New This Week

Letters of Intent Due Next Week for the 2022 Research Scholar Award Competition

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. A letter of intent is required and is due by 5:00 p.m. Eastern on August 26, 2021. The application deadline is September 23, 2021.

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NIH-Funded Study Discovers Gene Involved in Male Infertility

Mutation in a single gene appears to account for a form of male infertility in which men fail to produce sperm, according to an international study funded in part by the National Institutes of Health. The study was conducted by an international team of researchers and appears in The New England Journal of Medicine.

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NCI Updates Training Programs to Support Cancer Researchers of the Future

NCI is committed to refining its training programs to meet the evolving needs of 21st century cancer science. This commitment includes listening to the extramural community and learning about ways they can strengthen established training programs and develop new programs to meet emerging needs. This process prompted NCI to modify its programs to better address the needs of the research community and the real-world challenges of training the next generation of cancer researchers. The changes to training programs include: 1) increased flexibility for surgeon-scientists under the K08 career development program; 2) changes to stimulate greater inclusion and innovation within the T32 grant program for institutional research training; and 3) development of a new NCI program, the Early-Stage Surgeon-Scientist Program, to encourage surgeon-scientists to pursue careers in cancer science.

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Sexual Medicine Society of North America Scientific Meeting

The 22nd Annual Fall Scientific Meeting of the Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA) will be held on October 21-24, 2021. The meeting will include 2 instructional courses, 13 abstract sessions, 10 specialty sessions, 2 plenary sessions, an exciting debate session, a basic science symposium, and a residents educational course, amongst others. The late breaking abstract submission deadline is August 31, 2021.

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Society for Pelvic Research Annual Meeting

The 6th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pelvic Research, SPR 2021, will be held virtually on December 10-12, 2021. The meeting highlights basic science/translational research on pelvic visceral and floor function and dysfunction. The abstract submission deadline is September 15, 2021.

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Funding Opportunities

NIDDK Kidney Precision Medicine Project

The Kidney Precision Medicine Project (KPMP) is a multi-year project funded by the NIDDK with the purpose of understanding and finding new ways to treat chronic kidney disease (CKD) and acute kidney injury (AKI). Access to human kidney biopsy tissue is a critical first step to define disease heterogeneity and determine the precise molecular pathways that will facilitate identification of specific drug targets and ultimately enable individualized care for people with AKI and CKD. The NIDDK has released four new RFAs to support this initiative. The application deadline is September 23, 2021.

- Project Recruitment Sites (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- Kidney Tissue Atlas Coordinating Center (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- Tissue Interrogation Sites (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- Central Hub (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Support for Research Excellence – First Independent Research (SuRE-First) Award (R16 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Support for Research Excellence (SuRE) is a research capacity building program designed to develop and sustain research excellence in U.S. higher education institutions that receive limited NIH research support and serve students from groups underrepresented in biomedical research with an emphasis on providing students with research opportunities and enriching the research environment at the applicant institutions. The purpose of
SuRE-First awards is to support research grants for faculty investigators who have not had prior independent external research grants. **The application deadline is September 28, 2021.**

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