New This Week

**Early-Career Investigators Workshop Nomination Deadline in Two Weeks**

The AUA is now accepting nominations for the [2020 Early-Career Investigators Workshop (ECIW)](https://www.auanet.org), 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.**

[Learn More](https://www.auanet.org)

**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 [AUAniversity](https://www.auanet.org). Begin working with big data and take the course today!

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Conferences & Workshops

**Now Virtual! Society for Basic Urologic Research Spring Meeting**

Registration is now open for the first ever, virtual [Society for Basic Urologic Research (SBUR) Spring Meeting](https://www.auanet.org)! This year’s meeting will consist of two sessions held on **May 16, 2020**. The morning session, titled “Molecular Diagnostics in Managing Urologic Cancers,” will share insights into the molecular basis of urologic cancers and how this knowledge can be used to manage patient care. The afternoon session on “Cellular Targets in Urologic Malignancies” will discuss the cellular subtypes underlying urologic cancers and how their characteristics could be used for the development of more effective genomic technologies.

[Register Now](https://www.auanet.org)
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Short-Term Institutional Research Training Grant (Parent T35)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) will award training grants to eligible, domestic institutions to develop and/or enhance research training opportunities for predoctoral students interested in careers in biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research. Many NIH Institutes and Centers use this program exclusively to support intensive, short-term research training experiences for health professional students (medical students, veterinary students, and/or students in other health-professional programs) during the summer. The training should be of sufficient depth to enable the trainees, upon completion of the program, to have a thorough exposure to the principles underlying the conduct of biomedical research. The application deadline is May 25, 2020.

Coordinating Unit to Support the Kidney, Urology and Hematology (KUH) Innovative Science Accelerator Program (ISAC-CU) (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to establish a Coordinating Unit to support the Kidney, Urology and Hematology (KUH) Innovative Science Accelerator (ISAC-CU) Program. The ISAC-CU will administer a collaborative funding program intended to “seed” high-impact science of interest to the KUH research community. The application deadline is August 4, 2020.

Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program (Si2/R00 Clinical Trial Optional)

This program offers the opportunity for a unique bridge between the National Institutes of Health (NIH) intramural and extramural research communities and contains two phases. In the first phase, Lasker scholars will receive appointments for up to 5-7 years as tenure-track investigators within the NIH Intramural Research Program with independent research budgets. In the second phase, successful scholars will receive up to 3 years of NIH support for their research at an extramural research facility; or, the scholar can be considered to remain as an investigator within the intramural program. The application deadline is August 28, 2020.