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New This Week

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Applying for an NIH Career Development Award this February?

The AUA's [Writing A Successful Career Development Award Application](#) course is written by NIH-funded urology researchers and will help prepare early-career investigators to write competitive grant applications. While this course focuses on preparing an NIH Career Development Award application, the tips from established researchers with strong funding records are applicable to most career development-type award mechanisms.

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Applications Due Next Week for Frontiers in Reproduction Course

This is an intensive six-week laboratory and lecture course designed for advanced graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, newly independent scientists and physicians who seek training in modern state-of-the-art methods and a broad view of current concepts in all areas of reproductive biology. Courses will be held on **April 27-June 9, 2019 at the Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) in Woods Hole, Massachusetts**. Substantial financial support is available. **Application deadline: January 22, 2019.**

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Proximity to Muscle Cells May Promote Spread of Prostate Cancer Cells

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) [recently reported](#) on an early study that suggests proximity to nearby muscle cells may make prostate cancer cells more likely to invade nearby tissues and spread to other organs. The presence of muscle cells appears to make cancer cells more likely to fuse two or more cancer cells into a single cell, thereby increasing their invasiveness and ability to spread.

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Conferences & Workshops

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Genitourinary Cancers Symposium: Translating Evidence to Multidisciplinary

Care

The [Genitourinary Cancers Symposium](#) will be held on **February 14-16, 2019 in San Francisco, CA**. Co-sponsored by ASCO, ASTRO and SUO, this meeting will share groundbreaking research among the research and cancer care communities who diagnose, treat and study genitourinary malignancies.

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Pediatric Urology Workshop hosted by Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

The [2019 Pediatric Urology Workshop](#) will be held on **March 1-3, 2019 at the Westin Cincinnati Hotel**. The goal of this meeting is to provide an innovative educational forum for physicians from multiple disciplines and levels of training who are involved in caring for children that present with complex conditions involving their genitourinary tract. The workshop will consist of multiple learning platforms including lectures by invited speakers, collaborative break-out sessions and panel discussion.

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Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections Technology Workshop

This workshop, hosted by the [National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases](#), will be held on **March 11-12, 2019 on the NIH Main Campus in Bethesda, Maryland**. The purpose of the conference is to promote the development of new or improved technologies to reduce the incidence and severity of catheter-associated urinary tract infections. **Abstract deadline: February 18, 2019.**

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Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (K08)

The purpose of this program is to prepare qualified individuals for careers that have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation. This program represents the continuation of a long-standing NIH program that provides support and protected time to individuals with a clinical doctoral degree for an intensive, supervised research career development experience in the fields of biomedical and behavioral research, including translational research.

- [Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed](#) – Application deadline: February 12, 2019
- [Independent Clinical Trial Required](#) – Application deadline: February 12, 2019

Bladder Cancer Research Awards for Young Investigators

The [Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network](#) is now accepting applications for two different research awards for

young investigators. These one-year awards are intended to support the development of outstanding research scientists and clinical cancer research investigators who have demonstrated a commitment to improving the understanding and treatment of bladder cancer.

- [Young Investigator Award](#) – Application deadline: February 25, 2019
- [Patient-Centered Clinical Research Young Investigator Award](#) – Application deadline: February 26, 2019

2019 PCF Young Investigator Awards

The [Prostate Cancer Foundation \(PCF\)](#) will begin accepting Young Investigator Award applications on February 1, 2019. These awards provide \$75,000 per year for three years and may be used innovatively and flexibly to advance the career and research efforts of the awardee, including funding protected time or direct costs for laboratory science. Indirect costs such as institutional overhead are not supported. Young investigators with appointments in VA hospitals where research directly affects veterans with advanced prostate cancer are highly encouraged to apply. **Application deadline: March 18, 2019.**

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