



BPH RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP

Connecting BPH clinicians, investigators, and trainees to advance science and clinical care



2026 Monthly Virtual Interactions, Knowledge Exchanges, & Discussions

2nd Wednesdays (times may vary to accommodate clinicians' schedules)

Check CAIRIBU website [Events Page](#) for times

Logistics, coordination, and outreach by CAIRIBU Interactions Core¹

May 6, 2026	7:00 PM Eastern (6 PM Central, 4 PM Pacific)	Meet & Greet: BPH investigators and clinicians get to know each other, share their research interests, and discuss research gaps in benign prostatic hyperplasia	Led by Kazumi Taguchi, MD, PhD and Kris Penniston, PhD <i>(list of attendees below)</i>
June 10, 2026	8:00 PM Eastern (7 PM Central, 5 PM Pacific)	From Introductions to Innovation: Welcome new participants and briefly summarize first meeting → breakout groups discuss specific topics in BPH research	CAIRIBU BPH RIG leadership team ²
July 8, 2026	7:00 PM Eastern (6 PM Central, 4 PM Pacific)	Knowledge Exchange 1: History of BPH research overview & discussion	Simon Hayward, PhD (Endeavor Health)
Aug. 12, 2026	7:00 PM Eastern (6 PM Central, 4 PM Pacific)	Knowledge Exchange 2: Modern surgical management of BPH and implications for translational work	Alex Glaser, MD (Endeavor Health)
Sept. 9, 2026	7:00 PM Eastern (6 PM Central, 4 PM Pacific)	Knowledge Exchange 3: Quantitative prostate MRI for BPH	Shane Wells, MD and Jesse Hamilton, PhD (University of Michigan)
Oct. 14, 2026	7:00 PM Eastern (6 PM Central, 4 PM Pacific)	Knowledge Exchange 4: Heterogeneity of BPH	Jim Brooks, MD (Stanford University)
Nov. 11, 2026	TBD	Strategic Planning: Discuss goals and plan agenda for BPH breakout session at annual CAIRIBU meeting , Dec. 9-11 in Madison, WI	

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² **BPH RIG Leadership:** Kazumi Taguchi, MD, PhD (University of Alabama at Birmingham); Petra Popovics, PhD (Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University); Scott Quarrier, MD, MS (University of Rochester); and Renee Vickman, PhD (Endeavor Health)