A History Committee
A Section Secretaries/Membership Council Subcommittee

AUA Staff Liaison             Tupper Stevens
Chair                    Ronald Rabinowitz, MD (2016-2020)
Terms of Office         Based on Section Historian term.

Committee Makeup
The Historian is appointed by the AUA President and serves as the Chair of the History Committee. The Museum Curator is a compensated position selected by a search committee and also serves on the committee. The history committee consists of the historians from each of the AUA Sections who serve as voting members of the committee for the duration of their term as Section Historian. The Executive Director also serves as an ex-officio member (non-voting member).

Mission Statement
The Committee shall serve in an advisory role on matters related to historical interest, museum/archives/library accession, and exhibition.

Committee Meetings
The History Committee meets once per year at the AUA Annual Meeting and through conference calls and emails throughout the year.

Time Commitment
Chair: 12 hours per year
Curator: 10-15 hours per week
Member: 12 hours per year

Qualifications/Responsibilities
Chair: The Chair is the current Historian of the AUA. See job description.

Members: Section historians interested and knowledgeable in the history of urology and the American Urological Association. Committee members ensure the preservation, continuity and historical integrity of the history of urology. Members should be able and qualified to actively participate in research and in preparation of written and other documentation; knowledge and experience in archival principles highly desired.

Recent William P. Didusch Center Accomplishments 2017
- 2017 exhibit: Renal Retrospective was visited by 568 attendees.
- Awarded 2017 AUA Earl Nation Retrospectroscope Award to Scott Quarrier, MD for his paper The Light at the End of the Scope: The History of Electro Surgical Instruments Co and the Mignon Lamp.
- Beginning work on 2018 exhibit: Erecting Giants: Medical Memoirs
- Opened new art exhibit at AUA Headquarters: Under Scrutiny: Prostate Study of the Bowery Men

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