UCCCC FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT
CANCER SPOTLIGHT GRANTS

Funded by the Women’s Board of the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation (UCCRF)

The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center (UCCCC) is pleased to announce the opportunity to fund five Cancer Spotlight grants, supported by the UCCRF Women’s Board. Five grants of $100,000 each will be awarded, one in each of the following specific research areas:

1. Risk Assessment and Prevention: Imaging Technologies for Early Detection
2. Tumor Biology and Innovative Treatment: Intrinsic and Extrinsic Molecular Drivers of Tumor Behavior
3. Tumor Biology and Innovative Treatment: Precision Genomics Translational Research and Clinical Trials
4. Tumor Biology and Innovative Treatment: Image-Guided Cancer Therapy
5. Survivorship: Value of Care and Drug Dose Reduction

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW STREAMLINED PROCESS FOR SUBMISSION AND REVIEW:

Eligibility:
- PI must be a UCCCC member. Associate members must request approval prior to submission.

Submission of Project Description by Monday, July 15, 2019:
Use the attached form
- Indicate to which of the five specific spotlight areas you are applying
- Describe your project in ≤5 sentences
- List your collaborators
- Provide a NIH Biosketch or CV of the PI
- Note that longer proposals will NOT be reviewed
- To submit:
  1. Go to: http://administration.uccrc.org/
  2. Click on “Submit Projects”
  3. Enter your name and password (BSDAD)
  4. Click on “Submit a new project” and follow the directions

Review Process:
- Project descriptions will be reviewed by the UCCCC Executive Committee
- A select number of applicants will be invited to attend an Executive Committee meeting and present their research proposal in 4 to 5 slides
- Funding decisions will be made based on these presentations and evaluation of the following review criteria:
- Scientific merit
- Significance and impact
- Relevance to the RFA-targeted research areas
- Likelihood of leading to peer-reviewed funding
- Supporting materials may be requested (e.g., clinical protocols) to facilitate thorough proposal review

**Progress Reports:**
Progress reports, summarizing research to date and efforts to secure external funding, will be requested at the end of the funding period. Any publications resulting from this project must acknowledge the support from the UCCRF Woman’s Board.

**Project Description Due Date:** July 15, 2019
**Tentative Award Start Date:** September 1, 2019
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION TEMPLATE

Specific Spotlight Area:

Title:

PI:
Include CV or NIH Biosketch of PI

Collaborators:

Description of Research Project (limited to no more than 5 sentences):