



AUA Staff Liaison	Jennifer Regala
Editor	John Denstedt, MD
Terms of Office	Operates on calendar year (January – December) Editor: 3 years (renewable once) Associate & Section Editors: 3 years (renewable once)

Committee Makeup

The *AUANews* Editorial Board shall consist of the Editor, Associate Editors, the Spanish Edition Editor, the Portuguese Edition Editor, and Section Editors.

Mission Statement

To provide the global membership of the AUA with timely clinical, business, and membership news relevant to the advancement of urology.

Reporting

The *AUANews* Editor reports to the AUA Board of Directors, who set the overarching strategic goals for the editor. However, the Editorial Board retains oversight of the peer review process and the editorial selection of submissions to be published in *AUANews*, with no input from the Board of Directors.

Editorial Board Meetings

The Board meets four times per year, once per quarter. The Board will meet in person at the Annual Meeting and by videoconference for the other three meetings.

Time Commitment

Editor:	6 hours per week
Associate Editors:	3 hours per week
Section Editors:	3 hours per week

Qualifications/ Responsibilities

The *AUANews* Editorial Board is responsible for publication content oversight. The Editorial Board assists the Editor in establishing editorial policies and strategies and in managing the peer review process.

Editor	The Editor directs the publication of <i>AUANews</i> and is responsible for its general management. The Editor makes recommendations pertaining to improved dissemination of this member newsletter focused on informing the AUA's membership about important updates in urology. The overarching objective of this position is to oversee the editorial functions and integrity of <i>AUANews</i> while implementing publishing innovations that establish the publication as urology's top-read news source. The Editor oversees an
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editorial board, including Associate Editors and Section Editors, on matters of editorial policy and recommends nominees for all editorial appointments to the journal. The Editor partners with the AUA Publications Department staff to coordinate editorial and operational activities of the journal. The Editors of all of the AUA's scholarly publications are expected to convene with each other and the Publications Committee to analyze scholarly publishing threats and opportunities, ethical concerns, and diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.

The Senior Associate Editor, in respect to date of appointment, shall serve as Acting Editor in the absence or incapacity of the Editor.

Associate Editor

Associate Editors are selected by the Editor, who will rely on the AUA sections and specialty societies for recommendations. The Editor may opt to have an open nomination process for any available roles, which will be facilitated by Publications Department staff.

Recent Accomplishments (2022)

- *AUANews* tripled its content since 2020.
- The new *AUANews* microsite will launch in December 2022, allowing for extensive multimedia opportunities, including podcasts, webinars, and interactive polls.
- As of September 2022, *AUANews* issues doubled with the launch of the mid-month, online-only release of *AUANewsExtra*.
- In May 2022, *AUANews* published its second annual DEI focus issue, "Celebrating Diversity with the AUA."
- *AUANews* offers another cascaded submission opportunity from the AUA's scholarly journals.