New This Week

**Registration Open! Advancing Bladder Preservation: Biomarkers, Decision-Making and Therapy**

The AUA is partnering with the Johns Hopkins University Greenberg Bladder Cancer Institute for their third annual bladder cancer translational research collaboration. This year’s meeting will be held on March 6-7, 2020 at the Johns Hopkins East Baltimore Medical Campus in Baltimore, Maryland. The meeting will be a two-day workshop focused on alternatives to surgical removal of the bladder (radical cystectomy) for patients with muscle-invasive disease. The registration deadline is February 24, 2020.

[Register Now]

**Urology Research Fellowship at the University of Miami**

The Division of Andrology in the Department of Urology at the University of Miami is looking for an entrepreneurial MS3 to take a year off between MS3 and MS4 to serve as a Research Fellow/"Chief of Staff" to help translate promising research into therapeutics. The Fellow will work directly with Dr. Ranjith Ramasamy on all aspects of leadership, project management, and translational work. The application deadline is rolling until February 1, 2020 but prospective students should apply soon, as another candidate may apply before the deadline and be selected.

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**Now Accepting Applications for Summer Medical Student Fellowships!**

The Urology Care Foundation offers a portfolio of mentored research training awards intended to recruit outstanding young investigators into urologic research and foster their career success. This fellowship program engages high-caliber medical students in summer research fellowships alongside world-class urologic scientists. Awardees receive $4,000 stipends to support them during a ten-week mentored research experience. The application deadline is January 9, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

[Apply Now]
Spring 2020 NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration

The NIH Regional Seminar serves the NIH mission of providing education and training for the next generation of biomedical and behavioral scientists. This seminar is intended to demystify the application and review process, clarify federal regulations and policies, and highlight current areas of special interest or concern. Administrators, early-stage investigators, researchers, and graduate students who are new to NIH grants process are invited to attend. The meeting will be held on April 20-22, 2020 at the Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Funding Opportunities

Small Research Grants for Establishing Basic Science-Clinical Collaborations to Understand Structural Birth Defects (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to promote initial establishment of basic science-clinical collaborations by providing small grants to teams of basic scientists, physician scientists, and/or clinicians. The goal is to facilitate the gathering of preliminary data to support future, larger research grant applications that will combine expertise and integrate basic, translational, and/or clinical approaches to understanding the developmental biology, genetics, and/or environmental basis of structural birth defects. The application deadline is February 16, 2020.

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Alzheimer's-focused Administrative Supplements for NIH Grants that are Not Focused on Alzheimer's Disease

The NIA and participating Institutes and Centers (ICs) are inviting applications to expand existing awards that are not currently focused on Alzheimer's disease and its related dementias to allow the research to develop such a focus. Active awards with project end dates in FY 2021 or later are eligible. The AUA Office of Research would like to particularly encourage researchers to investigate this opportunity since the portfolio of urology-relevant awards supported by the NIA has grown in recent years. The application deadline is March 6, 2020.

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National Centers for Translational Research in Reproduction and Infertility (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

The NICHD, through the Fertility and Infertility (FI) Branch, provides funding for a limited number of research centers in the reproductive sciences. For this funding opportunity, applications that address the 'omic (e.g., genomic, epigenomic, proteomic, metabolomic) bases of reproductive health and fertility will be strongly encouraged. Particular emphasis will be on applications that go beyond correlative studies to address possible causality and contributions of variants to inherited reproductive health. The application deadline is March 31, 2020.