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NEW THIS WEEK

2019 Research Scholar Award Competition - LOIs Due Next Thursday!

[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. **A letter of intent is required and is due by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on August 9, 2018.**

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Physician Scientist Residency Training Award Competition - LOIs Due in Two Weeks!

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. Eastern time on August 16, 2018.**

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Urology Physician-Scientist Faculty Position - University of Arizona College of Medicine

The [University of Arizona College of Medicine](#) and the [University of Arizona Cancer Center](#) are jointly seeking to recruit a nationally recognized leader in cancer research to advance the frontiers of urologic scientific discovery and expand the research faculty in the Division of Urology, Department of Surgery. This position would be designated to enhance and build upon the foundation of basic science research and clinical discovery in partnership with both entities. The University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson has clinical expertise in prostate cancer, renal cell carcinoma, bladder cancer, with multiple opportunities for collaboration. They seek to recruit an independent scientist to conduct collaborative urologic research. The optimal candidate should have a strong track record of NIH funding and an exceptional publication record. The candidate's expertise should be well suited to the vision for this role in enhancing the growth of the programs and shared resources, as well as playing a central role in recruiting new faculty. **Interested individuals should send a cover letter and curriculum vitae to Dr. Benjamin R. Lee, Professor and Chief of Urology at brlee@surgery.arizona.edu.**

[More Openings](#)

Genome Sequencing Center for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to establish one or two centers that can rapidly generate high quality whole genome sequence and variant data from a large number of human specimens representing two types of pediatric conditions - childhood cancers and **structural birth defects**. All sequence data generated under this FOA will be re-processed and harmonized by the [Gabriella Miller Kids First](#) Pediatric Data Resource Center (Kids First DRC), which is also charged with building a public-facing, web-based portal that will allow researchers to search, access, aggregate, analyze, and share annotated genomic sequence, variant, and phenotypic datasets. Together these resources will promote comprehensive and cross-cutting research and collaboration within the pediatric research community. **The application deadline is October 21, 2018.**

[View FOA](#)

Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists' Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) (Clinical Trial Optional)

The goal of the [GEMSSTAR program](#) is to provide support for early-career physician-scientists trained in medical or surgical specialties or early-career dentist-scientists to launch careers as future leaders in aging- or geriatric-focused research. To achieve this goal, the GEMSSTAR Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) provides small grants to conduct transdisciplinary aging research that will yield pilot data and experience for subsequent aging research projects. The GEMSSTAR program also encourages candidates to seek out a supportive research environment to achieve the program's goal of fostering the development of early-career physician- and dentist-scientists in aging- or geriatric-focused research, particularly as it applies to their clinical specialty/discipline. **The application deadline is October 23, 2018.**

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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Societies for Pediatric Urology Fall Congress - Register Today!

[The Societies for Pediatric Urology Fall Congress](#) will be held on **September 14-16, 2018 at the Westin Peachtree Plaza in Atlanta, Georgia**. This year's meeting consists of 14 scientific sessions across a variety of pediatric urology topics, including a session devoted entirely to basic and translational research. **The early-bird registration deadline is August 1, 2018.**

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2018 World Congress of Endourology - Register Today!

Registration is now open for the [2018 World Congress of Endourology](#), which will be held on **September 20-23, 2018 at the Palais des Congres de Paris in Paris, France**. This meeting is dedicated to minimally invasive urologic surgery and will assemble today's global leaders in endourology to provide unparalleled opportunities to exchange new ideas and enhance your surgical skills.

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2018 Society for Basic Urologic Research (SBUR) Fall Meeting - Save the Date!

The [2018 SBUR Fall Meeting](#), titled "*Precision Medicine in Urology: Molecular Mechanisms, Diagnostics, and Therapeutic Targets*" will be held on **November 8-11, 2018 in Rancho Mirage, California**. The deadline to submit abstracts is August 31, 2018. Registration opens this month.

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19th Annual Meeting of the Society of Urologic Oncology (SUO) - Register Today!

The [19th Annual Meeting of the Society of Urologic Oncology](#) will convene on **November 28-30, 2018 at the Shearson Grand Phoenix in Phoenix, Arizona**. This highly interactive meeting will allow attendees to participate in discussions led by international renowned urologic oncologists, medical oncologists and scientists. State-of-the-art translational topics on prostate, kidney, and bladder cancer, as well as strategies in urologic oncology will be discussed. This year's meeting will also feature a special program on Wednesday that will cover physical activity and the diet's influence on cancer risk and progression. **The final deadline for abstract submissions is August 15, 2018.**

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Society for Pelvic Research Annual Meeting

The [Third Annual Meeting of the Society for Pelvic Urology](#) will be held on **December 1-2, 2018 in New Orleans, LA**. The Society for Pelvic Urology is a multidisciplinary scientific society founded by and for career basic and translational scientists interested in normal function and benign disease states of the pelvic viscera and pelvic floor. The meeting will include oral and poster presentations, trainee workshop, trainee presentation awards, and more! **The abstract submission deadline is September 15 and the early-registration deadline is October 31, 2018.**

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2019 Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogenital Reconstruction (SUFU) Winter Meeting

The [2019 SUFU Winter Meeting](#) will be held on **February 26-March 2, 2019 at the InterContinental Miami Hotel in Miami, Florida**. Registration is now open and the final deadline for abstract submissions is October 24, 2018. The program committee is currently finalizing the agenda for next year's meeting.

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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:

- [Physician Research Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: August 16, 2018
- [Early Investigator Research Award](#) - Pre-application deadline: August 16, 2018

FY18 DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) - 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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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:

- [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. KCRP funding is made possible thanks to the tireless advocacy efforts of [Action to Cure Kidney Cancer \(ACKC\)](#), [Kidney Cancer Action Network \(KCAN\)](#), [Kidney Cancer Research Alliance \(KCCure\)](#) and the AUA.

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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2019 Scholars in Sexuality Research Grants Program - Now Accepting Applications

The [Sexual Medicine Society of North America \(SMSNA\)](#) Scholars in Sexuality Research Grants Program offers young investigators who are interested in sexuality research the opportunity to obtain funding to support their research while engaged in qualifying research in sexuality. Funding is available for graduate or medical students, residents in graduate medical education training programs, and post-doctoral/post-residency fellows. Applications from aspiring researchers representing diverse backgrounds including but not limited to urology, psychology, psychiatry, gynecology, internal medicine, geriatrics, public health, physiology, genetics, molecular biology, social work, and law are encouraged. Research projects must be carried out within North America to qualify for funding. **The application deadline is September 30, 2018.**

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