

# Medical Student Membership Workgroup

A Section Secretaries/Membership Council Subcommittee

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**Terms of Office** Voting Members: 1-year term (renewable if still in medical school)

Non-voting Members: 1-year term (renewable once)

### **Committee Makeup:**

The workgroup will consist of eight voting members representing each of the eight AUA Sections. To ensure diversity among the committee, there will be three additional voting members representing R. Frank Jones Urological Society, The Society for Women in Urology and Urology Unbound. All voting members must be members of the AUA in the Medical Student membership category. Additionally, there will be a non-voting physician liaison from the AUA Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee, AUA Medical Student Education Committee, AUA Residents and Fellows Committee and the Society of Academic Urologists.

#### **Mission Statement:**

The Medical Student Membership Workgroup will foster and grow a strong network of engaged medical students that can facilitate AUA's understanding of medical student needs. It will also aim to expand AUA's reach and influence among medical students while supporting efforts to increase diversity in the field of urology by engaging Under-Represented in Medicine (URM) medical students.

### **Committee Meetings:**

There are two teleconferences per year and one in-person meeting held at the AUA Annual Meeting. Additional teleconferences may be held if deemed necessary.

#### **Time Commitment:**

Member: 24 hours per year



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# **Qualifications/ Responsibilities:**

**Members:** Members must be a medical student in an accredited MD or DO program (in years two through four during term(s) of service) within AUA Section boundaries. Members must demonstrate a willingness to serve on the workgroup and the desire to assess and address the needs of medical student members of the AUA. Workgroup members will help develop and execute action plans of the workgroup. Members must be available to participate in two-three teleconferences per year and one inperson meeting at the AUA Annual Meeting.

## Project portfolio/Workgroup goals might include:

- Help expand Medical Student membership at the AUA Section level
- Identify and contribute to AUA projects and/or initiatives to support medical students in navigating the Urology Residency Match process
- Assist in developing and implementing more effective mechanisms for AUA and UCF to promote initiatives and support opportunities for medical students (e.g., Boston Scientific Medical Student Innovation Fellowship program)
- Help promote urology and involvement in the AUA to underrepresented minorities
- Create valuable mentorship opportunities for medical students interested in the field of urology
- Curate articles for the Medical Student Column in AUANews
- Create a "database" of scholarships/travel stipends available for medical students to travel to AUA meetings

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