AUA to Host Informational Webinar on DoD Kidney Cancer Research Program Funding!

Join the American Urological Association (AUA) and CDMRP Program Manager Dr. Theresa Miller on August 29, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern for an informational webinar on applying for research funding through the Department of Defense (DoD) Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP). This webinar is a valuable tool for anyone seeking support for kidney cancer research, and will provide important guidance for submitting your grant application.

AUA's 2019 Annual Census Includes New Questions for Researchers

The AUA realizes the importance of medical research. Your participation helps the AUA understand the research community and address the challenges researchers face in areas such as funding opportunities, research priorities, research team composition and adequate time allocation. Share your experiences through the 2019 Annual Census and help influence the future of urologic research. You could also win an AUA-branded duffel bag!

Collaborating for the Advancement of Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology (CAIRIBU)

CAIRIBU is a consortium of U54 O'Brien Cooperative Research Centers, P20 Developmental Centers, and K12 Career Development Programs funded by the National Institute for Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK). CAIRIBU Centers and Programs are united around the overall objectives of improving our understanding of the mechanisms of urogenital diseases and developing clinical therapies for treating them by building collaborative and interactive research platforms that span the gamut from basic to translational to population research. Learn more about their upcoming events and travel awards!
Travel Award Applications Due This Month! Novel Discoveries in Urology: Big Data to Microbiome

The Society for Basic Urology Annual Meeting will be held on November 7-10, 2019 at the New Orleans Downtown Marriot Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. Plenary sessions will cover topics in endocrine and metabolic dysfunctions, immunology and immunotherapy, targeting benign disease, and innovative technologies. Abstracts are now being accepted for presentation during one of two poster sessions, and the top eight travel award winners will also be given a podium presentation during plenary sessions. The abstract submission deadline for travel awards is August 31, 2019.

Register Now! StoneLab Scientific Symposium: Thinking Outside the Box for Kidney Stone Disease

This meeting, co-hosted by the AUA and the Endourological Society, is focused on interdisciplinary and innovative translational research in kidney stone disease and will be held on December 6-7, 2019 at AUA Headquarters in Linthicum, Maryland. The symposium will create an opportunity where premier kidney stone and nephrology researchers can come together with experts in biomedical engineering, physics, chemistry, artificial intelligence, and medical device design and development, with the aim of “thinking outside the box” in the search for advances in kidney stone treatment. The travel award application deadline is September 23, 2019.

World Congress of Endourology

This year’s Endourological Society meeting will be held in conjunction with the Emirates Urological Society on October 29-November 2, 2019 in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Sessions will include cutting-edge talks across all aspects of minimally invasive urology, including basic and clinical research and the development of new technologies and techniques.

Annual Meeting of the Society of Urologic Oncology

The Society of Urologic Oncology Annual Meeting will enable attendees to participate in discussions led by internationally renowned urologic oncologists, medical oncologists, and scientists. State-of-the-art translational topics on prostate, kidney, and bladder cancer, as well as strategies in urologic oncology will be discussed. Additionally, a half-day session on clinical research has been added to ensure that fellows have the tools required to quickly engage in clinical trials upon graduation. The meeting will be held on December 4-6, 2019 at the Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel in Washington, D.C.
(Re)Building a Kidney (UC2 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

This announcement invites new applications for the (Re)Building a Kidney (RBK) Consortium. The goal of the RBK is to improve or restore failing kidney function after injury or disease. Teams of investigators with complementary expertise are invited to develop and test novel ways to either (1) stimulate productive kidney repair/regeneration in vivo, or (2) generate functional kidney tissue ex vivo for transplantation. The application deadline is November 7, 2019.

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