

2006 Grants

Investigator	Institution	Project Title	Grant Duration	Amt Granted
Todd Bull, M.D. New Investigator	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	Identification of Pulmonary Hypertension Related Genes in Scleroderma: Biomarker of Disease	Three Years	\$150,000
Vincent Falanga, M.D., FACP Established Investigator	Roger Williams Medical Center	Scleroderma Digital Ulcers with Autologous Bone Marrow Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells & Bioengineered Skin	Two Years	\$150,000
Jaspreet Pannu, BS, MS, Ph.D. New Investigator	Medical University of South Carolina	vRole of IGF-1/GFBP-3 axis in scleroderma fibrosis	Three Years	\$150,000
Dinesh Khanna, M.D., M.S. New Investigator	University of Cincinnati	Evaluation of Health Related Quality of Life in Systemic Sclerosis	Three Years	\$150,000
Weng Kee Wong, Ph.D., M.S. Established Investigator	UCLA School of Public Health, Dept. of Biostatistics	Statistical Analysis to Identify Patients Responsive to an Anti-Fibrotic Agent and a Missing Data Imputation Protocol for SSc Researchers	One Year	\$75,000
Virginia Steen, M.D. Established Investigator	Georgetown University Medical Center	Pulmonary Hypertension Assessment of Scleroderma (PHAROS)	Two Years	\$150,000
Swati Bhattacharyya, Ph.D. New Investigator	Northwestern University	Role of transcriptional coactivator p300 in Scleroderma	Three Years	\$150,000
Sohail Ahmed, M.D. New Investigator	Boston University School of Medicine	Dissecting the Mechanism of Endothelial Cell Dysfunction Induced by Scleroderma Anti Endothelial Cell Antibodies	One Year	\$50,000
			Total Granted 2006:	\$1,025,000

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