

1997 Grants

Investigator	Institution	Project Title	Grant Duration	Amt Granted
Carol Artlett, Ph.D.	Thomas Jefferson University Philadelphia, Penn.	Analysis and identification of fetal cells found in the lesions of systemic sclerosis skin biopsies	One Year	\$35,000
Daniel Furst, M.D.	Virginia Mason Research Center Seattle, Wash.	Development of a systemic sclerosis index (SSAI)	One Year	\$19,658
Humphrey Gardner, M.D.	The Scripps Research Institute La Jolla, Calif.	Integrin collagen receptors and scleroderma	One Year	\$34,761
Anna Ludwicka, Ph.D.	Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, S.C.	The role of PKC isoforms in regulating thrombin-induced extracellular matrix (EMC) protein synthesis in scleroderma and normal lung fibroblasts (FB)	One Year	\$35,000
Bjorn Olsen, MD, Ph.D.	Harvard Medical School Boston, Mass.	Chromosomal mapping and identification of gene responsible for familial keloids	One Year	\$35,000
Virginia Steen, M.D.	Georgetown University Washington, D.C.	Survival studies in systemic sclerosis	One Year	\$34,996
David Strehlow, Ph.D.	Boston University Medical Center Boston, Mass.	The molecular mechanisms of protease Nexin-1 over-expression in scleroderma fibroblasts	One Year	\$35,000
Shizuko Tanaka, Ph.D.	Mount Sinai School of Medicine New York, N.Y.	Characterization of a collagen I-regulating gene	One Year	\$35,000
John Varga, M.D.	University of Illinois Chicago, Ill.	Interferon-Gamma signaling pathways regulating collagen gene expression in human fibroblasts	One Year	\$34,962
Timothy Wright, M.D.	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Penn.	Cytogenetic analysis in systemic sclerosis	One Year	\$35,000
			Total Granted 1997:	\$334,377

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