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Research News & Funding Digest

NEW THIS WEEK

DoD CDMRP Kidney Cancer Research Program Informational Webinar

Join the American Urological Association (AUA) and CDMRP Program Manager Dr. Donna Kimbark on **June 26, 2018 at 2-3:00 p.m. Eastern time** for an informational webinar on applying for research funding through the Department of Defense (DoD) Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) Kidney Cancer Research Program. **This webinar is a valuable tool for anyone seeking support for kidney cancer research.**



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Take the 2018 AUA Annual Census Today!

The AUA Annual Census is a specialty-wide survey of all members in the urology community across the globe. This critical survey will provide important information on urology workforce and practice to clinicians, policymakers, patients, payers and the general public. Participating in the AUA Annual Census, which takes approximately 10 minutes, will help promote our specialty and inform policy. The Census is conducted each year between May and September, and all members of the urology community are encouraged to participate!

[Take the Census](#)

Postdoctoral Fellowship Opening in Bladder Biomechanics and Urodynamics

The Klausner/Speich Bladder Biomechanics and Urodynamics Laboratory at the Virginia Commonwealth University currently has an opening for a postdoctoral research fellowship. The major thrust of the laboratory is to develop new techniques to improve the treatment of overactive bladder through the study of bladder biomechanics and the development of novel urodynamics techniques. **Preferred qualifications include a PhD in engineering, biophysics, physiology, biology or other relevant field; strong writing skills; and the ability to work both independently and in a multidisciplinary team.**

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Update of the Urologic Diseases in America Report

The Urologic Diseases in America report incorporates current and retrospective data on all aspects of the epidemiology, practice patterns, costs, and impact of urologic diseases in the United States and is intended for use by public officials, nongovernment organizations, the media, academic researchers, health professionals, and the public. The original report, supported by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) was published in 2012 and is still considered current. An addendum was prepared in 2017 and released in 2018.

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FY18 DoD Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP)

Program Announcements are now available for the [Department of Defense \(DoD\) Prostate Cancer Research Program](#) to support both new and established investigators in prostate cancer research. The following Program Announcements are now available and the pre-application deadlines follow:

- [Idea Development Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: July 6, 2018
- [Impact Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: July 19, 2018
- [Physician Research Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: August 16, 2018
- [Early Investigator Research Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: August 16, 2018

IN THE AUA

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 AUA's 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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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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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.



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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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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

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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