Federal Spending Bill Proposes Increases in Urology Research Funding

The House and Senate have proposed a new funding resolution for the 2019 Department of Defense (DoD) and Health and Human Services (HHS) budget, which include increases in medical research funding impacting urology. These increases include $2 billion to the NIH ($39.1 billion total), $5 million to the DoD Kidney Cancer Research Program ($20 million total), and other increases for DoD programs that fund bladder cancer and interstitial cystitis research.

2019 Diokno-Lapides Essay Contest in Neuourology & Voiding Dysfunction

The Diokno-Lapides Essay Contest is a prestigious urology prize recognizing innovative ideas in urology. Essays are limited to laboratory and/or clinical urodynamics, neurourology, and voiding dysfunction research. The submission deadline is December 15, 2018.

CALERIE Data Now Available for Analysis

The Comprehensive Assessment of the Long-term Effects of Reducing Intake of Energy (CALERIE) study was the first study to specifically focus on the effects of sustained caloric restriction (CR) in humans. The NIA-supported database contains information from study participants on physiological and immune functions, physical performance, psychological outcomes, dietary records, disease risk factors, blood chemistry, and hematology. The biospecimen repository includes serum, plasma, urine, muscle, and fat.

Conferences & Workshops

Register Now for the 2018 SMSNA Fall Meeting
The 2018 Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA) Fall Meeting will be held on November 8-11, 2018 at the Loews Miami Beach Hotel in Miami, Florida. Register before October 1, 2018 for a discounted rate!

Abstracts Due Next Month for the 2019 SUFU Winter Meeting

The 2019 Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogenital Reconstruction (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 4, 2018. The program committee is currently finalizing the agenda for next year's meeting.

Register Now for the 2018 SBUR Fall Meeting

The 2018 Society for Basic Urologic Research (SBUR) Fall Meeting will be held on November 8-11, 2018 at the Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa in Ranch Mirage, California. The topic of this year's meeting is "Precision Medicine in Urology: Molecular Mechanisms, Diagnostics and Therapeutic Targets." Early registration deadline: October 15, 2018.

Funding Opportunities

Oxalosis & Hyperoxaluria Foundation Research Grant

The Oxalosis & Hyperoxaluria Foundation supports research that will ultimately lead to new diagnostics, treatments, and/or a cure for primary hyperoxaluria and related hyperoxaluric conditions. Up to $100,000 total cost per project per year may be requested, with a maximum project length of 2 years. Application deadline: November 1, 2018.

Limited Competition for Symptoms of Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction Research Network

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)'s Symptoms of Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction Research Network (LURN) is soliciting applications for a second five-year project period from current Research Sites and Data Coordinating Centers. Application deadline: November 14, 2018.
Limited Competition for the Continuation of the MAPP

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)’s Multidisciplinary Approach to the Study of Chronic Pelvic Pain (MAPP) is soliciting applications for an additional three-year project period from current Discovery Sites, Data Coordinating Cores, and Tissue and Technology Cores. Application deadline: November 14, 2018.