



AUA Staff Liaison Jennifer Regala

Editor J. Stephen Jones, MD

Terms of Office Operates on calendar year (January – December)
Editor: 3 years (renewable once)
Section Editor: 3 years (renewable once)
Member: 3 years (renewable once)
Online Content Editors & Online Assistant Editors: 3 years (renewable once)

Committee Makeup

The UPJ Editorial Board shall consist of the Editor, one Associate Editor, and four Section Editors (subject area experts). The editorial board members (non-voting) include Online Content Editors and Editorial Committee members.

Mission Statement

To provide the urological community and the medical profession at large with timely peer-reviewed clinical and scientific contributions in urology that stimulate and expand practice and research activities, ultimately impacting on excellence in patient care.

Reporting

The UPJ 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 the Journal, 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:	15 hours per week	Online Content Editor:	1 hour per week
Associate Editor:	12 hours per week	Editorial Committee Members:	2 hours per week
Section Editors:	12 hours per week		

Qualifications/ Responsibilities

The UPJ 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 UPJ and is responsible for its general management. The Editor makes recommendations pertaining to improved dissemination of this high-impact journal



focused on the advances of urology research. The overarching objective of this position is to maintain the highly regarded editorial integrity of the journal while implementing publishing innovations that keep UPJ relevant and a premier medical practice journal. The Editor oversees an editorial board, including Associate, Section, and Online Content Editors and an editorial committee, on matters of editorial policy and recommends nominees for all editorial appointments to the journal. The Editor also 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 Associate Editor shall serve as Acting Editor in the absence or incapacity of the Editor.

Recent Accomplishments (2022)

- Applied for indexing with the National Library of Medicine in September 2022.
- Utilized entire page count for publication of issues in 2021 and 2022.
- Grew volunteer peer reviewer database.
- Grew social media following across Twitter and Instagram platforms.
- Continued to extend strength of JU-to-UPJ cascade transfer process.