



CAIRIBU COMMUNIQUE September 2021

**George M. O'Brien (U54) Urology Cooperative
Research Centers Program**
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Columbia University
University of Pittsburgh

**Multidisciplinary Urologic Research (KURe)
Career Development Programs (K12)**
Duke University
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Urological Epidemiology (KUroEpi) Institutional
Research Career Development Programs (K12)**
UCSF-Kaiser Permanente
University of Michigan

Exploratory Centers (P20) for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center-Harvard
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University of Alabama at Birmingham
Washington University
NorthShore University HealthSystem
Columbia University
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University of Tennessee
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Pennsylvania
Medical College of Wisconsin

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 epidemiology, etiology, development, progression, and expression of benign urologic conditions and to train the next generation of leaders in benign urology research

[Learn More Here](#)

CAIRIBU Meeting 2021 Call for Abstracts and Presenters

The annual meeting will be virtual
Thursday & Friday, December 2-3
Register for free [HERE](#).

Abstracts are now being accepted
Abstract deadline: October 11; no extensions
Abstract guidelines: [HERE](#)



Abstracts. Abstracts meeting the guidelines will be reviewed and considered for a "best abstract" award. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to **prepare a poster** to be available on the CAIRIBU website (as a PDF) during the meeting and **submit a pre-recorded 1-minute oral presentation** to be featured in the poster session. "Best poster" awards will be based on presenters' posters and oral presentations.

Presenters. All CAIRIBU [K12 Scholars](#), as well as [recipients of U54 O'Brien Urology Research Center Opportunity Pool Awards](#), are invited to pre-record a "lightning talk" to be featured in a special scientific session at the meeting. Past and present K12 Scholars and Opportunity Pool awardees are eligible. If interested, send [email by OCTOBER 1](#) to cairibu@urology.wisc.edu indicating your name and title (or topic) of presentation. Details about length of presentations will be determined after we know the number of presenters in the session.



CAIRIBU ARCTICS Community

Advancing the Research Capacity of Trainees
and Investigators at early Career Stages
Virtual Forum

Wednesday, September 1st
1 PM Eastern (12 PM Central)

**PAYING IT FORWARD:
DEVELOPING GOOD MENTORING
AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS**



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CAIRIBU ARCTICS Community forums are virtual education and career-building opportunities for trainees and early-stage investigators. The next forum is:

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, 1:00 PM EDT
(12 PM Central | 10 AM Pacific)

Topic: Paying it Forward. Developing good mentoring and leadership skills.

Hear from a variety of perspectives about building successful mentor-mentee relationships in the research environment and about preparing yourself to lead a lab and become a mentor.

Discussants include:

- [Delores Lamb, PhD](#), recipient of AUA "Distinguished Mentor Award,"
- [Rose Khavari, MD](#), prior Opportunity Pool Awardee from the University of Pittsburgh CAIRIBU O'Brien Center
- [Dean Assimos, MD](#), PI of the CAIRIBU P20 Exploratory Center at UAB; distinguished mentor
- [Don DeFranco, PhD](#) (recorded interview) of the University of Pittsburgh CAIRIBU O'Brien Center

[Zoom Link Here](#)

CAIRIBU ARCTICS Community forums are on the first Wednesdays of each month at 1:00 PM Eastern (12 Central)

October 6, 2021 topic: Communicating Science and Stakeholder Engagement: Why public engagement matters.

More information about monthly CAIRIBU ARCTICS Community forums, including materials from prior forums, is [HERE](#)

U54 GEORGE M. O'BRIEN CENTER FOR BENIGN UROLOGY RESEARCH
University of Wisconsin - Madison Department of Urology

presents:



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2nd Thursday
each month

The K12 Scholar Seminar Series features invited presentations by K12 scholars from Multidisciplinary Urologic Research (KURe) and Urological Epidemiology (KUroEpi) Institutional Research Career Development Programs. The next seminar is:

Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, 5:00 PM EDT
(4 PM Central | 2 PM AM Pacific)

Presenter: Giulia Lane, MD, K12 Scholar, University of Michigan KUroEpi Program.

Shared decision making is a central aspect of patient centered care, yet its use in urology has been largely unknown. In this presentation [Dr. Giulia Lane](#) will discuss contemporary data on shared decision making, decision aids, their impact on patient reported outcomes and the urologists' role in facilitating these important conversation. She will also discuss ongoing K-12 work to build a shared decision model for overactive bladder care.

The CAIRIBU K12 Scholar Seminar Series is sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison George M. O'Brien U54 Urology Center.

[Zoom Link Here](#)

October 14, 2021:

Invited speaker:

[Maryellen Kelly, DNP, CPNP, MHSc.](#)

K12 Scholar, Duke University

Multidisciplinary Urologic Research Career Development Program

Topic: Pediatric Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction

For the schedule of upcoming invited speakers and their topics, go [HERE](#)

SBUR Call for Abstracts - Deadline extended!

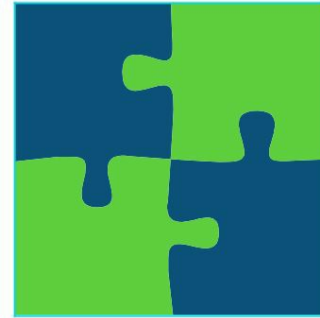
The 2021 SBUR Abstract submission deadline is **August 31, 2021** at 11:59pm ET. Submit your abstract today! All abstracts submitted will be considered for selection as a

The meeting will now be hybrid - learn more [HERE.](#)

CAIRIBU Collaboration on the Urobiome

The July 2021 CAIRIBU Connections discussion on understanding the actions and effects of microbiota within the urinary tract continues as a collaborative research interest group! A summary of the July discussion is [HERE](#) (request log-in access if needed from cairibu@urology.wisc.edu). Investigators are clinicians and scientists from a variety of fields from within CAIRIBU and from the broader urologic research community, including urology, urogynecology, microbiology, microbial ecology, virology, and computer and data science. JOIN this research interest group to discuss how to advance the field and to form potential research collaborations.

Zoom Link [HERE.](#)



CAIRIBU
COLLABORATION
ON THE UROBIOME
SEPTEMBER 27, 2021
6 PM EASTERN
5 PM CENTRAL | 3 PM PACIFIC

Congratulations to Matthew Grimes, MD

K12 Scholar with UW-Madison Multidisciplinary Urologic Research (KURe) Career Development Program, received a 2-year Loan Repayment Award (LRP) through the NIDDK.



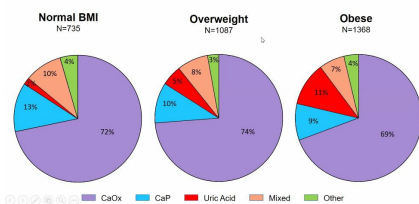
Congratulations to Victor Ruthig, PhD

postdoctoral researcher in the laboratory of Dr. Dolores Lamb, Weill Cornell Medicine tied for first place for PostDoc Posters at the GUDMAP Jamboree!

Poster Title: RBFOX2 Partially Regulates Differentiation During Male Genital Tubercle Development.



BMI and Stone Composition



The Center for Research on Obesity and Oxalate Kidney Stones (COOKS) at the University of Alabama at Birmingham

hosted a one-day virtual conference on mechanisms and treatment of obesity on August 20, 2021. COOKS is the name for the CAIRIBU P20 Exploratory Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. **Dean Assimos, MD** is the PI of the Center.

Highlights included:

- Metabolic phenotypes of obesity (**Barbara Gower, PhD**, University of Alabama Birmingham)
- Obesity and the liver (**Jeffrey Browning, MD**, UTSW Medical Center)
- Obesity and the kidney (**Kamyar Kalanter-Zadeh, MD, PhD, MPH**, University of California, Irvine)
- Animal models of obesity (**Daniel Smith, PhD**, University of Alabama Birmingham)
- Microbiome and intestinal permeability (**Dylan Dodd, MD, PhD**, Stanford University)



Congratulations to Diego Hernando, PhD

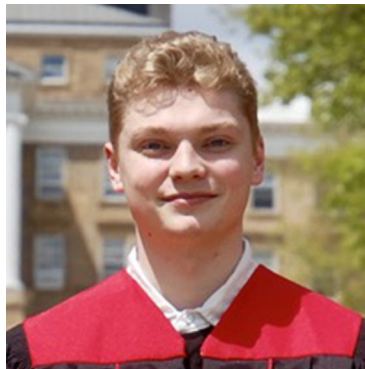
(Co-Investigator with the UW-Madison U54 Urology O'Brien Center), for his R01 award from the National Institutes of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering to study "Diffusion MRI of the Body". The new MRI methods developed in this project have potential applications in urology, including for imaging the prostate and bladder.



The 2021 dkNET Summer of Data Student Program recently concluded (June 21 - July 30, 2021). This year, 15 students (high school, undergraduate, and graduate) were selected from 12 different institutions. Congratulations to these UW-Madison CAIRIBU O'Brien Center affiliated awardees who presented stellar final presentations and completed the program!



Alexis Adrian



Riley Medenwald



Hannah Miles

Have You Read?

Are you up to date on the newest research from the CAIRIBU Community?



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Celebrate your team members' success!

Email any announcements to cairibu@urology.wisc.edu to be featured in an upcoming Communique.



Columbia University U54 George O'Brien Center Symposium

Save the Date! October 20, 2021 Updated information will be posted as it becomes available [HERE](#).

Other Upcoming Events

- September 3 - 5: [Northeast Section of AUA Annual Meeting](#) - Now Virtual
- September 9: [CAIRIBU Community Leaders Meeting](#)
- September 29 - October 3: [South Central Section of the AUA Annual Meeting](#)
- October 6 - 9: [95th Annual Meeting of](#)

- September 10 -12: [Endocrine Society Clinical Endocrinology Update 2021](#)
- September 10: [dkNET Bootcamp: Hypothesis Center: A Platform for Biomedical Researchers to Explore FAIR Data](#)
- September 13: [ROCK Society Symposium at the American Urological Association meeting](#) – Now Virtual

- [the North Central Section of the American Urological Association](#)
- October 14 - 17: [International Continence Society Annual Meeting](#)
- October 14: [CAIRIBU O'Brien Center Leaders Meeting](#)
- October 31 - November 4: [Western Section of the AUA Annual Meeting](#)

Check the [Events Page](#) on the CAIRIBU website often for updates.



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