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Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in FCER's GRANTS HOTWIRE service. Included in this message are funding opportunities that you may find interesting and relevant to your research initiatives. FCER is passing along to you those grants that may be applicable to chiropractic, but does not endorse or promote any particular funding agency/entity.

In This Issue

Following is a brief description of the grant opportunities reviewed for this issue. For a more thorough description and the application process, follow the links provided, or visit our website at www.fcer.org and click on the GRANTS HOTWIRE link.

Funding Announcement: Biology of Manual Therapies (R21)

The purpose of this announcement is to encourage the submission of high-quality studies of the basic science and mechanisms of action underlying the biomechanical, immunological, endocrinological, and/or neurophysiological consequences of manual therapies, such as spinal manipulation, mobilization, and massage therapy.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-312.html>

Reissued Funding Announcement: Basic and Preclinical Research on Complementary and Alternative Medicine [R21]

This initiative encourages CAM and conventional researchers to carry out basic or preclinical research on CAM with an aim to understand the mechanisms of action of a CAM modality. Applicants must use the SF 424.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-315.html>

ALERT: Correction: NCCAM/Exploratory/Developmental Grant for Clinical Studies (R21)

On March 3, 2006, PAR-06-091 was published in the NIH Guide to reflect NIH's conversion to electronic application submission. This is a reissue (replacement) of PAR-03-153. However, there were mistakes in PAR-06-091, which are now corrected. It is imperative (and to their benefit) that applicants follow the corrected Submission Requirements (Section IV. 6.). Two items were corrected: (1) The Research Plan of the R21 application may not exceed 20 pages (the incorrect number was 15); and (2) The "Introduction" (required for resubmission applications) is limited to three pages (the incorrect number was one).

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-091.html>

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