On-Demand Webcasts of AUA Research Symposia Now Available

On-demand webcasts from AUA Research Weekend are now available and free for AUA members! This year’s Research Weekend consists of the AUA’s annual Basic Sciences Symposium, Urologic Oncology Research Symposium, Challenges for Urologic Research series, and Early-Career Investigators Showcase. Webcasts are also available to non-members at a significantly reduced fee. 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."

2021 Research Scholar Award Application Deadline Extended

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.

Mechanistic Studies of the Interaction between SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 and Diseases and Organ Systems of Interest to NIDDK (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

The purpose of this award is to support basic and clinical mechanistic research on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) susceptibility, routes of infection, course of disease, morbidity and mortality in people with pre-existing diseases, or adverse acute or chronic outcomes in organs, tissues, and biological systems of specific interest to NIDDK. These include diabetes and other metabolic diseases, obesity, and endocrine, digestive, liver, pancreas, kidney, urological, and hematologic tissues and diseases. The application deadline is December 16, 2020.
Big Data and ‘Omics’ Analysis in Urology Online Course

The “Big Data and ‘Omics’ Analysis in Urology” course delivers insight into the methods used to generate large datasets with ‘omics’ technologies and the bioinformatics tools required for analyses. This is the AUA’s second online course dedicated to supporting urologic researchers and is now available on AUAUniversity. Begin working with big data and take the course today!

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Writing a Successful Career Development Award Application Online Course

The AUA’s “Writing A Successful Career Development Award Application” online course is written by NIH-funded urology researchers and will help prepare early-career investigators to write competitive grant applications. While this course focuses on preparing an NIH Career Development Award application, the tips from established researchers with strong funding records are applicable to most career development-type award mechanisms.

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Funding Opportunities

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Fellowship (Parent F30)

The purpose of the Kirschstein-NRSA, dual-doctoral degree, predoctoral fellowship (F30) is to enhance the integrated research and clinical training of promising predoctoral students who are matriculated in a combined MD/PhD or other dual-doctoral degree training program. Candidates must propose an integrated research and clinical training plan, and a dissertation research project in scientific health-related fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers. The fellowship experience is expected to clearly enhance the individual’s potential to develop into a productive, independent physician/clinician-scientist. The application deadline for both awards is August 8, 2020.

- Students at Institutions with NIH-Funded Institutional Predoctoral Dual-Degree Training Programs
- Students at Institutions Without NIH-Funded Institutional Predoctoral Dual-Degree Training Programs

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

The purpose of this award is to enhance the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the research training of predoctoral students from diverse backgrounds including those from groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research workforce. 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 proposed mentored research training is expected to clearly enhance the individual's potential to develop into a productive, independent research scientist. **The application deadline is August 8, 2020.**

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

The purpose of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent 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 candidate’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 8, 2020.**

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