

Advancing Newborn Medicine

A Grant Program for Fellows in Neonatology

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Dear Neonatology Fellowship Program Director:

Ikaria is pleased to introduce the 7th annual grant program for Fellows in Neonatology. The 2009 Advancing Newborn Medicine Fellowship Grant Program will provide up to 15 grants of \$10,000 each to support original research in neonatal cardiorespiratory medicine. An independent academic program committee will review each proposal and select the grant recipients.

The 2009 Advancing Newborn Medicine Fellowship Grant Program is part of Ikaria's commitment to the medical care of newborns. The goals of this program are to continue to improve the science and practice of neonatology while giving Neonatology Fellows additional experience in writing grant proposals, designing studies, analyzing data, and preparing manuscripts for publication.

This packet provides you with complete details about the 2009 Grant Program, including an application form. Because the research projects funded are intended to be 1 year to 18 months in duration, this program is suitable for 2nd-Year Fellows in a 3-year training program. Please note that the deadline for submission of completed applications is August 31, 2009.

Past program awardees have contributed meaningful scientific and clinical research in neonatal cardiorespiratory medicine. As the director of the Fellowship Program at your institution, you play an important role in the training and development of future neonatologists. I encourage you to take this opportunity to provide a promising Fellow the chance to gain valuable research experience and to contribute to the advancement of your specialty.

Sincerely,



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