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Hot Items:

NIDDK Funding For Technological Improvements to Data Collection

The NIDDK recently released two Funding Opportunity Announcements in Technological Improvements to Data Collection:

Technological Improvements to Data Collection in NIDDK Clinical Studies (SBIR) (R43/R44) is a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Grant, [PA-13-052](#). SBIR grants support projects, limited in time and amount, to establish the technical merit and feasibility of R&D ideas which may ultimately lead to a commercial product(s) or service(s). Information on the SBIR program, including eligibility requirements and application information can be found at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-052.html>.

Technological Improvements to Data Collection in NIDDK Clinical Studies (STTR) (R41/R42) is a Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) Grant, [PA-13-053](#). STTR grants support cooperative R&D projects between small business concerns and research institutions, limited in time and amount, to establish the technical merit and feasibility of ideas that have potential for commercialization. Awards are made to small business concerns only. Information on the STTR program, including eligibility requirements and application information can be found at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-053.html>.

The SBIR and STTR Funding Opportunity Announcements listed above contain information on ongoing NIDDK clinical studies (e.g., Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort or CRIC) and several consortium studies planned for 2013-2018. **The application deadline for the next cycle of STTR/SBIR Awards is April 5, 2013.** [back to top](#)

News:

Debuting at AUA2013 Annual Meeting in San Diego—the Urology Care Foundation!

The official foundation of the American Urological Association (AUA) has a new name — the Urology Care Foundation. Although the Foundation has changed its name, it has not changed its commitment to advancing urologic research and education to improve patients' lives. At the 2013 AUA Annual Meeting in San Diego, visit the Urology Care Foundation booth for more information on research, patient education and awareness programs.

- Saturday, May 4: **"In-Continence Day"** – find out what the Foundation is doing to educate patients about continence with our *It's Time to Talk About OAB* and *It's Time to Talk About SUI* awareness campaigns.
- Sunday, May 5: **It's Time to Talk About Prostate Cancer** – learn about the Foundation's newest campaign focused on advanced prostate cancer.
- Monday, May 6: **Know Your Stats About Prostate Cancer®** – see what's new this year for the Foundation's campaign, focusing on detection of prostate cancer.
- Tuesday, May 7: **Advancing Research** – learn how our Research Scholars Program has supported promising young investigators for more than 35 years, and what research grant programs the Foundation offers today. Stop by the Urology Care Foundation booth anytime for more information on our research grant programs and between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to meet some of our successful scholars and awardees.

Show your support for urology research and education! Stop by the Foundation booth or AUA registration to make a donation at AUA2013. With a gift of \$250 or more, you will receive an exclusive Urology Care Foundation beach towel (limited quantity).

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Urology Care Foundation Summer Medical Student Fellowship Awards

Awardees were recently selected for the 2013 Arkansas Urologic Society Summer Medical Student Fellowship Program and the Urology Care Foundation/Herbert Brendler, MD Summer Medical Student Fellowship Program. These programs offer a \$3,000 stipend to medical students while they conduct urology research for two months during the summer.

2013 Arkansas Urologic Society Summer Medical Student Fellowship Program Awardees:

Ben Schurhamer, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Scott Wardlaw, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Jack Xu, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

2013 Urology Care Foundation/Herbert Brendler, MD Summer Medical Student Fellowship Program Awardees:

Sarah Holzman, Emory University School of Medicine
Joel Ho, University of California San Francisco
Michael Dinizo, UMDNJ - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Lauren Poniatowski, University of Minnesota
Asha Jamzadeh, Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Nancy Wang, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

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Urology Care Foundation Residency Research Awards

The Urology Care Foundation Residency Research Awards program offers \$40,000 to support salary and/or requisite supplies and equipment for a period of one year while a urology resident fulfills their obligation for research training. Four awards were available in 2013: two awards will be funded through a grant provided by Astellas Global Development, one award will be funded by the Urology Care Foundation, and one award will be funded through the Russell Scott, Jr., MD Urology Research Fund.

2013 Urology Care Foundation Residency Research Awards Program Recipients:

Mark Hsu, MD, Stanford University
LaMont Barlow, MD, Columbia University Medical Center
Tara Ortiz, MD, Duke University School of Medicine
Kristin Greco, MD, Loyola University Medical Center

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Urology Care Foundation Awards of Distinction

Each year the Urology Care Foundation recognizes the accomplishments of our scholars, along with presenting honors for the Outstanding Graduate Scholar, Distinguished Mentor, Distinguished Alumnus, John W. Duckett, MD Pediatric Urology Research Excellence Award, and the new Richard D. Williams, MD Prostate Cancer Research Excellence Award.

The AUA and the Urology Care Foundation are pleased to congratulate the following 2013 Awards of Distinction Recipients:

Outstanding Graduate Scholar: Ferenc Rick, MD, PhD

Distinguished Mentor: Ralph Clayman, MD

Distinguished Alumnus: H. Ballentine Carter, MD

John W. Duckett, MD Pediatric Urology Research Excellence Award: Julia Spencer Barthold, MD

Richard D. Williams, MD Prostate Cancer Research Excellence Award: Arul M. Chinnaiyan, MD, PhD

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Research Events at the 2013 AUA Annual Meeting

Registration for the 2013 AUA Annual Meeting in San Diego is now open. As you create your meeting itinerary, please make plans to attend "Research Friday" events and other research events. This year's research programs have been expanded and include symposiums and forums of interest to residents, researchers, surgeon-scientists and clinicians. Please check out more information on these programs at <http://www.aua2013.org/Research>.

Friday, May 3

Urologic Oncology Research Symposium: "Pathways to Therapy"

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Program Chairs: Seth Lerner, MD, and Marston Linehan, MD
San Diego Convention Center, Room 32

National Urology Residents Preceptorship Program

8 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Program Chair: Firouz Daneshgari, MD
San Diego Convention Center, Room 33A/B

AUA/SBUR Basic Science Symposium: "Inflammation and Fibrosis-Roles in Benign Urological Disorders"

1 – 5 p.m.

Program Chairs: Leo Giambarrresi, PhD and Jill Macoska, PhD
San Diego Convention Center, Room 33A/B

Saturday, May 4

The Science of Female Pelvic Health

8 – 11:45 a.m.

San Diego Convention Center, Room 29

Sunday, May 5

FDA/AUA Workshop: "Clinical Trial Design Issues: Drug and Device Development for Localized Prostate Cancer"

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Manchester Hyatt Regency Hotel, Douglas Pavilion C&D

AUA Research Forum

3 – 5:30 p.m.

"Showcasing Early Career Investigators"
San Diego Convention Center, Room 2

Monday, May 6

FDA/AUA Workshop: "Clinical Trial Design Issues: Development of New Therapies for Nonmuscle Invasive Bladder Cancer"

1 – 5 p.m.

Manchester Hyatt Regency Hotel, Douglas Pavilion C&D

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Request for Information (RFI): FY 2013–2018 Strategic Plan for the NIH Office of Disease Prevention

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-13-051.html>

A Request for Information (RFI) has been issued seeking broad public input on the development of the FY 2013-2018 Strategic Plan for the Office of Disease Prevention (ODP). Respondents are encouraged to review and provide comments on a set of draft strategic priorities, which will ultimately represent the areas of emphasis for the Office over the next five years. The RFI currently shows April 14, 2013 as the closing date for comments, but the comment period may be extended to April 30, 2013. If you have questions regarding the RFI or the ODP planning process, please visit the ODP website or contact Ms. Wilma Peterman Cross (petermaw@mail.nih.gov).

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Funding Flash:

Request for Applications: 2013 Prostate Cancer Foundation Challenge Awards

http://www.pcf.org/site/c.leJRIROrEpH/b.5917489/k.8605/Challenge_Awards.htm

The Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) is pleased to announce the 2013 PCF Challenge Award Request For Applications related to metastatic prostate cancer. PCF Challenge Awards will support large-scale research projects focusing on treatment sciences and investigations of new ideas in man or laboratory support of a high-impact clinical investigation with a high probability of near-term patient benefit. Proposals must be from teams of at least 3 highly experienced investigators capable of providing unique scientific expertise to the solution of a significant problem in prostate cancer research. The team may be assembled from one institution or several institutions from across the globe, and must embed a young investigator as an integral contributor to the team. Please refer to the complete RFA link for details on eligibility requirements and application submission guidelines. The deadline for application submission is May 24, 2013. Funding decisions will be made through peer review by July 8, 2013.

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Undergraduate Summer Institutes in Kidney, Urologic and Hematologic Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-13-005.html>

The National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is pleased to announce the release of a new funding announcement titled "Undergraduate Summer Institutes in Kidney, Urologic and Hematologic Diseases (R25)." This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications to establish summer research institutes for qualified undergraduates to participate in summer research experiences relevant to the mission of the Division of Kidney, Urologic and Hematologic Diseases/NIDDK (NIDDK/DKUH)

<http://www2.niddk.nih.gov/KUH/KUHHome/default.htm>. Please be advised that, although not required, a letter of intent is strongly encouraged to be received by KUH by May 3, 2013. The application due date is June 3, 2013. To request additional information, please contact Dr. Tracy Rankin at rankint@mail.nih.gov.

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