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Chair Kyle Richards, MD

Terms of Office Chair: 3years (non-renewable)
Members: 3 years (renewable once)

Committee Makeup

The Committee is comprised of the Chair, 4 members and 1 resident member.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Public Education Health Committees is to serve as consultative bodies, working with the Foundation patient education team, to help guide strategic direction for patient education development and outreach as well as serve as a resource for the development, review and oversight of the Foundation patient education materials.

Committee Purpose:

The purpose of the Technology and Publications Committee is to inform the direction and work of the Foundation, as well as the Public Education Council and Committees as it relates to using various technology platforms and publications to communicate and/or share patient education materials with patients, caregivers, health care providers, researchers and the general public.

Committee Meetings:

At least two meetings annually via a teleconference or web conferencing system. Email correspondence as required on specific projects.

Time Commitment

Depending on the priorities set for the year, time commitments can vary significantly.

Chairs: 5 to 10 hours a month

Members: 1 to 3 hours a month

Qualifications

Members have a unique skill set related to the dissemination of education information via media platforms. Members should be collegial, vibrant, deadline dependable, efficient, knowledgeable about their various respective health topic. They should have a willingness to make meetings and conference calls a priority, and promptly produce a requested project.

Responsibilities

Chair:

- Serves ex-officio on the Public Education Council (PEC) and advises the Council on technology and publication matters
- Assists in developing a Technology and Publications Committee action plan

- Works with Foundation staff to ensure all action items related to said Committee are completed by designated deadlines
- Reports to Council, progress on initiatives and projects

Members:

- Set priorities for the development of initiatives and products
- Serve as a resource for the development, review and oversight of public educational information
- Research emerging technologies (e.g., web resources, apps, social media platforms) to expand reach and audience of public education information
- Assist in the development, accuracy, expansion and growth of *UrologyHealth* extra® magazine
- One member is identified as chair-elect with the following additional responsibilities.
 - Serves ex-officio on the PEC and advises the Council on matters of technology and publications when Chair is unavailable
 - Supports the Chair to ensure all action items are completed in a timely manner
 - Reports to Council, progress on initiatives and projects when the Chair is unavailable

Criteria for Selecting Next Chair

Chairs are chosen from current or past committee members and are selected by the Public Education Council Chair.

Recent Accomplishments 2023

UrologyHealth extra® (UHe)

- Quarterly issues sent in 2023 - Fully digital issues were created on the topics of Navigating Prostate Cancer (Spring), Pediatric Health (Summer), BPH (Fall) and Kidney Lumps n' Bumps (Winter)
- The spring issue was funded by Pfizer and therefore also printed for distribution.
- Committee members were sent each issue via email and encouraged to share on social media.

Podcasts: 18 podcasts were developed and launched in 2023 (total of 224 podcasts)

- New for 2023: Podcasts now available on Spotify
- Podcasts are also available on iTunes, Sound Cloud and Urologyhealth.org
- Podcasts have been played over 47,000 times in 2023
- (4) Video podcasts were created and released on streaming platforms and YouTube. Topics included Female Sexual Dysfunction, Men's Sexual Health, Healthy Penis Size for Boys and The UCF Humanitarian Recipients.

Social Media and Website

- Social Media followers at nearly 130,000
- Maintained weekly development of Care Blog posts

Reaching Patients Everywhere by Supported Ability to Reach Patients:

- At Home: UrologyHealth.org website, UHe, Educational Videos, CareBlogs and Emails
- On the Go: Podcasts, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest