Residents Committee
A Section Secretaries/Membership Council Subcommittee

AUA Staff Liaison  Rodneikka Scott
Chair  Hans C. Arora, MD
Vice-Chair  Karen L. Stern, MD
Terms of Office  1-year term (renewable provided still in residency or fellowship)

Committee Makeup
The Committee will consist of a Chair, one representative from each of the eight AUA Sections, a Canadian representative and a Mexican representative. The President appoints the Vice-Chair from the current committee members to serve a one-year term and then ascend to the position of Chair for an additional one-year term. AUA resident representatives to the AMA and ACS should serve on this Committee in one of the Section positions or as consultants to the Committee. The ACGME Urology RRC resident representative also serves as a consultant to the committee. One member of the committee is elected as a liaison to the AUA Young Urologists Committee.

Mission Statement
The Committee addresses the needs of urology residents and familiarizes residents with AUA and its leadership structure. The Committee will endeavor to reach out to both junior and senior level residents to understand and bring their concerns together via a forum or organized network.

Reporting
The Residents Committee reports to the AUA Board of Directors through the Section Secretaries/Membership Council (SSMC).

Committee Meetings
There are three teleconferences per year and one in-person meeting, held at the AUA Annual Meeting. Additional teleconferences may be held if deemed necessary by the chair.

Time Commitment
Chair:  72 hours per year
Vice Chair:  48 hours per year
Member:  24 hours per year

Qualifications/ Responsibilities
Chair:  The Chair should currently be in his/her residency or fellowship program and be available to facilitate three teleconferences per year and one in-person meeting at the AUA Annual Meeting. The Chair will oversee the planning of the Residents Forum at the AUA Annual Meeting and will compose or assign articles for the AUANews. The Chair will oversee the committee in the development of action plans to address the needs and education of residents on the AUA and its leadership structure. Sectional resident committees will identify needs and concerns of regional residents at the level of the National Residents committee; the Chair will report these as appropriate to the SSMC.
Vice-Chair: The Vice-Chair should currently be in his/her residency or fellowship program and be available to facilitate three teleconferences per year and one in-person meeting at the AUA Annual Meeting. The Vice-Chair will assist the Chair the planning of the Residents Forum at the AUA Annual Meeting. The Vice-Chair will assist the Chair in the development of action plans to address the needs and education of residents on the AUA and its leadership structure. The Residents Committee Vice-Chair also serves as a the ex-officio liaison to the Young Urologist Committee.

Members: Members should currently be in their residency or fellowship program and be available to participate in three teleconferences per year and one in-person meeting at the AUA Annual Meeting. Members will assist in the development of action plans to address the needs of urology residents and educate residents on the AUA and its leadership structure. Upon request of the Chair, members will compose articles for the AUANews. They will also serve as leadership for the Sectional resident committees which are composed of one resident member from each Urology program throughout the country. When selecting new members, Sections should refrain from nominating a Chief Resident due to time constraints of that position.

Recent Accomplishments
AUA Annual Meeting Resident Programming
- Annual Residents Forum
- 5th Annual Residents Bowl
- 2nd Annual Resident Skills Challenge
- 4th National Chief Resident Debate
- AUA Residents Committee Teaching Award

Current projects
- Establishment of an Resident International Relations Chair – pilot project with Italy
- Proposal of the AUA Residents Online Training Center for Leadership Development
- Increasing Resident Involvement in the Urology Care Foundation
- Proposal to move the Resident Inservice Examination to January/February time frame