

AUA & UCF
Programs:
*Supporting the
Future of Urology*



The **Urology Care Foundation (UCF)** is the official nonprofit foundation of the **American Urological Association (AUA)**.

Shared Mission and Impact

- Improving urologic care through support for research, clinical education, patient education, and humanitarian initiatives.
- Investing in the future of urology by funding research grants and supporting urology investigators.



Clinical Education



Research



Humanitarian Initiatives

Health Equity Fellowship

Trains early-career urologists to reduce disparities in urologic care and improve outcomes for underserved communities.

Expert Lecture Program

Supports institutions in addressing educational gaps by providing access to expert speakers who enhance learning and professional development within the urology community.



Humanitarian Initiatives

To recognize and support individuals and projects that deliver direct urologic care to underserved and economically disadvantaged populations in the United States and around the world.

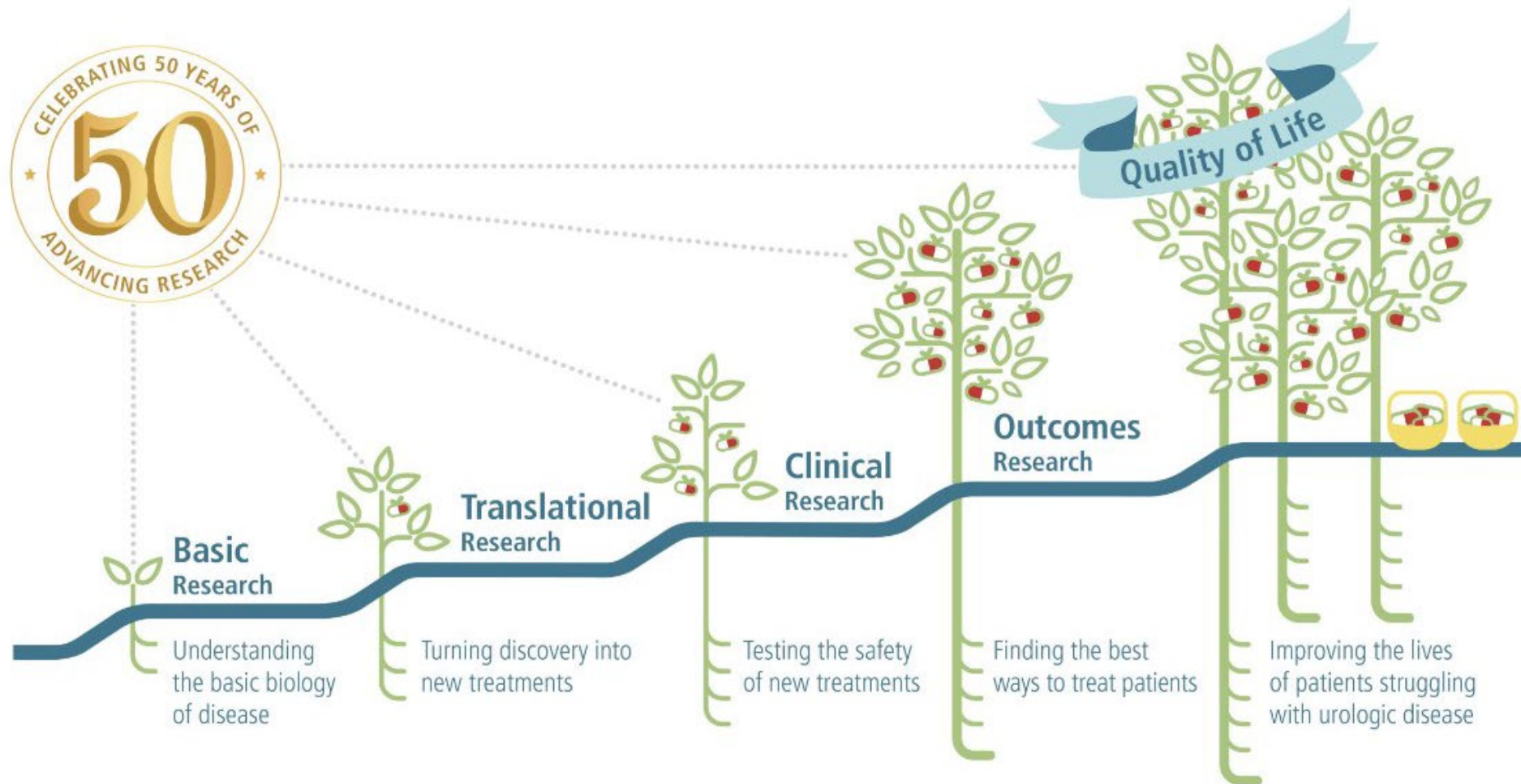


- UCF Gold Humanitarian Award
- Humanitarian Grants Program
- Humanitarian Quality Improvement Research Program
- International Student Humanitarian Grant Program
- Humanitarian Award
- Humanitarian Recognition Award

Research

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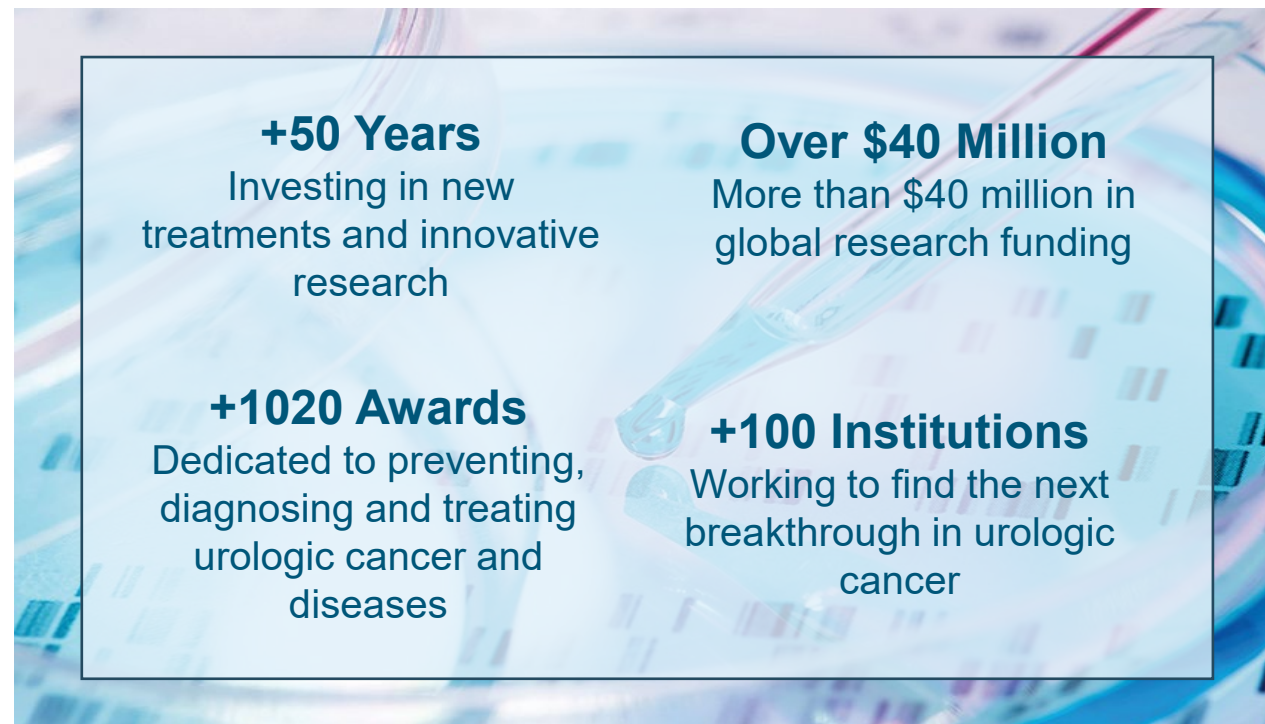
We fund all stages of the research process, starting from understanding the basic biology of a disease to developing new treatment and prevention methods.

What do we Fund? Everything!

The Urology Care Foundation and AUA Office of Research provided over \$1.3M in funding to 34 new urology researchers in the 2026 cycle

Research Areas Funded in 2026:

- Bladder/Transitional Cell Cancer
- Chronic Pelvic Pain
- Interstitial Cystitis
- Male Reproduction and Infertility
- Nephrolithiasis
- Neurogenic/Underactive Bladder
- Prostate Cancer
- Renal Cell/Kidney Cancer
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Urinary Incontinence
- Urinary Tract Infections



Funding Sources Include:

- Endowments (Individuals, Societies, Sections)
- Temporal partnerships (Industry, Societies, Sections)
- Draw-down funds (Individual, Operational)

AUA/UCF Funding Mechanisms

Support for investigators at every career stage, cultivating a diverse, durable pipeline of physician-scientists and researchers.



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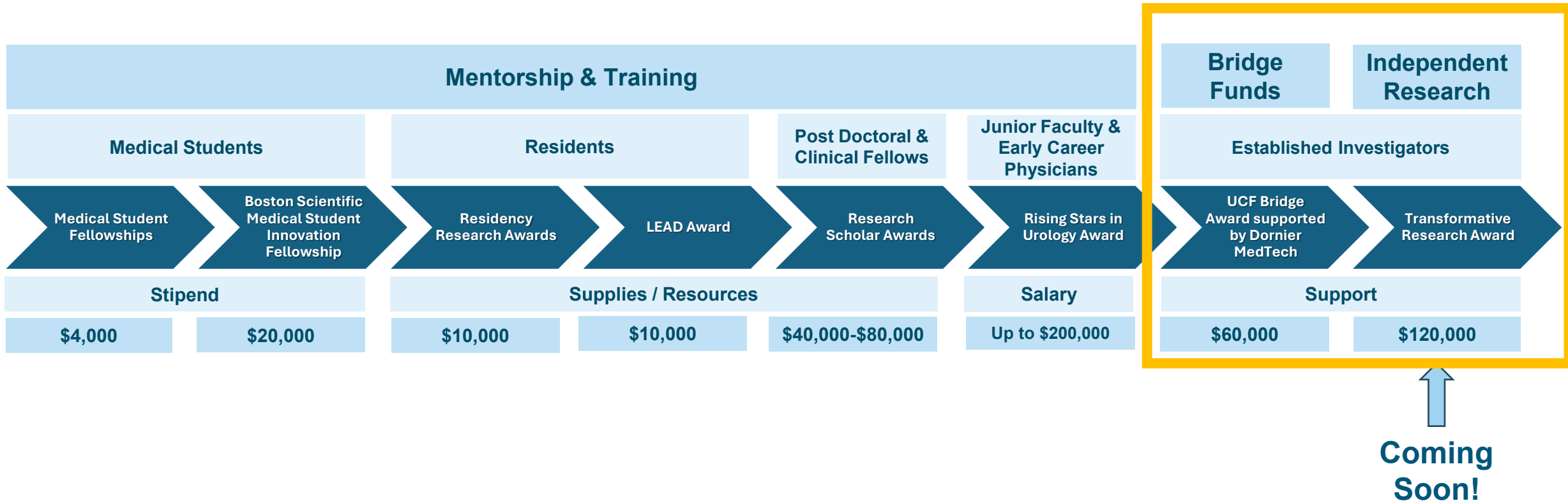
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AUA/UCF New Funding Mechanisms

The **Transformative Research Award** and the **UCF Bridge Award** are critical additions to the AUA/UCF's research pipeline & portfolio, intending to support independent researchers in the urology space.



Research Travel Support Program

Travel funding is available for **current research grantees** to attend the AUA Annual Meeting in the year they complete their research project.

- Grantees are invited to participate in the Research Honors Reception, where their accomplishments are recognized.
- Stipend of **\$1,000** offered on a rolling basis until capacity is reached.



Important Dates

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