



**Terms of Office** Operates on calendar year (January – December)  
Editor: 3 years (renewable once)  
Associate & Section Editors: 3 years (renewable once)

### Committee Makeup

The *AUANews* Editorial Board shall consist of the Editor, Associate Editors, the Spanish Edition Editor, the Portuguese Edition Editor, and Section Editors.

### Mission/Vision/Purpose

To provide the global membership of the AUA with timely clinical, business, and membership news relevant to the advancement of urology.

### Reporting

The *AUANews* 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 *AUANews*, 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: 6 hours per week  
Associate Editors: 3 hours per week  
Section Editors: 3 hours per week

### Responsibilities

The *AUANews* 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 *AUANews* and is responsible for its general management. The Editor makes recommendations pertaining to improved dissemination of this member newsletter focused on informing the AUA's membership about important updates in urology. The overarching objective of this position is to oversee the editorial functions and integrity of *AUANews* while implementing publishing innovations that establish the publication as urology's top-read news source. The Editor oversees an editorial board, including Associate Editors and Section Editors, on matters of editorial policy and recommends nominees for all editorial appointments to the journal. The Editor 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 to analyze scholarly publishing threats and opportunities, ethical concerns, and diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.



The Senior Associate Editor, in respect to date of appointment, shall serve as Acting Editor in the absence or incapacity of the Editor.

Associate Editor Associate Editors are selected by the Editor.

The major responsibilities are as follows:

- Provide quarterly lists of suitable clinical topics and authors to the Editor, and upon approval, invite authors via email
- Assist in planning specialty, section, and international meeting coverage
- Promote *AUANews* content on individual social media
- At the Editor's request, perform occasional reviews of submissions for suitability and accuracy

### Compliance

Positions on Councils, Committees, Editorial Boards and Practice Guidelines Panels are open to AUA members in good standing. All members must agree to abide by *AUA's Committee Policies & Procedures* (see and *AUA Participation Terms & Conditions* documents located under My Committees Section of the [myAUA](#) webpage). These documents include the requirement to abide by [AUA's Civility Policy](#) and annually complete a Conflicts of Interest (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 policy violation.

### Criteria for Selecting Next Editor

Openings for the *AUANews* Editor are announced every six years at the webpage [AUA.net.org/AUANewsEditor](#). A job description highlighting the qualifications is posted on that site. The next search will begin summer of 2027.

### Recent Accomplishments 2025

- The new editorial strategy that was based on the 2024 readership survey was successfully implemented.
- Published 10 print issues, all exclusively focused on clinical content, based on high demand and interest in the 2024 survey. *AUANews* remains committed to providing a print version for US-based members.
- *AUANews* highlighted important member news in each midmonth digital edition.
- A new associate editor position was created in Andrology and Sexual Health, and Dr. Alan Shindel was selected as the first associate editor.