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HOT ITEMS

2016 Rising Stars in Urology Research Award Program

The 2016 Rising Stars in Urology Research Award Program provides a total of up to \$200,000 for up to five years of supplemental salary support to urologists who have successfully competed for career development awards from NIH or other major funding organizations. The award is intended to ensure that the salary compensation for these motivated individuals who have committed to careers in urologic research remains competitive with that of their clinical urology peers. This highly prestigious award encourages recipients to contribute to urology as both surgical specialists and as scientists investigating causes, prevention, treatment and cures that will improve patients' lives. The application deadline is **June 9, 2016**. Contact: grantsmanager@auanet.org.

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NIH Spermatogenic Stem Cell Culture Systems to Preserve and Restore Reproductive Capacity in Males (R01)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications from the scientific community to support outstanding research in the area of spermatogenic stem cell (SSC) biology. The overarching goal is to increase the chances that couples may have biological offspring without using conventional assisted reproductive modalities (i.e., IVF, ICSI). A focal point of the initiative is on the development of new techniques to culture and expand these cells over an extended period of time. Another area of study includes methods to eliminate malignant cells from SSC cultures following chemotherapy/radiation treatment. Also, spermatogenic stem cells from human adults could have a major impact on drug development and toxicity testing as animal-based systems do not sufficiently mirror the situation in humans. The application deadline is **June 5, 2016**. Contact: [Stuart B. Moss](#).

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DoD PRCRP Funding Webinar: Recording Available!

The AUA recently hosted an informational webinar for **bladder and kidney cancer researchers** interested in applying for federal funding through the DoD [Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program](#) (PRCRP). Thanks to the advocacy efforts of the AUA and its partner organizations, bladder cancer was officially added to the list of eligible research topics to compete for federal funding under this program for Fiscal Year 2016. In an effort to assist urologic researchers in navigating this newly-expanded line of funding, the AUA hosted a webinar led by Dr. Donna M. Kimbark, PRCRP Program Manager. The deadlines are **June 8, 2016** for preproposals and September 13, 2016 for invited applications.

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DoD Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP): Five Award Programs for FY16

The mission of the FY16 Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) is to find and fund research that will lead to the elimination of death from prostate cancer and enhance the well-being of men experiencing the impact of the disease. Specifically, the PCRP seeks to promote highly innovative, groundbreaking research; high-impact research with near-term clinical relevance; multidisciplinary, synergistic research; translational studies to support the fluid transfer of knowledge between bedside and bench; research on patient survivorship and quality of life; the next generation of prostate cancer investigators through mentored research; and research on disparities in the incidence and mortality of prostate cancer. **Pre-application deadlines:** Impact Award - **June 9**; Health Disparity Research Award - **June 9**; Idea Development Award - **June 23**; Physician Research Award - **July 7**; and Early Investigator Research Award - **July 7**.

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NEWS

Webcasts Available for AUA16!

Webcasts are now available from the 2016 AUA Annual Meeting. Highlights from the [plenary sessions](#) and [poster abstracts](#) can be viewed online free of charge. Check out some of the great presentations on urologic research!

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Simulation Research in Gastrointestinal and Urologic Care: Challenges and Opportunities Workshop

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) and the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) are jointly sponsoring a one-day workshop to be held on Friday, **June 10, 2016**, on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland.

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Joint AGS/NIA Conference on Urinary Incontinence: Applications Due!

“**Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly: A Translational Research Agenda for a Complex Geriatric Syndrome**”—the third in a series of a three-part U13 Bedside-to-Bench Conference— will be held **October 16-18, 2016, in Bethesda, MD**. Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging and the American Geriatrics Society, the conference will provide attendees with opportunities to learn about cutting-edge research, participate in creating recommendations for future research, and network with colleagues and leaders in the field. Click [here](#) for the preliminary conference agenda, and be sure to [submit your application](#) by **Monday, June 13, 2016**. Contact: [Anna Mikhailovich](#).

The 11th National Symposium on Prostate Cancer: Abstracts Due!

The 11th National Symposium on Prostate Cancer, hosted by Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia, will be held on September 26–28, 2016. The deadline for abstract submissions is **June 15, 2016**.

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Newer Medications for Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms Attributed to Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: A Review

The Agency for Healthcare and Research Quality (AHRQ) recently released a report on newer medications for lower urinary tract symptoms attributed to benign prostatic hyperplasia.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00)

The purpose of the NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators. This program is designed to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers with a research and/or clinical doctorate degree from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or equivalent faculty positions. The program will provide independent NIH research support during this transition in order to help awardees to launch competitive, independent research careers. Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact the relevant NIH staff for IC-specific programmatic and budgetary information. The application deadline is **June 12, 2016**.

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NIH Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (Parent K24)

The purpose of the NIH Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (K24) is to provide support to mid-career health-professional doctorates or equivalent who are typically at the Associate Professor level or the equivalent for protected time to devote to patient-oriented research (POR) and to act as research mentors primarily for clinical residents, clinical fellows and/or junior clinical faculty. Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact the relevant NIH staff for IC-specific programmatic and budgetary information. The application deadline is **June 12, 2016**.

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NIH Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (K08)

The primary purpose of the NIH Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Awards (K08) program 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. Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact the relevant NIH staff for IC-specific programmatic and budgetary information. The application deadline is **June 12, 2016**.

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NIH Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (K23)

The purpose of the NIH Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (K23) is 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. Individuals with a clinical degree who are interested in further career development in biomedical research other than patient-oriented research should refer to the Mentored Clinical Scientist Career Development (Parent K08) Award. Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact the relevant NIH staff for IC-specific programmatic and budgetary information. The application deadline is **June 12, 2016**.

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AHRQ Mentored Research Scientist Research Career Development Award (K01)

The primary purpose of the AHRQ Mentored Research Scientist Research Career Development Awards (K01) program is to prepare qualified individuals for careers that have a significant impact on the quality, safety, efficiency, equity, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. This program represents an AHRQ program to provide support and “protected time” to individuals with a research doctoral degree for an intensive, supervised research career development experience in health services research. The K01 award can be used both by individuals who propose to newly embark in health services research training and those who had a hiatus in their research careers because of illness or family circumstances. The application deadline is **June 12, 2016**. Contact: [Dr. Tamara Willis](#).

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NIH Big Data to Knowledge Initiative - New Predoctoral Training Programs

The NIH Big Data to Knowledge initiative announces the release of **three** new RFAs for training in biomedical big data science: Predoctoral Training in Biomedical Big Data Science (T32); Mentored Career Development Award in Biomedical Big Data Science (K01); and Mentored Career Development Award in Biomedical Big Data Science for Intramural Investigators (K22). All of these opportunities aim to train more researchers who will use Big Data technologies, methods, and tools. Training is expected across three major scientific areas: (1) computer science or informatics, (2) statistics and mathematics, and (3) biomedical science. In addition, the awardee/trainee will acquire depth in areas of specialty necessary for developing new methods, technologies, or tools. The receipt deadline for applications is **July 25, 2016** for T awards and **August 1, 2016** for K awards.

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