Translational Research Pilot Grants Announced

The CTSA-funded Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) of the University of Cincinnati (UC) and the University of Cincinnati Academic Health Center (CCHMC) announce the awardees of FY 2014 “T1” pilot grants. The program is designed to catalyze the development or enhance the maturation of multi-institutional research that will continue to contribute to human health and well-being. This year, which ends June 30, $1.1 million is available for the program. Ten T1 awards of up to $100,000, 3 T1 Junior awards of up to $75,000, and 5 T1 Minority awards of up to $75,000, were made.

Recipients:
- John Rebar, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Steven Johnson, MD, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Peter Hoffer, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Gary Feuer, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Mark Carrozza, MA, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- D. Scott Corrao, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Sarah Reardon-Hine, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Joel Tausig, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Mark Mitsnefes, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Mark Carrozza, MA, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

For more information on the T1 grant program, visit the CReFF online site. Applications are due Nov. 14, 2013, and awardees will be announced in April 2014.

Empirical Bioethics Conference Feb. 21-22

The Empirical Bioethics Conference will be held at the University of Cincinnati. The biennial conference provides a forum for empirical bioethics researchers to discuss their findings and disseminate research methods. It is designed to promote empirical bioethics research and advance the field. The conference includes presentations, roundtable discussions, and poster sessions. Participants can register at the conference website. To participate, full attendance is required.

Translational Research Program Awarded

The CTSA Pediatric Regional Collaborative Grant Program is designed to promote 3-year, research-based academic–community partnerships. These partnerships will catalyze the development of new clinical trials in young children and families. Up to $20,000 is available for pilot studies, potentially renewable for one additional year.

Recipients:
- Michael Bass, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Brandon S. Barr, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Jeanette Smith, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- William Parr, MBA, MEd, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Peter Poon, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Lorena Regan, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- William Parr, MBA, MEd, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Peter Poon, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Lorena Regan, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- William Parr, MBA, MEd, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Peter Poon, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Pediatric Collaborative Grant Program (PCGP) Awarded

The PCGP is designed to promote research focused on improving outcomes for young patients and families. The program provides limited funding to support pilot studies and feasibility projects. Projects must involve partnerships between academic, community, non-profit, and/or private organizations. The program seeks to fund projects that contribute to the development of new clinical trials in young children and families.

Recipients:
- Rebecca Pentz, PhD, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Amanda Kimball, MD, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Karen Mahon, MD, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Michelle Walker, MD, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Jennifer King, MD, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
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For more information or to apply, visit the CReFF online site.