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Exercise Science

Clarkson, Priscilla

“Clinical Trial: Effects of Low and High Dose Atorvastatin on Exercise-Induced Muscle Injury”

Hartford Hospital

\$108,840

February, 2006

Hamill, Joseph

“Determining Quasi-Dynamic Arch Index and Foot Dimension Measurements”

Schering-Plough

\$89,512

April, 2006

Hamill, Joseph

“Footwear Biomechanics-Unrestricted Grant”

Acushnet Company

\$25,000

March, 2006

Hamill, Joseph

Educational Collaborative

Shriners Hospital

\$29,392

April, 2006

Public Health

Puleo, Elaine

“Colon Cancer Prevention in Low Income Housing Sites”

Dana Farber Cancer Institute

\$35,109

March, 2006

Puleo, Elaine

“A Web-Based Smoking Intervention for Childhood Cancer Survivors”

Dana Farber Cancer Institute

\$62,858

March, 2006

Calabrese, Edward

“Chemical/Radiation Hormesis Database, Evaluation of Hormetic Mechanisms & Their Biomedical and Risk Assessment Implications”

Air Force Office of Scientific Research

\$124,486

March, 2006

Calabrese, Edward

“Chemical/Radiation Hormesis Database, Evaluation of Hormetic Mechanisms & Their Biomedical and Risk Assessment Implications”

Air Force Office of Scientific Research

\$214,645

February, 2006

Nasca, Philip

“Evaluate the Use of the Infertility Treatment Checkboxes”

National Institutes of Health

\$10,000

February, 2006

Bigelow, Carol

“Supplement-Mental Health HIV Services” Collaborative (MHHSC) Program

River Valley Counseling Center Inc.

\$9,442

February, 2006

Foulkes, Andrea

“Methods for High Dimensional Data in HIV Research”

National Institutes of Health

\$310,664

March, 2006

NIH Announcement: Multiple PI's on Individual Research Awards

NIH announced their proposal for allowing Multiple PI's on individual research awards, beginning with the May-June grant application cycle. They have created a Multiple PI website to address

FAQ about the awards (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/multi_pi/overview.htm#background).

They have addressed many of the concerns submitted by FASEB

(<http://opa.faseb.org/pdf/Multiple%20PI%20-%20FASEB%20final.pdf>) including: clearly defining PI; discussing minimum percent effort requirement (there isn't one); requiring a leadership plan to clearly allocate responsibilities; clarifying application and new investigator guidelines; and allowing flexible budget options, which would enable co-PI's to share a responsibility for a budget, have individual control over parts of the budget, or link two awards between institutions. They also address the questions of why they did not integrate this new mechanism with the existing Program Project Grants - in short, "Limiting the multiple-PI option to large, multiple-project grants could miss important research opportunities."

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-036.html>

Establishment of Multiple Principal Investigator Awards for the Support of Team Science Projects

Notice Number: NOT-OD-06-036

Key Dates

Release Date: February 7, 2006

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National Institutes of Health (NIH), (<http://www.nih.gov>)

NIH: Research on Economics of Diet, Activity and Energy Balance – Multiple Due Dates

Obesity has become a major focus of public health efforts at the national, state and local levels. The major focus of this FOA is to solicit projects that enhance the state-of-the-science on the causes of obesity and to inform federal decision making on effective public health interventions for reducing the rate of obesity in the United States.

Research strategies that nest economic analysis within a broader interdisciplinary context of other social and behavioral sciences as well as the epidemiological, bio-statistical, medical and biological disciplines relevant to public health policy are especially encouraged. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary.

The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration and costs of the applications received. The total project period for an application submitted in response to this funding opportunity may not exceed two years. Direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 2-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

For complete details: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-292.html>

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May 27, 2006 Commencement Breakfast CC 8:00am

June 22 & 23, 2006 Exercise Science 6th Annual Muscle Symposium GRT 16th FLR
[SPHHS Muscle Symposium Brochure June 22-23 2006-Word Format.doc](#)