



Grants and Industry Support

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Overview

- What is CALGB funded to do?
 - When is extra funding needed?
 - What funding is available?
 - What is the CALGB Central Office's role in obtaining funding?
 - What is the CALGB Study Chair's role in obtaining funding?
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What is CALGB funded to do?

- Funding for conduct of “vanilla” treatment studies with few companions and some laboratory support.
 - Limited funding for Pathology, QOL, Health Services, Correlative Sciences companions, Laboratory projects.
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When is extra funding needed?

- QOL interviewer, Pathology Coordinating Office (for tissues, blood, plasma, urine repositories), Leukemia Tissue Bank, Correlative Sciences studies
 - Laboratory assays, pharmacokinetics
 - Certain tests (bone marrow biopsies)
 - Extra tests (additional MRIs/MUGA scans)
 - Per-case payments for certain projects
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What funding is available?

- Federal Grants
 - Non-Federal Funding
 - Industry Support
 - Nonprofit Organizations
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CALGB Central Office Role Federal Funding

- Convey information on funding opportunities.
 - Review and comment on draft application.
 - Assess Group resources needed and advise on budget.
 - Grant Preparation Hotline.
 - Group Chair provides letter of support.
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CALGB Central Office Role Non-federal Funding

- Executive Officer and Group Chair consider proposal, IND requirements, budget components.
 - CALGB Foundation submits grant request, negotiates and signs legal agreement, disburses funds to institutions, labs, etc.
 - Handle negotiations regarding data access.
 - Provide toxicity reports and AERs to industry.
 - Coordinate progress reports and handle queries.
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CALGB Study Chair Role Funding

- While study concept is in development, identify federal or non-federal funding need.
 - Contact CALGB Committee Chair, CALGB Executive Officer to discuss funding and develop budget proposal.
 - List potential source/s of funding on the concept cover sheet when it is submitted to CALGB Executive Committee for review.
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CALGB Executive Officers

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 - GI, GU, Correlative Sciences GI/GU
 - **Ann Mauer, MD** (773)702-9814, amauer@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu
 - Breast, Cancer Control and Health Outcomes, PET, Surgery, Cancer in the Elderly, Correlative Sciences/Solid Tumors, Melanoma, Respiratory, Oncology Nursing
 - **Elizabeth Rich, MD, PhD** (773)702-9329, erich@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu
 - Leukemia, Leukemia Correlative Sciences, Lymphoma, Transplant
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Handouts

- **Identifying Federal Grant Opportunities**
 - Includes websites of funding opportunities
 - **Federal Grant Application Checklist**
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Remember

- THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM!
 - Think about funding as you develop your research project. Don't wait till the last minute.
 - There are no dumb questions. Ask early, ask often.
 - Good Luck!
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