Advanced Practice Providers (APP)
Membership Committee
A Section Secretaries/Membership Council Subcommittee

AUA Staff Liaison: Brooke Murphy
Chair: Tricia Zubert, NP

Terms of Office
Chair: 3-year term (non-renewable)  Members: 3-year term (renewable once)

Committee Makeup
The Advanced Practice Providers (APP) Committee of the Section Secretaries/Membership Council (SS/MC) shall consist of 6 – 8 members and the Chair of the Advanced Practice Providers Committee of the Education Council. When selecting the chair, consideration should be given to alternating between APNs and PAs. Committee members should have an interest in the recruitment and retention of advanced practice providers working in urology.

Mission Statement
The Committee assesses the current AUA Advanced Practice Provider activities, as well as develops new APP-specific products, programs and services. The Committee also provides the Section Secretaries/Membership Council with recommendations on expanding and improving the recruitment and retention of AUA APP members.

Objectives
This committee works closely with the AUA Education Council’s Advanced Practice Providers (APP) Committee, ensuring collaboration between the two groups, streamlined initiatives and a maximized use of resources. The goal of the APP Membership Committee is to:

- Help recruit new and retain existing AUA APP members by reviewing the existing dues structure, member benefits, and make recommendations for improvement.
- Collaborate with external organizations (e.g. SUNA, AAPA, UAPA, AANP) in helping to identify additional benefits and services that would be of interest to AUA APP Members.
- Assist with AUA survey planning, needs assessments, and database development.
- Assist with outreach to AUA Sections.
- Participate in AUA Strategic Planning as requested.

Committee Meetings
The APP Membership Committee members are required to participate in teleconferences approximately 3-4 times per year for 1-1.5 hours per call, one face-to-face meeting at the AUA Annual Meeting or at AUA Headquarters that could be from 1 – 2 hours in length and possibly attend one face-to-face meeting with the APP Education Committee at the AUA Headquarters. The Chair of this committee is also required to attend meetings of the Section Secretaries/Membership Council (SS/MC) and the APP Education Committee. Members may also participate on SS/MC Committees if requested, to help drive the recruitment and retention for AUA’s Advanced Practice Provider membership.
Time Commitment

Chair: Approximately 2 hours per week
Members: Approximately 2 hours per month

Qualifications/ Responsibilities

Chair: The APP Membership Committee Chair should be knowledgeable within the area of expertise and in regard to various types of Advanced Practice Provider member products and programs, involved in networking within the field, willing to make meetings and conference calls a priority, and capable of handling projects from beginning to completion, as well as assigning projects. Committee Chair will oversee the committee’s progress in the recommendation, review and evaluation of AUA activities for APP/Allied members and non-members.

The Committee Chair will arrange and chair meetings and teleconferences with the assistance of the AUA Staff Liaison, and will communicate with the SS/MC Chair as necessary. The Chair will also serve on the APP Education Committee and participate in their meetings. The incoming chair should develop an understanding of the responsibilities of the Chair during a one-year training period prior to ascending to serve as chair.

Members: Members should be collegial, knowledgeable within their areas of expertise, deadline dependable, involved in networking within the field, willing to make meetings and conference calls a priority, be willing to serve on a sub-committee and promptly produce a requested project. CVs and recommendations regarding potential members will be assessed. Committee members assist in the recommendation, review and evaluation of AUA’s dues and benefits structure for this membership category.

Recent Accomplishments 2018

1) **Online Community Launch:** A mobile app was launched to further enhance member participation and engagement in the Urology Place online community. As of 12/13/18 there have been 580 discussions.

2) **Young Urologist Engagement:** In order to help strengthen the relationship between young urologists and advance practice providers, and in support of collaboration and inter-professionalism, a representative from the APP Membership Committee was added as a non-voting liaison to the Young Urologists Committee, and their primary duties will include assisting the YUC in addressing issues that could potentially hinder or strengthen the working relationship between the two groups, as well as developing resources to help young urologists better understand the APPs scope of practice. This would include creating a new section in the transition to practice manual on this topic.

3) **Support of Educational Product/Program Development:** Members of the APP Membership Committee are serving on a work group with members of the APP Education Committee to develop an APP Speakers Bureau. This type of offering would be a benefit for both members and Sections looking for APP speakers for their meetings and events.

4) **Other:**
   - The Committee held four conference calls and one face-to-face meeting at the AUA Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.
   - The AUA attended the UAPA Annual Meeting and the SUNA Annual Conference where committee members were present and able to assist with conversations related to AUA membership and programs of interest.