International Member Committee

A Section Secretaries/Membership Council Subcommittee

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Terms of Office Two year- term (renewable)

Committee Makeup

The IMC consists of an international member representative from each country/region that has at least 75 members in AUA's international membership category. The IMC is chaired by the Global Initiatives Chair. Committee members will be appointed by the AUA President based upon recommendations from the Global Initiatives Chair and the AUA Secretary. Recommendations may be solicited from the national urologic associations recognized by each country/region. The IMC reports to the Section Secretaries/Membership Council (SS/MC).

The size of the committee can and would most certainly expand after inception as countries/regions begin to participate in the AUA via membership. Each year at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting and before committee appointments are made in June, the AUA would conduct an official membership count to determine if a new country/region representative should be appointed to the IMC. Currently, the top countries/regions in regard to the number of AUA members includes representation from Europe (Germany, Italy, United Kingdom), North America (Dominican Republic), South America (Brazil, Columbia, Argentina, Peru), Asia (Bangladesh, China, Japan, Philippines, South Korea, India, Taiwan), Middle East (Israel, Egypt), and Australia.

Mission Statement

The committee should discuss and report to the SS/MC the real or perceived member needs of each country/region represented on the committee and serve therefore as a focus group. The committee, may among other things, map out strategies for recruiting/retaining AUA international members, and involvement in AUA programs.

Committee Meetings

The committee will meet in-person at the AUA Annual Meeting and additional communication will take place via email or other online communities at the discretion of the chair.

Time Commitment

Chair: 15-20 hours annually
Member: 6-10 hours annually

Qualifications/ Responsibilities

Chair: The position of Chair is filled by the AUA International Education Consultant who oversees recommendations to the Board of Directors on issues concerning international urologists. See job description for additional information.

Members: Provide recommendations on issues to international urologists specifically from their home countries/regions and assist in identifying and reporting urologic educational needs of home

countries/regions to the AUA Board of Directors and address membership issues.

Recent Accomplishments

- The IMC members contacted lapsed members in their respective countries encouraging them to pay their 2015 Membership Dues to ensure they maintain their status on the IMC.
- A subset of the committee will work with the Data Department to provide census questions of interest to the international community.