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Chair Dan Vetrosky, PA-C, PhD, DFAAPA

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

Committee Makeup

The Committee consists of 6 AUA Advanced Practice Provider members (3 Physician Assistants and 3 Nurse Practitioners) and two urologists who have an interest in non-physician provider education. The Chair is selected from existing members and must be an APP (non-urologist). When selecting the next Chair, consideration should be given to alternating between APNs and PAs. The Chair of the APP Membership Committee also serves as a non-voting member. Additionally, a representative appointed by the Society of Urologic Nurses & Associates (SUNA) and a representative appointed by the Urological Association of Physician Assistants (UAPA) serve as non-voting members for up to two terms.

Mission Statement

The Committee develops AUA educational products, programs, and services for APPs interested in or already engaged in urologic practice as well as products, programs and services for urologists as to how to best utilize the urology care team.

The goals of the APP Education Committee are:

- To increase and improve educational opportunities for Advanced Practice Providers to provide better team care to patients.
- To collaborate with external organizations to develop educational products and programs for the urologic patient care team.
- To develop APP-specific training tools and programs that will enhance APP urological education and meet the needs of the growing APP membership. These educational tools should be readily available to all APPs employed in the field of urology, assuring both the APP and the attending physician that the APP is getting the most up-to-date and relevant training in a variety of formats.

Committee Meetings

Members are required to participate in approximately 2-3 teleconferences annually (1-1.5 hours per call), plus one face-to-face meeting at the AUA Headquarters in Linthicum, Maryland in March/April. Members may also participate on various Education Council sub-committees if requested, to help drive the educational format and course offerings for AUA membership.

Time Commitment

Chair: 36 hours annually

Member: 24 hours annually



Qualifications/ Responsibilities

Chair: The Chair should be knowledgeable within his/her area of expertise and in regards to various types of educational 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 educational activities for Advanced Practice Providers. The Chair will be a member of the Education Council. The Chair will arrange and lead meetings and teleconferences with the assistance of the AUA Staff Liaison, and will communicate with the Education Chair as necessary.

Members: Members should be collegial, knowledgeable within their areas of expertise and in regards to various types of educational products and programs, 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 educational activities for Advanced Practice Providers. Members that maintain membership with the Society of Urologic Nurses & Associates (SUNA), Urological Association of Physician Assistants (UAPA), American Association of Physician Assistants (AAPA) and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) are desirable.

Education Document/Content Responsibilities

The Advanced Practice Providers Education Committee is responsible for reviewing and providing recommendations for the following educational resources.

Document/Content	Last Release Date	Next Review Date
Intravesical Administration of Therapeutic Medication SOP (AUA/SUNA)	February 2019	TBD
Annual Meeting 2-Day APP Course	May 2018	May 2019
APP Core Curriculum Modules	February 2020	August 2022
APP Speakers Bureau	Ongoing	Ongoing

Recent Accomplishments – 2019

- Reviewed the APP Core Curriculum Modules to ensure all content is current and up to date.
- Launched the AUA Advanced Practice Speakers Bureau.
- The committee developed the 2-day Annual Meeting APP Course for AUA2020.