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| AUA Staff Liaison | Nancy Waid |
| Chair | Richard Babayan, MD |
| Terms of Office | Prescribed by office held. |

Committee Makeup

The Awards Committee shall consist of seven (7) members: the President, the President-Elect, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the three most recent, living, former Presidents. The Chair shall be the former President who is senior in point of service to AUAER. (AUA Bylaws, May 2015)

Mission Statement

The duties of this Committee shall include the search for, consideration of, and nomination of, individuals worthy to be the recipients of special awards and citations from AUAER. (AUA Bylaws, May 2015)

Committee Meetings

Phone conference call once per year to discuss AUA Awards presented at the Annual Meeting (typically in December). Quarterly votes on external awards opportunities via email.

Time Commitment

Chair: 8-10 hours per year

Member: 5-8 per year

Qualifications/ Responsibilities

Chair: The Chair is the Past Past President of the AUA. The Chair works with AUA staff to promote Awards nominations from Urology Program Chairs and Directors for the Gold Cystoscope Award and from AUA Sections for all other awards. The Chair periodically reviews eligibility requirements for designated awards, Chairs the meeting and, along with the Staff Liaison, ensures that agendas are prepared with Awards History. The Chair will also oversee the composition of the language for AUA awards and the nomination letters for external awards.

Members: Committee Members serve based on their office held on the AUA Board of Directors. Committee members will vote annually on the AUA Awards winners based on nominations received, assist in the development of award language and notify winners. The Committee will also select nominees for external awards opportunities. Committee members will work with the staff liaison to write nomination letters for external awards which are signed by the Chair and the AUA President.

The members of the Awards Committee will officially approve the list of named lecturers who receive honoraria for the AUA Annual Meeting Scientific Program. Specifically, the John K. Lattimer Lecturer, selected by the AUA Secretary, and the Ramon Guiteras Lecture, selected by the AUA President.



Recent Process Changes (Approved in 2018-2019 for 2020 Awards Cycle)

- Modified the timeline for awards nominations (Open June 1 with a Sept 30 Deadline)
- The committee confirmed that each Section may submit one nomination for each award category. Sections are encouraged to submit different individuals for each of the ten award categories. Nominee diversity is encouraged [member categories (urologist, researchers, advanced practice providers, international), age, gender, practice type, specialty area]. If no suitable candidate is available the Section may choose not to submit a nominee that year.
- Members of the Section Nominating Committee should be charged with drafting the Nomination Summaries. A Section nominee may be contacted to solicit input regarding the content but should not write their own nominations. Sections should refer to the attachment “Writing an AUA Awards Nomination” for guidance in drafting nominations.
- The AUA Awards nomination website does not permit the submission of nominees who are one year in arrears for their membership dues (e.g., did not pay 2019 dues and now owe 2020 dues would not be eligible for a 2020 Award).