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New This Week

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Apply for a Travel Award to Attend the Basic Sciences Symposium at AUA2020!

The AUA Office of Research may be offering travel awards to attend the 2020 Basic Sciences Symposium: "Novel Technologies for Benign Urology Research." This half-day symposium will be held during the AUA Annual Meeting on **Sunday, May 17 in Washington, D.C.** Students, trainees, or early-career investigators within ten years of completing residency or postdoctoral training are invited to apply, and individuals conducting research aligned with the topics of the symposium are particularly encouraged to apply. **The application deadline is March 9, 2020.**

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Improving Quality of Care and Patient Outcomes During Care Transitions (R01)

The [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's \(AHRQ\)](#) mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, of higher quality, more accessible, equitable, and affordable, and to work within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and with other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to invite applications to produce health services research that will rigorously test promising interventions aimed at improving communication and coordination during care transitions. **The application deadline is February 5, 2020.**

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NCI Receives \$297 Million Budget Increase to Support Research

This past December, the [National Cancer Institute \(NCI\)](#) received a \$297 million budget increase for FY2020. With this increase, NCI will dedicate more than \$210 million to support extramural research and training at institutions across the U.S., extend current paylines, and update competing and noncompeting grants policies. Specifically, NCI will:

- Increase R01 grant paylines to 10%, the first time NCI has hit double-digit paylines since 2017;
- Continue to prioritize early stage investigators with a 15% payline and opportunities for the most meritorious applications to extend funding for an additional 2 years;
- Increase the R21 payline to the 9th percentile; and

- Support non-competing grants at 100%.

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Conferences & Workshops

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Register Today! Advancing Bladder Preservation: Biomarkers, Decision-Making and Therapy

The AUA is partnering with the [Johns Hopkins University Greenberg Bladder Cancer Institute](#) for their third annual bladder cancer translational research collaboration. This year's meeting will be held on **March 6-7, 2020** at the **Johns Hopkins East Baltimore Medical Campus in Baltimore, Maryland**. The meeting will be a two-day workshop focused on alternatives to surgical removal of the bladder (radical cystectomy) for patients with muscle-invasive disease. **The registration deadline is February 24, 2020.**

[Register Now](#)

Register Now! Cincinnati Pediatric Urology Workshop

The [Pediatric Urology Workshop](#) of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center will be held on **March 12-15, 2020**. The goal of the workshop is to provide an innovative educational forum for physicians from multiple disciplines and levels of training, who are involved in caring for children that present with complex conditions involving their genitourinary tract. Participants will be able to share knowledge, learn from each other, and continue to enhance our understanding of these conditions.

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BCAN Young Investigator Award

This award, sponsored by the [Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network \(BCAN\)](#), is intended to support the development of outstanding research scientists and clinical cancer research investigators who have demonstrated a commitment to improving the understanding, treatment, and experience of bladder cancer. Investigators may be working in basic, translational, clinical, epidemiologic, bioengineering or any other field, but must be working in a research environment capable of supporting transformational bladder cancer and/or upper tract urothelial cancer research. **The application deadline is February 24, 2020.**

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Urology Centers Program Interactions Core (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to establish a new Urology Centers Program Interactions Core (U24). The Interactions Core will serve as focal point for establishing productive collaborations within the George M. O'Brien Urology Research Centers (U54) and Exploratory Centers for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign

Urology (P20), and between these Programs and other NIDDK urology training and scientific efforts, and the broader research and clinical communities. **The letter of intent deadline is March 1, 2020.**

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2020 PCF Challenge Awards for Metastatic, Lethal Prostate Cancer

The [Prostate Cancer Foundation \(PCF\)](#) is pleased to announce a Request for Team Science Applications for PCF Challenge Awards for investigations of metastatic, lethal prostate cancer. These awards will be funded depending on the level of innovation in applications received. High risk, currently unfunded projects are most desired. **The application deadline is April 17, 2020.**

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