



History

The American Urological Association (AUA) Foundation is the world's leading nonprofit urologic health foundation and the official Foundation of the American Urological Association. Our goal is to promote health, provide hope and promise a future free of urologic disease, including cancer.

Since 1987 our unique relationship with the AUA, the professional organization of approximately 16,000 urologists, makes the Foundation the trusted, authoritative source for the most accurate and current urologic health information.

We offer the resources and professional expertise of the AUA and its members to address the information and education needs of patients, caregivers and the public. Uniquely qualified to speak on behalf of urology, the Foundation provides authoritative service to the public, urologic patients, and the urology practices that support both.

Mission

The American Urological Association Foundation partners with physicians, researchers, healthcare professionals, patients, caregivers, families, and the public, established to support and promote research, patient/public education, and advocacy to improve the prevention, detection, treatment and cure of urologic diseases.

The vision of the Foundation is to be the premier provider and resource for the most current, comprehensive and reliable urologic health information for patients and the public.

Education • Research • Advocacy

The Foundation concentrates its programming in three areas to reach different audiences for one common mission.

Education touches patients and their caregivers, their primary care physicians and allied health professionals, community leaders and health educators. We extend the knowledge and tools to empower the public and the patient to own their health care, and serve as a resource for those who will provide that care. *This is how we promote health.*

Research impacts us all, but Foundation programs directly move the work of young investigators and surgeon-scientists forward. We use grant dollars, leadership programs and coaching, and an integrated web of government and private agencies to advance work toward cures and keep urology funded in laboratories. *This is how we provide hope.*

Advocacy brings together all of our audiences to make change that will better the state of urologic health at local, state, regional, federal and international levels. Initiatives like the Patient Advocacy Summit help us connect the many components of a successful campaign for change. *This is how we promise a future free of urologic disease, including cancer.*