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- Private & independent practice urology
- AUA sectional urology
- Specialty urology
- State urology
- Academic urology
- Other national educational meetings in urology
- Political action urology & advocacy in urology
- Special interest groups
- Physician Assistants (PA's) in urology
- Clinical trials in urology
- Related societies to urology
- Rheumatology societies
- Musculoskeletal societies
- Robotic societies
- Education & research foundations in urology
- Other medical specialties

Enduring Material and Collaborative Projects
All societies are interested in sponsorships or grants to help them capture their educational content making it available to the greater urology community through web-based initiatives, CD and/or print programs. Member societies are open to discussing collaboration on specific educational outreach initiatives, as well as sponsorship of capturing their annual meeting content.

Market Research and Needs Assessments
Who better to partner with than the urology experts themselves to design, implement and administer surveys to define disease state and treatment initiatives? All groups are open to discussing specific proposals. For more information about opportunities with individual groups, please refer to the following pages for each society.

Strategic planning for your company’s best interest...
It’s free and available to you any time!

“It’s not just any meeting, it’s a Weiser meeting”

We value the time and resources you provide to support the urology community and are committed to providing the best possible experience in return. Through the WJ Weiser & Associates integrated network of urological societies and an inside knowledge of organized urology, we can help you customize support packages to deliver your message to a targeted audience. Whether you chose to participate with a technical exhibit at an annual meeting or with a promotional partnership, we are committed to helping you accomplish your goals by providing the best service possible and a great overall experience to you and your team.

Successful interactions with organized urology extend beyond your exhibit team. Opportunities to collaborate with associations within the urology community are available for marketing, education, medical affairs, government relations and advocacy departments. Each society offers their own specific options at multiple support levels; customization is also available to insure you always get a package best suited to your needs and budget. Options include:

- Promotional partnership packages
- Satellite symposia
- Product theatres
- Hands on training suites
- Advisory board or investigator meetings
- Hospitality suites
- Educational projects directed toward non-physician providers, primary care physicians or patients
- Market research and needs assessment
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<td>Eugene, OR</td>
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<td>AUI Meeting</td>
<td>JUL 31 – AUG 2</td>
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<td>Florida Urological Society</td>
<td>SEPT 4 – 6</td>
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<td>AACU State Society Network Advocacy Conference</td>
<td>SEPT 18 – 19</td>
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<td>International Pelvic Pain Society</td>
<td>OCT 22 – 25</td>
<td>Coronado, CA</td>
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<td>Urologists, gynecologists, physical therapists from the US and internationally</td>
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<td>Scottsdale, AZ</td>
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<td>LUGPA</td>
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<td>400</td>
<td>Top urologists and administrators of large urology groups across the country</td>
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<td>NOV 10 – 14</td>
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<td>Vanderbilt University; open to all urologists</td>
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<td>Washington, DC</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>Advocacy minded urologists interested in federal affairs</td>
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<td>Nashville, TN</td>
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<td>Specialty Reviews in Urology: The Chicago Review Course</td>
<td>MAR 2016</td>
<td>Chicago, IL</td>
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<td>Comprehensive review course for new or established urologists certifying,</td>
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<td>MAR 2016</td>
<td>Kansas City, MO</td>
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<td>APR 1 – 5</td>
<td>New Orleans, LA</td>
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<td>Clinicians and scientists with specialties in male reproduction,</td>
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<td>MAY 2016</td>
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<td>2,300</td>
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AACU Background . . .

The American Association of Clinical Urologists (AACU) is the only national organization with the sole purpose of promoting the political and professional interests of urologists and the urologic community. The AACU is committed to collaborative, forward-thinking and dynamic advocacy campaigns, as well as educating members on the socio-economic impact of legislative and regulatory policies and proposals.

The AACU aims to advance the best interests of the urologic community of physicians, patients, practitioners and private sector pacesetters. The association communicates with federal and state officials, agencies and diverse stakeholders, guiding members through the maze of politics and bureaucracy to secure outcomes that benefit patients and the profession.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 4,392
Nearly half of all practicing urologists nationwide are members of the AACU.

Did You Know...

- Nearly half of all the practicing urologists in the US are members of this association. The majority of AACU members are community practice urologists in practices ranging from small single practice to the very largest of urology groups.

- Company participation in the Joint Advocacy Conference will allow you to hear the urologist perspective on national health policy issues. Approximately 100-150 urologists attend the AACU/AUA co-sponsored meeting.

- Company participation in the State Society Network Advocacy Conference offers opportunities for networking and collaboration on issues urologists face at the state level. Approximately 100-150 urologists appointed as state network representatives, and a majority of presidents of urology state societies attend this annual forum.
LUGPA Background . . .

LUGPA was created in response to the annual meeting of representatives of many leading large urology groups in Chicago. As large groups have become more numerous—and as the difficulties facing the practicing urologist multiplied—physician leaders of large urology practices came to recognize the need for a formal association to help meet the challenges of the future.

Due to the size and the scope of services offered, large urology groups face distinct management challenges, as well as unique opportunities in the healthcare marketplace. LUGPA was established to enhance communication between large groups, allowing for benchmarking of operations, development of new business opportunities, promotion of quality clinical outcomes and enhanced advocacy in the legislative and regulatory arenas.

TOTAL MEMBER PRACTICES: 120

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

**LUGPA 2015 Annual Meeting**
November 5 – 7, 2015
Chicago, IL

**LUGPA 2016 Annual Meeting**
November 4 – 6, 2016
Chicago, IL

**Northeast Regional Meeting of LUGPA**
September 18 – 19, 2015
Uncasville, CT

**2016 LUGPA Regional Meetings**
April 1 – 2, 2016
DFW Airport, TX
April 8 – 9, 2016
Orlando, FL
May 20 – 21, 2016
Denver, CO

Did You Know...

- LUGPA represents over 20% of practicing urologists in the US, becoming one of the most predominant voices in urology today.

- Annual Meeting attendees are senior level clinical and operational decision makers from these large practices including the managing partners, presidents and COO’s of each practice.
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NCS Background...

The North Central Section of the AUA (NCS) aims to promote the highest standards of urologic care through research, education and the formulation of health policy for patients and members. Like the AUA and all its sections, the NCS is dedicated to the "study, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases of the genitourinary tract" in adult and pediatric patients.

The AUA Board of Directors and committee members are elected or appointed from the AUA Section membership; however, the Sections are independent corporate entities of the AUA. Sharing name affiliation with the AUA, the Sections of the AUA and the AUA have a mandatory requirement of joint membership for each of the independent organizations, but not a formal business affiliation.

The AUA president is elected from nominees of the eight independent Sections on a rotating annual basis with the larger membership Sections receiving more frequent election opportunities. To achieve proportional representation for all Sections of the AUA for the position of president, a 12-year rotation for AUA president is in place. During that 12-year cycle, each of the smaller Sections have one opportunity to nominate the AUA president-elect and each of the larger Sections have two such opportunities in different years to nominate this position. This cycle repeats after its first 12-year rotation.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 1,812
The NCS is composed of members from nine states of the northern Midwest of the United States: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

89th Annual Meeting of the NCS
November 10 – 14, 2015
Amelia Island, FL

90th Annual Meeting of the NCS
September 7 – 11, 2016
Chicago, IL

Did You Know...

- Twenty-one outstanding academic institutions contribute to this scientifically-rigorous meeting that combines a multitude of abstract sessions moderated by talented experts from within the section, as well as state-of-the-art lectures given by nationally-known guest speakers.

- The Residents Bowl has now been adopted by the national meeting. This bowl and a Bizarre and Interesting Case competition keeps attendees engaged until the last day of the meeting.
SCS Background . . .

The South Central Section of the American Urological Association (SCS) aims to promote the highest standards of urologic care through research, education and the formulation of health policy for patients and members. Like the AUA and all its Sections, the SCS is dedicated to the “study, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases of the genitourinary tract” in adult and pediatric patients.

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TOTAL MEMBERS: 1,558

The SCS is composed of members from eight of the south central states of the United States and Central America: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas; and the Republics of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Belize.

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

94th Annual Meeting of the NCS
October 28 – 31, 2015
Scottsdale, AZ

95th Annual Meeting of the NCS
September 28 – October 1, 2016
Colorado Springs, CO

Did You Know...

- One of the “big four” large membership sections in the AUA with 16 academic institutions contributing abstracts and sharing research from within their programs.
- SCS membership also includes urologists from 24 different large urology group practices.
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SESAUA Background . . .

The Southeastern Section of the AUA (SESAUA) is one of the many sections of the American Urological Association, Inc. Numerically, this is the largest of all the Sections of the AUA. This section continues to grow and contribute to the body of scientific knowledge in urology, as does the entire AUA. The American Urological Association, and each of its component Sections, is dedicated to the “study, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases of the genitourinary tract” in adult and pediatric patients.

The AUA Board of Directors and committee members are elected or appointed from the AUA Section membership; however, the Sections are independent corporate entities of the AUA. Sharing name affiliation with the AUA, the Sections of the AUA and the AUA have a mandatory requirement of joint membership for each of the independent organizations but not a formal business affiliation.

The AUA president is elected from nominees of the eight independent Sections on a rotating annual basis with the larger membership Sections receiving more frequent election opportunities. To achieve proportional representation for all Sections of the AUA for the position of president, a 12-year rotation for AUA president is in place. During that 12-year cycle, each of the smaller Sections have one opportunity to nominate the AUA president-elect and each of the larger Sections have two such opportunities in different years to nominate this position. This cycle repeats after its first 12-year rotation.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 2,421
The SESUA is composed of over 2,300 urologists; all the active members having been certified by the American Board of Urology, practicing, teaching, and researching in nine of the southeastern US states, Panama, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

SESAUA 80th Annual Meeting
March 17 – 20, 2016
Nashville, TN

SESAUA 81st Annual Meeting
March 23 – 26, 2017
Austin, TX

Did You Know...

- The SESUA is the largest membership section within the AUA pulling from 21 urology residency programs and 29 of the large urology group practices across the region.

- The SESUA has an active residents program that includes an annual night out with the section’s urology program chairs, which provides residents with an outstanding venue for networking.
SSMR Background . . .

The Society for the Study of Male Reproduction’s (SSMR) purpose is to encourage the study, elevate the practice and improve the quality of care of the sub-fertile male.

The goals of the SSMR are to identify existing and emerging issues in the field and to provide accurate and credible information to the profession.

As a society, the SSMR:
- Promotes the roles of urology in the evaluation and treatment of the infertile male
- Develops standards and guidelines for male reproduction research and practices
- Provides opportunities for continuing medical education on current and controversial issues of a scientific and ethical nature
- Produces educational programs related to clinical practice and government and reimbursement issues
- Monitors reimbursement and coding issues for surgical procedures and related treatment
- Offers opportunities for networking through meetings and the membership directory

TOTAL MEMBERS: 248

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

SSMR at the AUA
May 2016
San Diego, CA

Did You Know...
- Corporate members will be allowed to exhibit at the annual meeting.
Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogenital Reconstruction

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SUFU Background . . .

The purpose of the Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital Reconstruction (SUFU) is to improve the art and science of urology through basic and applied clinical research in urodynamics and neurourology, voiding function and dysfunction, female urology and pelvic floor dysfunction, and to disseminate and teach these concepts. Applied clinical research involves both diagnostic and treatment modalities.

The society also fosters interdisciplinary dialogue and communication, promotion of the development of young scientists, and the development of scientific, educational and professional activities through publications (specifically, the Journal of Neurourology and Urodynamics serving as the official journal of the society), meetings and original activities to assist in the establishment of standards of care. SUFU is a not-for-profit corporation for these purposes of education, research, health, culture and professional advancement.

SUFU through their educational foundation SUFUR offers learning opportunities for residents. Each August SUFUR holds a Preceptorship which allows select second and third year residents the chance to learn from prominent faculty in urology. This outstanding course covers a wide variety of topics in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS), Voiding Dysfunction, and Neurourology. The Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital Reconstruction.

In addition to the Preceptorship SUFU holds a Fellows Forum in conjunction with their annual meeting. The forum is an opportunity for current fellows to present their scientific work in a Fellows-only podium session. The presentations are followed by a moderated discussion among their peers. Education is at the heart of SUFU, and we are excited to have a hand in developing the next generation of our members.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 616

SUFU is nearly 75% urologists, but also has members in the areas of clinical andrology, obstetrics and gynecology, neuropsychopharmacology, oncology and urogynecology.

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

SUFU 2016 Winter Meeting
February 27 – March 1, 2016
New Orleans, LA

SUFU at the AUA
May 2016
San Diego, CA

Did You Know...

• Promotional partners enjoy an exclusive opportunity to network with attendees the first night at the partners only Welcome Reception.

• Despite the name, SUFU also addresses male incontinence and pelvic health issues.
SUFU Research Foundation Background . . .

The purposes of the SUFU Research Foundation are to advance, foster, encourage and promote the study and application of urodynamics, female urology, voiding dysfunction and incontinence; develop and provide to the public information and resources relevant to the advancement of these fields; provide a forum for the exchange of ideas among scholars, researchers and practitioners about urodynamics and female urology and develop strategies on issues critical to the advancement of the field this area of specialty; advance the field of urodynamics, female urology, voiding dysfunction and incontinence to the highest state of innovation, resourcefulness and preparation for those professionals training in the field of urodynamics and female urology and perform any and all acts as are necessary, convenient and proper for the attainment of these purposes.

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

2016 Fundraiser
May 2016
San Diego, CA

Resident Preceptorship
SUFU’s Resident Preceptorship Course offers an in-depth educational experience for 80 residents who have expressed an interest in female urology and pelvic health to foster mentorship and promote fellowship training in the sub-specialty. Priority is given to residents without SUFU attending staff. Hands-on skills training opportunities are available at this course.

Rodney Appell Traveling Preceptorship
$5,000 per resident
SUO Background . . .

The Society of Urologic Oncology (SUO) was created in 1984 to enable qualified members, (primarily interested in the care of patients with malignant genitourinary diseases) to meet for the purpose of discussion, development and implementation of ideas to improve care. The society and its bylaws conform to the guidelines and bylaws of the American Urological Association.

The purpose of the SUO is to develop educational and research initiatives and to study issues in urologic oncology and provide physician statements that represent a state-of-the-art assessment of these issues to other organizations.

The society also provides a forum for identifying the urologic oncologist as a physician with specific expertise in the study and treatment of genitourinary malignancies. In recognition of the multidisciplinary efforts involved in the study and treatment of genitourinary malignancies, the society seeks to incorporate multiple disciplines in achieving these goals. The society supports the activities of multiple disciplines in the common objectives of seeking an increased understanding and successful treatment of genitourinary malignancies.

The SUO seeks to improve the care of patients with malignant urologic disease and to provide a forum for the discussion of problems relating to malignant urologic disease. SUO's objectives include: stimulating research in and the teaching of urologic oncology, disseminating the principles of urologic oncology to the medical profession at large, bringing urologists into a society whose work is entirely, or principally with malignant disease, being identified as the most qualified organization on matters relating to urologic oncology and standardizing fellowship training in urologic oncology.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 736

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TOTAL MEMBERS: 736

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

SUO 2015 Annual Meeting
December 2 – 4, 2015
Washington, DC

SUO at the AUA
May 2016
San Diego, CA

Did You Know...

- Members must concentrate at least 75% of their total practice in the field of urologic oncology to be eligible for membership in this society.

- SUO actively collaborates with other sub-specialty societies and with LUGPA on educational issues.
SUO-CTC Background . . .

The Society of Urologic Oncology Clinical Trials Consortium was created by the SUO physician leaders and is dedicated to a greater level of participation, by the urologic oncology community, in pivotal clinical trials for their patients with cancer. In collaboration with Industry, the SUO-CTC creates value by providing efficient access to active, influential, and accomplished investigators committed to clinical research in urologic oncology.

Membership Demographics

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Value to Industry Partners

- Collaboration with, and access to, the urologic oncology community including national thought leaders committed to clinical research with a broad expertise in disease management, therapeutic interventions, and clinical trial design and implementation
- Consultation on protocol design, project feasibility and overall project planning
- Expedited protocol review for CTC network participation
- Contracted Services to include, but not limited to site selection, site communications, patient recruitment and referral, investigator meetings, and trial updates
- Streamlined and targeted site selection from a large and geographically diverse group of sites
- Access to key patient populations and fidelity to study endpoints
- Visibility for the clinical trial, the product, and the company to the SUO membership
- Competitive advantage whereas members prioritize participation in SUO-CTC clinical research trials
- Establishing and enhancing long term partnerships between physician leaders and industry on the successful evolution of new breakthrough therapies in the marketplace
- The SUO-CTC is a registered 501(c) 3 not-for-profit corporation

TOTAL MEMBERS: 736

Did You Know...

- Academic centers and large community practices throughout the country experienced in conducting successful clinical trials from concept development through patient accrual and dissemination of results.
- Expert investigators with a specific focus, concentration and expertise in urologic cancers and with available patient populations to deliver rapid accrual.
- Members who demonstrate accountability and commitment with a vested interest in the success of the initiation and completion of SUO-CTC trials.
SUPS Background . . .

The Society for Urologic Prosthetic Surgeons (SUPS) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering, encouraging and promoting the study and application of urologic prosthetic surgery. The organization serves as a dynamic forum for the exchange of ideas and strategies regarding issues critical to the advancement of prosthetic surgery with the goal of advancing the field to the highest state of innovation. SUPS strives to provide the public with information and resources relevant to the advancement of the field of urological prosthetic surgery, as well as provide a forum for the exchange of ideas among scholars, researchers and practitioners about urological prosthetic surgery.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 166

Did You Know...

- Collaborates with other sub-specialty societies to provide educational programming and cadaver lab training experiences for urologists, residents and fellows.

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

**SUPS Lab**
November 19, 2015
Henderson, NV

**SUPS at the AUA**
May 2016
San Diego, CA
SWIU Background . . .

The Society of Women in Urology (SWIU) supports the professional advancement of women urologists, encourages public education regarding urologic issues and promotes urologic research.

The Society of Women in Urology, informally began at the 1980 AUA meeting in San Francisco with five female urologists who met for breakfast. Such informal meetings continued until 1992, when the group created an executive board and introduced bylaws. The group has now grown to more than 800 members, including most of the board-certified female urologists, as well as female urology residents, fellows, post-residency and pre-board-certified women. SWIU also has female members who are non-urology MDs and PhDs.

In 2012, SWIU offered a Clinical Mentoring Conference, its first standalone meeting for SWIU members, residents and other women in urology. This annual meeting offers an excellent scientific program combined with invaluable networking opportunities among women in urology.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 930

Did You Know...

- SWIU hosts their annual stand-alone meeting in the winter, which concentrates on procedural skills enhancement. SWIU also has a strong focus on residents, giving many travel awards so residents can attend for clinical mentoring.

- Currently only eight percent of board-certified urologists are female while 25 percent of urology residents are female. Urology is currently transitioning, and over the course of the next few years will see a much larger percentage of female urologists completing their residency and entering practice.
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UAPA Background . . .

The Urological Association of Physician Assistants is dedicated to supporting and advancing physician assistants in urology. It is our goal to provide quality news and information regarding urology PAs as well as an avenue of communication for our professionals. We continue to grow our membership each year with the purpose of affecting change in the practice and support of PAs associated with urological care.

UAPA hosts an annual conference for PAs in urology, surgery, internal medicine, family practice, gynecology, hospital-based or academic institutions that have an interest or current specialty practice in urology care. Practice administrators who have an interest in adding a PA to their existing urologic practice also have an opportunity to be exposed to the diverse and expansive roles of PAs in urologic care.

The UAPA is the only urology-specific organization recognized by the American Academy of Physician Assistants. It is affiliated with the AAPA and the American Urological Association in efforts to keep the interests and concerns of physician assistants addressed.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 247

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

UAPA 5th Annual Meeting
April 1 – 3, 2016
Lake Buena Vista, FL

Did You Know...

• The expanding role of the physician assistant is one that well documented. According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, physician assistants will experience a growth rate of nearly 40 percent in the next 10 years.

• Physician assistants are now seeing the patient as much, if not more often, than a physician, and have the ability to handle procedures, provide recommendations and prescribe drugs for patients.
FUS Background . . .

Founded in 1948, the primary mission of the Florida Urological Society (FUS) is to provide an educational, political, social and economic advisory forum as well as a common voice for all urologists in the state of Florida.

In the past 65 years, the accomplishments have clearly defined its mission to provide:

- Affordable, high-quality and well-respected annual scientific programs
- Urologists with the opportunity to evaluate new technology, procedures, services and techniques
- Effective state representation to the SESAU and the AUA, the Florida Medical Society, the American Medical Society and various organized specialty societies both nationally and on the state level
- Effective voice at the Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee
- Effective voice at the Health Policy Committee
- Leadership for the resolution of socioeconomic issues
- A forum for peer fellowship, dialogue and networking

TOTAL MEMBERS: 605

Did You Know...

- In the state of Florida, 85% of all urologists are members of FUS.
- FUS has the largest membership of any state society in the southeast, and a larger membership and meeting attendance than some of the smaller AUA sections.
- Five urology residency programs participate in the FUS annual meeting.
GUA Background . . .

The Georgia Urological Association, Inc. (GUA) was formed to provide a quality support system for the urologic physicians in Georgia and those practicing this specialty in surrounding environs adjacent to this state in their efforts to better serve patients, people and community areas.

GUA's Purposes and Objectives:
1. To improve the practice and elevate the standards of urology by providing a forum for the free interchange of ideas in this specialty field with programs relating to continuing education, office practice, research and social-economic issues
2. To disseminate knowledge of urology within the medical profession as a whole and, when appropriate, to educate the public through proper channels utilizing the posture of the association
3. To foster good will, cooperative efforts and friendship amongst its members
4. To serve as a liaison organization to the Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, to the American Association of Clinical Urologists and other medical and medical specialty societies as needed

TOTAL MEMBERS: 144

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

**2015 GUA Annual Fall Meeting**
September 10 –13, 2015
Sea Island, GA

**2016 GUA Annual Fall Meeting**
September 8 – 11, 2016
Sea Island, GA

Did You Know...

- Approximately half of all urologists in the state of Georgia are members of GUA.
IUS Background . . .

The Illinois Urological Society was formed in 1976 and provides Illinois-based urologists with programs related to continued medical education, office practice, research and socioeconomic issues. The society also provides a forum for the exchange of scientific and clinical ideas and data amongst its members, and provides a mechanism, through the annual meetings, for the discussion and implementation of this data to the clinical practice of urology. IUS is composed of a group of specialists trained in the diagnosis and treatment of conditions of the adult and pediatric urinary tract. The goals of the society are to provide state-of-the-art urologic care to the residents of Illinois, and to assist in the educational efforts of its members, as well as to assess new data and technologic advances to the practicing urologists of Illinois. IUS holds an annual meeting in the fall that attracts approximately 50 – 60 attendees.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 101

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

2015 IUS Annual Meeting
September 18 – 19, 2015
Springfield, IL

Did You Know...

- This meeting is a central point for many of the rural practices that are hundreds of miles apart in the state.
IUA Background...

The Indiana Urologic Association, Inc. (IUA) was incorporated in February of 2005. The IUA was formed to provide a quality support system for the urologic physicians in Indiana, and those practicing this specialty in surrounding environs adjacent to the state of Indiana, in the effort to better serve patients, people and the community areas.

The IUA’s Purposes and Objectives:

- To improve the practice and elevate the standards of urology by providing a forum for the free interchange of ideas in this specialty field with programs relating to continuing education, office practice, research and social-economic issues, for example.
- To disseminate knowledge of urology within the medical profession as a whole and when appropriate to educate the public through proper channels utilizing the posture of the Association.
- To serve as a liaison organization to the North Central Section of the American Urological Association, to the American Association of Clinical Urologists, to the Indiana State Medical Society, and other medical and medical specialty societies as needed.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 145

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

2016 IUA Annual Meeting
February 27, 2016
Indianapolis, IN

Did You Know...

- About 80 percent of all urologists in the state of Indiana are members of this society.
- Faculty and residents from Indiana University, and urologists from Indiana's large group practices both participate in this annual event.
KUS Background . . .

The Kansas Urological Society (KUS) was formed to provide a quality support system for the urologic physicians in Kansas and those practicing this specialty in surrounding environs in their efforts to better serve patients, people and community areas.

The KUS’s Purposes and Objectives:
1. To improve the practice and elevate the standards of urology by providing a forum for the free interchange of ideas in this specialty field with programs relating to continuing education, office practice, research and social-economic issues
2. To disseminate knowledge of urology within the medical profession as a whole and, when appropriate, to educate the public through proper channels utilizing the posture of the association
3. To foster good will, cooperative efforts and friendship amongst its members
4. To serve as a liaison organization to the South Central Section of the American Urological Association, to the American Association of Clinical Urologists and other medical and medical specialty societies as needed

TOTAL MEMBERS: 73

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

2016 KUS/MUA Collaborative Meeting
March 5, 2016
Kansas City, MO

Did You Know...

• KUS and MUA come together for a joint meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. This meeting hosts approximately 70 urologists from Kansas and Missouri.

• Urologists from large group practices, and faculty and residents from four urology programs in the region attend this meeting.
LUS Background . . .

The objective of the Louisiana Urological Society (LUS) is to bring into one organization all persons who are interested in the promotion and advancement of the practice of urology in the state of Louisiana and to provide meetings for the full and frank interchange of scientific and socioeconomic information and views concerning this branch of medical science.

It is our vision that coming together as a group will aid in the exchange of ideas, allow us to become better physicians, and be better prepared for the constantly changing medical environment.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 157

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

2016 LUS Annual Meeting
April 10 – 16, 2016
New Orleans, LA
MUA Background . . .

The Missouri Urological Association (MUA) was formed to provide a quality support system for the urologic physicians in Missouri and those practicing this specialty in surrounding environs adjacent to this state in their efforts to better serve patients, people and community areas.

The MUA’s Purposes and Objectives:
1. To improve the practice and elevate the standards of urology by providing a forum for the free interchange of ideas in this specialty field with programs relating to continuing education, office practice, research and social-economic issues
2. To disseminate knowledge of urology within the medical profession as a whole and, when appropriate, to educate the public through proper channels utilizing the posture of the association
3. To foster good will, cooperative efforts and friendship amongst its members
4. To serve as a liaison organization to the South Central Section of the American Urological Association, to the American Association of Clinical Urologists and other medical and medical specialty societies as needed

TOTAL MEMBERS: 62

Did You Know...
- KUS and MUA come together for a joint meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. This meeting hosts approximately 70 urologists from Kansas and Missouri.
- Urologists from large group practices, and faculty and residents from four urology programs in the region attend this meeting.
OSUA Background . . .

The Oklahoma State Urological Association (OSUA) consists of one hundred urologic surgeons and other outstanding contributors to the specialty of urology, principally serving the people in Oklahoma. Recently partnering with the Oklahoma SUNA Chapter for the annual meeting has further increased the relevancy of this important organization.

The OSUA’s Objectives:

- To provide a quality support system for the urologic physicians in Oklahoma and those practicing this specialty in surrounding environs adjacent to this state in their efforts to better serve patients, people and community areas
- To improve the practice and elevate the standards of urology by providing a forum for the free interchange of ideas in this specialty field with programs relating to continuing education, office practice, research and social-economic issues, for examples
- To disseminate knowledge of urology within the medical profession as a whole and when appropriate to educate the public through proper channels utilizing the posture of the Association
- To serve as a liaison organization to the South Central Section of the American Urological Association, to the American Association of Clinical Urologists, to the Oklahoma State Medical Society, and to the Eastern and Western Oklahoma Urological Societies

TOTAL MEMBERS: 99

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

OSUA 2016 Annual Meeting
March 4 – 5, 2016
Oklahoma City, OK

Did You Know...

- Nearly all urologists within the state of Oklahoma are members of OSUA.
- A nurses program is hosted during the annual meeting by the Oklahoma Chapter of SUNA.
RMUS Background . . .

The Rocky Mountain Urological Society (RMUS) consists of over one hundred outstanding contributors to the specialty of urology, principally serving the people in Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

The RMUS's Objectives:
- To provide a quality support system for the urologic physicians in Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming in their efforts to better serve patients, people and community areas
- To improve the practice and elevate the standards of urology by providing a forum for the free interchange of ideas in this specialty field with programs relating to continuing education, office practice, research and social-economic issues
- To disseminate knowledge of urology within the medical profession as a whole and when appropriate to educate the public through proper channels utilizing the posture of the society

TOTAL MEMBERS: 129

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

2016 RMUS Annual Meeting
April 8 – 9, 2016
Centennial Park, CO

Did You Know...
- About 80 percent of all urologists within the state of Colorado are members of RMUS.
- Urologists from large urology group practices and two major medical universities participate in this meeting.
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SCUA Background . . .

The South Carolina Urological Association (SCUA) is dedicated to encouraging the highest quality of urologic care. Urologic providers need up-to-date reviews of urological topics that affect the care of their patients. Therefore, the society will engage in educational programs and meetings to keep its members scientifically, economically, and politically informed, including but not limited to, concerning socioeconomic factors that affect urologic practice.

The SCUA Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for urologists to have a review of diagnostic and treatment strategies facing the continual evolving field of urology. Areas of interest for this meeting include urologic oncology, bio-markers and overactive bladder, which highlight recent emerging information and strategies for managing these urologic conditions.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 64

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

2015 SCUA Annual Meeting
September 25 – 26, 2015
Charleston, SC
VUS Background . . .

The primary mission of the Virginia Urological Society (VUS) is to provide an educational, political, social and economic advisory forum as well as a common voice for all urologists in the state of Virginia.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 175

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

2016 VUS Annual Meeting
To Be Determined

Did You Know...

- Urologists from three medical universities and large urology groups attend this meeting.
WUS Background . . .

The Wisconsin Urological Society (WUS) was founded in 1926. The society was created to provide a forum for the exchange of scientific and clinical ideas and data amongst its members, and to provide a mechanism, through the annual meetings, for the discussion and implementation of this data to the clinical practice of urology. WUS is composed of a group of specialists trained in the diagnosis and treatment of conditions of the adult and pediatric urinary tract. These conditions range from urologic cancers, stone disease, prostate conditions and infections, to urinary incontinence, erectile dysfunction and congenital pediatric abnormalities.

The goals of the society are, by facilitating this exchange, to provide state-of-the-art urologic care to the residents of Wisconsin, and to assist in the educational efforts of its members, as well as to disseminate new data and technological advances to the practicing urologists of Wisconsin. The society also assists the University of Wisconsin Medical School in Madison and the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee in the education, training and development of the resident physicians and paramedical staff and personnel at each institution.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 149
WUS members are geographically spread throughout the state of Wisconsin, and practice in settings ranging from community-based solo practitioners, to single and multi-specialty groups, to university-based practitioners in academic centers. Interests vary across the group from office-based adult and pediatric urology, to full and part time academic research and teaching positions, as well as full time pediatric and uro-oncology specialists. WUS holds an annual meeting in March that attracts approximately 100 attendees.

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

2016 WUS Annual Meeting
April 15 – 17, 2016
Madison, WI

Did You Know...

- About 75 percent of all urologists in the state of Wisconsin are members of WUS.
- Faculty and residents from both the University of Wisconsin Madison and the Medical College of Wisconsin have attendees at this meeting.
SUCPD Background . . .

The Society of Urology Chairpersons and Program Directors (SUCPD) strives to provide urology program chairpersons and program directors a forum for the discussion, review and implementation of issues critical to the conduct of urologic residency programs and academic practice for the purpose of advancing academic urology to the highest state of innovation, resourcefulness and preparation in urologic practice and training of urologists of the future.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 118

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

SUCPD at the AUA
May 2016
San Diego, CA
SUU Background . . .

The Society of University Urologists (SUU) is composed of academic urologists from American and Canadian academic urologic training institutions who have demonstrated interest and achievement in urologic education.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 434

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

SUU at the AUA
May 2016
San Diego, CA
Mayo Clinic Reviews and Updates in Urology

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MAYO Clinic Reviews and Updates in Urology Background . . .

The Mayo Clinic Reviews and Updates in Urology is a biennial continuing education meeting covering “Updates in Adult Urology.” The course is a practical problem-oriented course featuring advances in the following areas: urologic oncology, laparoscopic and minimally invasive surgery, voiding dysfunction, robotics, female urology, sexual dysfunction, infertility and endourology. This state of the art lecture-based program provides practicing urologists with the most up to date treatment options that will enhance the physician’s ability to more successfully care for their urologic patients.

This activity is planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

Mayo Clinic Reviews and Updates in Urology
Koloa, HI

Did You Know...

- The Mayo Clinic Reviews and Updates in Urology hosts this conference every other year. Experts from their faculty, as well as nationally known guest faculty, are brought in to provide state-of-the-art scientific updates to general urologists in an interactive and intimate educational setting.

- This five-day event hosts attendees from Mayo Clinic Reviews and Updates in Urology faculty, alumni and other community practice urologists.
Specialty Reviews in Urology Background . . .

The Chicago Review Course has provided course preparation for more than three decades.

The comprehensive review covers relevant basic science principles, important clinical information and recent urologic advances. It is ideal for urologists who are:

- Certifying for the first time
- Established urologists planning on re-certifying
- Certified urologists wanting a periodic review of their specialty to remain current

The concise and focused format is provided by clinician-educators, so participants can fulfill the review needs and provide state-of-the-art patient care in just five days.

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

38th Annual Chicago Review Course
April 8 - 11, 2016
Naperville, IL
Winter Urologic Forum Background . . .

The Winter Urologic Forum is a practical, problem-solving oriented course, intended to address current techniques in urologic practices, surgery and management of urologic diseases. It is an excellent review for the urological recertification exam, including case studies and journal clubs.

At the conclusion of the Winter Urologic Forum, one can expect to be more confident in their own practice of urology with knowledge of the most up-to-date treatment options. This forum is open to practicing urologists and healthcare workers in urology. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

2016 Winter Urologic Forum
January 15 – 19, 2016
Vail, CO

Did You Know...

- The Winter Urologic Forum is organized by the faculty of the University of California, Davis, Vanderbilt University, and Columbia University. This program covers state-of-the-art topics with the foremost experts across many different disease states within urology.

- This meeting offers sessions in the morning and evening, leaving the middle of the day open for networking and relationship building.
ASA Background . . .

The American Society of Andrology (ASA) is a unique partnership of scientists and clinicians.

The society, which fosters a multi-disciplinary approach (president alternates each year between a PhD and MD) to the study of male reproduction, exists to advance and promote scientific interchange and knowledge of the male reproductive tract, the male gamete and andrology in general by fostering interdisciplinary communication within the science, by holding conferences and meetings, by publication of meritorious studies or by any other means which may be deemed appropriate. The ASA puts an emphasis on supporting trainees by providing travel awards and holding trainee forums and mixers at meetings.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 607

Founded in 1975, the society has nearly 600 members from all over the world whose specialty fields include male reproduction, endocrinology, urology, anatomy, gynecology/obstetrics, biochemistry, animal science, molecular and cell biology and reproductive technologies.

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

ASA 41st Annual Meeting
April 1 – 5, 2016
New Orleans, LA

Did You Know...

- Attendees share new clinical data and receive feedback on current methods and procedures used on patients concerning male reproduction from 350 thought leaders from North America and around the world.

- This meeting brings together thought leaders from different specialties that have an effect on male reproduction including urology, endocrinology and gynecology.
IPPS Background . . .

The International Pelvic Pain Society (IPPS) was established in 1996 with the two primary objectives:

- To educate healthcare professionals on how to diagnose and manage chronic pelvic pain, thereby changing the lives of patients worldwide.
- To bring hope to men and women who suffer from chronic pelvic pain by significantly raising public awareness and impacting individual lives.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 702

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

**2015 Annual Meeting**
October 22 – 25, 2015
San Diego, CA

**2016 Annual Meeting**
October 13 – 16, 2016
Chicago, IL

Did You Know...

- Attendees consist of gynecologists, urologists, physical therapists, and pain experts who specialize in both male and female pain-causing pelvic disorders.
- Physicians and physical therapists participate at the IPPS meeting.
IBIS Background . . .

The International BioIron Society (IBIS) was founded to advance knowledge about the biological and medical roles of iron, and the processes in which it participates with particular reference to those processes of medical and instrumental importance. IBIS’s specific objectives are to provide a forum for discussions, to promote research and its own publication, and advance public education on iron chemistry and biology, as well as on disorders due to iron deprivation or excess.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 485

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

6th Congress of the International BioIron Society
September 6 – 10, 2015
Hangzhou, China
ISS Background . . .

The International Skeletal Society (ISS) is an interdisciplinary working group concerned with skeletal disease: its pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment. The concept for the society was developed by three internationally renowned radiologists: Harold G. Jacobson, MD, Ronald O. Murray, MD and Jack Edeiken, MD. The first meeting of the Society was held in 1972, in Washington, DC, during the Annual Meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Society. The newly-formed society, with approximately 50 founding members, met for the first time in 1974. The new organization was enthusiastically received by the skeletal community, and by the 1977 meeting, membership had increased to 157, and to 261 by the 12th annual meeting in 1985. Membership has increased steadily since that time and now includes radiologists, pathologists, orthopedic surgeons and rheumatologists.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 534

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

**2015 Annual Meeting**
September 26 – October 2, 2015
Wailea, HI

**2016 Annual Meeting**
September 4 – 9, 2016
Paris, France
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SBN Background . . .

The Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology (SBN) is an interdisciplinary scientific organization dedicated to the study of hormonal processes and neuroendocrine systems that regulate behavior. This focus is unique among professional societies, thus SBN's Annual Meetings and its journal *Hormones and Behavior* provide vital forums for the integration of ideas across the field of behavioral neuroendocrinology. SBN members conduct research on myriad organisms across a diversity of contexts, including field-based investigations of animals in their natural habitats, laboratory research on important model systems, and clinical research on a variety of topics directly related to human health.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 813
SRS Background . . .

The Society of Robotic Surgery (SRS) is founded on the fundamental principles of education and collaboration as a means to tackle the complex issues of robotic surgery. This type of society provides enormous possibilities in terms of multicentric studies, database collection, fellowship training and funding support. SRS seeks participation from residents and fellows and young faculty in the hope that it can assist them as they embrace robotics. The society is global with each continent having its own board and input into activities. SRS encompasses robotics, minimally invasive, NOTES and single port access surgery. This provides the diversity to adapt to changes in technology and provides an innovative forum in which to expand horizons and improve clinical and academic potential.

The Minimally Invasive Robotic Association (MIRA) board voted to combine activities and resources with SRS in an effort to consolidate the educational opportunities and the dialogue and exchange between professionals in the field. This new structure will allow for a stronger voice and larger academic and political impact, with SRS as the premier robotics organization.

It is the pioneering spirit of our members and of our founding board that continues to make the society a success. Each year the board works to further the reach of SRS. On May 18, 2013, SRS entered into an affiliation agreement with SOBRACIL, one of the largest laparoscopic surgery societies in Latin America. The affiliation allows for education, training and awareness through collaborative programs between the two societies. In addition SOBRACIL promotes SRS membership and scientific meetings to their members. The mission of SRS is to unite the global community in understanding and advancing the complex issues of robotic surgery.

TOTAL MEMBERS: 944
SRS members come from a multitude of scientific disciplines including urology, gynecology, ENT, general surgery, cardiothoracic surgery, and research and technology.

Upcoming Meeting Opportunities

2016 Annual Meeting
To Be Determined

Did You Know...

- SRS combined activities with the MIRA to create the largest and most premier robotics association in the US. It will retain the name of Society of Robotic Surgery.
- SRS members are made up of urologists, gynecologists, and physicians in ENT, general surgery, cardiothoracic surgery, and research and technology.
- SRS encompasses robotics, minimally invasive, NOTES and single-port access surgery.
WEN Background . . .

The Women's Energy Network (WEN) is the only organization of its kind devoted to fostering and advancing the careers and networks of women in the energy industry.

Their mission is to develop unique programming that provides networking opportunities and fosters career and leadership development of women who work in the energy industries.

The vision of WEN is to be the premier organization for professional women who work in the energy industry with a network of chapters spanning every major energy hub worldwide.

WEN strives to maintain the following values:

- **Empowerment** – providing programs and resources to empower women in their careers
- **Ambition** – enabling relationship building and furthering professional development
- **Accomplishment** – recognizing the outstanding achievement of women in the industry
- **Compassion and Responsibility** – women helping women in the industry and in local communities
- **Integrity** – maintaining a high caliber membership who act as role models and mentors
- **Learning** – providing programming on industry topics and professional development
- **Diversity** – creating programs to attract more young women to the industry
- **Equality** – encouraging equal treatment of women in the workplace
- **Collaboration** – partnering with other organizations with similar missions and values
- **Enjoyment/Fun** – offering social engagement within a peer community
- **Continuous Improvement** – striving to provide the best tools and resources for members
WFF Background . . .

The Worldwide Fistula Fund (WFF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to promoting excellent, ethical, comprehensive care for women with obstetric fistula by 1) supporting the direct provision of high-quality clinical care for women with obstetric fistula 2) promote excellent training for fistula surgeons incorporating these values 3) advocate for the unmet needs of women suffering from obstetric fistula and 4) encourage scientifically valid research in fistula treatment and prevention. Support for WFF comes from donations from individuals, foundations, private grants, in-kind supplies and professional services, and corporate initiatives, all of which come together to support the work of WFF.

WFF has past and current programs in a variety of countries in Africa, and currently supports and operates the Danja Fistula Center in Danja, Niger. The Danja Fistula Center provides life-altering fistula repair surgery to women with fistula, as well as prevention and social reintegration programs. Opened in February 2012, the Danja Fistula Center has rapidly gained a reputation as the clinic to go to for women suffering from complicated fistula cases or for women who have already undergone several failed fistula repair surgeries.
Rheumatology Associations

Arkansas Rheumatology Association

California Rheumatology Alliance

Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations

Kentuckiana Rheumatology Alliance

Ohio Association of Rheumatology

Rheumatology Alliance of Louisiana

Rheumatology Association of Louisiana

Tennessee Rheumatology Society

Washington Rheumatology Association

Wisconsin Rheumatology Association