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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."


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
Issued by 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
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