

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE 2024 SBUR ANNUAL MEETING IN SCOTTSDALE!

Shawn Lupold, Ph.D., SBUR President

Douglas Strand, Ph.D., Fall Meeting Organizing Committee Chair



The Society for Basic Urologic Research (SBUR) is excited to invite you to the 2024 Annual Meeting, taking place November 14-17 at the Scottsdale Plaza Hotel. This event will gather top researchers and clinicians to explore the latest advances in urologic research.



Before the official start of the main meeting, there will be a Trainee Affairs Symposium organized by Antonina Mitrofanova, PhD and Ayesha Shafi, PhD. The symposium will focus on the Mentee-Mentor interaction with highlights from

renown researcher Natasha Kyprianou, PhD. The meeting kicks off Thursday evening with a keynote lecture by James Mohler, MD on "Backdoor Pathway for Intracrine Androgen Metabolism: New Targets for Treatment Directed Against Androgen Receptor Action." Attendees will also enjoy brief presentations from the top three candidates for the prestigious Eula

and Donald S. Coffey Innovation Award, followed by a welcome reception and networking.

Friday features the Leland W.K. Chung Mentorship Award Lecture, delivered by Dr. Gerald Cunha, along with three plenary sessions highlighting cutting-edge topics in urologic research, including new research approaches, health disparities, and cell-cell interactions. The day will conclude with the first scientific poster session.

Saturday begins with another highly anticipated Leland W.K. Chung Memorial Lecture, given by Dan Theodorescu, MD, PhD on "Beyond Sex: The Y Chromosome in Cancer." Two plenary sessions will then focus on transcriptional subtypes and the genetic and endocrine foundations of urologic disease. The day will also feature trainee presentations, the SBUR Awards Ceremony, and the SBUR Business Meeting, ending with a second scientific poster session.

On Sunday, the final plenary session will delve into emerging therapeutic approaches in managing urologic disease, featuring notable experts in the field and two additional trainee presentations.

We look forward to seeing you at this dynamic gathering to share research, exchange ideas, and connect in the serene atmosphere of Scottsdale.

IMPORTANT LINKS FOR THE SBUR ANNUAL MEETING



Program: <https://sbur.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/SBUR-2024-AGENDA-r4.pdf>

Register: <https://sbur.memberclicks.net/2024meeting>

Book your stay: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50689213>

TRAINEE AFFAIRS SYMPOSIUM AT A GLANCE

Antonina Mitrofanova, Ph.D.
and Ayesha Shafi, Ph.D.,
Trainee Affairs Symposium co-Chairs



Come join us for the Trainee Affairs Symposium on November 14th 3pm- 5:30pm. We have an exciting agenda with an inspiring list of speakers to discuss “How to be a good mentee and a good mentor”, which is crucially important for your career development, strategic growth, and overall well-being. Additionally, we will have an engaging panel discussion on mentorship – lessons learned, challenges, and opportunities.

Both junior and senior researchers will share their experiences and advice. By exploring these questions and topics, the panel discussion will provide valuable insights and guidance for both mentors and mentees, helping to strengthen relationships and promote professional development within the scientific community. We are hoping to have an exciting discussion! Furthermore, we will continue on a theme of mentorship on November 15th during Trainee Symposium Networking Lunch 12:15pm 1:15pm, where you can share a lunch table with a senior researcher, who could provide 1:1 advise on your personal career journey. Table themes will include basic and clinical research, industry, data science, etc. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

THINGS TO DO IN SCOTTSDALE

Our hotel for the Fall Meeting, the Scottsdale Plaza, is located in the heart of Scottsdale, Arizona, and offers a variety of activities and dining options both on-site and nearby. Whether you are interested in outdoor activities, cultural experiences, or diverse culinary offerings, there is plenty to explore. Close to Scottsdale Plaza, you can enjoy activities such as:



Hiking:

Camelback Mountain and the McDowell Sonoran Preserve are popular for hiking and scenic views.

Golfing: Championship golf courses like McCormick Ranch and TPC Scottsdale are within a short drive.



Family Entertainment:

Attractions like OdySea Aquarium, Butterfly Wonderland, and the McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park provide fun for all ages.

Museums:

Scottsdale offers art and history experiences, including the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West. Taliesin West, Frank Lloyd Wright's winter home, now a UNESCO World Heritage site, offers fascinating tours showcasing architecture and desert-inspired design.



Octane Raceway: This indoor/outdoor go-kart track provides fun for all ages, plus they offer an arcade, bowling, and a bar.

Topgolf Scottsdale: A premier golf entertainment complex where you can play fun golf games, enjoy

food and drinks, and even try your hand at high-tech golf.

Scottsdale Fashion Square: One of the largest luxury shopping centers in the U.S., featuring high-end shops like Gucci, Louis Vuitton, and Tesla.

iFLY Indoor Skydiving: Experience the thrill of skydiving without jumping from a plane. This facility offers safe indoor skydiving fun for all ages.

Restaurants:

With so many dining and activity options, Scottsdale is a great destination for a range of preferences and dietary needs.

Garden Court Restaurant: This spot is great for breakfast, offering a mix of healthy options like avocado toast, chia parfaits, and more indulgent dishes like churro French toast.

JD's Restaurant & Lounge: A more casual setting with a menu that blends American classics with local flavors.

Cafe Cabana: Perfect for poolside dining, offering lighter fare such as salads, burgers, and refreshing drinks.

Olive & Ivy: This Mediterranean-inspired restaurant is known for its chic riverside setting and diverse menu, including gluten-free and vegetarian options.

Fat Ox: Offers modern Italian cuisine with a contemporary twist, serving house-made pasta, wood-fired meats, and an array of vegetarian dishes.

Los Sombreros: An authentic Mexican restaurant with a focus on regional dishes from southern Mexico. They offer vegetarian and gluten-free choices.

The Greene House: Located in Kierland Commons, this restaurant blends California-inspired cuisine with a focus on seasonal ingredients. They offer various gluten-free and vegetarian dishes.

The Herb Box: This health-conscious eatery offers creative takes on comfort food, with many gluten-free, vegan, and vegetarian dishes.

The Mission: Known for modern Latin cuisine, it offers gluten-free and vegetarian-friendly dishes.

True Food Kitchen: A health-conscious option that focuses on anti-inflammatory foods, with gluten-free, vegan, and vegetarian selections.

Nobu: Offers upscale Japanese cuisine, with various options for those with food sensitivities, including gluten-free soy sauce options.

GET INVOLVED IN THE SBUR!

Christina Jamieson, PhD, Vice President



It's that time of year again when SBUR committees are being regenerated with new incoming members and new Executive Committee members are being elected. Join a committee to increase your IRL social network and get to know your fellow urology research colleagues. All our research depends on the input of our peers. Involvement in

the SBUR helps your career, the urology research community, and promotes a sense of belonging. The SBUR is a great forum to discuss ideas, form collaborations, get feedback on papers, grants, career

advice at any stage and to nurture the next generation of urology scientists. There are a variety of SBUR committees such as the Awards committee which recommends who should be awardees of the many types of SBUR Awards including: trainee travel awards to the SBUR Annual Conference, the awards for service to the SBUR, for recognition of research excellence, for mentoring excellence and to support the careers of junior investigators and promote diversity of urology researchers. The SBUR community is very supportive of its members, and this is even more beneficial when you get directly involved. To see the list of committees please go to <https://sbur.org/committees/standing-and-ad-hoc-committees/>. Everyone's contributions to the SBUR really make us all stronger.

MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Natasha Kyprianou, MBBS, Ph.D.,
SBUR Publications Committee Chair,
AJCEU Liaison



I would like to express my gratitude for all the contributions to the American Journal of Clinical and Experimental Urology (Editors-in-Chief: Peter Nelson, MD and Peng Lee, MD) by SBUR members (senior leadership, established investigators,

post-doctoral fellows, junior investigators and students) over the last 3 years. We have secured

scholarly credibility for the Journal and disseminated some great science (IF:1.6). But we have to keep the momentum. I would like to encourage each one of you to submit an original research article, a commentary or a review article in your area of expertise, not to amplify the "volume", but increase the caliber of research and scientific merit in a rigorous and competitive process. Collaborative efforts can be extremely creative in our research endeavors and we can all recognize the significance of timely publication of critical articles by the teams.

We look forward to receiving many manuscripts from each one of you. It is our obligation as investigators (whether in academia, big-pharma or biotechnology)

to honor the Society's name with an excellent outlet for innovative science and state-of-the-art technology, as applied to urological research. For **SBUR members**, AJCEU offers a (50%) discount off publication fees charged to authors, and any manuscripts (special articles) authored by SBUR

members which are invited by AJCEU board members for publication will be published free of charge.

Let's get busy writing and submitting to the AJCEU! All the best for a brilliant and productive autumn.



The *American Journal of Clinical and Experimental Urology* (AJCEU) is the official journal of SBUR. Go to the link to see special discounts and benefits for SBUR members: <https://e-century.us/web/journal.php?journal=ajceu>

2024 SBUR ELECTION RESULTS

The SBUR would like to announce the winners of this year's election and welcome our new Vice President, **Dr. Travis J. Jerde** from Indiana University, Treasurer Elect, **Dr. Xin Lu** from the University of Notre Dame, and Directors at Large **Dr. Nathaniel Brennen** from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and **Dr. Tanya Stoyanova** from the University of California, Los Angeles. Congratulations to our new leaders and thank you for your service to this great society. We would like to thank everyone who participated in this election and especially the candidates who put their names forward to serve in these positions. We hope that you will consider running for office again in the future. We also thank our Nominating Committee Chair Dr. William Ricke, Ph.D., and committee members Jennifer Doll, Ph.D., Douglas Strand, Ph.D., Natasha Kyprianou, Ph.D., and Janielle P. Maynard, Ph.D. for their service in this election.

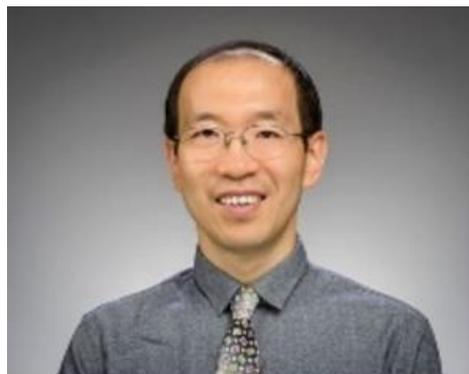
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Benefits:



Join or renew your membership! The Society for Basic Urologic Research was created to advance and promote the knowledge of basic scientific research in the field of urology by fostering interdisciplinary communication across a broad array of researchers and urologic topics. Please go to the link below for more information:

<https://sbur.memberclicks.net/Membership>

IMPORTANT! The SBUR Requests your input on sponsors for the SBUR Spring and Annual Meetings in 2025. Please let us know if you have any contact information for companies or organizations who might be interested in having a presence at future SBUR meetings via Email to info@SBUR.org. We have an active society of scientists, physicians, and physician scientists eager to engage with industry and organizations to advance therapies for patients. These sponsorships facilitate speaker travel and cover registration costs, enhancing the program by enabling more invited speakers and providing additional funds for travel awards, as well as for coffee breaks, meals, and receptions.

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