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Collaborating for the Advancement of Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology

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## UW-Madison George M. O'Brien Urology Center Annual Symposium



Wednesday & Thursday, June 29-30, 2022  
In-person, UW-Madison Health Sciences Learning  
Center, Madison, WI

*Targeting Aging in the Lower Urinary Tract*

Keynote speaker is Judith Campisi, PhD of the Buck Institute for Research on Aging

Come to Madison! All CAIRIBU-affiliated researchers, clinicians, and trainees with interests in the nexus between aging and urologic diseases are invited to attend. The participation of ALL disciplines and academic ranks is strongly encouraged in order to develop a collaborative and multidisciplinary approach to address urological research questions. Program features many CAIRIBU investigators from several Centers. [Information about abstract submissions and poster session](#) available during registration.

[REGISTER HERE.](#)

The symposium hotel is the **Best Western InnTowner** located several blocks away from the UW-Madison Health Sciences Learning Center. The cutoff for booking hotel is **THURSDAY, JUNE 9th**. Call hotel directly at 608-233-8778, select option #1, reference group code 1958-1. Or... [BOOK ROOM ONLINE HERE.](#)



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## NIDDK Workshop on Neurourology



Monday & Tuesday, August 22-23  
In-person, Natcher Conferencer Center  
NIH campus, Bethesda, MD

*Bridging Basic and Clinical Science to Understand Urologic Disease*

Neural mechanisms underlie a range of benign urologic diseases and conditions. Altered innervation of the bladder, urethra, ureters, prostate, erectile tissue, and/or other pelvic structures has a range of effects - including pain, dysfunction, and/or cross-sensitization - contributing to a spectrum of urologic diseases and conditions. **The overall goal of this workshop is to identify persistent gaps in knowledge related to the interaction between the nervous system and the genitourinary system;** how that interaction contributes to benign urologic diseases and disorders; and how multidisciplinary basic, translational, and clinical research can fill these gaps and ultimately enhance prevention, diagnosis, and therapy of benign urologic conditions. [Information about abstract submissions and poster lightning talks](#) available on registration website. [REGISTER HERE.](#)

Speakers include Dr. Julie Barthold, NIDDK Project Scientist for CAIRIBU; Janet Keast, PhD; Phillip Popovich, PhD; Stuart Brierley, PhD; Ugur Yilmaz Anatolian, MD; Rodica Pop-Busui, MD, PhD; James Hokanson, PhD; Praveen Thumbikat, DVM, PhD; Adam Klausner, MD; Zachary Danziger, PhD; Benedict Kolber, PhD; and Rose Khavari, MD. [Detailed agenda and travel information HERE.](#)

# Stakeholder Engagement Basics for Health Sciences Researchers



Tuesday, June 14 - 5:00-6:30 PM Eastern  
(4:00-5:30 PM Central | 2:00-3:30 PM Pacific)

This is the 4th and last session in a 4-part series that began in March. This series is designed help investigators strengthen their research agendas by engaging stakeholders and communicating their science more effectively. It is led by Gay Thomas, MA, a stakeholder engagement consultant with >30 years of experience in public policy, the private sector, and health sciences research. More info about CAIRIBU's stakeholder engagement initiative [HERE](#).

Zoom link [HERE](#) (password is cairibu). Request more info by emailing CAIRIBU@urology.wisc.edu.

## 2022 Annual CAIRIBU Meeting



Wednesday through Friday,  
November 30 through December 2

*North Bethesda Marriott Hotel & Conference Center,  
Bethesda, MD*

**All CAIRIBU investigators and trainees from current CAIRIBU Centers and Programs are expected to attend. Block your calendars now.**

This includes investigators from CAIRIBU Centers and Programs whose grant cycles ended within the past year. The meeting begins at 1:00 PM on Wed., Nov. 30 and concludes at 1:00 PM on Fri., Dec. 2. There will be a pre-meeting for CAIRIBU trainees and early-stage investigators on Wednesday morning. Full agenda will be available this summer.

Trainees and early-stage investigators... **GET READY TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS.** Watch for the call for abstracts later this summer; the abstract submission deadline will be in October. **Abstracts accepted for moderated poster sessions during the meeting will be limited to 50 this year.** Hotel room availability and information will be available in August.



## ONLINE CAIRIBU SURVEY

**WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK.** Complete this very brief survey to help CAIRIBU Interactions Core staff maximize the CAIRIBU Community's visibility within the broader benign urologic research community. [Survey link HERE.](#)

## CAIRIBU Collaboration Wins Cooperative Research Project Award (U18) from AHRQ



*Bridging Community-Based Continence  
Promotion and Primary Care*



Dr. Heidi Wendell Brown (top left), a former K12 Scholar in the [UW-Madison KURe Program](#), formed a collaboration with Drs. Kathryn Flynn (middle left) and Joan Neuner (bottom left), PI and Co-Investigator of the [CAIRIBU P20 Exploratory Center at the Medical College of Wisconsin](#) to apply for an ARHQ award. Their winning proposal will test two implementation strategies aimed at helping primary care clinics incorporate screening and treatment of urinary incontinence.

The primary aim of this interdisciplinary proposal is to compare streamlined practice facilitation with and without partnership building that involves engaging community



resources, building coalitions, providing consultation, and creating an online learning community. The group plans to enroll 50 primary care practices to test their hypothesis.



- **Dr. Brown** is a urogynecologist and Assistant Professor in the Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health.
- **Dr. Flynn** is a Professor of Hematology and Oncology in the Department of Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She is also the Scientific Director for Patient-Reported Outcomes in the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research.
- **Dr. Neuner** is the Georgia Carroll Professor of Women's Health in the Department of Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She is a physician specializing in internal medicine with a practice at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, WI.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

From the [NIH Diversity Calendar](#), June is LGBT Pride Month

June 9-13: [American Society for Microbiology Meeting](#) (Washington, DC)  
 Jun 9: [CAIRIBU O'Brien Centers Leaders meeting](#) (4 PM Eastern, virtual)  
 June 14: [CAIRIBU Stakeholder Engagement, part 4](#) (5 PM Eastern, virtual)  
 June 22: [Urobiome Metadata Workshop](#) (4:30 PM Eastern, virtual)  
 Jun 23-25: [Graduate Women in Science Annual Meeting](#) (Madison, WI)  
 June 29-30: [UW-Madison O'Brien Center Annual Symposium](#) (Madison, WI)

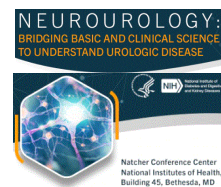
July 11: DEADLINE for [abstract submissions for 2022 SBUR meeting](#)  
 July 14: [All CAIRIBU Community Leaders meeting](#) (4 PM Eastern, virtual)  
 Aug 1-5: [Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phages Meeting](#) (Madison, WI)  
 Aug 11: [CAIRIBU O'Brien Centers Leaders meeting](#) (4 PM Eastern, virtual)  
 Aug 22-23: [NIDDK Workshop on Neurourology](#) (NIH campus, Bethesda, MD)  
 Aug 28-31: [North Central Section of the AUA annual meeting](#) (Chicago, IL)

Sept 28-29: [NIDDK Workshop on Congenital Kidney Disease](#) - Details forthcoming  
 Oct 17-18: [NIDDK Workshop on Pelvic Pain](#) - Details forthcoming  
 Nov 10-13: [Society for Basic Urologic Research Meeting](#) (Orlando, FL)  
 Nov 30-Dec 2: [Annual CAIRIBU Meeting](#) (Bethesda, MD)

Check the [Events Listing](#) on the CAIRIBU website for updates and other announcements



Nov 10-13, 2022,  
Orlando, FL



## Grant Funding



The [Stanford University George M. O'Brien U54 Urology](#)

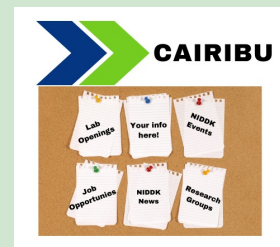
[Research Center](#) seeks applications for its 2022 Opportunity Pool Awards Program. Email [Dr. James Brooks](#), Center PI, to inquire.

**MORE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES.** Check the CAIRIBU website [funding page](#) for announcements. Currently, NIDDK grant applications for the SUITOR Program are sought. Details [HERE](#). Information about new relevant RFAs are posted frequently.

## Events, Jobs, News

Check the [CAIRIBU Kiosk](#) frequently for updates. Several job openings are currently listed, including at **Beaumont Health-Oakland University and Stanford**

**University.** Also note the T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Women's Health at **Washington University** and openings for K12 Scholars at CAIRIBU-affiliated KUroEpi (**UCSF-Kaiser Permanente**) and KURe Programs (**UW-Madison**).





## HAVE YOU READ?

Are you aware of the newest research from investigators and trainees in the CAIRIBU Community? The list is updated monthly and available on the CAIRIBU website [HERE](#).

## HAVE YOU WATCHED?



The [CAIRIBU YouTube Channel](#) features video presentations by CAIRIBU K12 Scholars and from CAIRIBU Catalyst Conversations, CAIRIBU ARCTICS forums, and lectures and presentations from the 2021 annual CAIRIBU meeting.



Email the CAIRIBU Interactions Core

### George M. O'Brien (U54) Urology Cooperative Research Centers Program

- University of Wisconsin-Madison (2014-2019 and 2019-2024)
- Columbia University (2014-2019 and 2020-2025)
- Stanford University (2021-2026)

### 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

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### Exploratory Centers (P20) for Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology

- William Beaumont School of Medicine, Oakland University (2021-2023)
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia-University of Pennsylvania (2020-2022)
- Medical College of Wisconsin (2020-2022)
- University of Alabama at Birmingham (2018-2020 and 2020-2022)
- Albert Einstein College of Medicine (2019-2021)
- Duke University (2019-2021)
- University of Tennessee (2019-2021)
- Vanderbilt University (2019-2021)

Links to websites for all CAIRIBU Centers and Programs are on the CAIRIBU website [HERE](#)

### 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*

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