

1998 Grants

Investigator	Institution	Project Title	Grant Duration	Amt Granted
Stephen Doxsey, Ph.D.	University of Massachusetts Medical Center Worcester, Mass.	Centrosome autoantigens: Their role in the scleroderma-like syndrome in the tight skin (TSK-2) mouse.	One Year	\$49,154
Barry Gruber, M.D.	Worcester, MA SUNY at Stony Brook Stony Brook, N.Y.	Mast cell tryptase: Regulatory studies of a novel activating factor	One Year	\$50,000
Gloria Higgins, Ph.D.	University of Tennessee Memphis, Tenn.	Intracellular II-Ira and precursor II-I a regulation fibroblast matrix	One Year	\$50,000
Elena Hitraya, M.D., Ph.D.	Thomas Jefferson University Philadelphia, Penn.	Identification of TGF-B- responsive elements in the first Intron of the α (1) procollagen gene and evaluation of their role in the pathogenesis of scleroderma	One Year	\$50,000
Stanley Hoffman, Ph.D.	Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, S.C.	Curcumin sensitivity and altered PKC in scleroderma	One Year	\$50,000
Stephen Krane, M.D.	Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, Mass.	Role of collagenase in scleroderma	One Year	\$25,000
Arnold Postlethwaite, M.D.	University of Tennessee Memphis, Tenn.	Identification of T Cell epitopes in Type I human collagen in patients with systemic sclerosis	One Year	\$50,000
Virginia Steen, M.D.	Georgetown University Washington, D.C.	Survival studies in systemic sclerosis	One Year	\$49,640
Paul Utz, M.D.	Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, Mass.	Associations of SR proteins with the U1- and U3sn autoantigen complexes	One Year	\$43,910
John Varga, M.D.	University of Illinois Chicago, Ill.	Repression of collagen transcription by Interferon-Gamma in human fibroblasts	One Year	\$20,102
			Total Granted 1998:	\$437,806

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