

2012 Grants

Investigator	Institution	Project Title	Grant Duration	Amt Granted
Elena Tourkina, Ph.D.	Medical University of South Carolina	Caveolin-1 Deficiency Predisposes African Americans in SSc ILD	Two years	\$ 150,000.00
Ai (Anna) P. Lam, M.D.	Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine	Selective Inhibition of Wnt/beta-catenin Signaling as Novel Therapeutic Target for Systemic Sclerosis-related Pulmonary Fibrosis	Three years	\$ 150,000.00
Flavia V. Castelino, M.D.	Massachusetts General Hospital	Role of Lysophosphatidic Acid and its Receptor LPA1 in Scleroderma Dermal Fibrosis	Three years	\$ 150,000.00
Eric Lorne Greidinger, M.D.	Miller School of Medicine University of Miami	Antigenic Targets of Autoimmunity-associated Raynaud Phenomenon	Two years	\$ 150,000.00
Heidi Jacobe, M.D.	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Something New Under the Sun: A Randomized, Double Blinded, Controlled Trail of UVA1 Phototherapy in Localized Scleroderma	Three years	\$ 150,000.00
Thomas M. Ruenger, M.D., Ph.D.	Boston University	Intracellular Degradation of Collagen in Scleroderma	Two years	\$ 150,000.00
Richard M. Silver, M.D.	Medical University of South Carolina	Molecular Basis for Therapeutic Interventions in SSc-ILD by Inhibition of Thrombin	Two years	\$ 150,000.00
Barbara D. Smith, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.	Boston University School of Medicine	Collagen Regulation in Systemic Sclerosis	Two years	\$ 150,000.00
			Total Granted 2012:	\$ 1,200,000.00

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