



American Association of Clinical Urologists, Inc.
AACU 2024 Advocacy Summit & Annual Meeting

Grand Hyatt • Washington, DC

Sunday, September 22 - The Road to Reimbursement

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM	Welcome & Opening Comments <i>Harbhajan Singh Ajrawat, MD - AACU President</i> <i>Lorie Fleck, MD, Program Chair - AACU Secretary/Treasurer</i>
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Integrating New and Innovative Treatments into Your Practice: What are the Challenges, What is Needed? (15-minute presentations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal Therapy, Robotics • Radiographic Contrast for Metastatic Workup in PC • Biosimilars - <i>Ron Lanton III, Esq.</i> • Biomarkers and Uro Oncology Treatments • Precision Biopsy Payments and Modifiers • New BPH Treatments – ITIND, Optilume, PAE • OAB Neuromodulation - <i>Alexandra Rogers, MD</i> 30-minute Group Discussion Moderators: All Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urologists • Practice Managers • Others
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Break with Exhibitors
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Navigating the CMS Process: Senate Health Committee Panel
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Getting It Paid For: Breaking the Code <i>Mark Painter, CPMA</i> How to get it paid for now in the interim and what is needed that we can advocate for in the future to maximize. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal Therapy, Robotics • Radiographic Contrast for Metastatic Workup in PC • Biosimilars - <i>Ron Lanton III, Esq.</i> • Biomarkers and Uro Oncology Treatments • Precision Biopsy Payments and Modifiers • New BPH Treatments – ITIND, Optilume, PAE • OAB Neuromodulation - <i>Alexandra Rogers, MD</i>
7:00 PM	Networking Reception



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Monday, September 23 - Hot Topics in Advocacy and Policy

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Industry Sponsored Breakfast
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Black Box Warnings and Advocacy Efforts <i>Rachel Rubin, MD</i>
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Federal Legislative Update & Priorities UROPAC Update <i>Moderator: Ron Lanton III, Esq. - AACU Government Relations Director</i> <i>Ian Thompson III, MD - AACU Health Policy Chair</i> <i>Mark Edney, MD - AACU Past President</i> <i>Peter Bretan, MD - AACU President Elect</i>
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	State Legislative Update & Priorities <i>Moderator – Ron Lanton III, Esq. - AACU Government Relations Director</i> <i>Mark Jackson, MD - AACU State Advocacy Network Chair</i> <i>Brian Duty, MD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AACU Update • Scope of Practice Shortage of Urologists, Practice without Residency • Licensing Board: How to Avoid the Pitfalls of Statutes in State Practicing License
10:15 AM – 10:35 AM	Break with Exhibitors
10:35 AM – 11:00 AM	Political Side Hustle: The Importance of the Urologist Running for Office <i>Neil Dunn MD, and Brian Duty, MD</i>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	AMA Lecture
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Industry Sponsored Lunch
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Hoffman Carson Lecture
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Industry Resource Updates
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Cost Plus Lecture: How was this Accomplished?
2:30 PM- 3:45 PM	Shark Tank: Voice Your Ideas (4-6 pitches) Innovative ideas to improve access to care, our ability to provide care to patients, getting paid for taking calls, or fighting medicare payment cuts.
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Break with Exhibitors
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Keynote Lecture: The Non-Compete Effect on Urology
4:45 PM – 5:30 PM	Annual Business Meeting and Incoming Officer Installation
6:30 PM	UROPAC Dinner

Tuesday, September 24 - Hill Day

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Advocacy Strategy Workshop <i>Ron Lanton III, Esq. - AACU Government Relations Director</i>
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	AACU Visits to the Hill