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Terms of Office	3-year term based on calendar year (Jan-Dec); renewable once

Committee Makeup

The Board will consist of a total of 12 members each serving a 3-year term, renewable once. The Update Series Editor is selected based on a recommendation from the Education Council and approved by the AUA Board of Directors. The Assistant Editor is selected from the Update Series Committee members with approval from the AUA Education Council, and recommended by the Editor to the AUA Publications Committee.

Mission Statement/Committee Description

Mission Statement: The AUA Update Series is dedicated to presenting timely, concise and focused reviews on topic oriented issues in urology and related fields.

Statement of Purpose: Topics and authors are selected by the Update Advisory Board which has a broad experience in urology. All manuscripts are peer reviewed by board members with special expertise in urological subspecialties. The primary audience is intended to be the practicing urologist and urology resident in training.

Topics are selected by board members based on the fulfillment of needs of AUA's Core Curriculum and the American Board of Urology's Life Long Learning modules, in addition to surveys solicited from the readership as well as timely subjects in the field of urology.

Committee Meetings

In November 2003, the AUA Board of Directors agreed that the Update Series Advisory Board may have one resort style meeting to include spouses. A second meeting may take place at AUA Headquarters Facility (without spouses) or be held via teleconference. The timing of each meeting is to be determined by the Editor.

Time Commitment

Editor: Varies based on manuscript receipt.

Member: Varies based on manuscript receipt.

Qualifications/ Responsibilities

Editor: See Contract

Members: Suggest topics/authors and review manuscripts.



Recent Accomplishments 2018-2019

In addition to being aligned with the AUA Core Curriculum, all lessons will be aligned with the American Board of Urology Life Long Learning modules.

Submission and review processes are now being done electronically on Editorial Manager instead of by email

A manuscript checklist for authors has been created to send with the outline and invitation letters to submit an Update lesson

Authors will be asked to provide 3 to 5 take home messages for each lesson

Video submissions will be invited for select topics