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HOT ITEMS

2016 AUA/SBUR Summer Research Conference: Register Today!

The 2016 American Urological Association (AUA)/Society for Basic Urologic Research (SBUR) Summer Research Conference will be held on **July 16-17, 2016** at the AUA Headquarters in Linthicum, MD. The topic for this year is “Targeting Epigenetics and Genome Regulation to Improve Urologic Health.” The purpose of this conference is to bring together 1) leaders in the field of epigenetics and genome regulation and, 2) investigators inside and outside of urology to increase understanding of epigenetic factors in the development and progression of urologic disease and facilitate effective approaches to therapeutically target these factors. Contact: research@auanet.org.

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Joint AGS/NIA Conference on Urinary Incontinence: Application Deadline Extended

“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 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 **June 20, 2016**.

Request for Information (RFI): Characterizing and Understanding the Organization of Individual Cells within Human Tissues

This is a Request for Information (RFI) to solicit input regarding a proposal for a new Common Fund program aimed at characterizing and understanding organization of large numbers of primary cells in human tissues using high throughput approaches. The NIH seeks input from researchers, academic institutions, professional societies, businesses, non-profit organizations, other government agencies, and other stakeholders on the opportunities and challenges with applying methods, approaches and technologies to enable the study of entire organs at the individual cell level and cell interactions in situ that form a functional tissue. The deadline for submitting information is **June 22, 2016**.

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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:** Idea Development Award - **June 23**; Physician Research Award - **July 7**; and Early Investigator Research Award - **July 7**.

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NEWS

First Global Summit on Diagnostic Precision for Prostate Cancer

The First Global Summit on Diagnostic Precision for Prostate Cancer will educate key health care stakeholders about the state-of-the-art and emerging advances in prostate diagnostics and their groundbreaking impact on precision care. Planned by Boston-based non-profit, [AdMeTech Foundation](#), this event is designed to stimulate novel ideas and groundbreaking advances in diagnostic precision so that every man will have the best chance of receiving personalized screening, early detection and treatment. The Summit will bring together global medical experts who normally lead their individual diagnostic fields in order to bridge the currently existing cross-disciplinary gaps, share the cutting-edge information and expedite comprehensive expert consensus on the vision for the future for precision care and strategy for its realization. Registration and call for abstracts are now open. The Summit will be held on **September 16-18, 2016**.

Contact: [Susan Brewer](#).

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Ann Arbor Health Services Research Symposium

New payment reforms such as Hospital Value-Based Purchasing and public reporting efforts such as ProPublica's Surgeon Scorecard and Yelp Ratings are increasing attention on clinician performance. Accordingly, the 2016 Symposium, "**Defining Excellence: Performance Measurement in Healthcare**" will focus on measuring and reporting clinician performance as it relates to quality, costs and appropriateness. The Symposium will teach participants how to identify the strengths and pitfalls of performance measurement, and will also demonstrate how collaborative learning can be a vehicle for improving performance measurement, focusing on the unique Collaborative Quality Initiatives (CQIs) housed at the University of Michigan. Seats are limited and registration is free. The Symposium will be held at on **September 18-19, 2016**. Contact: hsrsymposium@med.umich.edu

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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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New Drug for Bladder Cancer

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) added a drug summary about atezolizumab. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently approved it to treat urothelial carcinoma, which is a type of bladder cancer.

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Study Shows That AHRQ Program Reduces Urinary Tract Infections in Hospitals

AHRQ's Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program (CUSP) has significantly helped reduce catheter-associated urinary tract infections in hospitals, according to a study published in the June 2 *New England Journal of Medicine*.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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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Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32)

The purpose of the Kirschstein-NRSA postdoctoral fellowship is to enhance the research training of promising postdoctoral candidates who have the potential to become productive, independent investigators in scientific health-related research fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The application deadline is **August 8, 2016**.

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Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31)

The purpose of the Kirschstein-NRSA predoctoral fellowship (F31) award is to enable promising predoctoral students to obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting dissertation research in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The proposed mentored research training must reflect the applicant's dissertation research project and is expected to clearly enhance the individual's potential to develop into a productive, independent research scientist. The application deadline is **August 13, 2016**. Contact: [appropriate institute or center](#).

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Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31 - Diversity)

The purpose of this predoctoral fellowship (F31) award is to enhance the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the research training of predoctoral students from population groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research workforce, including underrepresented racial and

ethnic groups and those with disabilities. Through this award program, promising predoctoral students will obtain individualized, mentored research training from outstanding faculty sponsors while conducting well-defined research projects in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The application deadline is **August 13, 2016**. Contact: [appropriate institute or center](#).

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