Western Section AUA | 2026 Health Policy Forum
The Hyatt Regency Maui
Program Agenda
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Brian Duty, MD, MBA Chair

Health Policy Forum & Luncheon - MONARCHY BALLROOM

Times are approximate - Lunch service to begin after PPDQ session

11:45pm -12:05pm	**Welcome & HP Survey Results 2026 –** Brian Duty, MD, MBA Chair
12:05pm -12:10pm	**Western States Update –** Jeff Evans, MD, Chair State Society Advocacy Cmte
12:10pm -12:25pm	**Presidential Address -** Sia Daneshmand, MD, WSAUA President 2026
12:25pm – 12:40pm	**The State of American Urology: National Priorities & Opportunities** AUA President, Eugene Rhee, MD, MBA
12:35pm -1:10pm	**The AI-Powered Urologist: Building Your AI Stack for Clinical Success** Al Borhan, MD
1:10pm – 2:00pm	**The Urology Practice of 2030: AI, Regulation & What's Coming Next** James Stinson, MD – Chair, AUA Telemed & Tech Committee. *AI is changing urology faster than policy can keep up. What will that mean for your practice? A forward-looking panel of experts examines emerging AI regulation, reimbursement, prior authorization, privacy, liability and compliance—and what urologists should be doing now to prepare for the practice environment of 2030.*
2:00pm – 2:10pm	**Health Policy Essay Award Presentation** Jeffrey Kaufman Memorial Essay Contest Award Winner
2:10pm	**Q&A / Conclusion**
2:20pm – 3:10pm	**Health Policy Committee Meeting**

Morning Sessions & Practice Management Courses

7:30am – 8:15am	**California Urological Association Annual Meeting & Breakfast**
8:30am – 10:00am	**Top 10 Actions for Urology Practices in 2027** Mark N. Painter, PRS URO
10:15am – 11:30am	**Public Policy / Data Quality Session** Moderators: Jeff Frankel, Brian Duty and Jason Jameson, Jeff Evans, Beth Andersen **Anthony Middleton Grand Prize Award**