

From: Bill Gee – Support for Tom Stringer, MD candidate for AUA President

Almost 6 years ago many of you supported me for AUA President. Once again, it is the Southeastern Section's turn to nominate the AUA President from our Section, term to begin in 2020. I ask you to join me in supporting Dr. Tom Stringer for AUA President.

Tom is the only candidate with experience on the AUA Board of Directors which is a vital requisite for an AUA President. Tom will be concluding 5 years on the AUA Board in May, 2019. He understands the internal workings of the AUA and is prepared to lead.

Online voting will open in December 2018 and close on January 31, 2019. All Active and Senior members are eligible to vote.

I have worked closely with Tom for many years on AUA committees. Tom's qualifications include a broad range of experiences which have encompassed a career in private practice, academic practice and service to the Southeastern Section and the AUA. Here is a very brief list of some of Tom's many qualifications:

- Member AUA Board of Directors 2014 – 2019
- Chair of the AUA Board of Directors Compensation Committee
- Thirty years practicing in a large community urology group in Florida including as managing partner.
- Past President of the Southeastern Section.
- After two decades as an adjunct professor of Urology at the University of Florida (UF), Tom returned to the University of Florida urology department in 2011 as full time Medical Director.
- He received the University of Florida Urology resident teaching award in 2016.
- At the request of the faculty and the Dean, Tom was appointed interim Chair of the UF Department of Urology in 2014 and served until the permanent Chair was named in 2016.
- Tom served with me as one of two private practice urologists on the original AUA Task Force on the Future of Urology Residency Training.
- He has extensive knowledge of the complex financial obligations and responsibilities of the AUA, especially as they relate to program development and sustainability.

Tom Stringer has been an outstanding AUA Board member due to his wide range of experiences as noted above. He will be the longest serving AUA Board Section representative when he completes his term 2019.

I can think of no one who is more qualified than Tom to lead our national organization at this time. From personal experience I know that Tom has the energy, passion, experience and commitment to provide the leadership the AUA needs at this time. Please join with me in voting on-line for Tom Stringer in December, 2018.

Thank you,

Bill

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