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**Terms of Office**

Chair: 2 years renewable once. Effective 2025 chair term will be 3 years (non-renewable),  
Members: 3 years (renewable once)

**Committee Makeup**

Members appointed based on expertise. Consists of approximately 12-14 members that specialize in one of the following areas: new technologies within urology, robotic surgery and/or urologic imaging. Members are divided into three teams, with each focused on a specific type of educational activity: 1) Hands-On Skills Training (HOST), 2) Instructional Courses/Annual Meeting, 3) AUAUniversity Clinical Podcast Series. Each team will consist of experts representing the breadth of urology: 1) urologic imaging, 2) BPH and endourology, 3) robotic surgery, 4) simulation and training, 5) oncology, 6) voiding dysfunction.

**Vision/Mission/Purpose**

The Committee's educational mission is to leverage subject matter expertise to ensure that initiatives of the Office of Education feature appropriate new and cutting edge technologies and imaging techniques to improve provider practice. This will involve 1) working on developing HOSTs by recommending topics, identifying potential course directors/faculty, and serving as expert resources throughout the planning process (including in coordination of skills assessments), 2) making recommendations to the Education Chair on Instructional Courses to be held at the Annual Meeting and assessing the meeting generally for its inclusion of education on new technologies, and 3) recommending relevant episode topics for the AUAUniversity Podcast Series.

**Committee Meetings**

Members are required to participate in approximately two 1.5 hour weekday evening virtual meetings, and one 2-3 hour weekday or weekend virtual meeting in March/April. Members may also participate on various Education Council sub-committees if requested, to help drive the educational format and course offerings for AUA membership.

**Time Commitment**

*Chair:* 30 hours annually

*Member:* 20 hours annually

**Responsibilities**

*Chair:* The Chair will oversee the work of the committee. In addition, the Chair will ensure that each of the three workgroups are successfully achieving their goals, developing recommendations and supporting OE staff. The Chair is a member of the Education Council and will be asked to participate in 2-3 virtual meetings.

*Members:* Members will contribute to the work of the committee through participation on one of three workgroups. Members will actively participate in meetings, provide recommendations and volunteer for tasks to accomplish work group goals.

**Compliance**

Committee positions are open to AUA members in good standing. All new members are required to agree to abide by [AUA's Civility Policy](#) when they accept their appointment and agree to annually complete a COI Disclosure Form in accordance with [AUA's COI Disclosure Policy](#). The AUA reserves the right to suspend



or remove a member from participation in any AUA activity while the individual is under investigation for a violation of AUA's policies.

#### **Criteria for Selecting New Members**

- Extensive experience in one or more of the following areas: new technologies within urology, robotic surgery and/or urologic imaging.
- Teaching experience in minimally invasive surgery, imaging-based and/or new technology courses
- So that the AUA is in compliance with ACCME Standards, Members of Office of Education committees are not permitted to have financial relationships with ineligible companies (formerly commercial interests) that the ACCME would deem to be that of an owner or employee. Owners are defined as individuals who have an ownership interest in a company, except for stockholders of publicly traded companies, or holders of shares through a pension or mutual fund. Employees are defined as individuals hired to work for another person or business (the employer) for compensation and who are subject to the employer's direction as to the details of how to perform the job.

#### **Criteria for Selecting Next Chair**

The Chair should be a nationally recognized accomplished urologist with expertise in the areas of new technologies within urology, robotic surgery and/or urologic imaging, who has clinical credibility, and has been involved in teaching to the urological community. Chairs are chosen from current or past committee members and are selected by the Education Chair.

#### **Education Document/Content Responsibilities**

1. Collaborating with OE staff in the development of HOSTs by recommending topics, identifying potential course directors/faculty, and serving as expert resources throughout the planning process (including in coordination of skills assessments).
2. Recommendations to the Education Chair on Instructional Courses to be held at the Annual Meeting and assessing the meeting generally for its inclusion of education on new technologies.
3. Recommendations of relevant episode topics for the AUAUniversity Podcast Series.

#### **Recent Accomplishments - 2024**

- Evaluated the AUA2025 technology courses.
- Provided expertise on the adoption of new urologic technologies.