New This Week

Research Scholar Award Competition Opening Summer 2020

With a commitment to continuing their strong support for urologic research, the AUA and its Urology Care Foundation are announcing that the 2021 Research Scholar Award competition will open in summer 2020. In light of the unprecedented challenges for biomedical research and training due to the coronavirus pandemic, and to provide adequate time for application preparation, the application deadline will be extended to November 5, 2020. Questions about applying to the 2021 program can be directed to grantsmanager@auanet.org.

NCI Physician-Scientist Early Investigator Program (PEIP)

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) Physician-Scientist Early Investigator Program (PEIP) is an advanced training opportunity intended for early career physicians dedicated to laboratory bench-to-bedside or clinic-based research. The PEIP assists board-eligible/board-certified translational researchers in transitioning from a mentored position to that of an independent investigator in research, academia, or comparable positions in government and industry. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and early-career urologic oncologists are encouraged to apply. Applicants who wish to be appointed on the academic year (July 1) are encouraged to apply by September 30, 2020.

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Conferences & Workshops

Recording Available! Informational Webinar on 2020 DoD Kidney Cancer Research Program Funding

The AUA recently hosted an informational webinar featuring CDMRP Program Manager Dr. Theresa Miller on applying for the 2020 research funding opportunities through the Department of Defense (DoD) Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP). This webinar is a valuable tool for anyone seeking support for kidney cancer research and provides important guidance for understanding the current grant opportunities and submitting your grant application.

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Register Today! AUA Research Weekend

Registration is now open for AUA Research Weekend! Beginning on Friday morning, July 10, 2020, 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. Symposium topics include:

- "Novel Technologies for Benign Urology Research;"
- "Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors: Impact of Macro and Microenvironment on Efficacy;" and
- "Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, & Machine Learning."

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Funding Opportunities

DoD Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP) Funding Opportunities

The DoD Kidney Cancer Research Program’s (KCRP) mission is to promote rigorous, innovative, high-impact research in kidney cancer for the benefit of service members, veterans, and the American public. There are seven different funding opportunities this year, including new awards for postdoctoral and clinical fellows as well as a clinical consortium-clinical trial award. Detailed Program Announcements are currently available for six of the awards and pre-applications are due beginning on July 15, 2020.

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

The purpose of this award is to support research training of highly promising postdoctoral candidates who have the potential to become productive, independent investigators. Applications are expected to incorporate exceptional mentorship. This opportunity is designed specifically for candidates proposing research that does not involve leading an independent clinical trial, a clinical trial feasibility study, or an ancillary clinical trial, but does allow candidates to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by a sponsor or co-sponsor. The application deadline is August 8, 2020.

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Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists' Transition to Aging Research (GEMSSTAR) (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

The goal of the GEMSSTAR program is to provide support for early-career physician-scientists trained in medical or surgical specialties or early-career dentist-scientists to launch careers as future leaders in aging- or geriatric-focused research. This funding opportunity provides small grants to conduct transdisciplinary aging research that will yield pilot data and experience for subsequent aging research projects. The GEMSSTAR program also encourages candidates to seek out a supportive research environment to achieve the program's goal of fostering the development of early-career physician- and dentist-scientists in aging- or geriatric-focused research,
particularly as it applies to their clinical specialty/discipline. **The application deadline is November 13, 2020.**

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