



## **AACU Supports The Societies for Pediatric Urology and the American Urological Association's Stance on DSD**

Founded in 1968 by urologists concerned by the government's increasing role in the practice of medicine, the AACU is a professional organization representing the interests of more than 3,700+ member urologists, and urologic societies engaged as advocacy affiliates across the United States. We are dedicated to developing and advancing health policy education as it affects urologic practice in order to preserve and promote the professional autonomy of our members and support the highest quality of care for patients.

The AACU Executive Committee, State Advocacy Network, and the Health Policy Committee applaud and stand by the Societies for Pediatric Urology and the American Urological Association's Joint Stance on differences of sex development seen [here](#).

AACU feels that it is important to emphasize that medical decision making for children addressing differences of sex development (DSD) ***is always a shared decision that involves the family/patient (when age appropriate) and the patient's multidisciplinary medical team.***

AACU stands by as a resource to address any concerns or issues related to DSD.