Competition for Summer Medical Student Fellowships Now Open!

Medical students with an interest in urologic research are invited to apply for the 2019 Summer Medical Student Fellowship competition! Sponsored by the Urology Care Foundation, awardees receive a $4,000 stipend to support them during a ten-week mentored research experience. Application deadline: January 10, 2019.

Request for Comments: NICHD Strategic Plan Update

The AUA is seeking input from the urologic community to advance research interests for our pediatric patients through the NICHD. The National Institute for Child Health and Development (NICHD) of the National Institutes of Health has launched a collaborative process to revise and update its strategic plan. This is a unique opportunity for the urologic community to advocate for prioritization of relevant research domains such as developmental biology, pelvic organ health, pediatrics, and population health as they pertain to the genitourinary tract. Please see the research priorities linked below and submit any comments by November 30, 2018.

NIH Seeks Public Comment on Provisions for Data Management and Sharing Policy

A new report written by the the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has issued a Request for Information to solicit public input on proposed key provisions that could serve as the foundation for a future NIH policy for data management and sharing. Comment period deadline: December 10, 2018.

Conferences & Workshops

Register Now for the Society for Pelvic Research Annual Meeting
The Third Annual Meeting of the Society for Pelvic Urology will be held on December 1-2, 2018 in New Orleans, LA. The Society for Pelvic Urology is a multidisciplinary scientific society for career basic and translational scientists interested in normal function and benign disease states of the pelvic viscera and pelvic floor.

Genitourinary Cancers Symposium: Translating Evidence to Multidisciplinary Care

Registration is now open for the Genitourinary Cancers Symposium, which will be held on February 14-16, 2019 in San Francisco, CA. Co-sponsored by ASCO, ASTRO and SUO, this meeting will share groundbreaking research among the research and cancer care communities who diagnose, treat and study genitourinary malignancies.

Funding Opportunities

Diokno-Lapides Essay Contest in Neurourology & Voiding Dysfunction

This contest is open to all urologists, residents, fellows, and PhD scientists and trainees conducting innovative research in the areas of neurourology and voiding dysfunction. The work must be unpublished and conform to the publication requirements for the Journal of Urology. Submission deadline: December 1, 2018.

Using PLCO Biospecimens Resource to Bridge Gaps in Cancer Research

This funding opportunity announcement calls for applications that propose to advance research in cancer etiology and early detection biomarkers, utilizing the advantages of the unique biorepository resources of the NCI-sponsored Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, and Ovarian Cancer (PLCO) Screening Trial. Application deadline: February 11, 2019.

The NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award

The purpose of this award is to encourage and retain outstanding graduate students recognized by their institutions for their high potential and strong interest in pursuing careers as independent cancer researchers. The award will facilitate the transition of talented graduate students into successful cancer research postdoctoral appointments. Application deadline: February 22, 2019.