

American Urological Section Association

Young Urologists Committee

Urological Section Secretaries/Membership Council Subcommittee

AUA Staff Liaison	Jordan Malloy
Chair	Jay Simhan, MD (2022-2023)
Terms of Office	Chair: 1 year (non-renewable) Members: 3 years (renewable once) Terms are modified to fit within 10 years out of residency/fellowship threshold and may not exceed six years.

## **Committee Makeup**

A "young" urologist is defined as one who is no more than ten (10) years out of residency. An additional three years is permitted (up to 13 years) to allow for fellowships that are continuous after residency graduation. The Committee is comprised of the Chair, one member appointed by each AUA Section, one Doctor of Osteopathy and one active duty Military Urologist (appointed by the Society of Government Service Urologists).

In addition, the Committee also has the following non-voting positions: Residents and Fellows Committee Liaison (held by that Committee's Immediate Past Chair), Advance Practice Provider Membership Committee Liaison (held by that Committee's Chair), American College of Surgeons (ACS) Liaison (held by the ACS Advisory Council for Urology-Young Fellow Representative) and the AUA representative to the American Medical Association Young Physicians Section.

## **Mission Statement**

The Young Urologists Committee considers subjects and topics of concern to early-career urologists and addresses their membership issues.

# **Committee Meetings**

There are typically three teleconference meetings and one in-person meeting (held at the AUA Annual Meeting) per year. Additional teleconferences may be held if deemed necessary by the Chair.

# Time Commitment

Chair:50-60 hours per yearMember:25 hours per year

# **Qualifications/Responsibilities**

Chair: The Chair should have exceptional skills in organization, communication, and leadership and be available four to six hours per month for conference calls and correspondence. The Chair will oversee recommendations to the SSMC/Board of Directors on subjects and topics of concern to early-career urologists. The Chair will attend, organize and direct Committee meetings, either in person or via teleconference, including the yearly meeting held during the AUA Annual Meeting and 3-4 teleconferences throughout the year. The Chair will also approve final content review for any edits and/or additions to the Committee's community, webpages, and promotional materials that includes an electronic signature. The Chair will encourage new projects for the Committee to



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pursue related to Committee goals. The Chair will also serve as a member of the AUA Education Council.

The Chair-Elect must be a current member of the Committee who has served for at least one year. They will also serve as the liaison for the Public Policy Committee and must be available to attend/ participate in their conference calls, annual fall meeting, and the Annual Urology Advocacy Summit.

During the three-year chair tenure individuals are automatically assigned as liaisons to the following committees based on their Young Urologist Committee role:

- Chair-elect: Liaison to Public Policy Council •
- Chair: Member Section Secretaries Membership Council and Liaison to Education Council
- Past-Chair: Liaison to Leadership & Business Education Committee
- Members: Members must demonstrate a willingness to serve on the Committee and the desire to assess and address the needs of young urologists. Members should be available to provide assistance on projects undertaken by the Committee. They are expected to provide recommendations on subjects and topics of concern to young urologists to the SSMC/AUA Board of Directors that addresses membership issues. Members actively participate in the formulation, organization and production of the annual Young Urologists Forum held at the AUA Annual Meeting as well as their individual YU Section events and other Committee intiatives/programs. They are each also responsible for providing necessary content and updates for the Committee's online community and other resources as directed by the Chair.

## **Recent Accomplishments 2021**

- 6th Edition of Transitioning from Residency to Practice Manual was digitally released •
- Successful launch of Gearing up for Residency virtual series in collaboration with the Residents and Fellows and Medical Student Education Committees.
- Young Urologists Forum Live Webinar Pivoted to a successful virtual AUA 2021 Young Urologists • Forum AUA Inside Tract Podcast Episodes: Dr. Shenelle Wilson, Young Urologist of the Year Award winner as nominated by Dr. J. Patrick Selph of the Southeastern Section, was recently featured on a podcast that highlighted her dedication to the advancement of both future and current Black and underrepresented minority urologists.