



AUA Staff Liaison	Jordan Malloy
Chair	Leslie Lorbacher, NP
Terms of Office	Chair: 3 years (non-renewable) Members: 3 years (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 2-3 times per year for 1-1.5 hours per call, 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 2021

- **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 benefits members and Sections looking for APP speakers for their meetings and events.
- **Maximizing Exposure to APP Benefits & Marketing the Consensus Statement:** The AUA Membership Committee collaborated with the Member Services Department to implement a relaunch of the APP Online Community called the APP & Allied Network. The relaunch occurred in May 2021 and has over 1,500 APP and Allied professionals across the United States.
- **Advancing Your Career:** Strategies & Best Practices for Advanced Practice Providers in Urology Webinar- The APP Membership Committee and Member Services Department collaborated and produced the Advancing Your Career: Strategies & Best Practices for Advanced Practice Providers in Urology webinar in July 2021. This webinar attracted over 250 registrants and was recorded for future promotional use. The webinar featured Panelists Lynn Allmond, FNP-BC, Tricia Zubert, APRN, CNP, Dan Vetrosky, PA-C, PhD, DFAAPA and Kenneth Mitchell, MPAS, PA-C.

APP of the Year Award- Mary Dunn, RN, MSN, OCN, NP-C was presented the 2021 APP of the Year Award at the virtual AUA21 APP Program. Ms. Dunn is an Adult Nurse Practitioner at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This award recognizes the contributions and accomplishments of upcoming APPs in the field of urology.