



Terms of Office Prescribed by office held.

Committee Makeup

The Awards Committee shall consist of seven (7) members: the President, the President-Elect, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the three most recent, living, former Presidents. The Chair shall be the former President who is senior in point of service to AUAER.

Description

The duties of this Committee shall include the search for, consideration of, and nomination of, individuals worthy to be the recipients of special awards and citations from AUAER.

Committee Meetings

Annual videoconference to discuss AUA Awards presented at the Annual Meeting (typically in November).

Time Commitment

Chair: 8-10 hours per year

Member: 5-8 per year

Responsibilities

Chair: The Chair works with AUA staff to promote Awards nominations from eligible nominator. The Chair periodically reviews eligibility requirements for designated awards, Chairs the meeting and reviews the agenda prepared by the Staff Liaison. The Chair will also oversee the composition of the language for AUA awards and the nomination letters.

Members: Committee members score all awards nomination using objective criteria provide for each awards category. Members will vote annually on the AUA Awards winners based on nominations received, assist in the development of award language and notify winners.

The members of the Awards Committee will officially approve the list of named lecturers who receive honoraria for the AUA Annual Meeting Scientific Program. Specifically, the John K. Lattimer Lecturer, selected by the AUA Secretary, and the Ramon Guiteras Lecture, selected by the AUA President.

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 *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 New Members

All members of this committee serve ex-officio based on roles held on the AUA board.

Criteria for Selecting Next Chair

All chair serves ex-officio and is the Past Past President of the AUA board.

Recent Accomplishments – 2026

- All awards categories and criteria were reviewed. Language was simplified and modernized.
- The periodicity of the Art & History Award was moved from an annual presentation to a triennial presentation.
- Extended the pool of nominators for the Distinguished Contribution Award to include an open call to all AUA members and urologic societies.
- The eligibility timeframe for the Mid-Career award to greater than 10 and less than 25 years.