Yale Cancer Center
2017 Internal Collaborative (Co-Pilot) Grant Program

Yale Cancer Center is pleased to announce the 2017 Internal Co-Pilot Grant competition. These grants will support innovative basic, clinical, computational, prevention/control, and translational cancer research. The primary review criteria will be scientific excellence, innovation, cancer relevance, and the likelihood of the project evolving into federally funded cancer research. Members of Yale Cancer Center or faculty who have applied for membership are eligible to apply.

► YCC Collaborative Pilot (Co-Pilot) Grant. Up to $100,000 will be awarded for a group of two or more members of Yale Cancer Center. One Co-PI must be a basic scientist and the other must be a translational or clinical scientist. Although all topics are welcome, YCC is especially interested in proposals focusing on research to advance bench-to-bedside or bedside-to-bench initiatives.

Letters of intent, due on Monday, April 3, 2017, are required and shall be emailed to Jan Zulkeski (Janice.zulkeski@yale.edu). Full applications will be invited after the LOIs are reviewed by an ad hoc committee of YCC Leaders. Full applications are due on May 15, 2017. Funding will commence on June 15, 2017.

Information required in your LOI:

1. Title of the application, and names of the PI and all Co-PIs.

2. Abstract (300 words max.). Include your overall hypothesis or goal, the qualifications and expertise of your team members, a brief description of how the results of a Co-Pilot grant would be used to apply for multi-investigator grants no later than within a year following the completion of the proposed co-pilot project, and how your proposed work will advance bench-to-bedside or bedside-to-bench science at YCC. Studies that address issues relevant to the YCC catchment area are particularly welcome.

3. Six key words so that we may choose appropriate reviewers. In addition, you are also welcome to list the names of three appropriate reviewers.

4. Five-page NIH-style biosketches of the PI and Co-PI (OMB No. 0925-0001 and 0925-0002 (Rev. 10/15 Approved Through 10/31/2018)).

Application forms and guidelines may be obtained by email from Jan Zulkeski (janice.zulkeski@yale.edu).