

2008 Grants

Investigator	Institution	Project Title	Grant Duration	Amt Granted
Mehrdad Abedi, M.D. (est.)	Roger Williams Hospital, Providence, R.I.	Hematopoietic Origin of Fibroblasts at Sites of Injury	Two years	\$150,000
Sandeep Krishna Agarwal, M.D., Ph.D. (new)	University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas	Role of Cadherin-11 in Dermal Fibrosis	Three years	\$150,000
Stephen Clark, Ph.D. (est.)	University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, Conn.	Impact of the Ablation of TGF-B Signaling and SPARC Protein on the Fibrotic Phenotype in the TSK-2 Mutant Mouse	Two years	\$150,000
Patrizia Fuschiotti, Ph.D. (new)	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Genetic Control of Cytokine Production by Human CD-8+ and CD4+ T cells in Systemic Sclerosis (SSc)	Three years	\$150,000
Maria Trojanowska, M.Sc., Ph.D. (est.)	Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C.	The Role of Fli1 in Scleroderma Vasculopathy	Two years	\$150,000
Daniel J. Tschumperlin, BSME, MSE, Ph.D. (est.)	Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Mass.	Regulation of Dermal Fibroblast Biology by Substrate Stiffness	Two years	\$150,000
Heather N. Yeowell, Ph.D. (est.)	Duke University, Durham, N.C.	Regulation of Collagen Lysine Hydroxylation in Scleroderma Fibroblasts; Linkage of Alternatively-Spliced Forms of Lysyl Hydroxylase 2 to Fibrosis	Two years	\$150,000
			Total Granted 2008:	\$1,050,000

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