice Providers Education Committee
- Medical Student Education Committee
- New Technologies & Imaging Committee
- Update Series
- Urology Core Curriculum Committee
- Urologic Video Education Committee

**Publications**
- Publications Committee
- The Journal of Urology® Editorial Board
- Urology Practice Editorial Board

**Research**
- **Research Council**
- Research Education, Conferences & Communications Committee
- Research Grants & Investigative Support Committee

**Science & Quality**
- Science & Quality Council
- Data Committee
- Practice Guidelines Committee
- Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Committee

**Public Policy**
- Public Policy Council
- Coding & Reimbursement Committee
- Legislative Affairs Committee
- Practice Management Committee
- Research Advocacy Committee
- State Advocacy Committee

**Membership**
- Section Secretaries Membership Council
- Advanced Practice Providers Membership Committee
- History Committee
- International Members Committee
- Residents & Fellows Committee
- Young Urologists Committee

**Governance**
- AUA/AUAAER Board of Directors
- Awards Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Finance Committee
- Judicial & Ethics Committee
- Public Media Committee