Boonshoft School of Medicine Seed Grants

On April 12, the Research Committee reviewed an unprecedented number of submissions with over 30 applications for the 2013 competition. Due to this unusually high number, additional ad hoc reviewers needed to be recruited. Considerable accommodation for the schedules of the reviewers and the high number of applications required most of an entire day to conduct the meeting.

Submissions represented eleven departments. Proposals were sent with the following breakdown, five Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, seven Community Health, one Internal Medicine, one Neurology, six Neuroscience, Cell Biology and Physiology, two Orthopedic Surgery, one Pathology, one Pediatrics, five Pharmacology and Toxicology, one Psychiatry, and two Surgery, and which included:

- Emerging Science – 26
- Genomics – 2
- Proteomics – 3
- Medical Education – 1

The determination was for ten proposals to receive funding: one Medical Education, two Proteomics and seven Emerging Science submissions. These selections represented five of the eleven submitting departments. Announcement of awards will be made on June 7, 2013.