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Abhilash Koratala, MD  
Division of Nephrology & Renal Transplant

Dear Dr. Abhilash Koratala,

We appreciate your application for Gatorade funding. All submitted requests were scored by a panel of reviewers along with a final review conducted by the Vice Chairs for the Department of Medicine. Scores were based on scientific merit and the likelihood of future publications and external funding.

Your Clinical Study proposal titled "Real-time Kt/V tracking profile as a predictor of dialysis access recirculation" was met with much enthusiasm and the review committee scored it within the fundable range. Therefore, the Department will provide the following funding for your project:

**Funding Amount: \$2,000**

Funding will be made available to you upon receipt of signed agreement and available for up to two years. Failure to meet defined deliverables will result in funds reverting back to the Department. Additionally, any funds remaining after two years will also revert back to the Department. The vision for the Department is to increase extramural funding over the next 5 years. Your research and your ability to meet the deliverables outlined in the agreement will help us go a long way toward achieving this goal.

The reviews of your proposal are attached for your reference. Your proposal received an average review score of 6.40.

If you have received any form of Gatorade funding, please add the following statement to all manuscript acknowledgements:

**"This work was supported by the Gatorade Trust through funds distributed by the University of Florida, Department of Medicine."**

Sincerely,

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Mark L. Brantly  
Vice Chair for Research  
Professor and Chief of Pulmonary

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Robert Hromas, MD, FACP  
Professor and Chairman  
Department of Medicine

**Gatorade Pilot Project Funding Agreement**

Title of Proposal: "Real-time Kt/V tracking profile as a predictor of dialysis access recirculation"

PI Name: Abhilash Koratala, MD

**Deliverables for Clinical Study Proposals:**

- Within 6 months, obtain IRB approval and begin enrollment
- Within 1 year, provide a report of preliminary results
- Within 2 years, provide list of Publications, Abstracts, Grant Proposals/Awards pertaining to research associated with this award

\*If award amount is over \$50,000, it will be released in two installments. The first release of \$50,000 will occur after receipt of signed agreement. The second release for the remainder of the award amount will occur after a 6 month review of deliverables.

By signing this letter you are agreeing to meet the above mentioned deliverables and will receive funding upon receipt of signed letter.

PI 

Date 2/21/2017