AUA Staff Liaison: Debbie Polly

Chair: Peter R. Carroll, MD (2016-2017)

Terms of Office:
Chair: 1-year
Members: Serve ex-officio according to term of editorial position (maximum of six years)

Committee Makeup

_The Publications Committee shall consist of editors of AUA Publications. Members serve according to the terms of their editorial position for a maximum of six-years. The Chair is selected from existing members (excluding the AUA Secretary). The term of the chair is one year and rotates among the members with no editor serving more than two rotations as chair. The Treasurer and AUA Staff Editors shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members (Bylaws Joint Committee AUA and AUAER May 2015)._ 

Committee Voting Members are comprised of the editors of the following publications:
- _The Journal of Urology®_ - editor selected by a search committee appointed by the AUA President
- _Urology Practice®_ - editor selected by a search committee appointed by the AUA President
- _AUANews®_ - editor AUA Secretary
- _AUA Update Series_ – editor approved by the AUA Education Council and AUA Board of Directors
- _UrologyHealth Extra_ – UCF Public Education Council Chair
- _Global Connections_ – editor Global Initiatives Chair
- Urology Core Curriculum – editor AUA Education Council Chair

Additional Ad Hoc Committee Members/Invited Guests may be added (e.g., AUA’s Online Content Editor).

Mission Statement

The Publications Committee promotes the highest standards of urological clinical care, research, education and health policy through coordination of AUA publications.

Statement of Purpose

_The Publications Committee is responsible for promoting and monitoring the progress of AUA publications in achieving goals established by the Board of Directors by identifying ways to optimize and coordinate strategies across those publications. The Publications Committee also selects Associate and Section Editors for specific publications. (AUA and AUAER Bylaws May 2016)_

Committee Meetings

The Committee shall meet yearly at the annual meeting of the AUA and shall convene by conference call quarterly or at the discretion of the Committee Chair.
Time Commitment

Chair: 15 hours per year
Members: 8 hours per year

Qualifications/ Responsibilities

Chair: The chair is also a member of the Education Advisory Group and will be expected to participate periodically on Office of Education conference calls.

Publication negotiation workgroups are periodically formed to review and make recommendations to the AUA Finance Committee regarding publisher contract renewals. These workgroups consist of the Publications Committee Chair, AUA Staff and the respective Editor of the publication up for contract renewal.

Members: Members should have some knowledge of finance and publications industry, and be computer literate. Members are responsible for reviewing reports (readership, impact factor, technology/print issues, etc.) and engaging the Publisher.