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.**

New Rising Stars in Urology Research Awardee Announced

The AUA and its Urology Care Foundation are excited to announce Simpa Salami, MD, MPH as the recipient of the **2020 Rising Stars in Urology Research Award.** Dr. Salami is a urologic oncologist and assistant professor of urology at the University of Michigan where he maintains a translational prostate cancer research laboratory. He is mentored by Ganesh Palapattu, MD; Scott Tomlins, MD, PhD; and Arul Chinnaiyan, MD, PhD on a project titled “Radiogenomic Characterization of Prostate Cancer: Distinguishing Aggressive from Indolent Disease.”

New UDA Podcast Episode on Urinary Stone Disease

The AUA is excited to present the final episode in a new podcast series on the Urologic Diseases in America (UDA) Report, a project that strives to quantify and disseminate information about the burden and management of urological diseases in the U.S. Join Drs. Brian Matlaga (Johns Hopkins University) and Ryan Hsi (Vanderbilt University) as they share insights into diagnostics, therapeutic options, and treatment outcomes for urinary stone disease.
NCI and Cancer Research UK Launch Cancer Grand Challenges Program

Join the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and Cancer Research UK they officially announce their partnership and launch of Cancer Grand Challenges on August 27, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. ET. At this virtual event, attendees will learn how this program will facilitate global collaboration and innovation to address some of the toughest challenges that are slowing progress against cancer. All researchers, practitioners, patient advocates, grantees, academic research institutions, and anyone interested in the progress of cancer research are invited to join this event.

Register Now

27th Annual Prostate Cancer Foundation Virtual Scientific Retreat

The 27th Annual Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) Scientific Retreat will be held virtually on October 20-23, 2020. The goal of this retreat is to share and advance diverse basic, translational and clinical prostate cancer science. There are two forums dedicated to women in prostate cancer science and young investigators on October 20 and 21, respectively. Registration is free!

Learn More

Virtual Symposium on Lower Urinary Tract Function Testing in Mice Symposium

The University of Wisconsin-Madison O’Brian Center for Benign Urology Research is holding a virtual fall symposium titled “Lower Urinary Tract Function Testing in Mice” on October 29, 2020. The symposium includes expert discussion of void spot assay, uroflowmetry, cystometry, and in vitro tissue bath studies. Attendees will learn how to perform and standardize studies and interpret data from presenters who are leaders in these areas. View the updated agenda!

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Funding Opportunities

Regenerative Medicine Innovation Project (RMIP) Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials (UG3/UH3 – Clinical Trial Required)

This program seeks highly meritorious clinical trial applications proposing to explore and enable the development of safe and effective regenerative medicine (RM) interventions using adult stem cells. This opportunity, issued as part of the Regenerative Medicine Innovation Project (RMIP), represents one step in fulfilling a statutory provision set forth in the 21st Century Cures Act. Applications are expected to propose highly innovative projects with a
focus on solutions to widely-recognized issues in the development of safe and effective RM therapies. Of particular interest are projects using RM products that have undergone appropriate product development and pre-clinical studies and have demonstrated readiness to advance into clinical trials. The application deadline is October 2, 2020.

**DoD KCRP Clinical Research Nurse Development Award**

The Department of Defense (DoD) Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP) Clinical Research Nurse Development Award funds research that is supported by mentoring partnerships between a clinician (i.e., physician, physician scientist, or equivalent) and a clinical research nurse coordinator to pilot a fellowship program that will enable the advancement of credentialed nurses to pursue dynamic careers in collaborative kidney cancer clinical research. The pre-application deadline is October 13, 2020.

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