New This Week

"Use and Misuse of Testosterone Therapy: What Research Tells Us" Symposium
The AUA will continue its highly successful Challenges for Urologic Research series, titled "Use and Misuse of Testosterone Therapy: What the Research Tells Us," at the 2019 Annual Meeting on Saturday morning, May 4. This year’s meeting is co-hosted by the AUA and the Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA), and comprises four different sessions. View the agenda and more research programming at AUA2019.org/Research.

New NCI Awards for the Biology of Bladder Cancer
The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is seeking applications investigating the biology and underlying mechanisms of bladder cancer. Applications that involve multidisciplinary teams and use clinical specimens or investigate both normal and cancer processes are encouraged.

- **R01 Clinical Trial Optional** - Application deadline: June 5, 2019
- **R21 Clinical Trial Optional** - Application deadline: June 16, 2019

Conferences & Workshops

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 on Sunday, May 5, at 7:30-11:30 a.m. 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.**
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.

Learn More

Funding Opportunities

Social-Ecological Risk Factors for Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms and Protective Factors for Long-term Bladder Health

The Scientific and Data Coordinating Center (SDCC) for the Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (PLUS) Research Consortium invites research grant applications to conduct pilot and feasibility studies that support the mission of the PLUS Consortium, which is to identify promising strategies for promoting bladder health and reducing lower urinary tract symptoms and conditions in women. Application deadline: April 1, 2019.

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Developmental Centers for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology (P20)

The goal of this program is to further advance research in benign genitourinary diseases and disorders by building research teams and facilitating resources generation and sharing. The research teams should be composed of individuals with complementary expertise who propose to develop either innovative resources (Resource Development Projects) or a new research project (Scientific Research Projects) that utilize integrative approaches to address questions relevant to benign genitourinary diseases or disorders. Application deadline: April 10, 2019.

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Multidisciplinary Urologic Research (KURe) Career Development Program (K12)

This award invites applications to support institutional career development programs in urological research that will assist MDs, PhDs, and MD/PhDs with an interest in benign urological disease or urological research to develop the skills necessary to initiate and sustain an independent research career in urological research. Research areas must be related to the mission of the NIDDK. Application deadline: April 24, 2019.

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George M. O'Brien Urology Cooperative Research Centers Program (U54)
This program fosters multi- and interdisciplinary collaboration between basic, translational, and clinical researchers with diverse expertise to address questions of underlying etiology and biological and clinical features of benign genitourinary conditions within the NIDDK's mission. In addition, the program will serve as a national resource for the larger urologic research community and provide opportunities for educational enrichment and engagement of investigators from urology and other disciplines. **Application deadline: April 24, 2019.**