

## **Biomedical Research Committee FY17 YTD Funding Report**

### **Biomedical Research Committee**

- Reviews proposals for Biomedical Research Grants, Research Enhancement Grants, Showalter Trust, Elwert Award in Medicine, and Dr. Charles Fisch Cardiovascular Research Awards.
- Consists of 20 members appointed by the Dean's office + 4 elected members (2 year term).
- Meets 3x / year ~ 6 weeks after grant deadline.
- Applications are reviewed and scored by 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reviewer using NIH format.
- Recommends applications for funding to Dr. Anantha Shekhar, Executive Assoc. Dean for Research.

### **Biomedical Research Grants**

1. Provide start-up or bridge funding for IUSM researchers.
2. Up to \$50,000 for 1 year.
3. FT faculty with primary appt. in IUSM at Asst., Assoc. Prof. level + external funding < \$100K.
4. IUSM internal funding: \$500K/yr.
5. FY17: YTD 8 awards, \$380,000. Mean total # awards /yr over FY09-17= 11.

### **Research Enhancement Grants**

1. Stimulates research at regional medical campuses (Bloomington, Evansville, Ft. Wayne, Lafayette, Muncie, Northwest, South Bend, Terre Haute).
2. Up to \$50,000 for 1 year.
3. FT faculty with primary appt. in IUSM committing >80% time to center.
4. IUSM internal funding: ~\$100K/yr.
5. FY17: YTD 2 award (total \$100,000). Mean total # awards /yr over FY06-17 = 2.

### **Elwert Award in Medicine**

1. Charitable trust funds research "work that will give the largest incremental boost to our performance and reputation in the medical/scientific community".
2. Awards range \$5K-\$50K for 1 year.
3. No applications; recipient chosen by BRC from existing pool of BRC applications during academic year. BRC began administering FY05.
4. FY16: 2- \$6,250 each; FY17 awards have not yet been made.

### **Showalter Trust Grants**

1. Stimulate "the type of medical research that is most likely to permanently benefit mankind".
2. Up to \$60,000 for 1 year.
3. FT faculty with primary appt. in IUSM at Asst. Prof/ Scientist level.
4. Externally funded: BRC provides recommended applications to Showalter Trustees who make final award decisions.
5. FY17: total 14 awards, 2 professorships; \$880,000. Mean total # awards /yr over FY09-17 = 11; 2 prof.

### **Charles Fisch Cardiovascular Research Awards**

1. To support cardiovascular research for young investigators or more senior investigator, embarking on a new research direction.
2. Awards range \$20K-100K for 1 year (stipulations on funding depends on type of salary support being requested).
3. Faculty with primary appt. in Div. of Cardiology + external & internal funding < \$100K. Fellows & postdocs may apply under a Cardiology Faculty sponsor.
4. Cardiology Foundation: BRC provides recommended applications to Cardiology Division Chief who makes final award decisions.
5. FY17 YTD: 7 awards, \$492,997. Mean total # awards /yr over FY16-17 = 8

**BRC FY17 Funding Summary:**

	<b>BRG</b>	<b>REG</b>	<b>Showalter</b>	<b>Fisch</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Proposals Reviewed</b>	14	2	18	19	53
<b>Awards Funded</b>	8	2	14	7	31
<b>Percent Awarded</b>	57%	100%	78%	37%	58%

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