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NEW THIS WEEK

Physician Scientist Residency Training Award Competition - LOIs Due Tomorrow!

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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Funding Opportunity for Additional Clinical Recruiting Centers to the Urinary Stone Disease Research Network (USDRN)

The Scientific Data Research Center (SDRC) for the [Urinary Stone Disease Research Network \(USDRN\)](#), supported by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health (NIH), invites applications to participate as additional Clinical Recruiting Centers in USDRN Studies. Successful applicants will agree to accept the already developed USDRN protocols and work collaboratively with the Network's Steering Committee to achieve the overall aims and objectives of ongoing studies. This is a one-time competition and between 1 and 3 awards will be made. Awards will be issued as sub-contracts from the USDRN SDRC located at Duke University. **The application deadline is September 15, 2018.**

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NIH All of Us Research Program - Informational Webinar for Researchers & Participants

The NIH is holding an informational webinar for the [All of Us Research Program](#) on **Wednesday, September 5 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm Eastern time**. The program aims to gather data from one million or more people living in the United States to accelerate research and improve health. Although the [All of Us protocol](#) is written for researchers, it may be of interest to the health care provider community and potential participants. It contains a wealth of information about the program, from who can join and what data All of Us will collect to how the program will protect that data and who will be able to access it. **The deadline to register is August 31, 2018.**

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Nonsurgical Treatments for Urinary Incontinence in Women: A Systematic Review Update

The [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality](#) recently released a report titled "Nonsurgical Treatments for Urinary

Incontinence in Women: A Systemic Review Update," in which they compare nonpharmacological and pharmacological interventions in adult women with urinary incontinence.

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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

19th Annual Fall Scientific Meeting of the Sexual Medicine Society of North America - Registration Open

Registration is now open for the [19th Annual Fall Scientific Meeting of the Sexual Medicine Society of North America \(SMSNA\)](#). This year's meeting will be held on **November 8-11, 2018 at Loews Miami Beach Hotel in Miami, Florida**.

The program consists of master lecturers, panels, point-counterpoint debates, and poster sessions providing a wealth of information on diverse topics, encompassing exciting and timely advances in sexual health. The meeting will be of interest to specialists in all disciplines of sexual medicine including physicians, allied health and non-physician practitioners, mental health providers, scientific researchers, and other health professionals.

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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 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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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.**

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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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