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NAPCRG Transitions and Growth

This column finds me rapidly approaching the time when I will turn over the role of NAPCRG president to the capable hands of **Allen Dietrich, MD**. One of the things that has been gratifying for me over the past 3 years as president-elect and now president has been the continued growth of NAPCRG's international recognition and influence. I take no credit for that, as I have had the great luck to serve as president at a prime time in our organization's history. Our members have been producing great research, and our meetings have become increasingly filled with outstanding presentations and posters. The supportive, collaborative environment that is part of NAPCRG's tradition draws people year after year as a meeting that folks just can't bear to miss. Family medicine as a discipline has increasingly paid attention to the importance of research and has looked to NAPCRG for leadership in research-related areas. It has been great to ride the crest of this wave of success.

This is a particularly appropriate time to recognize two people who have been extremely important parts of NAPCRG's success over recent years. **Roger Sherwood, CAE**, will retire this year after 26 years as executive director of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. Most people involved with academic family medicine, especially in the United States, certainly recognize Roger's tremendous contributions to our discipline, but few realize his role in the growth of NAPCRG. In 1994, the NAPCRG Board decided that more administrative organization was needed to manage NAPCRG and approached Roger regarding the possibility of STFMs providing that support. Roger

developed the model that we have used until this day and then mentored the deputy executive director of STFMs in the accompanying role of executive director of NAPCRG. This has been a wonderful success for NAPCRG and has been one reason for NAPCRG's increased growth, influence, financial stability, and activities and support for its members. Roger has been super as an expert behind the scenes, not

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interfering at all with NAPCRG's directions but playing an important support role. STFMs and NAPCRG have been able to jointly utilize resources in ways that have certainly been beneficial to NAPCRG, and we have had two excellent executive directors as a result of this arrangement—which leads me to the other person who has been central to NAPCRG's recent success, **Stacy Brungardt, CAE**.

Stacy took over as NAPCRG executive director and STFMs deputy executive director in 2000. She has been an outstanding executive director for us through the years since, growing in her own skills as NAPCRG has grown as an organization. As many of you know, after an extensive search process for a new STFMs executive director, the position was offered to and accepted by Stacy (see story on page 3). I served on the Search Committee for this position, and I can tell you that there were some other outstanding candidates; Stacy was just the best, which should not surprise any of our members. I am extremely proud

of Stacy and pleased for STFMs and academic family medicine that she will be taking on this important position. I am sad for NAPCRG that we will lose Stacy as our day-to-day executive director, but I know that she will do an excellent job of choosing an appropriate person to be her second in command at STFMs and our new executive director. Who could understand the needs of our job better than Stacy? And besides, it is not like we won't continue to work closely with her.

So, I hope that everyone will join me in congratulating Roger and Stacy on the new phases they will soon be entering and thanking them for jobs extremely well done.

—Perry Dickinson, MD
NAPCRG president

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Annals of Family Medicine Designated as NAPCRG's Official Journal

At its most recent meeting, the NAPCRG Board of Directors named the *Annals of Family Medicine* as NAPCRG's official journal. The journal is supported financially by NAPCRG in partnership with the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Board of Family Medicine, the Association of Departments of Family Medicine, the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors, the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine—and now, the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC). The NAPCRG Board decided to take this action because NAPCRG has had a growing number of research journals seeking an affiliation with our organization. NAPCRG's international reputation makes its members attractive to journals as potential readers and authors. Several years ago, the Board established criteria for journals to establish a relationship with NAPCRG. These criteria are currently posted on the NAPCRG Web site. In the face of this, however, the Board felt that it was important to single out the *Annals* as our official journal at this point, first among them all.

The *Annals of Family Medicine* has experienced remarkable growth in its reputation as an outstanding international primary care research journal in the few short years since its inception. Earlier this year, the *Annals* received its first impact factor rating, since it takes several years of publication before this can be computed. The *Annals* achieved an impact factor of 3.803, which placed it at number 15 on the list of 103 journals in the large category of general and internal medicine, which includes the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Lancet*, *JAMA*, and other such prominent journals. This is something that NAPCRG, all of the other sponsoring organizations, the editors, and the

discipline of family medicine should be proud of.

Finally, as referred to earlier, CFPC decided earlier this year to join our group of family medicine organizations providing financial support for the *Annals*. Since the *Annals* does not accept industry advertising and provides free access to its content

online, it is dependent on the financial support of our organizations. The support of the CFPC is indeed welcome and will help the *Annals* to continue with the innovation that has led to its rapid growth. NAPCRG has been continuing to explore ways in which we can partner with the CFPC for the benefit of our discipline and family medicine research in North America, and we are extremely happy to see this important new partnership among our organizations.

The NAPCRG Election Process—Clarification, Transparency, Revisions, Part II

As promised in the December 2006 newsletter, the Board and Nominations Committee have continued to gather input and consider our election process. Since the last annual meeting, we have had numerous discussions to outline a process that maximizes member, Board, and candidate participation. We have discussed whether a traditional election for the president is advantageous to the organization, although the conclusion from all of those discussions has been that this is neither necessary nor desirable. We have not had members request a more formal election process, but members have expressed that they would like to know about, and contribute to, the process of determining the leadership for NAPCRG.

Two positions come to the membership for approval—the future president and secretary-treasurer. This comes every other year. Following is the process we would like to establish for the next presidential nominee to come to the membership. This would take place at our 2008 annual meeting.

1) At the annual meeting of the preceding year (October 2007) the nominating committee will begin to solicit nominations. Any NAPCRG member may submit a nomination. Each nomination is to be accompanied by at least one letter of support

from the individual nominating the candidate and the candidate's CV. This solicitation will continue for 4–6 months.

2) Between March and June 2008, the nominees will be reviewed by the Nominations Committee for their interest in serving NAPCRG and asked to submit a statement of interest with their vision for NAPCRG. This statement, their prior contributions to NAPCRG, letters of support, and CV will be reviewed by the nominations committee.

3) By June 2008, the Nominations Committee will recommend, with summary comments, no more than three candidates to the Board of Directors (BOD).

4) The BOD will choose a final candidate by July 2008. The Nominations Committee chair will write a summary of the selection process, and the candidate will write an open letter to the NAPCRG membership for the September newsletter. This will also be published on the Web site.

5) At the annual business meeting in November 2008, the candidate will be introduced to the membership.

We hope this will improve our election process. We welcome member comment, send to Valerie Gilchrist at gilchristv@ecu.edu.

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STFM Names Stacy Brungardt as New Executive Director

The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine earlier announced the appointment of **Stacy H. Brungardt, CAE**, as its new executive director effective October 1, 2007.



The Search Committee conducted a national search and received nearly 50 applications. The Committee reviewed in detail the credentials of 20 candidates, invited seven for personal interviews, and invited three finalists to present to the STFM staff and Search Committee at the STFM offices. Upon the recommendation of the Search Committee, the STFM Board of Directors voted unanimously to select Ms Brungardt as the next executive director of STFM.

“We are extremely pleased with Stacy’s selection,” said STFM President **John Rogers, MD, MPH, MEd.** “She brings outstanding knowledge about STFM and its members, strong leadership skills, and a commitment to moving STFM forward.”

Ms Brungardt brings a long history of association management experience, deep understanding of STFM and academic family medicine, and outstanding organizational and leadership skills to her new position. For more than a decade, she has been active in the leadership of the Kansas City association executive community, and in 2003 she earned her certified association executive credential from

the American Society of Association Executives. In 2000, Ms Brungardt became STFM deputy executive director and that same year, she was appointed executive director of NAPCRG, two positions she continues to hold.

Ms Brungardt will continue to work with STFM’s current executive director, Roger Sherwood, CAE, and the NAPCRG Board to ensure a smooth transition. A search for a new NAPCRG executive director is currently underway.

Visit the NAPCRG Consultants Directory

www.napcrg.org/consultant/

The directory includes more than 80 topics in research development and design, qualitative and quantitative methods, and technologies. The 50+ consultants in the directory have an average of 16 years of research experience. Suggested fees for these activities are available online, but ultimately compensation must be negotiated between the member and the consultant.

The directory has a robust search function that allows you to search for a consultant in a variety of ways: by topic, by name, by city, and by level of consultation. This directory will also be on the home page for a period of time.

Remember that the consultants are experienced researchers who have volunteered to participate. Please use them appropriately and understand their need for compensation if requested.

This is a members-only service. Only current NAPCRG members will be able to use the directory and serve as consultants.

mission & goals

Formed in 1972, the North American Primary Care Research Group is a multidisciplinary organization for primary care researchers in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and throughout the world, with a mission to develop, disseminate, and promote new knowledge regarding primary care.

NAPCRG’s goals are to:

- Serve as an incubator for ideas.
- Increase capacity for conducting research.
- Provide appropriate forums for presentation of original primary care research.
- Enhance communication among primary care researchers.
- Connect primary care research, patient care, and education.
- Advocate for policies that support primary care research.

New AFMRD/NAPCRG/CFPC Family Medicine Resident Award for Scholarship

The Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AFMRD), NAPCRG, and the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) have developed a joint award to recognize resident scholarly activity and by doing so promote increased capacity building in family medicine research and scholarly activity. The need for capacity building in family medicine research is well recognized, and one strategy for accomplishing this goal is to mentor and recognize residents for their accomplishments in scholarly activities. The Family Medicine Resident Award for Scholarship aims to recognize outstanding family medicine scholarship performed by a resident.

Designation of the Award

We suggest that each program should review resident scholarly activity applications and make the award recommendation to the residency program director. AFMRD, NAPCRG, and CFPC do not select the honorees; programs/departments tell these organizations who should be honored from their school. AFMRD/NAPCRG/CFPC will supply the certificate. The program

or department can frame the certificate if it so chooses.

Programs/departments are asked to submit the name of your honoree, as well as the title and abstract of their scholarly work. US programs should submit this information to Sarah Johnson, AFMRD program coordinator, by May 15, 2008, at [\[aafp.org\]\(mailto:aafp.org\) for certificate preparation.](mailto:sjohnson@</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Canadian departments should submit the name of your honoree, as well as the title and abstract of their scholarly work to Inese Grava-Gubins, CFPC director of research, by June 15, 2008 at igg@cfpc.ca for preparation of the certificate.

Award Criteria For FM Resident Award for Scholarship

- No resident may win the award more than once.
- Only one award per program will be allowed.
- The scholarly activity for consideration must have been completed while the resident was in residency training.
- The nature of the scholarly activity and whether it qualifies is at the discretion of each program or department. The program or department's definition of eligible scholarly activity will be documented and disseminated to all family medicine residents and faculty at their institution. In general, scholarly activity promotes and integrates systematic discovery, synthesis, application, and dissemination of new knowledge in all aspects of lifelong learning. Both research and quality improvement activities should be considered.
- Jointly done scholarly activity between two or more residents may be eligible for a joint award. In the case of a jointly conducted project, each of the winning residents will receive a certificate.
- Scholarly activity must be in large measure performed by the resident. This includes most but not necessarily all of the following: the inception of the idea, development of the project, gathering data, presenting the results, or writing a report or publication.

Sunset of AFMO Research Subcommittee

Liaisons Added to CASFM to Provide Collaboration on Research Initiatives

Earlier this year, the Council for Academic Family Medicine decided to sunset the Academic Family Medicine Organizations (AFMO) Research Subcommittee. The council felt that while the subcommittee had been effective at developing strategic plans, the execution of these plans was not getting sufficient attention to carry out most of the ideas introduced in them. The focus and mission of the AFMO Research Subcommittee for the past 2 years had been to produce a short, coherent set of research capacity-building priorities that look at realistic opportunities for collaboration, incorporate the Future of Family Medicine research agenda, and integrate the constituent organizations' ideas about research capacity building. That coherent approach also had its challenges, as the process for develop-

ing these priorities and getting sign off on them from the constituent organizations of the family took 2 years.

Another challenge for the subcommittee was its conflicting charge with the NAPCRG Committee on Advancing the Science of Family Medicine (CASFM). CASFM has been given the leadership role of developing strategies to address the recommendations within the Future of Family Medicine report for enhancing the science of family medicine. There has been confusion about which research priorities the discipline should follow, those developed by the AFMO Research Subcommittee or those developed by CASFM.

With these issues in mind, the council decided to sunset the AFMO Research Subcommittee. To enhance communications and collaboration

among the family groups working on research activities, one liaison from the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, the Association of Departments of Family Medicine, the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors, and the American Academy of Family Physicians have been designated to serve on the NAPCRG Committee on Advancing the Science of Family Medicine. The CFPC has also been approached about having a formal liaison to the CASFM. Having a formal link to each of the academic organizations as part of CASFM will serve an important communications and input function that needed to be retained and enhanced.

Many thanks to the members of the AFMO Research Subcommittee for their past service on behalf of primary care research.

Primary Care Tool Kit for Family Physicians

The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) has announced the launch of the Primary Care (PC) Tool Kit for Family Physicians, a resource to all family physicians as they contemplate the future of their practices. This resource will be especially helpful for those involved in the development of new or changing family practice models.

Over the past 2 years—under the direction of family physicians selected from each CFPC chapter and with experience in primary care renewal—CFPC has created the PC Tool Kit as a resource to strengthen the development of family physician leadership in primary care as well as to share information with family physicians to ensure evolving family medicine models meet their professional needs and contribute to the development of best practices.

To access the PC Tool Kit, visit <http://toolkit.cfpc.ca>. At this site, you will find a range of topics of concern to those involved in new or changng

models of practice, including Remuneration, Governance, Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Continuity and Comprehensiveness of Care, and Information Technology. The Web site has been created to be as interactive as possible since the changes in family medicine and primary care are not static and the needs of family physicians will continue to change and indeed grow. It features secured discussion forums, opportunities to submit a document, and ways to contact CFPC, link to other sites, and to e-mail or print materials.

We encourage you to bookmark this as a valuable resource and to share it with your most interested members, eg, boards, research sections, departments, and divisions.

As the promotion and dissemination of the PC Tool Kit proceeds, the CFPC welcomes inquiries from family physicians who would like to be more involved. Contact Michelle Knevel, project coordinator, at mknevel@cfpc.ca for further details.

New SIG on Creating a Graduate Program in Primary Care/Family Medicine

The Department of Family Medicine at McGill University is developing a graduate program (MSc) in family medicine/general practice. The proposed program will increase the research skills and capacity of practicing family physicians as well as clinicians and students across disciplines interested in carrying out meaningful research centered in family medicine and general practice. Join **Martin Dawes, MBBS, PhD; Charo Rodriguez, MD, MPH, PhD;** and **Pierre Pluye, MD, PhD,** for a Special Interest Group breakfast at the NAPCRG Annual Meeting on “Creating a Graduate Program in Primary Care/Family Medicine.”

For more information, contact Laura Shea, research coordinator, at laura.shea@mcgill.ca. We look forward to sharing our thoughts and experiences and hearing yours!

conference calendar

NAPCRG Annual Meetings:

35th NAPCRG Annual Meeting

October 20–23, 2007
(Saturday-Tuesday pattern)
Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre
Vancouver, British Columbia

36th NAPCRG Annual Meeting

(Additional day added to meeting)
November 15–19, 2008
(Saturday-Wednesday pattern)
Wyndham Rio Mar (formerly
known as the Westin Del Mar)
Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

37th NAPCRG Annual Meeting

November 14–18, 2009
(Saturday-Wednesday pattern)
Le Centre Sheraton
Montreal, Quebec

38th NAPCRG Annual Meeting

November 13–17, 2010
(Saturday-Wednesday pattern)
Westin Seattle
Seattle, Wash

39th NAPCRG Annual Meeting

November 12–16, 2011
(Saturday-Wednesday pattern)
Fairmont Banff Springs
Banff, Alberta

Other Conferences of Note:

College of Family Physicians of Canada

2007 Family Medicine Forum
October 11–13, 2007
Winnipeg
www.cfpc.ca

2008 STFM Annual Spring Conference

April 30-May 4, 2008
Baltimore, MD
www.stfm.org

NAPCRG 2007 Annual Meeting News

We are looking forward to seeing you at our 2007 Annual Meeting, October 20–23 in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia. By now, you should have received your preliminary conference brochure in the mail, which contains full meeting details. The meeting brochure can also be found on our Web site at www.napcr.org.

This year's annual meeting will feature more than 500 sessions in a variety of presentation formats, three excellent plenary speakers, quality time for networking with colleagues from around the world, and the nurturing and camaraderie that you've come to expect from NAPCRG. Here are some other offerings to enhance your meeting experience:

Laptops

Back by popular demand, NAPCRG is making your travel more convenient by providing laptops in all breakout rooms to conference presenters. Bring your presentation on a memory stick or CD-ROM and be ready to connect to the conference laptop. It's that easy! Laptops with Internet access will also be available throughout the conference to provide you access to your e-mail.

Member Orientation,

5–5:30 pm, Saturday, October 20

Are you new to NAPCRG and the annual meeting? This 30-minute introductory session may be just what you need to learn about the organization, how to successfully navigate the annual meeting, and to begin forming your network of fellow primary care researchers. Participants will intermingle with new and veteran members of NAPCRG in an informal discussion setting. After you've met some new faces at the orientation, come by the Welcoming Reception immediately following to continue socializing.

Member's Forum

7–7:45 am, Tuesday, October 23

The Member's Forum is an opportunity for you to have breakfast with NAPCRG's Membership

Committee and pose your burning questions about the organization, member activities, suggest ideas or new concepts, and voice your needs and concerns. This session is also designed to inform you about the current and future activities of the organization and to hear your feedback and input.

Special Interest Groups

Join other NAPCRG members with similar research and academic interests at one or more of our SIG meetings taking place over breakfast during the annual meeting. SIGs are wonderful incubators of new ideas and a safe and convenient way to come together with like-minded individuals to collaborate on specific topics of interest. In addition to meeting at the annual meeting, active SIGs also communicate throughout the year to share experiences, resources, and future plans. For a listing of all existing SIGs and their focal topics, visit our Web site at www.napcr.org. If you don't see a SIG that meets your needs, and

you would like to propose a new one, e-mail Kelly Parry at kparry@stfm.org, and we will help you establish a new SIG. All you need to start a SIG is a topic of interest that relates to primary care research and an individual who will serve as SIG chair.

Celebrating the Olympic Spirit: An Evening Event at the Sheraton

It would not be a NAPCRG Annual Meeting without a great conference party! To celebrate Vancouver's hosting of the 2010 Winter Olympics, join us for an Olympic-inspired evening of food, fun, and entertainment. You can look forward to a reception where you can chat and network with fellow colleagues, followed by a sit-down dinner prepared by the Sheraton chefs. Later on, a live band to delight you with a variety of music for your listening and dancing pleasure. It promises to be an evening full of fun and enjoyment.

Reminder: US Citizens Will Need a Passport to Attend NAPCRG 2007 Annual Meeting

For those Americans planning to attend the 2007 Annual Meeting in Vancouver, you will need a passport to reenter the United States. Beginning January 23, 2007, all persons traveling by air between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda will be required to present a valid passport, Air NEXUS card, or US Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Document, or an Alien Registration Card, Form I-551, if applicable.

HELPFUL LINKS

How to get a passport quickly:

www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first_831.html

Where to apply in the US:

www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first_832.html

How to apply in person:

www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first_830.html

How to renew a passport:

www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/renew/renew_833.html

Guidelines for applications and forms:

www.travel.state.gov/passport/forms/forms_847.html

New Sponsorship Committee

The NAPCRG Board has identified income diversification as an important component of our long-term financial stability. New income is necessary to support many of the new projects that NAPCRG is considering. As such, the Board has asked a small group of NAPCRG members to form a Sponsorship Committee tasked with exploring methods for obtaining additional revenue sources. Although the organization is in good financial shape, the Board would like to both diversify and build on our income sources to generate additional revenue for important new NAPCRG activities. As a specific example, we want to develop a professional public relations campaign in the United States and Canada to advocate for increased funding for primary care research.

NAPCRG Revenue Sources

Current NAPCRG revenue sources and percent of budgeted income:

- Annual meeting revenue: 64%
- Membership dues: 29%
- Interest income: 6%

Looking down the road, we'd like to be less reliant on our two main revenue streams. We believe doing this work now will strengthen NAPCRG and provide the resources necessary to continue to support the current programs and allow for sustainable growth of our organization.

Possible New Directions

We have plans to explore or act on the following approaches:

1. Develop new products/resources of value to primary care researchers: We are considering developing new online resources to provide training for researchers.

2. Enhance our donation capacity: We plan to solicit donations for specific projects and activities (eg, the Wood Award, the Innovations Fund, etc)

3. Obtain additional sponsorship support: After lengthy and thoughtful discussion, the Board feels that

obtaining increased sponsorship income from a broad sector of industry is a worthwhile long-term strategy to generate additional revenue to sustain and grow NAPCRG. We want to be extremely careful about how we approach these partnerships. We are in the beginning stages of developing guiding principles for how we interact with industry, what types of sponsors we will partner with, what we will and won't accept, and what a sponsor might receive in return.

How You Can Help

Here's where we need your help. We know some of you have guidelines related to unrestricted industry support, and we'd like to consider those guidelines as we craft our own policies. Please send your current policies to Jack Westfall, MD, at jack.westfall@uchsc.edu.

We welcome your ideas, concerns, and solutions. If you're interested in working with this new committee, contact Dr Westfall.

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Four Ways to Find NAPCRG Collaborators

Finding collaborators can be a daunting task, especially at a small institution or in a highly specialized area of study. In the most recent survey of NAPCRG members, finding collaborators was the second most highly rated area of need. Members frequently indicated that they needed collaborators to improve the quality of their research. But how do you find such collaborators? NAPCRG offers four paths to collaboration.

First, as a NAPCRG member, you can log on to the Membership Directory at www.napcr.org/members/search.cfm. From there, you can conduct a search of members based on 98 different areas of Research Interest. Although some areas are nonspecific, they will still assist you in identifying potential collaborators.

Second, upon subscription, you can use NAPCRG's listserv, NAPCRG-L, to ask collaborators to contact you: www.napcr.org/links.html. The purpose of NAPCRG-L is to provide "an opportunity to ask questions of fellow researchers about research ideas or methodologies, share information about research-related resources and opportunities, and post position or conference announcements." The use of NAPCRG-L to identify collaborators is congruent with this purpose. To subscribe, contact Vlad Olchanski at volchans@vcu.edu.

Third, as a member, you can

use the new Consultant Directory to identify researchers with any of 84 specific areas of expertise who may be willing to collaborate. Log on to the Consultant Directory at www.napcr.org/app/consultant/searchForConsultant.cfm, and search on Consultant's Area of Expertise and Role (eg, serve as project co-investigator). The resulting names are those researchers who are not only expert in the area of study but also willing to serve as a collaborator.

Finally, for those members attending the Annual Meeting, you can identify potential collaborators at the meeting by using the registration form to indicate your need for collaboration. When you log on to register at www.napcr.org/meeting07info.htm, you will be asked "Are you seeking collaborators?" and "If you are seeking collaborators, in what areas?" If you indicate your need for collaborators and in what areas, this information will be disseminated at the meeting to meeting participants. This can greatly enhance your ability to find potential collaborators at the meeting.

NAPCRG is continuing to seek opportunities to facilitate your research activities. Please use the NAPCRG Web site, meeting registration, and other tools above to improve your research collaboration.

—David Katerndahl, MD
Chair, Membership Committee

Call for ACS Cancer Control Career Development Awards for Primary Care Physicians

Annual Grant Deadline: October 15

The American Cancer Society (ACS) invites applications for the Cancer Control Career Development Awards for Primary Care Physicians. This award encourages and assists in the development of primary care physicians who will pursue academic careers with an emphasis in cancer control. Awards are made for 3 years with progressive stipends of \$50,000, \$55,000, and \$60,000 per year. In addition, salary and benefits for the mentor may be charged to the grant in an amount of up to \$10,000 per year. For additional information, contact Virginia Krawiec, MPA, at 404-329-5734, or ginger.krawiec@cancer.org.

The ACS offers several other research and training grants. For a full description of all grants, including applications, instructions, and policies, consult the ACS Web site, www.cancer.org/research or contact ACS at 404-329-7558, grants@cancer.org.

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