REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

With funding provided by the UFHCC, we are pleased to announce a new pilot funding opportunity for CPS Program members.

This RFP invites members to submit pilot project proposals that are cancer-focused collaborative research projects with a well-defined objective that 1) promote new transdisciplinary research initiatives; 2) stimulate novel cancer research in areas of strategic interest of the center, as defined by the UFHCC Strategic Plan with a particular focus on reducing the cancer burden in the UFHCC catchment area; and, 3) create synergy and collaborations between members that will lead to impactful publications and applications for federal or other peer-reviewed funding.

The UFHCC catchment area includes 23 counties located in north Florida characterized by rurality and high rates of current smokers, obesity, poverty, adults over 65 years, late stage cancer diagnoses (lung, colorectal, hematologic malignancies, and breast); lower educational attainment; and lower rates of cancer screening (particularly mammography), relative to Florida and to the United States (https://cancer.ufl.edu/community/the-population-we-serve/).

Areas of primary interest for this RFP include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Cancer Survivorship
2. Dissemination and Implementation Research
3. Cancer Disparities
4. Tobacco
5. Cancer and Aging
6. Energy Balance, Body Composition and Cancer
7. Precision Prevention
8. AI in Cancer Control Research
9. Cancer Communications

One $50,000 pilot award is anticipated to be awarded for a 12 month period.

Application Deadline is Monday, January 25, 2021

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