

NIDDK Workshop on Advancing Urologic Science and Career Development

February 15-16, 2007

Key Bridge Marriott Hotel
1401 Lee Highway
Arlington, VA 22209



AGENDA

DAY 1: Thursday, February 15

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:00 – 10:10 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

Griffin P. Rodgers, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

10:10 – 10:40 a.m. Introduction

View from the NIDDK: Urologic Science and Investigator Support Trends
Robert A. Star, M.D., Acting Director, Division of Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases (KUH), NIDDK

10:40 – 11:40 a.m. Vision Statement for Planning Efforts and View from the Urology Community

(10 minutes per presentation/30 minutes for panel discussion)

John McConnell, M.D., University of Texas, Southwestern
Anthony Schaeffer, M.D., Northwestern University
Darracott Vaughn, M.D., Cornell University, Co-Chair

11:40 – 12:40 a.m. Focus Group Goals

(5-minute presentation/10-minute discussion)

11:40 – 11:55 a.m. *Urologic Scientist Recruitment, Retention, and Career Development*
Jeanette Brown, M.D., University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)

11:55 – 12:10 p.m. *Development of Competitive Urology Basic and Clinical Research Endeavors*
Arthur Burnett, M.D., Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions

12:10 – 12:25 p.m. *Creating an Environment for Urology Research and Training: Institutional Support*
Richard Williams, M.D., University of Iowa

12:25 – 12:40 p.m. *Developing a Technical/Methodological Foundation for Urology Basic and Clinical Science*

Robert Getzenberg, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University

12:40 – 1:00 p.m. **Divide into Focus Groups for Discussions and Working Lunch**

1:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Focus Group Sessions: Identification of Problems and Potential Approaches**

Urologic Scientist Recruitment, Retention, and Career Development

Jeanette Brown, M.D., UCSF, Co-Chair

Larissa Rodriquez, M.D., University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA),
Co-Chair

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Hunter Wessells, M.D., University of Washington, Co-Chair

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3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Break/Chairs Develop Group Summaries**

4:00 – 5:20 p.m. **Focus Groups Present Summaries for Comments**

(10-minute presentation/10 minutes of discussion per focus group)

4:00 – 4:20 p.m. *Urologic Scientist Recruitment, Retention, and Career Development*

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Larissa Rodriquez, M.D., UCLA, Co-Chair

4:20 – 4:40 p.m. *Development of Competitive Urology Basic and Clinical Research
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Arthur Burnett, M.D., Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Co-Chair

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4:40 – 5:00 p.m. *Creating an Environment for Urology Research and Training:
Institutional Support*

Richard Williams, M.D., University of Iowa, Co-Chair

Darracott Vaughn, M.D., Cornell University, Co-Chair

5:00 – 5:20 p.m. *Developing a Technical/Methodological Foundation for Urology Basic and Clinical Science*
Robert Getzenberg, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, Co-Chair
John McConnell, M.D., University of Texas, Southwestern, Co-Chair

5:20 – 5:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks for Day 1 and Preview of Day 2**
Robert A. Star, M.D., Acting Director, KUH, NIDDK

5:30 p.m. **Adjourn for Day 1**

7:30 p.m. **Dinner**

DAY 2: Friday, February 16

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Summary of Day 1 Activities and Goals for Day 2**
Robert A. Star, M.D., Acting Director, KUH, NIDDK

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Focus Group Sessions Resume: Developing a Short- and Long-Term Course of Action**

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10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Focus Group Sessions Resume: Developing a Short- and Long-Term Course of Action (continued)**

11:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch/Chairs Develop Group Summaries**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Focus Groups Present Summaries for Comments**
(15-minute presentation/15 minutes of discussion per focus group)

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. *Urologic Scientist Recruitment, Retention, and Career Development*
Jeanette Brown, M.D., UCSF, Co-Chair
Larissa Rodriguez, M.D., UCLA, Co-Chair

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. *Development of Competitive Urology Basic and Clinical Research Endeavors*
Arthur Burnett, M.D., Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Co-Chair
Hunter Wessells, M.D., University of Washington, Co-Chair

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. *Creating an Environment for Urology Research and Training: Institutional Support*
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3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Summary Comments and Action Plan**
(10 minutes per presentation)

Responsibilities of the Urology Community and the NIDDK for Enacting Change and Next Steps
John McConnell, M.D., University of Texas, Southwestern
Anthony Schaeffer, M.D., Northwestern University
Robert A. Star, M.D., Acting Director, KUH, NIDDK

3:30 p.m. **Meeting Adjourns**