

Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research

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The Mission

of the Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research is to further the understanding of cancers by funding basic cancer *RESEARCH*, and supporting higher *EDUCATION*, training, and public *OUTREACH*.

Funding available to Center Affiliates only...

Our web site is an important window to the cancer research of K-State. On the **Affiliated Scientists** page, we provide a list of our affiliates, links to descriptions of their research, and links to their personal home pages.

Any scientist interested in affiliating with the Center and participating in our programs must provide information to the director. The scientists described on this web page constitute the roster of Center-affiliated faculty members. If you were an Affiliate in the past, but did not provide your new information, you have been removed from the list.

If you would like to become affiliated, please provide this information to Dr. Denell at rdenell@ksu.edu for review. It is important that research descriptions focus on your cancer-related work. Once you have been accepted, there will be a link to your home page for visitors who want more details about your research interests. For examples, just check out this page: www.k-state.edu/cancer.center/about/scientists.

Fall 2006 award opportunities for Center Faculty Affiliates, include:

- **Undergrad Student Cancer Research Awards** for students & faculty offer a unique opportunity for undergraduate students to participate in ongoing cancer-related research. The Affiliate submits the application for student. The student and mentor each receive \$1000 awards.
- **Innovative Research Awards** are for new researchers who are applying for extramural funding and researchers moving in new directions.
- **Equipment Awards** are granted to affiliates for the purchase of laboratory equipment and supplies.
- **Faculty Travel Awards** support travel to learn new scientific techniques.
- **Graduate Student Travel Awards** help provide opportunities to attend professional meetings and seminars in order to present research and meet experts.

Applications online at: www.k-state.edu/cancer.center/programs/awardapps

Application Deadline October 15, 2006

Spring 2006: Affiliates Awarded \$166, 715

- **Innovative Research Awards: \$74,160**
 - C. Aakeröy, Chemistry
 - K. Asano, Biology
 - C. Thorpe, Biology
 - A. Zolkiewska, Biochemistry
- **Equipment Awards: \$21,610**
 - C. Thorpe, Biology
 - J. Tomich, Biochemistry
- **Faculty Travel Awards: \$2,000**
 - A. Nguyen, Diagnostic Med/Path
- **Graduate Student Travel Awards:**
 - 13 students: \$9,287
- **Graduate Student Summer Stipends (Spring only):**
 - 9 students: \$36,208
- **June Hull Sherrid Scholarships**
 - 46 students: \$21,450
- **Center for Basic Cancer Research (CBCR) Assistant Professorship:**
 - The first professor in this new category will begin teaching and doing research in the Division of Biology, late fall of 2006.

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On behalf of the center ...

9th Annual Rob Regier Memorial Golf Tournament Friday, Sept. 8, 2006 1 PM at Colbert Hills, Manhattan

Hosted by the Regier family, this 4-person scramble is an opportunity to advance K-State cancer research and education, as well as enjoy a great afternoon with your fellow K-State supporters. The following have already come forward to be sponsors for this year:

Premier Sponsor - **GRAND MÈRE DEVELOPMENT**

Diamond Sponsors - **CENTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL** and **JACK & DONNA VANIER**

Several Silver, Gold, and Hole sponsors are also already registered.

Consider participating in the tournament as a golfer or a sponsor!

DIAMOND SPONSOR - \$1,500

GOLD SPONSOR - \$1,000

SILVER SPONSOR - \$500

HOLE SPONSOR - \$150

Registration forms available at: www.k-state.edu/cancer.center/news/golftournament

Sunny 102.5FM & the Wildcats Tackle Cancer ... thanks!

This winning team has raised over \$130,000 since 1995, by informing the public about the cancer center at K-State and encouraging Wildcats to help support the research teams in the colleges of Arts & Sciences, Agriculture, Human Ecology, and Veterinary Medicine.

This year we are happy to announce that Coach Prince is joining Coach Snyder, as co-chair of this important campaign on behalf of the center.

The center offers its humble thanks to Sunny, the coaches, the campaign sponsors and the Wildcats who answer the call!

**Special thanks to
LOS POTRILLOS for their
fundraiser, Fri., Aug 25th
in conjunction with
Sunny's campaign!**

Johnson Cancer Center Faculty Affiliates

The roster of center-affiliated faculty members on our web site includes the following researchers. If you are not listed you are not eligible for funding.

Anatomy & Physiology: Frank Blecha, Lisa Freeman, Chris Ross, Bruce D. Schultz, Masaaki Tamura, Deryl Troyer, Philine Wangemann, Mark Weiss,

Biochemistry: Michael Kanost, Tom Roche*, Dolores Takemoto, John Tomich, Qize Wei, Anna Zolkiewska, Michal Zolkiewski, Rachel Zufferey*

Biology: Lorena Passarelli, Katsura Asano, Susan Brown, S. Keith Chapes, Rollie Clem, Abigail Conrad, Gary Conrad, Rob Denell, Walter Dodds, Sherry Fleming, Lynn Hancock*, Michael Herman, Beth Montelone, Silvia Mora, Jean-Pierre Perchellet, Jyoti Shah, Teresa Shippy, Larry Takemoto, Chris Thorpe*, Tonia Von Ohlen, Ruth Welti, Samantha Wisely

Chemistry: Christer Aakeröy, Stefan Bossmann, Duy Hua, Ryszard Jankowiak, Sundeep Rayat

Clinical Sciences: Laura Armbrust, Thomas Schermerhorn,

Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology: Roman Ganta, Manuel Moro, T. Annelise Nguyen

Grain Science & Industry: Ron Madl*

Human Nutrition: Richard Baybutt, Mark Haub, Weiqun (George) Wang

Plant Pathology: Xiaoyan Tang

Teaching Hospital, Vet Med: Laura Garrett

Cancer research is interpreted in a broad way. The center is interested in expanding its support to an even wider spectrum of researchers. Faculty from other departments are encouraged to make their case for new areas of consideration.

(* new in 2006)