The Society for Basic Urologic Research (SBUR) is a US-based basic urological researcher’s society. Members include molecular biologists, immunologists, epidemiologists, andrologists, oncologists, biochemists and clinical urologic scientists from academia, industry and government. SBUR scientists’ expertise includes the study of urologic cancers (prostate, bladder, kidney, testis, penis), the biology of prostate growth, kidney and bladder function, autoimmune urologic diseases, infectious diseases, neuro-urologic diseases, male reproductive biology, infertility and erectile dysfunction.

Year Founded
1986

Total Members
470

Our Mission

1. Provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of basic scientific topics related to urology
2. Develop educational forums concerning scientific advancements related to the field of urology
3. Promote collaborative investigations among member scientists with an emphasis on the interchange of expertise among clinical and basic scientists
4. Promote the communication and interests of urologic disease investigators with national funding agencies, industry representatives and academic institutions with regards to urology related research
5. Serve as a resource for research information and expertise to clinical urologists through the American Urological Association
Our membership includes PhDs, MDs, MD/PhDs and other urology researchers. Members include molecular biologists, immunologists, epidemiologists, oncologists, biochemists and clinical urologic scientists. SBUR members serve on a wide variety of advisory panels, study sections, editorial boards and in the pharmaceutical industry. Our member are thought leaders working in academia, industry and government.

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SBUR was founded to serve as a home for researchers dedicated to basic and translational urology research. SBUR is committed to providing a continuum of scientific research and professional development experiences for all urology researchers at every stage of their careers. SBUR members currently interact with and support the American Urological Association and the Urology Care Foundation to assist in developing and implementing new and existing initiatives that will advance urology research and foster career development of MD and PhD urologic researchers.

Our members are based around the globe, including in the United States, Europe and Asia. The active membership of SBUR includes 234 PhDs, 145 MDs, 39 MD/PhDs and 52 other Researchers.

SBUR has four types of memberships:

**Active Members**
Researchers working in the field of urologic research and other contributors in this field.

**In Training Members**
Individuals currently pursuing their academic degrees or postgraduate training (residency, fellowship, post-doctoral training), actively engaged in the field of urologic research.

**Lifetime Members**
Active members in good standing who choose to pay a one time payment of an equal amount to 25 years as the current active member dues rate.

**Corporate Members**
Individuals working in businesses, industries and other commercial entities affiliated with urologic research. Any MD, PhD, or other health care professional or scientist who devotes more than 25% of his or her professional activities or time to a commercial or public media entity are eligible for membership in SBUR only as a Corporate member.
SBUR offers two meetings per year. Our annual meeting is in the Fall, and our Spring meeting is in conjunction with the AUA Annual Meeting. We offer continuing education programs at both of these programs. At our meetings, SBUR shares new findings at a multidisciplinary level, to promote interaction among members and other interested scientists and to highlight new areas of research and funding opportunities.

American Journal of Clinical and Experimental Urology (AJCEU)

As of 2017, The American Journal of Clinical and Experimental Urology (AJCEU) is the official journal of the SBUR. AJCEU is an open-access medical journal that publishes papers produced by SBUR members and other researchers. The scope of AJCEU encompasses all areas of Urology. AJCEU welcomes original and review, commentary, and current opinion articles on both clinical investigation, translational, and basic research. Occasionally, editorials, special topic issues, short communications, case report, policy related topics and invited perspectives will also be published. Manuscripts, including figures and tables, must be original and not under consideration by another journals.