PILOT PROJECT FUNDING

The Southern California Research Center for ALPD and Cirrhosis (P50AA011999) plans to fund pilot projects for the 2021 grant year, each with direct cost support of $20,000 plus chargeback-free short-term services from the Animal Core.

Eligibility
1. Junior faculty investigators (or senior postdocs in transition to junior faculty) without funding, who wish to develop independent research programs in the Center’s priority areas: how alcohol and risk factors sensitize the liver and pancreas for diseases; basic or translational research on development of new therapeutic and preventive modalities for cirrhosis, liver or pancreatic cancer;
2. Investigators from other fields, who are interested in expanding research to alcoholic liver and pancreatic diseases (ALPD) and cirrhosis;
3. Investigators who aim to develop new collaborative research on common and comparative mechanisms in both ALPD or new system biology projects on crosstalk among liver, pancreas, intestine, adipose, and brain within the context of alcohol effects.

Letter of Intent (LOI) Due: September 30th, 2020

E-mail LOI to: Hide Tsukamoto, D.V.M., Ph.D., FAASLD, E-mail: htsukamo@med.usc.edu, Director, Southern California Research Center for ALPD and Cirrhosis, 1333 San Pablo Street, MMR-402, Los Angeles, CA 90089

LOI must include:
1) Title of proposed project
2) Your eligibility (see above)
3) Central hypothesis of the project
4) Brief description of specific aims
5) Curriculum vitae

Application Deadline: November 8th, 2020
(Application instructions will be sent when LOI is accepted)

Funding Project Period:
January 1 – December 31, 2021

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