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Rafael E. Carrion, MD
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Dear Dr. Carrion,

The Urology Care Foundation, the official foundation of the American Urological Association, sincerely appreciates the support of the Florida Urological Society to enable us to offer the 2018 Florida Urological Society Summer Medical Student Fellowship. We received a total of 32 applications this year, two of which were submitted from applicants within the state of Florida. Following a rigorous peer-review process conducted in late February, I am delighted to announce that we have identified a highly-meritorious candidate for this award.

Mr. **Vincent M. Roth's** outstanding research project, titled "*UTI Rate Following Office Cystoscopy in the Florida VA System After Implementation of New Standardized Handling and Storage Practices,*" will be conducted at the University of Florida under the mentorship of Benjamin Canales, MD, MPH. This project will explore patient outcomes and cost savings associated with the implementation of a new reprocessing protocol for flexible cystoscopes at the Malcom Randall VA facility in Gainesville, Florida.



Again, you have our thanks for your leadership and the support of the Florida Urological Society for enabling the Summer Medical Student Fellowship Program to offer this award. We are excited to grow this partnership and continue to recruit and develop the best and brightest young investigators for urologic research. Please contact Erik Siedow at esiedow@auanet.org or (410) 689-3767 should you have any questions related to the medical student or mentors. Please contact Cynthia Duncan at (410) 689-4064 or cduncan@UrologyCareFoundation.org with any questions related to financial management of the award.

Sincerely,

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