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The Coalition for Urologic Patients (CUP)

The Coalition for Urologic Patients (CUP) will serve as the coalition arm of the AUA to organize patient organizations and specialty societies within the urologic community to build consensus, lobby, and collaborate on public policy and advocacy initiatives at the federal and state levels.

With a coordinated advocacy framework, the CUP brings together patients, physicians, and researchers to align and present policymakers with evidence-based priorities that reflect both lived experience and clinical expertise.



WHAT WILL WE DO?

The CUP will unite patient advocates and physicians to advocate for public policies that:

- lower the barriers limiting urologic patients from accessing and choosing treatments,
- improve the coordination of care of urologic diseases,
- increase research funding for urologic diseases.

WHAT IS THE APPROACH?

The CUP will elevate our ongoing patient advocacy work, including:

- direct lobbying (both in-person and virtually),
- leading or sharing stakeholder letters that advance policies we support,
- engaging in regulatory advocacy,
- launching grassroots campaigns to activate around issues we care about,
- incorporating patient stories in oral and written testimonies submitted to Congress to advocate for research funding.

The CUP represents a multi-stakeholder advocacy framework grounded in patient and clinician perspectives. As an industry partner, your support strengthens the CUP's reach and influence to engage Congress and federal agencies with unified advocacy to shape policy on patient access, innovation, and research funding.

HOW TO SUPPORT THE CUP

To learn more about how you can support the CUP's advocacy work, please email Keith Price at kprice@auanet.org.