

SBUR Advocacy Committee provides representation for urologic researchers at the annual AUA Urology Advocacy Summit as well as any related legislative and/or regulatory meetings of interest to SBUR members. The Advocacy Committee serves as official liaison to the AUA Office of Advocacy to assist with the planning process for the SBUR panel participation at the annual AUA Urology Advocacy Summit.

2019 – 2020

Chair - Magda Grabowska, PhD

EC Liaison - Travis Jerde, PhD

Staff Liaison - Amy Owens, A.M.

Recommended committee participation from 5 Active members and 1 Trainee member of the Society.

January - February

Finalize SBUR panel participation at AUA Urology Advocacy Summit and present to SBUR Executive Committee for approval. Inform SBUR members via eblast to encourage participation and attendance at the Summit in Washington DC (include top three initiatives along with talking points, action items, etc.).

March

Represent SBUR at AUA Urology Advocacy Summit and Lobbying Days. Report back to EC at monthly teleconference with updates and any necessary follow up items. Communicate efforts to SBUR members via eblast.

April-May

Follow up Item from Advocacy Summit. Prepare Advocacy Update for SBUR Spring E-Newsletter.

July – August

The SBUR Advocacy Committee meets via teleconference to discuss preliminary plans for next year SBUR participation at the annual AUA Urology Advocacy Summit. Begin process to identify panel participants and legislative/regulatory issues of key interest to SBUR members.

August

Teleconference with AUA Office of Government Affairs & Advocacy to coordinate planning efforts and confirm top three issues of importance to SBUR.

September – January

Participate in planning process and confirm topics and SBUR speakers for panel presentation at AUA Urology Advocacy Summit. Coordinate with AUA Office of Government Affairs & Advocacy on all relevant advocacy communications (member eblasts, talking points, etc.).