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# Dialogue with the Review Committee

Kate Kraft, MD, MHPE  
Chair, Review Committee for Urology



# Disclosure

- No conflicts to report



# Talking Points

- Review Committee Structure
- Accreditation Status and Growth of Programs
- Review Committee and ACGME Updates
- Q&A



# Review Committee Structure

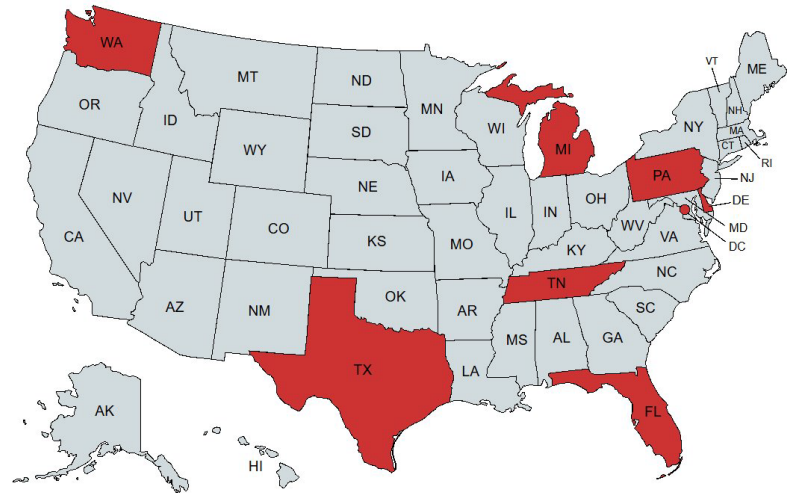


# RC Composition

- ✓ **Four nominating organizations:**  
American Board of Urology (ABU),  
American College of Surgeons (ACS),  
American Medical Association (AMA), and  
American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- ✓ **Twelve voting members** (including  
resident and public member)
- ✓ **Three ex-officio attendees from ABU,  
ACS, and AOA (non-voting)**
- ✓ **Six-year terms** (except for resident  
member who serves two years)

***Program Directors, Chairs, Faculty, DIOs,  
Resident and Public Representation***

## Current Geographic Distribution





# RC Voting Members

**Kate Kraft, MD, MHPE, *Chair***

University of Michigan

**Stephanie Kielb, MD, *Vice Chair***

University of Michigan

**James Ding, MD, *Resident Member***

University of Pennsylvania

**Stephanie Meyer, DrPH, *Public Member***

San Antonio Metro Health Department

**Tim Brand, MD**

Baptist Health Care

**Gregory Broderick, MD**

Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville

**Brook Brown, MD**

MedStar Georgetown University

**Sam Chang, MD**

Vanderbilt University

**Ali Dabaja, MD**

Henry Ford Health System

**Jennifer Hagerty, DO**

Nemours/DuPont Children's Hospital

**Kathleen Kobashi, MD**

Houston Methodist Hospital

**Mathew Sorenson, MD**

University of Washington



# Ex-Officio Attendees

**J. Brantley Thrasher, MD**  
*American Board of Urology*



**Kyla Terhune, MD**  
*American College of Surgeons*



**Jason Ouimette**  
*American Osteopathic Association*





# Current RC Executive Committee

Kate Kraft, MD, MHPE  
Chair

Stephanie Kielb, MD  
Vice Chair

Laura Huth, MBA  
Executive Director

Shellie Bardgett, PhD  
Associate Executive  
Director

Angel Mathis  
Accreditation  
Administrator



# Incoming RC Leadership

Terms beginning July 1, 2026

Incoming Chair  
Ali Dabaja, MD



RC Member since 2023  
DIO, Henry Ford St. John Hospital  
Former PD, Henry Ford Health

Incoming Vice Chair  
Jennifer Hagerty, DO



RC Member since 2022  
Division Chief Urology, Nemours  
Associate Professor, Sidney Kimmel



# Review Committee

- The function of Review Committees is to **set accreditation standards** (i.e., requirements) and to **provide peer evaluation** of Sponsoring Institutions or residency and fellowship programs.
- The purpose of the evaluation is to assess whether a Sponsoring Institution or program is in **substantial compliance** with the applicable Institutional and/or Specialty Program Requirements, and to **confer an accreditation status** .
- It is not the intent or purpose of the ACGME to establish numbers of physicians in any specialty.



# RC Meetings

**Three meetings per calendar year:**

*January, April, and August*

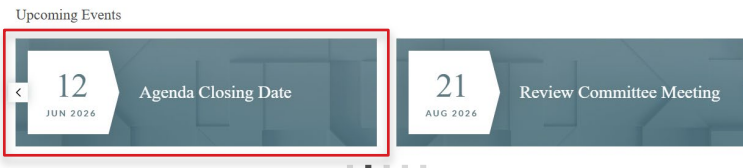
***Upcoming Meetings:***

**August 21, 2026 – agenda closes June 12, 2026**

**January 28-29, 2027 – agenda closes November 20, 2026**

**April 15-16, 2027 – agenda closes February 5, 2027**

Review Committee Dates





# **Accreditation Status and Growth of Programs**



# Urology Programs by Accreditation Status

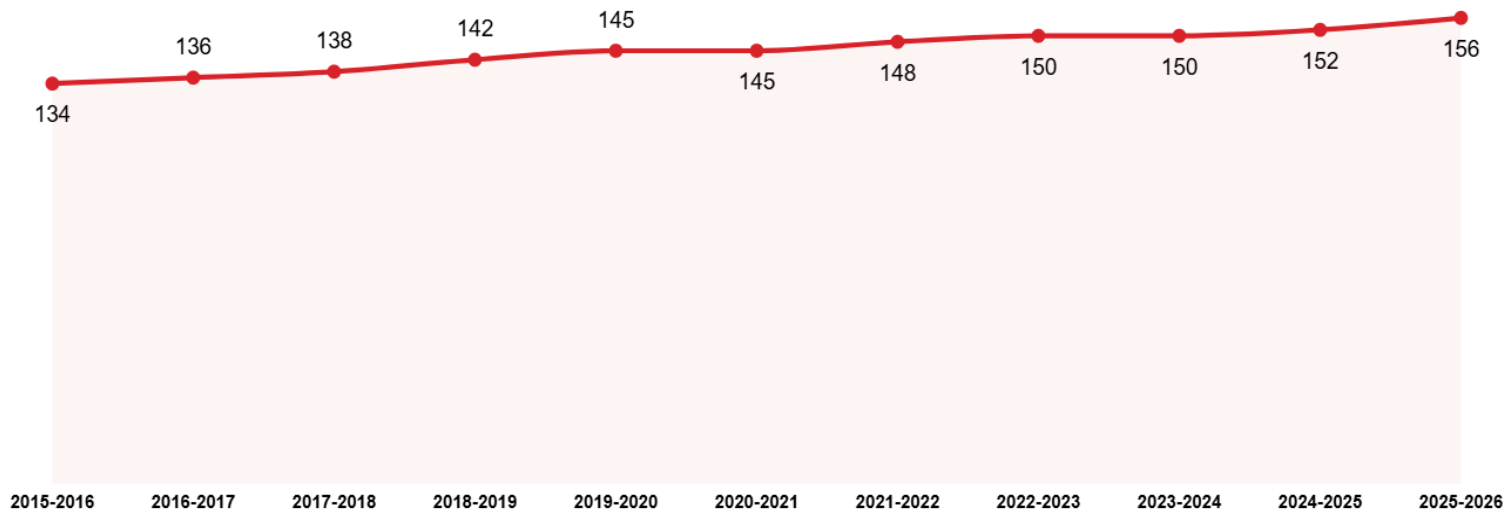
| (Sub)/<br>Specialty  | Initial<br>Acc. | Continued<br>Acc.<br>w/o<br>Outcomes | Continued<br>Accreditation | Continued<br>Acc.<br>w/ Warning | Probation | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Urology              | 7               | 6                                    | 136                        | 6                               | 1         | 156   |
| Pediatric<br>Urology | 2               | 0                                    | 26                         | 0                               | 0         | 28    |
| URPS                 | 0               | 3                                    | 12                         | 0                               | 0         | 15    |
| ALL                  |                 |                                      |                            |                                 |           | 199   |



# Growth of Urology residency programs in the last 10 years

## Number of ACGME-Accredited Programs

by academic year, total programs column





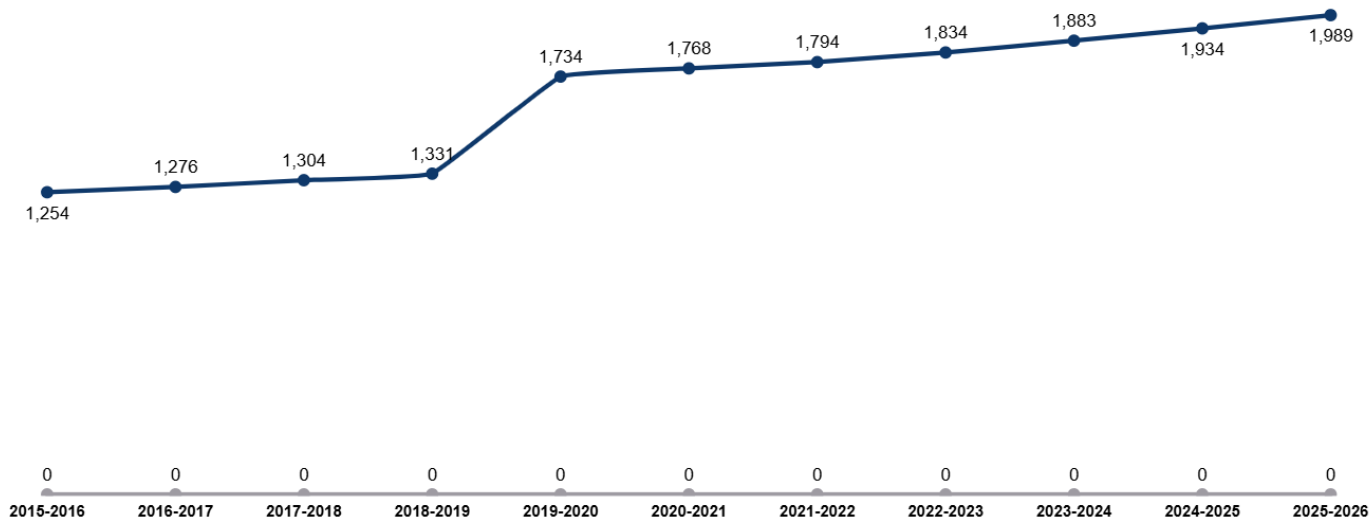
# Growth of active Urology residents in the last 10 years

## Number of Active Residents/Fellows



by Academic Year

● Total Residents ● Specialty Residents ● Subspecialty Residents





# 2025: New Residency Positions

## New Programs:

- 5 programs approved
- 45 new spots

## Permanent Complement Increases:

- 8 programs approved
- 36 new spots

**81 new positions**



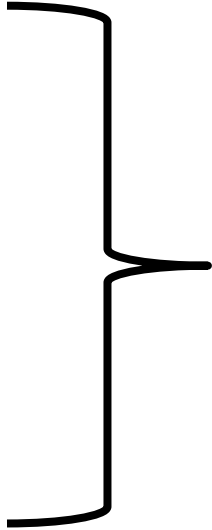
# 2026, so far: New Residency Positions

## New Programs:

- 1 program approved
- 10 new spots

## Permanent Complement Increases:

- 6 programs approved
- 28 new spots



**38 new positions**



# **Review Committee and ACGME Updates**



# Program Director FTE

**New!** Updated Program Director FTE Requirements will go into effect beginning **7/1/2026**

2.4. The program director and, as applicable, the program's leadership team, must be provided with support adequate for administration of the program based upon its size and configuration. <sup>(Core)</sup>

2.4.a. At a minimum, program leadership must be provided with the dedicated time and support specified below for administration of the program. <sup>(Core)</sup>

| Number of Approved Categorical Resident Positions | Minimum Support Required (FTE)                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1-6                                               | 0.20 (Program Director)                                                         |
| 7-10                                              | 0.25 (Program Director)                                                         |
| 11-20                                             | 0.30 (Program Director) + 0.05 (Program Director or Associate Program Director) |
| 21-30                                             | 0.30 (Program Director) + 0.10 (Associate Program Director)                     |
| >30                                               | 0.40 (Program Director) + 0.10 (Associate Program Director)                     |

2.4.b. Programs with more than 20 residents must have at least one associate (or assistant) program director with an aggregate minimum of 10 percent FTE support. <sup>(Core)</sup>



# Current Program Requirements – Uro-1 six months of core surgical education

- 4.11.a. The program director must be responsible for the design, implementation, and oversight of the Uro-1 year. The Uro-1 year must include: (Core)
  - 4.11.a.1. six months of core surgical education in rotations outside of urology designed to foster competence in basic surgical skills, the peri-operative care of surgical patients, and inter-disciplinary patient care coordination, including: (Core)
    - 4.11.a.1.a. three months of general surgery rotations; and, (Core)
    - 4.11.a.1.b. three months of additional non-urological surgery rotations. (Core)



# **Uro-1 Requirement of six months of core surgical education**

- The Review Committee is considering updating this requirement to allow for added flexibility for both the Uro-1 and Uro-2 years.
- This would allow programs to have up to 3 months of the required 6 months of surgery occur in the Uro-2 year.
- This would be optional. Programs would be able to keep all 6 months in their Uro-1 year if they wish.
- Board eligibility would not be affected with this change.



# Update: Projected Common Program Requirement Major Revision Timeline

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# Update: Projected Common Program Requirement Major Revision Timeline - Fellowships

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# Nutrition Requirements

- Review Committees have proposed the addition of nutrition related program requirements.
- Open comment period for these requirements available until **May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Review and Comment**





# Where to go for help?



## **RC Staff**

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- Program requirements
- Notification letters
- Complement requests
- Case Log content
- Applications

## **ADS Staff**

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- ADS
- Surveys
- Case Log system

## **Milestones Staff**

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- Milestones

## **Field Activities Staff**

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- Site Visits



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**Thank you!**  
**Questions?**