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**Exploratory Centers (P20) for Interdisciplinary
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Collaborating for the Advancement of Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology

CAIRIBU is a community of NIDDK-funded Centers and Programs whose overarching objectives are to address the gaps in knowledge related to the epidemiology, etiology, development, progression, and expression of benign urologic conditions and to train the next generation of leaders in benign urology research.

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Stakeholder engagement... What is it? What does it mean? Why should I care? My "stakeholders" are mice, does that count? An increasing number of FOAs require applicants to propose some form of stakeholder engagement, whether with patients, clinicians, or the public. The American Urological Association and other organizations are championing and highlighting patient engagement at their meetings. As we break down barriers in the form of research silos, we also need to tackle barriers to engaging and interesting the public in benign urologic research.

CAIRIBU P20 Exploratory Centers at CHOP-UPenn (PI, Greg Tasian, MD) and **Medical College of Wisconsin** (PI, Kathryn Flynn, PhD) are leading the way in this area. They have teamed up to apply for a PCORI Engagement Award. Stay tuned for how the CAIRIBU Interactions Core is

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facilitating growth in this area, in part by partnering with the **Wisconsin Network for Research Support (WINRS)**, a nationally-renowned group of investigators working to build research collaborations between scientists and other stakeholders

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CAIRIBU ARCTICS

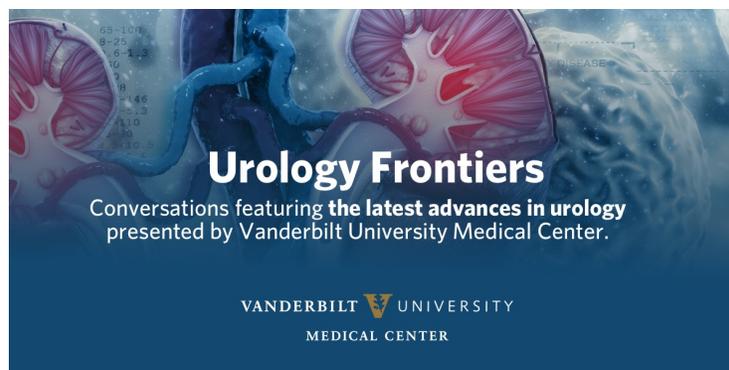


Advancing the **R**esearch **C**apacity of **T**rainees and **I**nvestigators at early **C**areer **S**tages (ARCTICS) is a developing CAIRIBU Community aimed at fostering relationships among CAIRIBU trainees and early-stage investigators (ESIs) and providing education and training to meet the research and professional development needs they identified in a recent survey process. A planning committee of CAIRIBU trainees and ESIs will soon announce content for monthly virtual gatherings of the CAIRIBU ARCTICS Community.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Please join us in congratulating **Tamara Bavendam, M.D.**, on being awarded the **SUFU Lifetime Achievement Award** at the Winter Meeting. The Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology (SUFU) is the premier specialty society for female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery. The Lifetime Achievement Award, established in 1986, is given to an individual who has made continuing and progressive contributions that have had a significant and lasting effect on the field.

[View Acceptance Speech Here](#)



The Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Urology presents a new live-streamed series of conversations between urology thought leaders covering timely, innovative topics from across the field. The monthly events are designed as short discussions followed by audience participation. Discussions include leaders from the CAIRIBU P20 Exploratory Center at Vanderbilt University, who have helped to create the Center for Personalized Microbiology.

[Join us](#) live every *Third Tuesday at 5:00 pm CT* or watch the recorded conversations following the event. Recordings are available at the urology, CPMi and VUIR websites.

DUKE Multidisciplinary Benign Urology Research Symposium

April 29th and 30th, 2021 (1-5 PM)

Duke Multidisciplinary K12 Urologic Research Career Development Program (KURe)

The purpose of this meeting is to stimulate discussions, to highlight urology research in the area, and to develop a collaborative and multidisciplinary approach to answer urological research questions. Faculty, fellows, postdocs, students, and staff from all disciplines with an interest in any aspect of benign urological diseases are invited to attend. The meeting will be virtual. More information [HERE](#).



Save the Date! **The University of Alabama at Birmingham P20 Exploratory Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology** is holding a Symposium on August 20, 2021. Stay Tuned for more information.

Other Event News:

[R.O.C.K. 2021 Annual Meeting](#)

May 21-22, 2021

[CUA 2021](#) is moving to a virtual format. "Night School" will be held June 21 - 23 and June 29-30, 2021

[EAU 21](#) is also going virtual; will still be held in July; more information to follow.

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