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NEW THIS WEEK

Physician Scientist Residency Training Award Competition Opens June 2018

Beginning in June 2018, fourth-year medical students and recent medical school graduates with a passion for urology and research are invited to apply to the new Physician Scientist Residency Training Award. Sponsored by the Urology Care Foundation, this program supports three years of intensive research training embedded within urology residency. **The successful candidate will begin residency in July 2019.**



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Register Now! NIDDK/AUA Congenital Anomalies of External Genitalia Workshop

The NIDDK and AUA are hosting the Congenital Anomalies of External Genitalia Workshop on **May 31–June 1, 2018 at AUA Headquarters in Linthicum, MD**. This two-day meeting will bring together researchers from a range of disciplines, including pediatric urology, developmental biology, genetics and genomics, computational biology, endocrinology, and epidemiology, with the goal of advancing basic and clinical research in hypospadias and related disorders of external genital development. **The registration deadline is May 23, 2018.**

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FY18 DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program

Program Announcements are now available for the [Department of Defense \(DoD\) Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program \(PRMRP\)](#), which include funding for **diabetes and interstitial cystitis research**. The following Program Announcements are now available and the pre-application deadlines follow:



- [Investigator-Initiated Research Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: June 12, 2018
- [Technology/Therapeutic Development Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: June 12, 2018
- [Discovery Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: June 14, 2018
- [Focused Program Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: June 19, 2018

DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) - Webinar for Bladder Cancer Researchers

Join the [Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network \(BCAN\)](#) and PRCRP Program Manager Dr. Donna Kimbark for a special webinar on May 22, 2018 at 1-2:00 p.m. This webinar will answer many of the questions researchers may have regarding the Department of Defense (DoD) Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) program, the PRCRP, the funding available and how to apply, as well as how award decisions are made. **This webinar is a valuable tool for anyone seeking support for bladder cancer research!**



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Notice of Clarification of NIDDK Budget Policy for Clinical Trial Applications

The purpose of this Notice is to clarify the NIDDK funding policy regarding investigator-initiated therapeutic clinical trial applications that request budgets \$500,000 or greater in direct costs in any year.

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IN THE AUA

2018 Rising Stars in Urology Research Awards - Request for Pre-Applications

The 2018 Urology Care Foundation Rising Stars in Urology Research Award provides a total of up to \$200,000 for up to five years of supplemental salary support to urologists who have successfully competed for career development awards from NIH or other major funding organizations. This highly prestigious award encourages recipients to contribute to urology as both surgical specialists and as scientists investigating causes, prevention, treatment and cures that will improve patients' lives. **The Pre-Application deadline is May 24, 2018.**



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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2018 Midwest LGBTQ Health Symposium

The [2018 Midwest LGBTQ Health Symposium \(MLHS\) "Moving Towards Health Equity. Strengthening our Community of Care"](#) will be held on **September 14-15, 2018 in Chicago, Illinois**. The two-day gathering of healthcare professionals, social service providers, advocates, and researchers will highlight innovative best practices in LGBTQ patient-centered clinical care as well as community driven approaches to addressing health disparities. MLHS is designed to facilitate interdisciplinary discussions that advance patient-centered programs and policies that uplift LGBTQ people and address health equity. **Abstract submissions will be accepted until June 1, 2018.**

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Call for Abstracts - Third Global Summit on Precision Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostate Cancer

The [Third Global Summit on Precision Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostate Cancer](#) hosted by the [AdMeTech Foundation](#) will be held in **Boston, MA on August 3-5, 2018**. This meeting is a unique multi-disciplinary forum organized to fill the currently existing gap between the key experts of in vivo imaging, the world authorities in the in vitro fluid- and tissue-based molecular diagnostics, including genomics, and thought leaders in the development of observation strategies (e.g., active surveillance) and novel therapeutic interventions. The goal is to inform the key health care stakeholders about the emerging advances in clinical case and research and create a consensus-based vision for the future of precision care and educational and research strategy for its realization. **The deadline for poster abstracts and early bird registration is May 15, 2018.**



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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fundamental Mechanisms of Affective and Decisional Processes in Cancer Control (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage projects to generate fundamental knowledge of affective processes. Basic affective science projects should have key consequences for single (e.g., cancer screening) and multiple (e.g., adherence to oral chemotherapy regimen) event decisions and behaviors across the cancer prevention and control continuum. The FOA is expected to encourage collaboration among cancer control researchers and those from scientific disciplines not traditionally connected to cancer control applications (e.g., affective and cognitive neuroscience, decision science, consumer science) to elucidate perplexing and understudied problems in affective and decision sciences with downstream implications for cancer prevention and control. **The application deadline is June 5, 2018.**

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High Priority HIV/AIDS Research within the Mission of the NIDDK (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to stimulate HIV/AIDS research within the mission of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) that addresses high priority HIV/AIDS research priorities outlined by the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR). These priorities are described in [NOT-OD-15-137: NIH HIV/AIDS Research Priorities and Guidelines for Determining AIDS Funding](#). **The application deadline is June 5, 2018.**

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Integration of Imaging and Fluid-Based Tumor Monitoring in Cancer Therapy (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Through this funding opportunity announcement (FOA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) seeks research project (R01) grant applications describing projects that integrate imaging and fluid-based tumor monitoring (liquid biopsy) assays during cancer therapy in patients to determine the optimal use of those modalities in the characterization of therapy response and/or emergence of resistance. **The application deadline is June 5, 2018.**

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NIH Underactive Bladder and Detrusor Activity in Aging

The NIH has released three Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) inviting applications that propose basic, clinical, or translational research on underactive bladder (UAB) and detrusor underactivity (DU) and its consequences in aging and in older persons. Applications should focus on the 1) biology, etiology and pathophysiology of DU or UAB in animal models and/or older adults; 2) translation of basic/clinical research into clinical practice and health decision making; 3) diagnosis, prevention, management and clinical outcomes of UAB in older adults; and/or 4) epidemiology and risk factors for the development of DU/UAB with advancing age. Research supported by this initiative should enhance knowledge of DU/UAB and its consequences in older adults and provide evidence-based guidance in the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of DU/UAB in older persons. **View the FOAs below!**

- [R01 Clinical Trial Optional](#) - Application deadline: June 5, 2018.
- [R03 Clinical Trial Optional](#) - Application deadline: June 16, 2018.
- [R21 Clinical Trial Optional](#) - Application deadline: June 16, 2018.

National Centers for Translational Research in Reproduction and Infertility (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

The purpose of this FOA is to announce the re-competition of the National Centers for Translational Research in Reproduction and Infertility (NCTRI). For the purpose of this FOA, reproductive health includes both fertility/infertility and gynecological health. The NCTRI will be administered through the Specialized Research Center (P50) award mechanism. These centers will form a national network that facilitates and accelerates bidirectional knowledge transfer between the laboratory and clinic with the ultimate goal of improving human reproductive and gynecological health through research excellence and innovation. For this FOA, applications that address the epigenetic bases of reproductive health will be strongly encouraged. Particular emphasis will be on applications that go beyond correlative studies to address possible causality and contributions of epigenomic variants to inherited reproductive health and disease. **The application deadline is June 29, 2018.**

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Pilot and Feasibility Clinical Research Grants in Urologic Disorders (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support Exploratory/Developmental Research Grants (R21) that propose small scale or pilot and feasibility clinical and translational research studies, including epidemiological studies or clinical trials related to urologic disorders research. Studies should address important clinical and translational questions that are potentially of high clinical and public health impact. It is anticipated that some projects supported by these grants may lead to full-scale clinical studies including diagnostic strategies, epidemiological studies, or randomized clinical trials of prevention, diagnosis or treatment of urologic disorders. **The application deadline is July 16, 2018.**

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Secondary Analyses in Obesity, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages R21 applications that propose to conduct secondary analyses of existing data sets relevant to diabetes and selected endocrine and metabolic diseases including thyroid, parathyroid and Cushing's diseases and acromegaly; and genetic metabolic disease including cystic fibrosis, lysosomal storage diseases, and disorders of the urea cycle, amino acid metabolism and metal transport where the focus is on peripheral metabolism or organ function; obesity, liver diseases, alimentary GI tract diseases and nutrition; kidney,

urologic, and hematologic diseases. The goal of this program is to facilitate research that explores innovative hypotheses through the use of existing data sets or data, for which the primary goal is data analysis and not preparation/presentation of data. **The application deadline is July 16, 2018.**

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