**New This Week**

**StoneLab Scientific Symposium: Thinking Outside the Box for Kidney Stone Disease – Save the Date**

The AUA and the Endourological Society will hold this collaborative meeting—focused on interdisciplinary, innovative translational research in kidney stone disease—on **December 6-7, 2019 at the AUA Headquarters in Linthicum, Maryland**. The goal of this symposium is to bring together experts in kidney stone research, engineering, physics and other scientific fields to lay the ground work for further advancements in this niche area. **Registration is scheduled to open later this month.**

**Conferences & Workshops**

**Research Advances for Urologic Chronic Pelvic Pain Syndrome (UCPPS): Informing the Next Generation of Clinical Studies**

This meeting will be held on **September 24-25, 2019 in Washington, D.C.**, and will provide a forum for exchange of seminal insights into UCPPS underlying mechanisms and clinical characteristics. The meeting will highlight findings from the Multidisciplinary Approach to the Study of Pelvic Pain (MAPP) Research Network and investigators working in the UCPPS field, as well as work in other areas that may inform these efforts. Major themes will include identification of new treatment targets and therapies based on underlying mechanisms, patient sub-grouping strategies, new disease definitions and optimal outcome measures, and novel clinical trial designs. **The abstract submission deadline is August 30, 2019.**

**4th Global Summit on Precision Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostate Cancer**

The **4th Global Summit on Precision Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostate Cancer** will be held on **October 3-5, 2019 in Boston, MA**. This Summit convenes the key multi-disciplinary international opinion leaders to expedite education of the key healthcare stakeholders and consensus on and adoption of best clinical practices.

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Neurogenic Bladder Research Group Multidisciplinary Think Tank Symposium

This interdisciplinary neurogenic bladder research symposium will be held on October 5, 2019 at the Houston Methodist Research Institute in Houston, Texas. The meeting will gather physician scientists and researchers from disciplines including urology, gynecology, pediatrics, neuroscience, and physics, and provide a platform for emerging scientists to propose purposeful and feasible research plans in neurogenic bladder. Abstract submission deadline: September 16, 2019.

Funding Opportunities

**Regenerative Medicine Innovation Project (RMIP) Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) intend to reissue RFA-HL-18-031 for new applications that will support investigator-initiated clinical trials aimed at furthering the field of regenerative medicine (RM) using adult stem cells. NIH intends to consider applications for clinical trials involving adult stem cells in the context of generating or supplementing the necessary evidence for clinical development and supporting research conducted under an authorized IND or IDE at time of award. The FOA is scheduled to be released in July 2019.

2020 SMSNA Research Competition Now Open

The Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA) "Scholars in Sexuality Research Grants Program" offers young investigators interested in sexuality research the opportunity to obtain funding to support their research while engaged in qualifying research in sexuality. Funding is available for graduate or medical students, residents in graduate medical education training programs, and post-doctoral/post-residency fellows. The application deadline is September 30, 2019.

Early-Stage Preclinical Validation of Therapeutic Leads for Diseases of Interest to the NIDDK (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

The objective of this award is to stimulate early-stage preclinical validation of therapeutic leads, such as small molecules or non-viral biologics, that are not currently a focus within the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. It is expected that there is significant novelty in the target, small molecule, or non-viral biologic and in how the resulting therapeutic would differentiate from existing therapies. The award is not intended to support research focused on understanding normal biology, disease processes, generating lists of putative new targets, or identifying new therapeutic uses for existing compounds. The application deadline is November 12, 2019.
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