NEW THIS WEEK

Success in Community-Based Urology Research Workshop - Register by Next Friday!

The Success in Community-Based Urology Research Workshop: Engagement, Collaboration and Resources will be held on August 11-12, 2017 at AUA Headquarters in Linthicum, MD. Private practice physicians, nurses, physician's assistants, practice managers, academic urologists, researchers and industry representatives are invited to attend. Participants will learn about key elements and strategies that facilitate the participation of community-based urologists in academic and industry research. The workshop is sponsored by the AUA, the Urology Care Foundation and Chesapeake Urology Associates. Register by August 4, 2017 to participate.

Register Now

Diabetes and Diabetic Uropathy Symposium - Registration Now Open!

The Diabetes and Diabetic Uropathy Symposium, hosted by the AUA, Duke Division of Urology, the American Diabetes Association, and the Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogynecology (SUFU), will be held on October 8-9, 2017. Held at AUA Headquarters in Linthicum, MD, this two-day meeting will bring together multidisciplinary diabetes researchers with the goal of advancing research in diabetes and diabetic uropathy. Basic science, translational and clinical researchers interested in diabetes in general are encouraged to attend, as well as those with an emphasis on diabetes-associated lower urinary tract dysfunction. Early-bird registration rates end on August 25, 2017.

Register Now

National Centers for Translational Research in Reproduction and Infertility (P50)

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), through the Fertility and Infertility (FI) Branch, provides funding for a limited number of research centers in the reproductive sciences. These centers provide an arena for multidisciplinary interactions among basic and clinical scientists interested in establishing high quality translational research programs in this scientific area. For this Funding Opportunity Announcement, applications that address the epigenetic bases of reproductive health and disease will be strongly encouraged. Particular emphasis will be on applications that go beyond correlative studies to address possible causality and contributions of epigenomic variants to inherited reproductive health and disease. Although applications that are responsive to the
scientific mission areas of the Fertility and Infertility Branch will continue to be accepted, meritorious applications addressing the epigenetic bases of reproductive health and disease will receive priority in making funding decisions. The application deadline is November 27, 2017.

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Individualizing Treatment for Urinary Incontinence - Evolving Research Questions into Research Plans: Save the Date!

The Individualizing Treatment for Urinary Incontinence - Evolving Research Questions into Research Plans conference will be held on February 1 (12:30pm-5pm) - February 2 (8am-2:30pm) 2017 in the Natcher Auditorium at the NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD. This is the second of two meetings to be held in 2017. The overarching goal of the meeting series is to develop fundable, interdisciplinary, investigator-initiated research proposals that will lead to better outcomes for currently available treatments by individualizing them to each patient, considering characteristics across the spectrum from biology to the social determinants of health. The Registration Website will be available in mid-October. View information from the first meeting this past March.

IN THE AUA

2018 Research Scholar Award Competition Now Open

The AUA and the Urology Care Foundation are now accepting pre-applications for the 2018 Research Scholar Award competition. These awards provide $40,000 per year for one- and two-year mentored research training for clinical fellows, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty. Sponsoring institutions provide additional financial support as well as an outstanding research environment and access to excellent mentors. Pre-applications must be submitted by August 16, 2017 at 5:00PM EDT. The application deadline is September 13, 2017.

Apply Now!

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Second Global Summit on Precision Diagnosis for Prostate Cancer

The Second Global Summit on Precision Diagnosis for Prostate Cancer will be held on October 13-14, 2017 in Boston, MA. This event is a unique multi-disciplinary forum organized to fill the currently existing gaps among the thought leaders working on cutting-edge diagnostic tools (e.g., biomarkers, imaging, genomics, genetics) in order to educate the key health care stakeholders, create a consensus-based joint strategy, and stimulate novel ideas for improving screening, early detection and treatment.

Learn More

2017 KUH Undergraduate Summer Research Conference

The KUH Undergraduate Summer Research Conference will be held on August 2–4, 2017 in Bethesda, MD. This event
is the culminating experience for the undergraduate participants sponsored by the Division of Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases Summer Research Program. The conference will bring all of the students together to share their research accomplishments, network with peers and distinguished faculty, and receive timely career development advice. This added exposure to professional and scientific opportunities in renal, urologic, and hematologic diseases will entice undergraduates to continue their medical or graduate careers in areas within the research mission of the Division.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

2017 HHS SBIR and STTR Omnibus Grant Solicitations Are Now Available

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has just released the 2017 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Omnibus Grant Solicitations. These solicitations will be used by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The HHS SBIR and STTR Omnibus grant solicitations permit researcher-initiated topics around health, medicine and life science to be submitted for funding consideration. With any specific idea, you should speak directly with a HHS SBIR/STTR program manager around a month BEFORE the deadline to gauge their interest (https://sbir.nih.gov/engage/ic-contacts). The application deadline is September 5, 2017.

FY17 DoD Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) - Bladder Cancer Research Funding

The goal of the Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) is to improve quality of life by decreasing the impact of cancer on active duty Service members, their families, and the American public. The PRCRP is charged by Congress with the mission to investigate cancer risks and knowledge gaps that may be relevant to active duty Service members, their families, other military beneficiaries, and the American public. Bladder cancer research is supported under this program. The pre-application deadline for Career Development Awards is September 12, 2017.

Apply Now for Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA) Research Grants

The SMSNA is now accepting applications for the SMSNA Scholars in Sexuality Research Grants Program. This unique program offers young investigators who are interested in sexuality research the opportunity to obtain funding to support their research. Funding is available to graduate or medical students, residents in graduate medical training programs, and post-doctorate/post-residency fellow. The SMSNA encourages applicants from aspiring researchers from a multitude of specialties, including, but not limited to, urology, psychology, psychiatry, gynecology, internal medicine, geriatrics, public health, physiology, genetics, molecular biology, social work, and law. The application deadline is October 1, 2017.
NIA Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites early-stage physician and other health-professional investigators with a commitment to aging to apply for this award to advance their research and leadership skills in their specialty and in the broader field of aging and geriatrics research. The National Institute on Aging is pursuing this initiative to recruit new investigators who have begun to establish research programs and who, through this award, will be ready to assume leadership roles in their field of expertise and will be poised to change theory, practice and health outcomes related to the health of older individuals. Unlike other mentored K awards, candidates for this award must have received competitively awarded research support as a PD/PI at the faculty level or have otherwise leveraged faculty-level research support to develop an independent line of research. They must show evidence of leadership in the clinical or research domain. The application deadline is October 19, 2017.

Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Kidney Disease Prevention and Care (R18)

The purpose of this Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects (R18) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research applications to test approaches to improve kidney disease prevention and/or treatment in routine healthcare settings. Research applications should be designed to test practical and potentially sustainable strategies that target the prevention or improved care of kidney disease, or the prevention or delay of the complications of kidney disease. The goal of the research is to obtain results that will improve routine healthcare practice and inform healthcare policy for the prevention or management of these conditions. The application deadline is October 24, 2017.

George M. O'Brien Kidney Research Core Centers (P30)

The goal of the O'Brien Kidney Research Center program is to make state-of-the-art technologies and resources readily accessible to a broad spectrum of investigators pursuing studies in relevant topic areas. The emphases for this program are fourfold: (1) to attract new scientific expertise to and develop new tools for the study of human kidney physiology and disorders in humans and in animal and other models; (2) to encourage multidisciplinary research in these areas; (3) To explore new areas with translational potential; and 4) to generate Developmental Research (DR)/Pilot and Feasibility (P and F) studies which could lead to new and innovative approaches to study kidney disease. The application deadline is November 1, 2017.