New This Week

**AUA Research Weekend Coming this Summer!**

The AUA is excited to announce that its Research Weekend is coming to [AUAUniversity](https://aua.org) on **July 10–11, 2020**. Beginning on Friday morning, July 10, on-demand webcasts will be available from the AUA’s annual Basic Sciences Symposium and Urologic Oncology Research Symposium. The Challenges for Urologic Research series and Early-Career Investigators Showcase will be available on Saturday morning, July 11. All webcasts are free for AUA members and available to non-members for a significantly reduced rate. **Registration opens next month!**

[Learn More](https://aua.org)

**New DoD Prostate Cancer Research Program Opportunity - Pathology Resource Network Award**

The mission of the [DoD Prostate Cancer Research Program](https://www.defense.gov) 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. This award is intended to provide infrastructure support for the development and maintenance of a prostate cancer biorepository through a collaborative network across multiple institutions that will facilitate the collection, processing, annotation, storage, and distribution of high-quality human prostate cancer biospecimens. **The pre-application deadline is September 10, 2020.**

[Learn More](https://aua.org)

Conferences & Workshops

**Webinar: Navigating the NIH for Researchers Interested in DSD and Intersex Populations**

Researchers interested in working on differences of sex development (DSD) and with intersex populations are invited to join the NIH [Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office (SGMRO)](https://nih.gov) for a webinar on **June 1, 2020** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT. The goals of the webinar are to increase understanding of the NIH structure and processes, enhance capacity, and provide researchers with the opportunity to interact with NIH staff and established researchers in Sexual & Gender Minority (SGM) health, with a focus on DSD and intersex
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!

Writing a Successful Career Development Award Application Online Course

The AUA's "Writing A Successful Career Development Award Application" online course is written by NIH-funded urology researchers and will help prepare early-career investigators to write competitive grant applications. While this course focuses on preparing an NIH Career Development Award application, the tips from established researchers with strong funding records are applicable to most career development-type award mechanisms.

Funding Opportunities

Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

The purpose of this award is to prepare qualified individuals for careers that have a significant impact on the health-related research needs of the Nation. This program represents the continuation of a long-standing NIH program that provides support and protected time to individuals with a clinical doctoral degree for an intensive, supervised research career development experience in the fields of biomedical and behavioral research, including translational research. The application deadline is June 12, 2020.

Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (K23)

These awards are designed to support the career development of individuals with a clinical doctoral degree who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research. There are two types of K23 awards: those that support researchers leading an independent clinical trial and those that do not. The application deadline for both awards is June 12, 2020.

- Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23 Independent Clinical Trial Required)
- Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Mentored Quantitative Research Career Development Award (K25)

The purpose of these awards is to attract investigators to NIH-relevant research whose quantitative science and engineering research has thus far not been focused primarily on questions of health and disease. The K25 award will provide support and protected time for a period of supervised study and research for productive professionals with quantitative (e.g., mathematics, statistics, economics, computer science, imaging science, informatics, physics, chemistry) and engineering backgrounds to integrate their expertise with NIH-relevant research. There are two types of K25 awards: those that support researchers leading an independent clinical trial and those that do not. The application deadline for both awards is June 12, 2020.

- Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (Parent K25 Independent Clinical Trial Required)
- Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)