New This Week

**AUA2020 Virtual Experience: Research Weekend**

The AUA will be leveraging the latest technologies to bring some of the best science from AUA2020 right to your computer. Throughout the next several months, the AUA will release surgical videos, enhanced abstracts, select instructional courses and also host live and Webcast events. **This summer, the AUA will Webcast its popular research programs**: Urologic Oncology Research Symposium, Basic Sciences Symposium, Challenges for Urologic Research and Early-Career Investigators Showcase. Stay tuned!

**Learn More**

**AUA Names New Chair of the Research Council**

The AUA Board of Directors recently approved Steven Kaplan, MD, FACS of Mount Sinai Health System as the new Chair of the AUA Research Council. Dr. Kaplan will assume the role of Chair-elect on June 1, 2020 and Chair on June 1, 2021. As Research Chair, Dr. Kaplan will provide strategic oversight of the Research Council and its Committees, as well as the research component of the Urology Care Foundation.

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**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)](https://www.auanet.org) 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!**

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**Conferences & Workshops**

**Applying for Bladder Cancer Funding through the DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer**
Research Program?
Join the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN) and Dr. Donna Kimbark, Program Manager for the Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program for a free recorded webinar on how to submit a competitive proposal. The Department of Defense (DoD) Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program is now accepting pre-applications for seven different award mechanisms that support bladder cancer research. View the webinar today!

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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.

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Big Data and 'Omics' Analysis in Urology Online Course
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!

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Funding Opportunities
DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program
The Department of Defense (DoD) Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program is now accepting pre-applications for seven different award mechanisms that support bladder cancer research. This program received a $110 million appropriation and has a brand new funding strategy for 2020. New awards include the Virtual Cancer Center Director Award, Career Development Award – Scholar option, and Behavioral Health Science Award. Pre-applications are due beginning May 14, 2020.

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Small R01s for Clinical Trials Targeting Diseases within the Mission of NIDDK (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
This funding opportunity encourages the submission of pilot and feasibility clinical trials conducted in humans that will lay the foundation for larger clinical trials related to the prevention and/or treatment of diseases and conditions within the mission of NIDDK. The program will support small, short-term clinical trials in humans to acquire preliminary data regarding the effects of the intervention, as well as feasibility data related to recruitment and retention, and study conduct. The application deadline is June 5, 2020.