



AUA Staff Liaison Caroline Williams, MS

Chair Kevin Koo, 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 Chair from the current committee members to serve a one-year term. The Immediate Past Chair may serve as a non-voting consultant to the committee. AUA resident representatives to the American Medical Association and American College of Surgeons should serve on this Committee in one of the Section positions or as consultants to the Committee. The ACGME Urology Residency Review Committee resident representative also serves as a consultant to the committee. The Immediate Past Chair may or may not have completed his/her residency/fellowship at the time of service, provides institutional memory and also serves as a liaison to the AUA Young Urologists Committee.

Liaison representatives from Canada (selected by CUA) and Mexico (selected by SMU or CMUN) serve two-year terms. Liaisons to ACGME Resident Review Committee, American College of Surgeons Advisory Council for Urology, and AUA Delegate to the American Medical Association all serve ex-officio with terms dictated by their positions held.

Mission Statement

The Committee addresses the needs of urology residents/fellows 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 and Fellows Committee (RFC) 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

Member: 24 hours per year

Qualifications/ Responsibilities

Chair: The Chair will oversee the planning of the resident and fellow-related activities at the AUA Annual Meeting and will compose or assign articles for the AUA News. 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. The Chair may delegate initiatives of the RFC to committee members in the form of ad hoc sub-committees which will be re-evaluated on at least a semi-annual basis. Section residents



committees will identify and share the needs and concerns of regional residents with the National Residents committee; the Chair will report these as appropriate to the SSMC.

Forum Leader: One individual from the committee is selected to facilitate the Residents Forum. Historically, this has been the person who will be ascending to the Chair position. This includes leading three teleconferences per year and one in-person meeting at the AUA Annual Meeting. The Forum Leader will be responsible for the planning of the Residents Forum and assist the Chair in planning all other resident related activities at the AUA Annual Meeting. They also assist the Chair in the development of action plans to address the needs and education of residents about the AUA and its leadership structure.

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 about the AUA and its leadership structure. Upon request of the Chair, members will compose articles for the AUA News. Members of the Residents and Fellows Committee may serve on ad hoc sub-committees upon request of the Chair. They may also serve as leadership for the Sectional resident committees which are composed of one resident member from each Urology training program throughout the country. When selecting new members, Sections should refrain from nominating a Chief Resident due to time constraints of that position. All members of the committee, including consultants or affiliated organization representatives are expected to provide written reports prior to each call or meeting outlining any resident/fellow related updates or highlights from their Section or organization.

One member is selected to assist the chair in running the committee. Responsibilities include facilitating three teleconferences per year and one in-person meeting at the AUA Annual Meeting, planning the Residents Forum, and assisting in resident related activities as requested by the Chair.

Recent Accomplishments 2017

AUA Annual Meeting Resident Programming

- Annual Residents Forum
- Annual Residents Bowl
- Annual Resident Skills Challenge
- National Chief Resident Debate – will be added to the Plenary Session for AUA2018
- AUA Residents and Fellows Committee Teaching Award

Current projects

- Inaugural Residents/Fellows Essay Contest was launched
- 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
- Working with the Public Policy & Advocacy Division on a course for Residents/Young Physicians
- The Residents and Fellows Committee will review the ResConnection Newsletter
- Working to establish a Residents and Fellows Community on Urology Place
- Evaluating the scope of the Residents and Fellows Committee
- Collaborate with the Young Urologist Committee to determine areas of greatest need in the transition from training to practice.