Registration Closes Next Monday! Advancing Bladder Preservation: Biomarkers, Decision-Making and Therapy

The AUA is partnering with the Johns Hopkins University Greenberg Bladder Cancer Institute for their third annual bladder cancer translational research collaboration. This year’s meeting will be held on March 6-7, 2020 at the Johns Hopkins East Baltimore Medical Campus in Baltimore, Maryland. The meeting will be a two-day workshop focused on alternatives to surgical removal of the bladder (radical cystectomy) for patients with muscle-invasive disease. The registration deadline is February 24, 2020.

Apply for a Travel Award to Attend the Basic Sciences Symposium at AUA2020!

The AUA Office of Research is offering travel awards to attend the 2020 Basic Sciences Symposium: "Novel Technologies for Benign Urology Research." This half-day symposium will be held during the AUA Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 17 in Washington, D.C. Students, trainees, or early-career investigators within ten years of completing residency or postdoctoral training are invited to apply, and individuals conducting research aligned with the topics of the symposium are particularly encouraged to apply. The application deadline is March 9, 2020.

Job Opportunity: Senior Scientific Officer in Urology, NIDDK, NIH

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is seeking exceptional candidates to serve as a Senior Scientific Officer in Urology in the extramural Division of Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases (DKUHD). The incumbent will serve as a Program Director and a Senior Scientific Officer with duties within the NIDDK and as a nationally recognized representative of the NIDDK to other Federal agencies and the outside community.
Don’t Miss Research Programming from the SBUR and SUO at Annual Meeting!

The AUA is hosting a series of research events throughout the 2020 Annual Meeting, including 15 moderated poster and podium sessions, as well as three scientific symposia organized by the AUA Office of Research. In addition to these activities, there will also be a Saturday morning research session organized by the Society for Basic Urologic Research (SBUR) and the Society of Urologic Oncology (SUO), followed by an afternoon session hosted by the SBUR. Learn more and register today!

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN) John Quale Travel Fellowships

The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN) is now accepting applications for the John Quale Travel Fellowship Program, a special opportunity for early-career physicians and scientists interested in bladder cancer research to attend the 2020 BCAN Bladder Cancer Think Tank, which will be held on August 6-8 in Denver, Colorado. Up to eight awards will be presented. The application deadline is March 18, 2020.

Multidisciplinary Benign Urology Research Day

This event, organized by the Duke Multidisciplinary K12 Urologic Research Career Development Program (KURE), will be held on Friday, April 24, 2020 in the Great Hall Trent Semans Center at Duke University. The program features two panel discussions, titled “Regenerative Medicine/Tissue Engineering for Urologic Conditions” and “Innovative Technologies for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia.” CAIRIBU Travel Awards are available. The abstract deadline is March 30, 2020.

Funding Opportunities

DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program Pre-Announcement

The goal of the Department of Defense (DoD) Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) is to support innovative, high-impact cancer research, which includes bladder cancer research. The pre-announcement is now available to allow investigators time to plan and develop ideas for submission to the anticipated FY20 funding opportunity. Seven different awards will be available.

Trailblazer Prize for Clinician Scientists
The Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH) Trailblazer Prize for Clinician-Scientists recognizes outstanding contributions of early-career clinician-scientists whose work has led to innovations in patient care. The prize celebrates the achievements of scientists whose research has translated basic scientific observations into new paradigm-shifting approaches for diagnosing, preventing, treating or curing disease and disability. The application deadline is April 3, 2020.