New This Week

**The Problem of UTI: The Microbiome of the Urogenital Tract & Its Immune Defense**

This complimentary symposium is hosted by the Columbia University O'Brien Urology Center and will be held on **October 25, 2019 at Columbia University in New York, NY**. Speakers will address the definition and structure of the microbiome, the bacteriology of UTI, and the responses of urinary tract epithelial cells.

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**Surgery May Benefit Women with Two Types of Urinary Incontinence**

According to a recent study supported by the NIH's NICHD and Office of Research on Women's Health, surgery for stress urinary incontinence (SUI) also improves symptoms of urgency urinary incontinence in women who have both types. The findings challenge current treatment guidelines, which suggest that the surgery may worsen urgency urinary incontinence in women with both forms, also called mixed urinary incontinence.

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**Registration Deadline this Friday: Uncovering the Hidden Burden of Genitourinary Conditions Workshop**

This NIDDK-sponsored workshop will be held on **October 7-8, 2019 on the NIH Campus in Bethesda, Maryland**. The purpose of the workshop is to convene an interdisciplinary group of researchers and health professionals to answer key questions about benign urologic conditions (BUCs), including: what data are needed to understand the hidden burden of BUCs; how can these data be captured in a feasible manner to build a complete picture of the burden of BUCs; and new tools that are needed for data capture. **Registration deadline: September 27, 2019.**

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Conferences & Workshops

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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.

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NIA Director’s Regional Meeting
The next National Institute of Aging (NIA) Director’s Regional Meeting will take place on November 7, 2019 in Portland, Maine. This meeting is intended to provide information on existing opportunities for research and training, provide technical assistance in grant writing, solicit advice on the design of new research opportunities, and gain strategies for recruiting underrepresented students and investigators to aging research. Individuals looking to learn more about research and aging, including those new to field as well as those underrepresented in aging research, are invited to participate.

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Novel Discoveries in Urology: Big Data to Microbiome
The Society for Basic Urologic Research (SBUR) 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.

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Funding Opportunities

Diokno-Lapides Essay Contest Opens Next Month
This contest will open on October 1, 2019 to all urologists, residents, fellows, and PhD scientists and trainees conducting innovative research in the areas of neurourology and voiding dysfunction. The work must be unpublished and conform to the publication requirements for the Journal of Urology. The submission deadline for all essays is December 2, 2019.

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NIDDK Benign Urology Research Training & Development Grants
This program seeks to encourage interactions between the broader benign urology research community and programs currently funded by the NIDDK and designated as a CAIRIBU Center or Program. Awards assist benign urology researchers (e.g., investigators, post-doctoral trainees, students, laboratory technicians, research assistants) with expenses related to specific and unique opportunities, activities, and events that improve their skills, advance the careers of the individual researchers, and strengthen their institutional program. Applications
are due six weeks prior to the proposed opportunity or activity.