

with program directors in NIGMS to determine the most appropriate support mechanism for their collaborative work.

Term/Amount: NIGMS intends to commit up \$10-15 million in total costs in FY2002 to fund both Phase I and Phase II awards. NIGMS anticipates funding up to ten Phase I awards; each Phase I award will be for \$25,000 in direct costs. Two to three Phase II grants will be awarded. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary, it is anticipated that the size of the Phase II awards also will vary, and the upper limit for a Phase II award will be \$5 million per year in annual direct costs. Applications of different scales and scope are encouraged. Although the financial plans of NIGMS provide support for this program, awards pursuant to this RFA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the receipt of a sufficient number of meritorious applications

Contact: The RFA label available in the PHS 398 (rev. 4/98) application form must be affixed to the bottom of the face page of the application. Type the RFA number on the label. Failure to use this label could result in delayed processing of the application such that it may not reach the

review committee in time for review. In addition, the RFA title and number must be typed on line 2 of the face page of the application form and the YES box must be marked. The sample RFA label available at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/label-bk.pdf> has been modified to allow for this change. Please note this is in pdf format. Submit a signed, typewritten original of the application (Phase I or Phase II), including the Checklist, and three signed, photocopies, in one package to: CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC REVIEW NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH 6701 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE, ROOM 1040, MSC 7710 BETHESDA, MD 20892-7710 BETHESDA, MD 20817 (for express/courier service). Direct inquiries regarding programmatic issues to: Dr. Michael E. Rogers Division of Pharmacology, Physiology and Biological Chemistry National Institute of General Medical Sciences 45 Center Drive, MSC 6200 Bethesda, MD 20892-6200 Telephone: (301) 594-3827 FAX: (301) 480-2802 Email: rogersm@nigms.nih.gov

Deadline: Phase I Application Receipt Date: June 18, 2001. Phase II Application Receipt Date: January 16, 2002.

ERRATA

In abstract 231, "Back to Basics: Utility of Peripheral Smears in Residency Training," on page 43A of the January 2001 issue of *JIM*, the name of the first author, Amish Desai, was inadvertently left out. The authors apologize for the omission.

In the January 2001 issue of *JIM*, seven abstracts from the Southern Society of General Internal Medicine were inadvertently left out. These abstracts are printed in this issue of *JIM* on the following pages. The publisher regrets the error.