Pediatric KIDney Stone (PKIDS) Research Symposium

The PKIDS Care Improvement Network, which is conducting a large PCORI-funded comparative effectiveness study of ureteroscopy, shockwave lithotripsy and percutaneous nephrolithotomy, will be having a virtual engagement symposium on November 11, 2020 from 12-4 p.m. EST. The symposium is an opportunity to learn about the experience of children and adolescents with kidney stones, the work PKIDS is doing to improve patient outcomes, and the importance of partner-based research in generating knowledge that improve outcomes that matter the most to patients. Registration is free!

Society for Pelvic Research Annual Meeting: Call for Abstracts

The 2020 Society for Pelvic Research (SPR) Annual Meeting will be held virtually on December 11-13, 2020. The meeting will take place over three half-days, with a trainee workshop convening on December 11. The SPR is now accepting abstract submissions for oral and/or poster presentations. The abstract submission deadline is October 15, 2020.

Urologists Advocating to Advance Clinical Research Webinar

Join the AUA’s incoming Research Council Chair Dr. Steven Kaplan to learn about the AUA’s research advocacy initiatives, which are designed to protect and secure federal funding for urologic research. Panelists will address grassroots advocacy strategies and outreach efforts to lawmakers at the local and national level. The webinar
Research Scholar Award Competition Now Open: Two New Awards Dedicated to Diversity & Inclusion

Urology Care Foundation Research Scholar Awards provide $40,000 per year for one- or two-year mentored research training for clinical and postdoctoral fellows or early-career faculty. Sponsoring institutions provide additional financial support, an outstanding research environment and access to excellent mentorship. Two new awards are available for 2021 that focus on diversity and the inclusion of women and underrepresented minorities in urologic research. A letter of intent is required and due by October 8, 2020.

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.