AUA Early-Career Investigators Workshop — Call for Nominations!

The AUA is now accepting nominations for the 2020 Early-Career Investigators Workshop (ECIW), to be held on October 8–10, 2020 at AUA Headquarters in Linthicum, MD. The ECIW fosters career development in urologic research by providing participants with a solid foundation for successful grant writing. Activities include: one-on-one and small group mentoring sessions with scientific advisors, opportunities to directly interact with federal grant program officers, and a mock peer review session. The nomination deadline is April 15, 2020.

Applications Due Next Monday for Travel Awards 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.

NIH Center for Scientific Review Is Seeking Community Input on Simplifying Review Criteria

The Center for Scientific Review (CSR) has convened a working group of their advisory council, charged with recommending changes to research project grant review criteria that will improve review outcomes and reduce reviewer burden. They are currently seeking input on how review criteria might be modified to obtain the best evaluations of scientific merit for R01 applications.
Conferences & Workshops

Spring 2020 NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration

The NIH Regional Seminar serves the NIH mission of providing education and training for the next generation of biomedical and behavioral scientists. This seminar is intended to demystify the application and review process, clarify federal regulations and policies, and highlight current areas of special interest or concern. Administrators, early-stage investigators, researchers, and graduate students who are new to NIH grants process are invited to attend. The meeting will be held on April 20-22, 2020 at the Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland.

Register Now

O'Brien Center Spring Symposium: "Aging and Inflammation of the Lower Urinary Tract"

The University of Wisconsin-Madison George M. O'Brien Center for Benign Urology Research is holding its spring symposium on May 26-28, 2020. This year's topic is "Aging and Inflammation of the Lower Urinary Tract," and travel awards will be available for young investigators and trainees. The registration deadline is May 10, 2020.

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Funding Opportunities

DoD Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program Announcements Available

The Department of Defense (DoD) Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) is seeking applications to advance knowledge in disease etiology and improve prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life for those affected by a relevant disease or condition, including interstitial cystitis. The proposed research must be relevant to active duty Service members, Veterans, military beneficiaries, and/or the American public. There are four different award mechanisms for this year's competition. The first pre-application deadline is April 16, 2020.

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