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Letter of Award PCORI Funding Announcement: Improving Healthcare Systems

May 23, 2016

Talal, Andrew

Patient-Centered HCV Care via Telemedicine for individuals on Opiate Substitution Therapy: A Stepped Wedge Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial
State University of New York

Dear Andrew Talal,

Congratulations! On behalf of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), I am pleased to inform you that today, May 23, 2016, the PCORI Board of Governors authorized your application titled: Patient-Centered HCV Care via Telemedicine for individuals on Opiate Substitution Therapy: A Stepped Wedge Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial for funding. It was a very competitive award cycle; approximately 18% of responsive applicants were selected for funding. We are pleased to be able to support your research.

Please note the following:

1. PCORI awards contracts, not grants. Even though your application has been approved, a final administrative and programmatic review must take place before you receive the award. In order to start the award activation process, please return the [Recipient Information Form](#) to fundedpfa@pcori.org by **Friday, June 3, 2016**. Upon receipt of this completed form, PCORI will email you in the coming days to continue the award activation process. A contract must be executed between your institution and PCORI before this funding is made available to you. By entering into a contract, recipient accepts all terms and conditions as agreed upon by both parties. Until the award is fully executed, the proposed budget should not be construed as final. All pre-award costs are incurred by the applicant at risk.
2. Your summary statement is available via [PCORI Online](#). Please click [here](#) for instructions on how to access this document. The summary statement contains assigned reviewers' written evaluations of your application and a synopsis of the discussion at the in-person merit review. Your assigned program officer may request that you revise your research plan based on reviewer feedback.

3. PCORI will publicly issue details about the approved projects at 4:45 p.m. (EST) today, May 23. Your institution may proactively communicate about this award publicly after 4:45 p.m. (EST) today. Please review the patient and stakeholder partners listed on your [award project page](#) for accuracy. Use the [Recipient Information Form](#) to verify these names and indicate the roles (patient or stakeholder) for each individual or organization.
4. If you wish to issue any news releases related to this award, please coordinate with PCORI's Communications Department. You may contact Christine Stencel, Associate Director of Media Relations, at cstencel@pcori.org or 202-827-7707.
5. Attached is a news release template and drafts of social media language (e.g., tweets, Facebook posts). We hope you will find these materials useful for communicating with the public about your award. We encourage you to share them with your organization's communications/public relations staff as well as with your patient or stakeholder research partners.

Congratulations again on your selection to receive PCORI funding. We look forward to working with you to advance PCORI's mission. Please email us at fundedPFA@pcori.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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Dear Ms. Harding,

I am writing this letter to confirm that Dr. Andrew Talal has received an \$842,092 Troup Fund award to support the establishment of a biorepository and related liver cancer research at Kaleida/University of Buffalo. This award will be made over a three year period beginning January 1, 2015. Dr. Talal will be expected to provide an annual summary of the progress made in this research accompanied by any related publications. Publications must acknowledge the funds received from the Kaleida Health Foundation Troup Fund. Time and Efforts Reports must be submitted quarterly. Budget amendments must be submitted in writing and approved.

You have requested that the 2015 budget amount of \$396,850 be advanced in order to fund a non-sponsor account at the Research Foundation to facilitate the purchase of the biorepository freezer and support personnel costs. Expenditure reports must be provided quarterly to support this payment. Unspent funds must be returned to the Kaleida Health Foundation at the end of the grant period.

Please note that the Troup Fund does not allow for indirect costs.

If you have any questions I can be reached at 859-8054 or 888-4849.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Duthe, Esq.
Associate General Counsel & Interim CCO