AUA Staff Liaison  Dana Hamer

Chair  Michael Darson, MD

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

Committee Makeup
Committee members include one urologist representatives from each AUA Section. The chair serves in addition to the existing members and is a voting member of the committee. One representative from the Society of Academic Urologists also serves as a liaison to the committee.

Mission Statement
The Committee evaluates, investigates and advises the Practice Management Department and the Public Policy and Practice Support Council on initiatives designed to improve the overall business operations of the urology practice.

Committee Meetings
The committee meets twice per year, once at the AUA Annual Meeting and again during the fall of the year. The committee also communicates as needed throughout the year via conference calls and email.

Time Commitment
Chair:  70 hours per year
Member:  50 per year

Qualifications/ Responsibilities
Chair:  The Chair should have knowledge of how to facilitate an effective meeting, hold a business leadership role in a practice setting, and responsiveness to email correspondence. The Chair will facilitate the evaluation and development of initiatives for the Practice Management Department of the AUA to improve the overall operations of the urology practice. The Chair is required to have prior experience as a member of the Practice Management Committee.

Members:  Members are responsible for advise on practice management issues and socio-economic concerns of urologists. Members should have direct involvement in management activities in their work setting, be responsive to email correspondence and have a particular knowledge and interest area of management issues currently facing urologists. Members will assist the Chair in the evaluation and development of initiatives for the Practice Management Department of the AUA to improve the overall operations of the urology practice.
Recent Accomplishments 2018

- Completed new consent form project released to all members of the Practice Managers’ Network.
- Recommended and approved an additional set of breakout sessions for the 2019 Practice Management Conference.
- Recommended and approved an additional focus group at the Practice Management Conference consisting of only Hospital / Academic participants in order to market Practice Management services to these groups.
- Recommended a new Practice 101 virtual training module for new practice managers and administrators in the urology field.