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## Research News & Funding Digest

### NEW THIS WEEK

#### Physician Scientist Residency Training Award Competition Now Open!

Medical students in their senior year 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 and Dornier MedTech, this program supports three years of intensive research training embedded within urology residency. The successful candidate will begin residency in July 2019. **A letter of intent is required and is due by 5:00 p.m. ET on August 16, 2018.**

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#### 2019 Research Scholar Award Competition Now Open!

Urology Care Foundation Research Scholar Awards provide \$40,000 per year for one- or two-year mentored research training for clinical and postdoctoral fellows or early-career faculty. Sponsoring institutions provide additional funds and ensure that the scholar receives the necessary research support to successfully complete the study. **The letter of intent deadline is August 9, 2018.**

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#### International Penile Advanced Cancer Trial (InPACT) is Looking for Interested Centers and Study Investigators

The [InPACT](#) trial is the first international clinical trial in advanced penile cancer and has now opened at several centers in North America and the United Kingdom. Several important questions will be addressed among those patients presenting with clinically positive inguinal or pelvic lymph nodes, including what is the role of neoadjuvant therapy and which specific therapy when combined with surgery is superior: neoadjuvant chemotherapy or chemoradiotherapy? Additionally among penile cancer patients with prior inguinal lymph node dissection who exhibit adverse pathological features does prophylactic pelvic lymph node dissection provide a survival benefit when compared to chemoradiation alone to inguinal and pelvic fields? **The InPACT Trial oversight committee (NASOC) would like to invite urologic surgeons, radiation oncologists, and medical oncologists who treat advanced penile cancer in a multidisciplinary setting to consider opening the trial.** The ECOG-ACRIN cooperative group (EA8134) as a part of the NCTN provides trial oversight for InPACT.

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#### FY18 DoD Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP)

Program Announcements are now available for the [Department of Defense \(DoD\) Kidney Cancer Research Program](#) to support both new and established investigators in kidney cancer research. The following Program Announcements are

now available and the pre-application deadlines follow:

- [Concept Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: July 11, 2018
- [Idea Development Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: September 5, 2018
- [Physician Research Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: September 20, 2018
- [Technology Development Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: September 20, 2018
- [Translational Research Partnership Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: September 20, 2018

Interested in applying? View an [informational webinar](#) for kidney cancer researchers hosted by the AUA and DoD CDMRP Program Manager Dr. Donna Kimbark.

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## Pilot Projects for Rare Kidney Stone Research, Rare Kidney Stone Consortium

The [Rare Kidney Stone Consortium](#) is seeking applications for pilot projects in research in rare kidney stone disease. Ideal projects will facilitate acquisition of preliminary data that can be used for future grant applications. Projects that explore promising or novel treatments, develop new diagnostic tests or laboratory assays, or those that identify new markers of disease activity are encouraged. New investigators and/or individuals not currently engaged in rare diseases research are especially encouraged to apply. **The application deadline is July 23, 2018.**

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## Rare Kidney Stone Consortium Career Development Fellowship

The [Rare Kidney Stone Consortium](#) Career Development program is designed to support advanced post-doctoral, junior faculty who want to become independent clinical and translational investigators in the field of kidney stone disease, or established investigators interested in redirecting their investigative focus in this area. Successful applicants will design and carry out an individually tailored program that combines a clearly defined training component with a mentored research experience that employs the resources of the Rare Kidney Stone Consortium or that addresses a question relevant to kidney stone disease. **The application deadline is July 23, 2018**

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## FY18 DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program - Career Development Award

The [FY18 Peer Review Cancer Research Program](#) Career Development Award supports independent, early-career investigators to conduct impactful research with the guidance of an experienced cancer researcher. The Career Development Award presents an opportunity for early-career investigators to obtain the funding, guidance, and experience necessary for productive, independent careers at the forefront of cancer research. This award supports impactful research projects with an emphasis on discovery. Preliminary data are not required; however, logical reasoning and a sound scientific rationale for the proposed research must be demonstrated. **Bladder cancer researchers are encouraged to apply. The pre-application deadline is August 28, 2018.**

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## SUFU Foundation Research Grants in Chemodenervation and Neuromodulation

The [SUFU Foundation](#) is now accepting applications from residents, fellows and junior faculty (<5 years since completion of training) pertaining to chemodenervation or neuromodulation. The study may be basic science or clinical in nature, and the principal investigator, co-investigator or mentor must be a SUFU member. The projects should be designed and conducted primarily by the resident, fellow (research must be substantially completed during training) or junior faculty submitting the proposal. The project duration is up to two years and should be focused on neurourology and lower urinary tract dysfunction. **The application deadline is September 28, 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.

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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

### 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:

- [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
- [Health Disparitiy Research Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: September 20, 2018
- [Health Disparitiy Fellowship Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: September 20, 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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