Message from the AUA Office of Research

Recognizing the significant impact of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on academic institutions and research programs around the globe, the AUA, in consultation with its Research Council, will be contacting individual stakeholders across its research education and grant programs to mitigate potential challenges in continuity of support. More information on the AUA's response to COVID-19 can be found on our website.

New Online Course! Big Data and ‘Omics’ Analysis in Urology

The “Big Data and ‘Omics’ Analysis in Urology” course delivers insight into the methods used to generate large datasets with ‘omics’ technologies and the bioinformatics tools required for analyses. This is the AUA's second online course dedicated to supporting urologic researchers and is now available on AUAUniversity. Begin working with big data and take the course today!

New Podcast Series on the Urologic Diseases in America Report

The AUA is excited to present a new podcast series on the Urological Diseases in America (UDA) report, a reference standard on the prevalence, incidence, treatment and economic impact of urologic disease in the United States. Join Dr. Brian Matlaga from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine along with expert panelists as they showcase collaborative insights on a range of urologic disease states, best practices to utilize UDA data, knowledge on upcoming research, and more. Listen to the first episode today!

Nomination Deadline Extended to May for the Early-Career Investigators
Workshop

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 new nomination deadline is May 18, 2020.

Funding Opportunities

Patient-oriented Research to Mitigate Health Disparities and Lessen the Burden of Chronic Diseases Within the Mission of NIDDK (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

This announcement invites applications to conduct patient-oriented clinical research studies designed to develop strategies to mitigate health disparities in people with one or more chronic diseases or conditions within the mission of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). Populations of interest include those disproportionately burdened with multiple chronic conditions and/or disparities in social, behavioral and/or biological risk factors. Only studies that involve interaction with human participants will be considered appropriate for this award. The application deadline is May 22, 2020.

DoD Prostate Cancer Research Program

The mission of the Department of Defense (DoD) Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) is to fund research that will lead to the elimination of death from prostate cancer and enhance the well-being of service members, veterans, and all the men and their families who are experiencing the impact of the disease. Within this context, the PCRP is interested in supporting research that addresses specific gaps in prostate cancer research and clinical care, with an emphasis on investing in research that will benefit patients diagnosed with lethal prostate cancer or improve quality of life for men diagnosed with this disease. Two award programs are now available. The pre-application deadline is June 4, 2020.

Catalytic Tool and Technology Development in Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

The purpose of this award is to promote development of innovative, enabling tools and technologies in the areas of kidney, urologic, and hematologic diseases. The projects supported by this award could involve proof-of-concept studies, prototyping, optimization of a technology for the unique anatomy or physiology of these organ systems, and refinement of technical specifications for subsequent deployment of the technology in laboratory or clinical settings. The application deadline is June 16, 2020.
Urological Epidemiology (UroEpi) Institutional Research Career Development Program (K12-Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

This announcement invites institutional career development program (K12) applications in the area of epidemiology of benign urological conditions. This institutional program will provide scholars with research and/or clinical doctoral degrees with the skills and resources necessary to initiate an independent research career in the epidemiology of benign urological conditions within the mission of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). The application deadline is June 18, 2020.

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