Travel Awards Available for the Basic Sciences Symposium at AUA2019!

The AUA Office of Research is offering travel funds to attend the Basic Sciences Symposium: “Social (and Antisocial) Cell Signaling Network in the Urinary Tract” at the 2019 AUA Annual Meeting. This year’s symposium is co-sponsored by the AUA and the Society for Basic Urologic Research. Students, trainees, or early-career investigators within ten years of completing residency or postdoctoral training are invited to apply. Application deadline: March 4, 2019.

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Congratulations to Urology Care Foundation-funded Winners of the Diokno-Lapides Contest!

Urology Care Foundation Research Scholar Aaron Mickle, PhD and former Summer Medical Student Fellow Shelby A. Powers, MS were awarded first and second place in the 2018 Diokno-Lapides Annual Essay Contest, respectively. This award recognizes outstanding essays in laboratory and clinical research in urodynamics, neurourology and voiding dysfunction.

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SMSNA Fellowship Training Program Grant in Prosthetic Urology

The Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA) is now accepting applications for the SMSNA Fellowship Training Program in Prosthetic Urology. $50,000 is available to one institution in support of a training program focused on prosthetic urology for the academic year, beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Application deadline: March 31, 2019.

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Conferences & Workshops

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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2019 Annual Urology Advocacy Summit

The American Urological Association will host its second Annual Urology Advocacy Summit on March 4-6, 2019, on Capitol Hill in the heart of Washington, D.C. This AUA-led event will continue to expand, strengthen and unify the voice of urology on policy matters impacting our practices and patients by bringing together a broad array of stakeholders, including patient advocates and researchers.

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UW-Madison George M. O’Brien Urology Research Center Spring Symposium – Save the Date

The University of Wisconsin-Madison George M. O’Brien Urology Research Center Spring Symposium will be held on April 11-12, 2019 in the Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The topic of this year’s meeting is “Cellular Function in Urology.” Additional details to follow within the next month.

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Funding Opportunities

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program – Interstitial Cystitis Funding

The goal of the Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) is to improve the health, care and well-being of military service members, veterans and beneficiaries through scientific and clinical research. The FY19 PRMRP consists of five different award mechanisms that cover several different topic areas, including interstitial cystitis research. Pre-applications are due beginning on March 14, 2019.

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SMSNA Pfizer Research Fellowship in Men’s Health

The purpose of this fellowship program, sponsored by the Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA), is to support clinical and/or basic research in men's sexual health and foster development of expertise in the field of men’s health. The funding is intended to supplement post-doctoral research activities and
conference participation to present those activities. **Application deadline: March 31, 2019.**

**The KUH/NIDDK Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award (F99/K00)**

This new award for the NIDDK aims to recruit and incentivize exceptional graduate students to pursue a kidney, urologic or hematologic postdoctoral position that ultimately positions them to become independent researchers. This two-phase award will facilitate completion of the doctoral dissertation and stabilize the transition of highly talented PhD candidates into strong postdoctoral appointments. It is anticipated that successful completion of this phased award will make the individual highly competitive for a subsequent NIDDK award (e.g., K99/R00, R01). **Application deadline: April 10, 2019.**

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