AUA Staff Liaison
Lora Dietrich

Chair
Kenneth A. Berger, MD, JD

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

Committee Makeup
The Committee consists of approximately 10 voting members who represent a mix of AUA members from both practice setting and geographic perspectives. The committee mix will strive to include one urologist representative from each AUA Section with a variety of backgrounds including:

- Urologist from a large group practice (mega-practice)-independent
- Urologist from a large group practice-private equity owned
- Urologist from a medium size, independent urology practice who is the designated practice leader, preferably someone with an MBA or MHA degree.
- Urologist employed by a hospital/health-system.
- Mid-career urologist who is an aspiring leader and has demonstrated commitment by pursuing additional training or education in the business of medicine.
- Urologist from a successful academic practice who holds a business/leadership position within the department or institution.

Non-voting members include:
- (1) Young Urologists Committee Liaison
- (1) Residents and Fellows Committee Liaison
- Practice Administrators Work Group Chair (serves ex-officio)

Mission Statement
The Committee advises the Education Council and initiates the development of leadership and business related education and resources for use by the AUA’s Leadership Program and AUA members.

Committee Meetings
Members are required to participate in approximately three teleconferences annually. The Committee also communicates as needed throughout the year via conference calls and email.

Time Commitment

Chair: 30 hours annually
Member: 20 hours annually
Qualifications/ Responsibilities

Chair: The Chair should have knowledge of how to facilitate an effective meeting, hold a business leadership role in a practice setting, and respond to email correspondence in a timely manner. The Chair will facilitate the identification and development of leadership and business educational activities for the AUA. The Chair is required to have prior experience as a member of the Leadership and Business Education Committee. The Chair is a member of the Education Council.

Members: Members are asked to provide guidance and input on leadership and business-related issues. Members should have direct involvement in management activities in their work setting, respond to email correspondence in a timely manner and have a particular knowledge and interest area of business, management, and leadership issues currently facing urologists. Members will assist the Chair in the identification and development of educational activities and initiatives for the AUA.

Recent Accomplishments – 2022

- Reviewed and validated the Leadership and Business Core Competency Outline
- Identified 2022 and 2023 topics for Leadership & Business podcast monthly episodes
- Reviewed and approved the Institute for Leadership and Business educational offering for the 2023 Annual Meeting: Institute for Leadership & Business (ILB) Track