

# Department of Urology

## Division of Urologic Oncology

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### *Prostate Cancer Foundation recognizes Michigan Urology's Dr. Arul Chinnaiyan with \$1M Challenger Award*

Dr. Arul Chinnaiyan recently received a Challenger Award of \$1 million to fund research for the development of new therapeutics for castrate-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC). These awards, distributed annually by the Prostate Cancer Foundation, aim to support transformational prostate cancer research to accelerate progress towards the reduction of death and suffering due to recurrent or advanced prostate cancer.

PCF Challenger Awards differ from traditional grants in that they are not accompanied by mandates for infrastructure or reporting.

### *Urology's work on new prostate cancer screening methods highlighted by U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Screening for prostate cancer for men over 50 is important. For men with an elevated PSA, Michigan Urology offers an option of an additional screening with a urine test to better assess the risk of cancer. The Mi-Prostate score, also known as MiPS, uses urine samples to offer improved detection of prostate cancer.



### *Michigan Urology's prostate cancer survivorship research boosted by \$1.6 million grant from Movember Foundation*

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Research on a web-based intervention to provide support and guidance for sexual rehabilitation for men undergoing prostate cancer diagnosis and treatment is being supported by the Movember Foundation, a global men's health charity.

The research is led by the Department of Urology's Dr. Daniela Wittmann and is part of a larger effort to focus on cancer survivorship, and oft-overlooked area of cancer treatment.

The study focuses on supporting males experiencing disruptions to their typical sexual experiences following treatments for prostate cancer.