

Collaborating for the Advancement of Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology

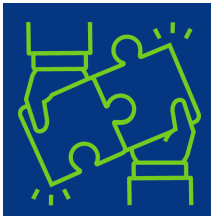
# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Strong CAIRIBU Presence at the 2023 SUFU Winter Meeting, March 7-11



Many CAIRIBU and CAIRIBU-affiliated investigators and trainees head to Nashville on March 7 for the annual meeting of the *Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogenital Reconstruction* (SUFU). More than 2 dozen CAIRIBU investigators are panelists, lecturers, or session moderators, or are presenting their research in poster or podium sessions. Go [HERE](#) for a list of CAIRIBU-affiliated investigators on the program from Tuesday, March 7 through Saturday, March 11.

## Virtual Workshop Series to Build Team Skills for Collaborative Research



The CAIRIBU Interactions Core, in concert with team science expert **Whitney Sweeney, PhD** (from the University of Wisconsin-Madison), has organized a workshop series on forming, launching, managing, and evaluating interdisciplinary research teams. **These free, virtual workshops fall on the first Mondays of March through July, 1:00-2:30 PM Eastern** (12 noon Central | 10 AM Pacific). **All collaborative-minded investigators and trainees are encouraged to participate in all or parts of the series.** ASYNCHRONOUS PARTICIPATION IS AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP VIEWING. Participants completing all sessions will earn a digital certificate. Informal, discussion-based "*Communities of Practice*" sessions will be offered 2 weeks after each workshop for those who wish to further explore concepts, case studies, trouble-shoot, and get advice from Dr. Sweeney and others engaged in collaborative research.

**Workshop #1 is Monday, March 6, 1:00 PM Eastern**

**Zoom link [HERE](#) (password cairibu)**

**(12 Noon Central | 10 AM Pacific)**

Download the CAIRIBU Collaborative Science workshop series booklet [HERE](#) to preview the overall program and agenda for each workshop

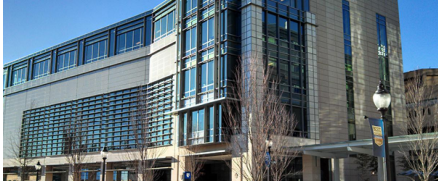
## Columbia Urology O'Brien Center Symposium, Tuesday, March 28



The Columbia Urology O'Brien Center annual symposium is free and available virtually to all. The program runs from 9:00-5:00 PM Eastern (8-4 PM Central | 6-2 PM Pacific) and will highlight the research of investigators awarded Opportunity Pool grants from CAIRIBU Urology U54 George M. O'Brien Centers. These include Centers at: Columbia University (PIs, Jonathan Barasch, MD, PhD; Ali Gharavi, MD; and

- REGISTER [HERE](#) TO GET THE LINK TO PARTICIPATE (free)
- DOWNLOAD THE FULL PROGRAM [HERE](#)

## 2023 Duke KURe Program Multidisciplinary Benign Urology Research Symposium, April 20



### *Urologic Congenitalism and Development: Impact from Prenatal to Adult Life*

Panel discussions, platform presentations, poster sessions, trainee awards, abstract awards, lunch with experts

Abstracts accepted through March 20; instructions [HERE](#)  
Abstracts submitted by trainees or K12 Scholars are eligible for monetary awards

- **Symposium date and time.** Thursday, April 20, 2023 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
- **Location.** Duke University. Trent Semans Center for Health Education, 8 Searle Center Drive, Durham, NC 27710
- **Attendees.** Faculty, fellows, postdocs, students, and staff from all disciplines with an interest in any aspect of benign urological diseases are invited
- **Registration.** FREE - Register online [HERE](#)
- **Travel awards.** Trainees who submit abstracts may apply for travel awards up to \$2,000 each
- **Lunch with experts.** Trainees are invited to informal small group conversations with invited speakers and advisory committee members to network and ask advice; registration opens in April

The [CAIRIBU K12 Program at Duke University](#) is led by Dr. Cindy Amundsen. Go [HERE](#) for a list and photos of ALL current K12 Scholars affiliated with all four CAIRIBU K12 Programs.

## The New NIH DMS PLANS

DID YOU KNOW... Data Management and Sharing plans need be only 2 pages long? DID YOU KNOW... NIH makes sample DMS plans available? Go to the [CAIRIBU WEBSITE](#) for a brief review of the requirements. Word doc versions of sample plans are available.



dkNET (the NIDDK Information Network) has many resources to help you write your DMS plans:

- Guidelines, tools, and other DMS resources on [NIDDK WEBSITE](#)
- Also check out dkNET [SLIDES](#) and [RECORDINGS](#)

## CAIRIBU EVENTS

### CAIRIBU K12 Scholar Seminars (virtual)

Monthly [CAIRIBU K12 SCHOLAR SEMINARS](#) began in January and run through June 2023.





The March 9th seminar features **Petra Popovics, PhD**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Cell Biology at the Eastern Virginia Medical School, will describe her research on prostatic inflammation. Dr. Popovics was a prior K12 Scholar in the [UW-Madison Multidisciplinary Urologic Research K12 Career Development Program](#). Seminar start - 5:00 PM Eastern (4 PM Central | 2 PM Pacific).

This year's K12 Scholar Seminars were organized by [UCSF-Kaiser Permanente KUroEpi Program](#) Scholar **Eva Raphael, MD, MPH**. The [UW-Madison George M. O'Brien Urology Research Center](#) sponsors the presenters.



## CAIRIBU Graduate Student Seminars (virtual)

Graduate students affiliated with CAIRIBU Community investigators present their research projects, get valuable feedback, and practice their presentation skills in virtual seminars organized by the CAIRIBU Interactions Core. On **Wednesday, March 15th**, **Marcela Ambrogi**, graduate student in the laboratory of Dr. Chad Vezina (UW-Madison), will present her research on the female urethra and UTIs. Additionally, **Tomas Bermudez**, graduate student working with Dr. Maria Hadjifrangiskou (Vanderbilt University), will discuss antibiotic resistance and biofilm production in *E. coli*. Seminar start - 2:00 PM Eastern (1 PM Central | 11 AM Pacific). Zoom link [HERE](#).



CAIRIBU grad student seminars are organized with guidance from **Jill Macoska, PhD** (Professor at University of Massachusetts Boston and Project Leader with the [UW-Madison Urology O'Brien Research Center](#)). Seminars are e/o month through December 2023. Full seminar program on [CAIRIBU website](#).



# FUNDING



## Innovative Science Accelerator Program Awards

The ISAC Program funds innovative, high-risk/high-reward, cutting-edge, and potentially paradigm-shifting research that accelerates innovation in the areas of science of interest to the Kidney-Urologic-Hematologic research communities. ISAC awards are NOT for pilot & feasibility projects. **Three-page applications may request up to \$100,000 total costs (directs + indirects) for one year.** NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 17, 2023. More info [HERE](#).

## NIH Funding Announcements



National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

**NIDDK R01 SUITOR Awards.** The current Stimulating Urology Interdisciplinary Team Opportunity Research (SUITOR) award focus is **neurourology**. Go [HERE](#) for RFA.

**Awards From Other NIH Institutes.** Announcements from the National Institute on Aging, the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, and other institutes are listed and regularly updated on the [CAIRIBU Website Funding Page](#).

# 2023 CAIRIBU MEETING

## Is it on your calendar???



The annual CAIRIBU meeting is **NOVEMBER 29 through DECEMBER 1** in **Kansas City, MO**. As usual, the first day of the meeting will feature a half-day trainee event in the morning. The event is currently being planned by a group of CAIRIBU trainees and early-stage investigators. **The annual CAIRIBU meeting features research updates from CAIRIBU investigators and trainees, poster sessions, and networking and collaboration-building events.** KEEP TRACK OF CAIRIBU MEETING UPDATES, ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINES, ETC. BY FREQUENTLY CHECKING THE [CAIRIBU WEBSITE](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 6: [CAIRIBU Collaborative Science Workshop #1](#) (virtual, monthly through July, 1 PM Eastern)  
Mar 7-11: [SUFU Annual Winter Meeting](#) (in-person, Grand Hyatt Nashville, Nashville, TN)  
Mar 9: [CAIRIBU Community Leaders Meeting](#) (4 PM Eastern)  
Mar 9: [CAIRIBU K12 Scholar Seminar: Petra Popovics, PhD](#) (5 PM Eastern)  
Mar 15: [CAIRIBU Graduate Student Seminar: Marcela Ambrogi & Tomas Bermudez](#) (2 PM Eastern)  
Mar 16: [Urobiome Day](#) at the annual CMI meeting (in-person at UCSD, San Diego, CA)  
Mar 20: [CAIRIBU Collaborative Science "Community of Practice" session](#) (virtual 1 PM Eastern)  
Mar 28: [Columbia University U54 Urology O'Brien Center Symposium](#) (all day, virtual)
- Apr 3: [CAIRIBU Collaborative Science Workshop #2](#) (virtual, 1 PM Eastern)  
Apr 13: [CAIRIBU O'Brien Center Leaders Meeting](#) (4 PM Eastern)  
Apr 13: [CAIRIBU K12 Scholar Seminar: Giulia Lane, MD, MS](#) (5 PM Eastern)  
Apr 17: [CAIRIBU Collaborative Science "Community of Practice" session](#) (virtual 1 PM Eastern)  
Apr 20: [Duke University KUR Program annual symposium](#) (in-person, Duke University, all-day)

Check the [EVENTS LISTING](#) on the CAIRIBU website for updates and other announcements



## Events, Jobs, News

Check the [CAIRIBU Kiosk](#) frequently for updates. Are you an investigator looking for a postdoc or fellow? **Let the CAIRIBU Interactions Core know.** We will post it on the website and use CAIRIBU social media to promote it.



## 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 videos from CAIRIBU K12 Scholar seminars, CAIRIBU Catalyst Conversations, CAIRIBU ARCTICS forums, and other events.



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**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

**FORWARD P20 Urology Centers**

- Mayo Clinic Rochester (2022-2025)
- Duke University (2022-2025)

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

- Michigan Interdisciplinary Center for Urology Research and Education (MI-CURE) (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)

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

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*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](#)