AUA Staff Liaison  Sarah Loughlin

Chair  Steve Hudak, MD

Terms of Office  Chair one-year term
Members have a two-year term (renewable once)

Mission Statement
The Young Urologists' Committee considers subjects and topics of concern to young urologists and addresses their membership issues.

Committee Makeup
A "young" urologist is defined as one who is no more than ten (10) years out of residency. An additional three years is permitted (up to 13 years) to allow for fellowships that are continuous after residency graduation. The Committee is comprised of the Chair, one member appointed by each AUA Section, one Doctor of Osteopathy (who has completed a D.O. residency program in Urology) and one active duty Military Urologist (appointed by the Society of Government Service Urologists). One individual is selected annually from the current committee members to serve as the Public Policy Council liaison.

In addition, the committee also has the following non-voting ex-officio positions: Residents and Fellows Committee Liaison held by their Immediate Past Chair, Advance Practice Provider Membership Committee Liaison held by the Chair, and American College of Surgeons (ACS) Liaison held by the ACS Advisory Council for Urology-Young Fellow Representative.

Committee Meetings
The committee meets yearly at the AUA Annual Meeting and holds 4-6 teleconferences annually.

Time Commitment
Chair: 50 hours per year
Member: 25 hours per year

Qualifications/ Responsibilities
Chair: The Chair should have exceptional skills in organization, communication, and leadership and be available four to six hours per month for conference calls and correspondence. The Chair will oversee recommendations to the Board of Directors on subjects and topics of concern to young urologists and their membership issues. The Chair will attend, organize and direct committee meetings, either in person or via teleconference, including the yearly meeting held during the AUA Annual Meeting and 4-6 teleconferences throughout the year. The Chair will also approve final content review for any edits and/or additions to the Committee’s community, webpages, and promotional materials that includes his/her electronic signature. He/She will also encourage new projects for the committee to pursue. The Chair will also serve as a member of the AUA Education Committee.
Chair-Elect: The Chair-Elect must be a current member of the Committee who has served for at least one year. They will also serve as the liaison for the Public Policy Committee and be available to attend participate in their conference calls, annual fall meeting, and the AUA Summit.

Members: Members must demonstrate a willingness to serve on the Committee and the desire to assess and address the needs of young urologists. Members should be available to provide assistance on projects undertaken by the committee. They are expected to provide recommendations on subjects and topics of concern to young urologists to the AUA Board of Directors while addressing their membership issues. Members actively participate in the formulation, organization and production of the annual Young Urologists Forum held at the AUA Annual Meeting as well as their individual YU Section events. They are each also responsible for providing necessary content and updates for the Committee’s online community and other resources as directed by the Chair.

Recent Accomplishments 2018

YUC-APP Liaison Position In support of collaboration and inter-professionalism, the YUC and APP Membership Committee Chairs recognized that there was an opportunity to educate residents and young urologists on how they can effectively work together once they enter practice. As a result, the Section Secretaries Membership Council (SSMC) approved a non-voting liaison position from the APP Committee to serve on the YUC. Their primary duties 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 APP’s scope of practice.

#IAmAYoungUro Campaign - The goal of this campaign was to communicate to the urology community that residents/fellows and young urologists are different constituent groups that are not defined by age. The secondary goal was to increase the visibility of the Committee and the resources they developed for their peers. The Committee successfully launched the campaign on Twitter in December 2018 and will run through 2019.

Young Urologists Forum – Drs. Damara Kaplan, Nathan Grunewald, and July Riley served as facilitators for the 2019 Young Urologists Forum. This interactive talk was titled, “The Top 10 Things I Wish I Had Known When I Started Practicing”. The Committee selected this topic to emphasize that young urologists are still in the transition phase after they begin practicing. The questions and topics generated from this event to assisted the Committee with the creation of more targeted resources.

Young Urologist Transition Manual (4th Edition)— The most recent version includes a new section for female urologists. The Committee also included an expanded and updated section on working with APPs, which was drafted by the APP Membership Committee.