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CAIRIBU COMMUNITY COMMUNIQUE



Collaborating for the Advancement of Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology

CAIRIBU MISSION

The CAIRIBU community will foster collaboration across multiple basic science and clinical disciplines to identify and address gaps in knowledge related to the biology, physiology, biochemistry, genomics, genetics, and metabolism of benign urologic diseases. Our overarching goals are to (1) support the next generation of urologic researchers by providing meaningful education and mentoring; (2) enhance knowledge of mechanisms associated with normal development, function, and disease pathology related to the urinary tract, kidney, and prostate; (3) cultivate new research tools and ideas by expanding the collaborative network within and outside of the traditional urologic research field; and (4) use the knowledge and tools generated from our collaborative work to reduce the burden of benign urologic illness and disability by developing and testing new therapies to effectively treat, manage, and prevent these diseases. CAIRIBU aims to create a transdisciplinary infrastructure to promote benign urologic research collaborations, encourage and embrace new investigators into the field, train and mentor the next generation of benign urologic basic scientists and clinician scientists, and develop and share resources and new tools to enhance urology research.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS FOA?

* <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-20-160.html>

Published 3/31/2020. The FOA encourages submission of **pilot and feasibility clinical trials** in humans to lay the foundation for larger trials related to prevention or treatment of diseases and conditions within the mission of NIDDK. Small, short-term clinical trials to acquire preliminary data regarding the effects of intervention will be considered, as will feasibility data related to recruitment, retention, and study conduct. **Preliminary data regarding intervention efficacy are not required.** Standard application dates apply.

Next CCL meeting (all CAIRIBU Community Leaders): Thurs., July 9 at 4:00 PM EASTERN

2020 MEETINGS & SYMPOSIA

June 27-28 AUA Live, 2 days of presentations are available to view online. Program includes plenary presentations, panels, educational talks, debates, and more. [Schedule is here](#).

Several CAIRIBU-affiliated investigators have posters, which may be viewed [here](#), or are delivering presentations.

Aug 25-29 **World Congress of Endourology**, Hamburg, Germany. **CANCELLED**

Dec 2-4 Annual CAIRIBU meeting, Bethesda, MD. Info about registration and hotel rooms is forthcoming. See column at right for more details.

CAIRIBU MEETING PLANNING

The 2020 CAIRIBU meeting (Dec. 2-4 in Bethesda) is currently planned as an in-person event. If needed, transition to a virtual event will commence. Committees have been meeting since April. The theme is **“Crossing the Disciplinary Divide.”** There will be 4 main scientific sessions, 2 “mini” scientific sessions, interactions & networking, and poster sessions. There will be 3 keynote speakers: **Quentin Clemens, MD; Francine Grodstein, ScD; and Mark Nelson, PhD.** As last year, a trainee-organized event for trainees only will take place during the morning of Dec. 2.

- **Program Committee.** Members are: **Aruna Sarma** (co-PI, Univ Michigan KUroEpi Program); **Jonathan Barasch** (co-PI, Columbia Univ U54 Center); **Diya Binoy Joseph** (UTSW post-doc, part of UW-Madison U54 Center); **Kelvin Davies** (PI, Albert Einstein P20 Center); **Alison Huang** (co-PI, UCSF-Kaiser KUroEpi Program); **Casey Steadman** (K12 scholar, Duke Univ); **Doug Strand** (UTSW; project leader for UW-Madison U54 Center); and **Renee Vickman** (post-doc, NorthShore Univ HealthSys/Purdue Univ P20 Center). **Tamara Bavendam** and **Chris Mullins** (NIDDK program officers) are providing general oversight.
- **Abstracts & Poster Session Committee.** Members are: **Dale Bjorling** (co-PI, UW-Madison KURe Program); **Don DeFranco** (project leader, Univ Pittsburgh U54 Center); **Marvin Langston** (K12 scholar, UCSF-Kaiser KUroEpi Program), **Sylvia Suadicani** (project leader, Albert Einstein P20 Center); and **Chris Mullins** and **Tamara Bavendam** from NIDDK.

The call for abstracts will go out on August 1. Start thinking NOW about your abstract. Abstracts will be due Oct. 1. Guidelines for abstract preparation and submission will be available shortly. All abstracts will be reviewed, as last year, by friendly expert reviewers. Each presenter will get a written copy of the reviews. During the poster sessions, every presenter will be able to give a brief oral presentation (the duration of which will be determined after we know the total number of posters to be presented). “Best Posters” will be recognized.



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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Issue on Burden of Non-Cancer Urology

Deadline for submissions is February 1, 2021

UROLOGY, The Gold Journal, is planning a **Special edition on the Burden of Non-malignant Genitourinary Diseases and Disorders**, with guest editors W. Stuart Reynolds, MD, MPH and Richard Lee, MD, (MBA).

The purpose of the Special Edition is to raise awareness and highlight the significant impact and burden that non-malignant genitourinary (GU) diseases and disorders have on individuals as well as on their families, communities, society, and the healthcare system at large, which are largely under-appreciated or often not recognized by the urologic community. The Special Edition will feature manuscripts on timely and important topics across the spectrum of non-malignant GU diseases and disorders and the epidemiologic, medical, societal, environmental, and economic impacts that they cause. The target audience is all urologists and providers who intersect with urologic health, with broad appeal to investigators in other disciplines who may want to learn more about the far-reaching impacts that non-malignant GU diseases and disorders have on society, as well as public health professionals and policy makers.



Consider preparing a manuscript for this special issue.

CAIRIBU CONNECT is an intranet for CAIRIBU-only. Meeting minutes and other CAIRIBU-specific info is there. Access it at the main CAIRIBU website (<https://niddkcairibu.urology.wisc.edu/>). Click on "CAIRIBU Connect" on the menu bar. **Do you need a user name and password to log in???** Contact Kris at penn@urology.wisc.edu.

AUA 2020

- **AUA 2020 abstracts** are published in **The Journal of Urology**; they are accessible and searchable online. Link here: <https://www.auajournals.org/toc/juro/203/Supplement+4>
- **AUA 2020** posters may be viewed online: <https://eventscribe.com/2020/aua2020/agenda.asp?pfp=Poster>

CAIRIBU AFFILIATES – Go to <https://niddkcairibu.urology.wisc.edu> to link to these Centers and Programs.

- **George M. O'Brien Urology U54 Cooperative Research Centers:** (1) University of Wisconsin-Madison, (2) Columbia University, and (3) University of Pittsburgh
- **P20 Exploratory Centers for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology:** (1) Harvard University, (2) Columbia University, (3) University of Alabama at Birmingham, (4) NorthShore University HealthSystem/Purdue University, (5) Washington University, (6) Duke University, (7) Vanderbilt University, (8) University of Tennessee, and (9) Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- **K12 Urological Epidemiology Institutional Career Development Programs:** (1) University of Michigan, and (2) University of California San Francisco/Kaiser Permanente
- **K12 Multidisciplinary Urologic Research Career Development Programs:** (1) Duke University, and (2) University of Wisconsin-Madison