

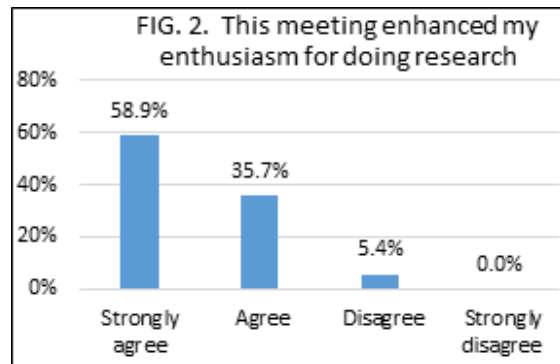
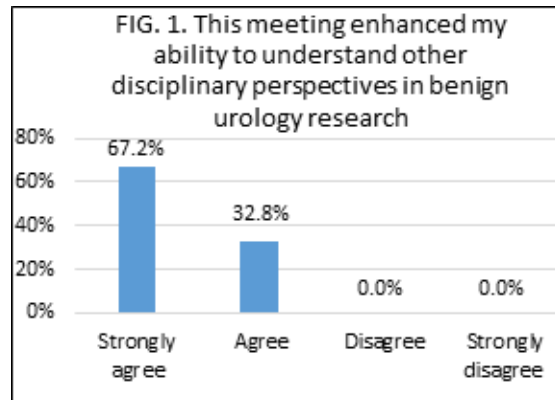
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**Brief Summary of Annual CAIRIBU Meeting
December 3- 4, 2020**

The first-ever remote CAIRIBU annual meeting was a huge success. Participants overwhelmingly reported greater understanding of multidisciplinary perspectives in benign urology research (Fig 1) as enhanced enthusiasm for doing research (Fig 2). This year the meeting was opened to those outside of the CAIRIBU Community. Of the 200 registrants, approximately 35% were from outside of CAIRIBU. There was strong participation by CAIRIBU Centers and Programs, including by trainees and early investigators who collectively submitted and presented 48 abstracts.

Additional meeting materials may be found on the [CAIRIBU website](#), such as:

- Description of all CAIRIBU P20 Centers
- Presentation on team science
- Presentation by NIH/NIDDK Program Officers
- Full text abstracts
- Speakers' presentations



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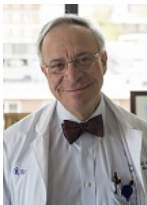
- Best Abstracts
- Best Posters
- People's Choice Awards

[Click here to view full list](#)



Trainees and Early Investigators Meet at Annual CAIRIBU Meeting

Nearly 40% of CAIRIBU trainees and early investigators participated in this 2nd annual trainee “pre-meeting,” a primary objective of which was to build a trainee learning community within CAIRIBU – Stay tuned for more info on an ongoing, virtual CAIRIBU trainee community. The pre-meeting agenda was informed by responses to a survey distributed to CAIRIBU trainees and early investigators a few months ago. Check out the [full newsletter](#) to learn about the agenda and planning committee.



Washington University P20 Center Virtual Symposium, January 2021

Determinants of Urogenital Tract Homeostasis in Aging, Jan. 28-29. Trainees are invited to submit abstracts (deadline 1/15/2021); go [HERE](#) for details and abstract submission guidelines. This FREE interdisciplinary virtual symposium is organized by the Washington University P20 Exploratory Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology (PI, Indira Mysorekar, PhD) and the Centre for Reproductive Health Sciences and Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Washington University. The keynote speaker is **Mark L. Zeidel, MD, FASN** (Hermann Blumgart Professor Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Chair of the Department of Medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center).



CAIRIBU P20 Exploratory Center at CHOP/University of Pennsylvania Offers Two Educational Enrichment Programs

2021 Summer Research Internship Program

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)/Penn Center for Machine Learning in Urology will support a fully funded, paid 2-month summer research internship for 1 health professional (MD/DO) or biomedical graduate (MS/PhD) student per year. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and complete applications. Please contact CHOP P20 Center PI Gregory Tasian, MD, MSCE at TasianG@chop.edu with any questions or for more information

Inter-institutional Exchange Program

In this exchange, a trainee from CHOP/Penn will be sent for 2 days to a collaborative research site to develop relationships with peers, senior faculty, and leading researchers; discuss future collaborations; and present data from their research experience at CHOP/Penn. Simultaneously, CHOP/Penn will take a trainee/junior investigator from our collaborative partner for a similar immersive experience, which will occur during the annual research symposium. Funds from both the CHOP P20 Center and the CAIRIBU Interactions Core (through its Research Training and Development Grants Program) are available to support travel and lodging. More information about when this program will begin is forthcoming – STAY TUNED!

New CAIRIBU K12 Scholars

(read more about these scholars and their research [HERE](#))

Duke University KURe Program: **Sonali Advani, MBBS, MPH**

University of Wisconsin-Madison KURe Program: **Lauren Baker, PhD, DVM**; and
Matthew Grimes, MD

University of California San Francisco-Kaiser Permanente KUroEpi Program: **Eva Raphael, MD, MPH**

Upcoming CAIRIBU Leadership Meetings

CAIRIBU Community Leaders (CCL) meetings

PIs and Project Leaders from all CAIRIBU-affiliated U54 Centers, P20 Centers, and K12 KURe and KUroEpi Programs meet bi-monthly via Webex on the 2nd Thursday of ODD-NUMBERED MONTHS from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Next meeting: January 14, 2021.

O'Brien Centers Leaders (OCL) meetings

PIs and Project Leaders from CAIRIBU-affiliated U54 George M. O'Brien Centers meet bi-monthly via Webex on the 2nd Thursday of EVEN-NUMBERED MONTHS from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Next meeting: February 11, 2021.

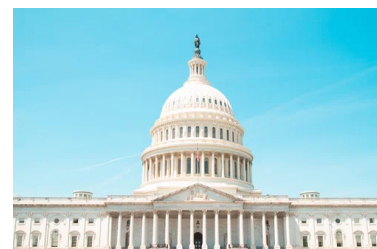
*Minutes of CCL and OCL meetings from 2018 through the present are posted on [CAIRIBU Connect](#) and are available to CAIRIBU Community and O'Brien Centers leaders and NIDDK Program Officers. **Do you need a username to log into CAIRIBU Connect???** Email cairibu@urology.wisc.edu to request one.*

Annual External Experts Panel (EEP) meeting for U54 George M. O'Brien Centers

The O'Brien Centers EEP, chaired by **Mark Nelson, PhD** (University of Vermont), meets annually with U54 O'Brien Center Leaders and NIDDK Program Staff to discuss progress and plans for the future. This meeting is usually held in June or some other time during the summer; the date for the 2021 meeting is TBD.

SAVE THE DATE!!! 2021 Annual CAIRIBU Meeting December 1-3

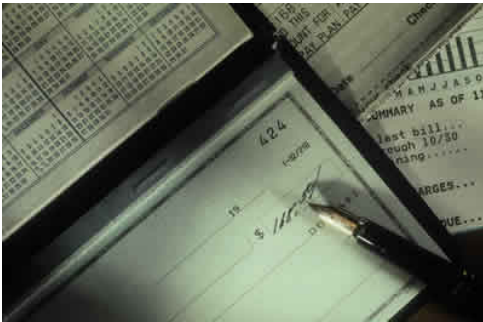
Mark your calendars now. The meeting will be in the Washington, DC area. Typically, we meet half-day on Wednesday (afternoon), all day on Thursday, and half-day on Friday (morning). Details will be made available as soon as possible. We are planning for an in-person meeting this year but will go virtual if/as needed. Leadership for the meeting program will come out of CAIRIBU Community Leaders and O'Brien Centers



Leaders meetings, in concert with NIDDK Program Officers and the CAIRIBU U24 Interactions Core.

Keep checking the CAIRIBU website under “Events” for details as they become available, including for abstract submission guidelines.

Full Descriptions Located Here!



Funding Announcements

[Endourological Society Summer Student Research Scholarships](#)

Up to 10 medical school students will be selected. Applications are due January 15, 2021.

[Diokno-Lapides Essay Contest](#)

All urologists, residents, fellows, PhD scientists, and trainees are invited to submit essays in the areas of neurourology and voiding dysfunction. Deadline 3/03/2021

[NIDDK High Risk Multi-Center Clinical Study Implementation Planning Cooperative Agreements \(U34 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

(PAR-21-101)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Application Receipt Date(s): June 9, 2021, February 17, 2022, October 13, 2022, June 8, 2023 and February 15, 2024

[NIDDK High Risk Multi-Center Clinical Study Cooperative Agreement \(U01 Clinical Trial Required\)](#)

(PAR-21-102)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Application Receipt Date(s): Standard dates apply. The first standard due date for this FOA is February 5, 2021

[NIDDK High Risk Multi-Center Clinical Study Cooperative Agreement \(U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

(PAR-21-103)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Application Receipt Date(s): Standard dates apply. The first standard due date for this FOA is February 5, 2021

[Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research](#)

This is an administrative supplement; clinical trial not allowed. Application deadline varies by Institute or Center.

[GenitoUrinary Development Molecular Anatomy Project \(GUDMAP\) - Atlas Projects](#)

Applications for U01 GUDMAP Atlas Projects to generate data for the GUDMAP database are requested. The application deadline is February 18, 2021.

New CAIRIBU U24 Interactions Core Staff

Roles and responsibilities of CAIRIBU Interactions Core staff to assist PI Kristina Penniston, PhD, and Co-Investigator Betsy Rolland, PhD, MLIS are quickly evolving to match both the needs of CAIRIBU as well as the strengths of each person.





Welcome Catherine Davis! She will provide administrative and organizational expertise in her role as Interactions Core Administrative Specialist. Catherine has a strong background in meeting and conference planning, budgeting, personnel management, and program development..



Welcome Jennifer Allmaras! Jennifer earned a MPH at the Ohio State University and has a special interest in program evaluation and health disparities. Among other things, Jennifer will help to provide research support across CAIRIBU sites, identify ancillary funding and educational opportunities, maintain a catalog of shared resources, and assist in developing and implementing a comprehensive evaluation program of CAIRIBU-wide as well as Interactions Core initiatives.



[Email Us Today!](#)

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