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TO: The Oregon Biomedical Research Community
FROM: M. Susan Smith, Ph.D., Chair
Medical Research Foundation Research & Education Committee
DATE: July 13, 2009
RE: **Medical Research Foundation Award Nominations**

Nominations are now invited for the annual **Discovery, Mentor and Richard T. Jones New Investigator Awards** of the Medical Research Foundation (MRF) of Oregon.

- ❖ Celebrating its 25th year of recognition, the **Discovery Award** acknowledges an Oregon investigator who has made significant, original contributions to health-related research while working in Oregon. This research can be in the basic, clinical or behavioral sciences, or can be research in health care delivery, health informatics or health outcomes. The Discovery Award recipient will receive a cash award of **\$6,000** and a commemorative crystal paperweight.
- ❖ The **Mentor Award** is presented to an Oregonian who has provided outstanding leadership in support or development of health research, education or the advancement of health care. The Mentor Award recipient will receive a cash award of **\$6,000** and a commemorative crystal paperweight.
- ❖ The **Richard T. Jones New Investigator Award** recognizes a new investigator who shows exceptional promise early in a career in biomedical research. This individual must be within seven years or less of completing clinical and/or post-doctoral training and will be judged on the basis of independence, quality of science, national funding and first or senior authored publications in peer-reviewed biomedical research journals. The culmination of the research must have been performed in Oregon. The Richard T. Jones New Investigator Award recipient will receive a cash award of **\$3,000** and a commemorative crystal paperweight.

Please nominate individuals deserving of recognition.

Award winners will be selected by the members of the MRF Committee. Enclosed with this letter are the guidelines for each award, lists of past award recipients and a list of current MRF committee members (current members are not eligible to be nominated for these awards).

- ❖ Nominations should include:
 - A nomination letter clearly specifying the award for which the individual is being nominated and addressing how the individual meets the guidelines for that award.
 - the nominee's curriculum vitae
 - No more than five letters of support. Letters of support signed by more than one person are discouraged.
- ❖ All documents should be submitted as one packet by the nominator.
 - **Electronic submissions (one pdf) are encouraged.** Send to: hawksk@ohsu.edu.
 - Paper nominations may be mailed (one packet) to:
Karen Hawks, OHSU Foundation
1121 SW Salmon Street, Suite 100, Mail Code L344
Portland, OR 97205
- ❖ Nominations need to be received by **August 24, 2009**.

If you have questions, contact either Karen Hawks at hawksk@ohsu.edu /503-220-8312 or M. Susan Smith at smithsu@ohsu.edu/503-690-5300.

Please route this memo through your department/division to assure broad notification.
We look forward to receiving your nominations for these important awards.

OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

Guidelines for the Medical Research Foundation (MRF) Discovery Award

1. The Discovery Award(s) is given to an Oregon scientist who has made significant, original discoveries to health-related research while working in Oregon.
2. Nominations are sought from Oregon research, educational and health care institutions, individual researchers, educators and practitioners.
3. Nominations must include a summary of original achievements of the nominee and a current curriculum vitae. The significance of original contributions to new knowledge and professional excellence will be primary considerations.
4. The MRF Research and Education Committee will review, evaluate and select the winner(s) of the Discovery Award.
5. *Current members of the MRF Research and Education Committee are not eligible to be nominated for the Discovery Award.*

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Guidelines for the Medical Research Foundation (MRF) Mentor Award

1. The Mentor Award(s) is given to an Oregonian who has provided outstanding leadership in support or development of: health research, education or the advancement of health care.
2. Nominations are sought from Oregon research, educational and health care institutions, individual researchers, educators and practitioners.
3. Nominations must include a summary of the leadership and support accomplishments of the nominee and a current curriculum vitae.
4. The MRF Research and Education Committee will review, evaluate and select the winner(s) of the Mentor Award.
5. ***Current members of the MRF Research and Education Committee are not eligible to be nominated for the Mentor Award.***

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Guidelines for the Medical Research Foundation (MRF) Richard T. Jones New Investigator Award

1. The Richard T. Jones New Investigator Award is intended to honor a new investigator who shows exceptional promise early in a career in biomedical research. Nominees must be within seven years or less of completing clinical and/or post-doctoral training and will be judged on the basis of independence, quality of science, national funding, and first or senior authored publications in peer-reviewed biomedical research journals. The culmination of the research must have been performed in Oregon.
2. Nominations are sought from Oregon research, educational and health care institutions, individual researchers, educators and practitioners.
3. Nominations must include a summary of achievements of the nominee and a current curriculum vitae.
4. The MRF Research and Education Committee will review, evaluate and select the winner(s) of the Richard T. Jones New Investigator Award.
5. *Current members of the MRF Research and Education Committee are not eligible to be nominated for the Richard T. Jones New Investigator Award.*

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MRF DISCOVERY AWARDS

2008

Lynn Y. Sakai, Ph.D., Shriners Hospitals for Children and Oregon Health & Science University

2007

Markus Grompe, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University
John H. Postlethwait, Ph.D., University of Oregon

2006

Susan J. Hayflick, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

2005

Balz Frei, Ph.D., Oregon State University
David Kabat, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University

2004

P. Michael Conn, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University
James D. White, Ph.D., Oregon State University

2003

(Joint Award) James R. Bunzow, M.S. and David K. Grandy, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University
John D. Scott, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University

2002

Monte Westerfield, Ph.D., University of Oregon

2001

P. Shing Ho, Ph.D., Oregon State University
James T. Rosenbaum, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

2000

David A. Lieberman, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1999

Brian J. Druker, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University
Roger D. Cone, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1998

Dennis E. Hruby, Ph.D., Oregon State University
Charles B. Kimmel, Ph.D., University of Oregon

1997

J. David Bristow, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University
Tom H. Stevens, Ph.D., University of Oregon

1996

Scott H. Goodnight, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University
R. Michael Liskay, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1995

John C. Crabbe, Jr., Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University
Edward A. Neuwelt, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1994

John M. Barry, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University
(Joint Award) Alfred J. Lewy, M.D., Ph.D. and Robert L. Sack, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1993

Richard H. Goodman, M.D., Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University
R. Ellen Magenis, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1992

M. René Malinow, M.D., Oregon Regional Primate Research Center
Josef Rosch, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1991

William M. Bennett, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University
Frederick W. Dahlquist, Ph.D., University of Oregon

1990

Grover C. Bagby, Jr., M.D., VAMC, Oregon Health & Science University
Roderick A. Capaldi, D.Phil., University of Oregon

1989

Richard T. Jones, M.D., Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University
Kensal E. van Holde, Ph.D., Oregon State University

1988

Robert S. Dow, M.D., Dow Institute, Good Samaritan Hospital
Donald J. Reed, Ph.D., Oregon State University

1987

William E. Connor, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University
Brian W. Matthews, Ph.D., Institute of Molecular Biology, University of Oregon

1986

Christopher K. Mathews, Ph.D., Oregon State University
Peter H. von Hippel, Ph.D., Institute of Molecular Biology, University of Oregon

1985

Monte Greer, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University
Barbara Iglewski, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1984

Howard S. Mason, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University
James Metcalfe, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

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MRF MENTOR AWARDS

2008

Stephen W. Arch, Ph.D., Reed College

2007

Kevin G. Ahern, Ph.D., Oregon State University

2006

Thomas M. Becker, M.D., Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University
M. Susan Smith, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University

2005

Lesley M. Hallick, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University

2004

Cynthia Morris, Ph.D., M.P.H., Oregon Health & Science University

2003

Christopher L. Cunningham, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University

2002

Kathleen Potempa, R.N., D.N.Sc., F.A.A.N., Oregon Health & Science University
Laurens N. Ruben, Ph.D., Reed College

2001

Thomas G. Cooney, M.D., F.A.C.P., Oregon Health & Science University

2000

John A. Benson, Jr., M.D., Oregon Health & Science University
Kent L. Thornburg, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1999

Joseph D. Bloom, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1998

Carol A. Lindeman, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., Oregon Health & Science University

1997

J. S. Reinschmidt, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1996

Kenneth Swan, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1995

J. David Bristow, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1994

Peter O. Kohler, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1993

John Raaf, M.D., Good Samaritan Hospital

1992

John W. Kendall, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1991

Robert D. Koler, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1990

Edward H. Cooley, Medical Research Foundation of Oregon

1988

Leonard Laster, M.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1987

Edward Herbert, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University

1986

Senator Mark O. Hatfield

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MRF RICHARD T. JONES NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD

2008

Rosalie C. Sears, Ph.D., Oregon Health & Science University

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2009

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The Collins Foundation
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Mentor Graphics Corporation
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