Prostate Health Committee
A Public Education Council Subcommittee

Staff Liaison       Nicole Ramey

Chair              Kevin T. McVary, MD

Terms of Office    Chair: 2 years (renewable once)
                   Members: 3 years (renewable once)

Committee Makeup   The Committee is comprised of the Chair and 5 other members. When seeking necessary expertise, diversity in terms of geography, race/ethnicity, gender, age, whether a health care provider’s experience is with a community practice or academic institution or a particular patient subpopulation, shall be taken into consideration, especially when these factors affect risks and outcomes in patients.

Mission Statement: The mission of the Public Education Health Committees is to serve as consultative bodies, working with the Foundation patient education team, to help guide strategic direction for patient education development and outreach as well as serve as a resource for the development, review and oversight of the Foundation patient education materials.

Committee Meetings: At least two meetings annually via a teleconference or web conferencing system. Email correspondence as required on specific projects.

Time Commitment    Depending on the priorities set for the year, time commitments can vary significantly. Developing materials can take longer than reviewing and updating, so note that the below numbers are averages.
                   Chairs: 5 to 10 hours a month
                   Members: 3 to 6 hours a month

Qualifications     Committee Chairs and Members must have expertise in Prostate Health. Members should be collegial, vibrant, deadline dependable, efficient, knowledgeable about various their respective health topic. They should have a willingness to make meetings and conference calls a priority, be willing to serve on Expert Panels as needed and promptly produce a requested project.
Responsibilities

**Chairs:**
- Serves ex-officio on the PEC and advises the Council on matters in their specialty area
- Assist in developing an action plan for their respective Health Committees
- Working with the Foundation staff, ensure all action items related to said Committee are completed by designated deadlines
- Report to Council progress on initiatives and projects related to their committee’s topic

**Members:**
- Set priorities for the development of initiatives and products related to their committee’s topic
- Serve as a resource for the development, review and oversight of public educational information
- Serve as a liaison between advocacy and patient organizations when needed

**Recent Accomplishments 2021**
- Reviewed and updated existing web article and patient guide to align with the Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Medical Management AUA Clinical Guideline
- Updated content and designs of multiple existing patient education materials about prostatitis, early-stage prostate cancer and advanced prostate cancer
- Created new patient education content for patients and caregivers through the development of an infographic illustrating the basics of a healthy prostate as well as an overview of prostate cancer
- Contributed to the development of multiple industry-funded projects to include 4 projects for genetic testing for prostate cancer, a podcast about prostate cancer imaging, 3 projects for African American men’s health and 2 projects about men with higher risk for prostate cancer