AUA Hosts New Online Urologic Research Hub

The AUA now hosts an online hub for researchers interested in:

- Research funding
- Training and career opportunities
- Biorepositories and other urology-relevant resources
- Research symposia and workshops

Visit the Hub

Biospecimens Available through NCI Patient-Derived Models Repository (PDMR)

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is developing a national repository of Patient-Derived Models (PDMs) comprised of patient-derived xenografts (PDXs), in vitro patient-derived tumor cell cultures (PDCs) and cancer associated fibroblasts (CAFs) as well as patient-derived organoids (PDOrg). These models will serve as a resource for public-private partnerships and for academic drug discovery efforts.

Learn More

EBV Potentially Linked to Interstitial Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome

A paper recently published in the Journal of Urology, titled “Epstein-Barr Virus as a Potential Etiology of Persistent Bladder Inflammation in Human Interstitial Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome,” suggests that bladder Epstein-Barr infection in T-cells may be linked to the pathogenesis of inflammation in patients with IC/bladder pain syndrome.

Learn More

Conferences & Workshops

All Research Events
Register Now for the 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 for career basic and translational scientists interested in normal function and benign disease states of the pelvic viscera and pelvic floor. Early registration deadline: October 31, 2018.

Register Now

Register Now for the Society of Urologic Oncology Annual Meeting

The 19th Annual Scientific Meeting in Urologic Oncology will be held November 28 – 30, 2018 at the Sheraton Grand Phoenix in Phoenix, AZ. This year’s meeting will feature a special program on Wednesday that will cover physical activity and the diet’s influence on cancer risk and progression.

Register Now

Funding Opportunities

NCI Research Specialist Award (R50)
This award encourages the development of stable research career opportunities for scientists who want to pursue research within the context of an existing cancer research program, but not serve as independent investigators. It is intended to provide salary support and sufficient autonomy so that individuals are not solely dependent on NCI grants held by others for career continuity. Application deadline: January 11, 2019.

Apply Now

Clinician-Scientists Transdisciplinary Aging Research (Clin-STAR) Coordinating Center
The purpose of the Clin-STAR Coordinating Center is to support the development of clinician-scientists across the United States who are focusing their careers on aging research. This opportunity is intended to build upon the investments made by the NIA through the GEMSSTAR program and related career development efforts. Application deadline: February 4, 2019.

Apply Now

Using PLCO Biospecimens Resource to Bridge Gaps in Cancer Research
This funding opportunity announcement calls for applications that propose to advance research in cancer etiology and early detection biomarkers, utilizing the advantages of the unique biorepository resources of the NCI-sponsored Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, and Ovarian Cancer (PLCO) Screening Trial. Application deadline: February 11, 2019.
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