



# NEWS

## Mid-Atlantic Section of the AUA

Dear current and prospective members of the MA-AUA community,

Mid-Atlantic Section of the AUA ([MA-AUA](#)) is a great way to explore new areas of urology, learn about the members of our world-class faculty, and access a wide range of programs, resources and learning opportunities available at MA-AUA.

### Membership Benefits – [Join Today!](#)



As a member of the MA-AUA community, you are part of a unique and diverse group of physicians, allied health, members-in-training and alumni who are dedicated to the MA-AUA's mission of academic excellence, innovation, inquiry, and diversity that contributes to the further development and advancement of urology. The MA-AUA builds on this foundation by adding the ideals of academic freedom, shared governance, and social responsibility amongst its members. Let the passion for learning and the sense of mission present among the members of our community be your guides to an unsurpassed educational experience at MA-AUA.

Encourage your Advanced Practice Providers (PAs and NPs) to become members of the Section for no charge. The Section is committed to providing education to meet the needs of all urologic providers in the Section.

### NEW Nomination Process for MA-AUA Leadership Positions and AUA Representatives and Awards – [Get Involved!](#)



In addition to the MA-AUA Board Positions that will be open this year, there is also the standing opportunity for AUA Nominations. The AUA has implemented a new timeline for Nominations for AUA Section Representative Positions and AUA Awards. As a member, this is your opportunity to get involved with your Section. **Nominations will open in June through an online process. Be sure to watch for the email from Dr. Arthur Burnett, Nominating Committee Chair, for complete details.**

Member engagement is critical to the success of the MA-AUA, and the Board relies upon your recommendations for strong candidates. Even if you represent a different category of membership, please consider colleagues you know at other institutions. Only MA-AUA members may submit nominations.

All Members are strongly encouraged to consult with all interested colleagues within their organization to solicit recommendations for nominees. Self-nominations are also welcome.





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### Annual Meeting in October – Register Today!



We invite you to explore MA-AUA at the upcoming [77th Annual Meeting](#), October 24-26th! We are excited for this year's meeting featuring the latest in urology technology, science, practice and work/life balance tools we could all use, in a relaxed, family friendly background.

Our Program Chair, J. Tyler Roseman II, MD and the Program Committee has been working all year to bring you the latest findings in urology research, devices and best practices. The 2019 Hugh Hampton Young Lecturer is world. Dr. Toby Chai recently named Chair of Urology at Boston University. **Dr. Peter Pinto** from the NCI will be the Paul Schellhammer Urologic Oncology Lecturer. Invited speakers, **Drs. Jill Buckley** and **Brad Erickson** along with many of our own in section thought leaders, share their difficult cases and take-home tips and tricks you won't want to miss.

This year we are again taking advantage of the AUA Course of Choice program and are pleased to announce that Dr. Paul Maroni will be providing a state-of-the-art lecture on ***“Winning the Battle against Burnout: The Secrets to Resilience & the Work-Life Balance”***.

We are honored to have an opportunity to learn from some of our own Section pioneers in the field as they share their thoughts and experiences that have shaped our practices and influenced today's quality of care for our urology patients.

We hope you will come and enjoy the sunshine, water park, ziplining, spa and many other activities at the [Kalahari Resort & Convention Center](#) in the Pocono Manor, PA provides for you and your family. Waterpark tickets are included in your hotel sleeping room reservation, 4 tickets for one standard room reservation. Book your room today!

We'd love to see you there!





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### News from Your Mid-Atlantic Rep to the AUA Board of Directors



The AUA remains very strong financially. Despite a rocky Q4 in 2018, markets have rebounded. The AUA has \$193,000 in assets, of which about \$132,000 is committed for research and operating expenses. The AUA is soliciting applications for Treasurer Elect of the AUA. Applications are due by July 14, 2019 and the selectee would start in May 2020.

New guidelines and White papers have been approved and can be found online via our website, the mobile App, or the small handheld guide.

Regarding advocacy, our staff have helped to clarify an onerous bill that would mandate office modifications for practices handling hazardous drugs. We have argued against a proposed ban on genital surgery in cases of intersex.

We continue to advocate for legislation that supports in-office ancillary services. We have created a new AUA PAC to ensure that our collective voice is heard on the Hill.

The UCF Research Scholars Competition opens up in June. The Urology Care Foundation has increased the number on its Board and has creative plans to raise money for scholarships and public education.

The AQUA registry continues to grow and provide the data for MIPS reporting, for benchmarking your practice against others, and for lifelong learning credit through the American Board of Urology.

As always, it is a privilege to serve this Section. I am delighted to hear from you and convey your ideas and/or concerns to the AUA.

Roger Schultz, MD

### Health Policy Update from the AUA for the Mid-Atlantic Section



AUA Public Policy Council that may benefit our Section members. The AUA updates include information on the positive impact of your AUA Summit “ask” on prostate cancer screening as well as our attendance at the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases’ Subcommittee meeting for Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases to advocate for urologic research and funding opportunities. Click [here](#) to read the latest update from the Chair.



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### AUA Treasurer Position Opening



The AUA is seeking a highly-qualified member to fill the position of Treasurer. The Treasurer is a compensated position on the Board of Directors and carries significant responsibility to help manage and communicate the complexities of AUA's corporate entities. The Treasurer is the custodian of the assets of the AUA (American Urological Association, Inc. and the American Urological Association Education and Research, Inc.) and the Urology Care Foundation, Inc. The Treasurer is responsible, along with the Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and

Joint AUA/UCF Audit Committee, for safeguarding of AUA's financial assets and for regulatory reporting/compliance. The Treasurer works with the Joint AUA/UCF Finance Committee and staff to ensure internal controls are in place for all financial transactions. A job description that includes the qualifications and time expectations is available online at [AUAnet.org/Treasurer](http://AUAnet.org/Treasurer).

Applicants may apply directly to the AUA by submitting a statement of interest highlighting the applicant's qualifications, Curriculum Vitae, professional biography and an updated disclosure record (available at [AUAnet.org/COI](http://AUAnet.org/COI)). Letters of endorsement for AUA Sections are accepted. The application deadline is midnight **July 14, 2019** (late applications will not be accepted). Application materials should be submitted to the AUA Committee & Society Affairs Office, c/o Ms. Nancy Waid via email at [nwaid@auanet.org](mailto:nwaid@auanet.org). Questions about the application process may also be directed to my attention. Finalist will be notified in August if they are selected to interview on **Saturday, October 19, 2019** at AUA Headquarters in Linthicum, MD. Applicants must be available on this date.

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