Funding Announcements

TITLE: Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R01) (PAR-13-130)

SPONSOR: National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Library of Medicine, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

Synopsis: The goal of this program announcement is to encourage methodological, intervention and dissemination research for understanding and promoting health literacy. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions. Several NIH Institutes/Centers(ICs) and Offices support this initiative. Applications should be relevant to both the general objectives of the FOA and to the specific research interests of at least one of the participating organizations. Applications that address generic health literacy issues, but do not delineate clear relationships to the specific interests of at least one of the participating organizations may not secure funding.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement. http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-130.html

TITLE: Academic-Industrial Partnerships for Translation of in vivo Imaging Systems for Cancer Investigations (R01)

(PAR-13-169)

SPONSOR: National Cancer Institute

Synopsis: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications from research partnerships formed by academic and industrial investigators to accelerate the translation of either preclinical or clinical in vivo imaging systems and/or methods that are designed to solve a targeted cancer problem. The proposed imaging system/methods may include single or multi-modality in vivo imaging and spectroscopy systems, image-guided and drug delivery systems, image analysis, and related research resources. This FOA may also include, as a secondary goal, support for other laboratory imaging or reference methods as required to validate the performance of the proposed in vivo imaging system and/or methods.

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TITLE: Pilot and Feasibility Clinical Research Studies in Digestive Diseases and Nutrition (R21) (PA-12-139)

SPONSOR: National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Office of Dietary Supplements

Synopsis: The goal of this pilot and feasibility mechanism is to provide flexibility for initiating preliminary, short-term clinical studies, thus allowing new ideas to be investigated in a more expeditious manner without stringent requirements for preliminary data. Such support is needed to encourage experienced investigators as well as new investigators to pursue new approaches, underdeveloped topics, or more creative avenues of research. If successful, these awards should lead to significant scientific advances in digestive disease research and should facilitate translation into clinical practice to improve patient outcomes.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

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