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What is AUA with emphasis on core curriculum and clinical guidelines?

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The American Urological Association (AUA) is a global membership organization with more than 17,000 members that bridges urologic communities through education, research, policy and philanthropy. Since its inception in 1902, the AUA has worked to advance urologic education and the highest standards of urologic care worldwide through its exceptional educational offerings, publications, and research and policy initiatives. This presentation will focus on how AUA utilizes its Urology Core Curriculum and extensive Clinical Guidelines to educate the entire urology care team.

AUAP-2

Complications of urinary reconstruction procedures

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Urinary reconstructive procedures are undertaken with the best intentions of protecting the upper urinary tract or providing continence or facilitating independence with bladder and bowel programs. It is a tremendous investment for the patient and for the surgeon, and all must be prepared to protect the investment.

As with any surgical procedure there are a number of potential short-term complications, both minor and major, most of which can be addressed with excellent long-term results. Potential long-term complications include electrolyte abnormalities, stones, spontaneous perforation, stomal stenosis, difficult catheterization, persistent incontinence and malignancy. These complications can trouble the patient, family and surgeon for decades and must be considered in the preoperative counseling and decision-making.

This lecture will address patient selection, perioperative care and life-long maintenance to minimize the risk of complications after urinary reconstruction procedures.