



# The Laerdal Foundation for Acute Medicine

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June 2, 2008

Dr. Andreas Janata  
Universitätsklinik für Notfallmedizin  
Medizinische Universität Wien  
VIENNA, AUSTRIA

## Your application for PhD stipend

Dear Dr. Janata,

At its meeting on May 19, the Board of the Foundation considered a large number of applications received this spring, including your application for a PhD stipend to do research on EPR at the Safar Center of Resuscitation Research in Pittsburgh.

We are very pleased to inform you that the Board considered your application favorably and decided to offer you a stipend of

USD 100,000.-

as partial funding for your planned two year stay in Pittsburgh. We hope this grant may also help you obtain the remaining support from other sources to make the project possible.

The amount will be transferred as soon as we receive the enclosed form in return with your signature and bank details.

We congratulate you with the stipend and look forward to learning more about your project when finished.

Yours sincerely,

Åse Henriksen  
Administrator

Enclosure

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**To whom it may concern**

The **Austrian Science Fund (FWF)**, Vienna, has decided in its meeting in June 2009 to support the research project

**Autophagy after Exsanguination Cardiac Arrest and EPR**  
submitted by Dr. **Andreas JANATA** (born October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1974)

in the form of an **Erwin-Schrödinger-Fellowship** (registered under the project No.: **J 2931-B18**) for 12 months.

The Austrian Science Fund (FWF) is an organization with independent legal status and not an Austrian government agency and not an international organization. The main objective of the FWF is to support specified research of individuals or groups of researchers in all areas of non-profit scientific inquiry which advance scientific development in Austria.

The purpose of the Erwin-Schrödinger-Fellowship-Program is to give young, ambitious and qualified scientists the opportunity to work for some time in renowned research-institutions in foreign countries, where they can gather experience and continue their scientific career. The Austrian Science Fund has to promote scientific research and is a non-profit organisation, the Erwin-Schrödinger-Fellowships are exempt from taxation.

Dr. Janata plans to spend his research period – starting with February 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 - at the Safar Center for Resuscitation Research, University of Pittsburgh under the supervision of Prof. Patrick M. KOCHANKE.

The Fellowship amounts to **EUR 29.600,-** (approx. USD 43.200.-).

In addition he receives a subsidy for the travel costs and a lump sum for his children. This amount may be used for no other purposes than the costs of living of the scholarship holder while doing research in the USA. The payment is made by transfer to the Austrian account of the Schrödinger-Fellow.

Dr. Janata is expected to return to Austria after his research visit to contribute to modernizing his field at the Medical University of Vienna.

On behalf of the FWF:

*Reinhard*



Reinhard Schmidt

International Mobility and Career Development of Female Scientists

**From:** [Drabek, Tomas](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: FAER MSARF Program - Form for Completion and Return (Caleb Wilson)  
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**FAER Medical Student Anesthesia Research Fellowship Program  
2009 Student Arrival Confirmation**

Program Coordinators are asked to facilitate completion and return of this form to the FAER office. This form should be completed by the assigned mentor and the medical student upon the medical student's arrival at the host site. The signed form should then be returned to FAER, either by fax or surface mail, within one week of the student's arrival using the information at the bottom of this document.

**Host Department:** University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
**Medical Student:** Caleb D. Wilson  
**Start Date:** 5/25/2009  
**End Date:** 7/17/2009  
**Total Weeks:** 8  
**Student Stipend:** \$3200  
**FAER Paid Student Stipend to Host:** \$0  
**Host Paid Student Stipend to Student:** \$3200  
**FAER Paid Meeting Stipend to Host:** \$1000

**Mentor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**STUDENT CONFIRMATION:**

I understand I will receive \$3200 for 8 weeks of my Fellowship experience. I am aware that this stipend will be paid to me by my host institution, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

I agree to submit the formal evaluation form, to be provided by FAER, by the due date listed on the form.

If I plan to attend the ASA Annual Meeting in October 2009 as a participant in the MSARF Symposium,

- I agree to notify FAER and submit an abstract for review by the deadline provided.
- I understand I will be reimbursed directly by the host department up to \$1,000 of actual allowable expenses.
- I agree to work with my host site research mentor to learn the host institution's guidelines for reimbursement and to complete forms or other necessary documentation which may be required by them to facilitate reimbursement to me.

**Medical Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Caleb D. Wilson

**Please return completed form via fax or USPS to:**

**Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research  
Medical Student Anesthesia Research Fellowship**

**Attn: Mary Schrandt**

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**Yan Xu, Ph.D.**

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January 31, 2012

Tomas Drabek, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Anesthesiology  
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
3434 Fifth Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Dear Tom,

On behalf of the Scientific Affairs Committee (SAC) I am pleased to inform you that your revised seed grant application, entitled "**Regional Neuroinflammation After Prolonged Cardiac Arrest in Rats**" was favorably reviewed and will be funded in the requested amount of **\$8000** for the period of one year from February 1, 2013 – January 31, 2014. In all cases, funding is contingent on approval by the Institutional Review Board (for studies using human subjects), or the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (for studies using experimental animals). The approval letter must be forwarded to my office before funds are released.

A research account will be established in your name as the Principal Investigator. You alone are authorized to make expenditures from this account, according to your proposed budget and our Department's purchasing policies.

You are required to send the SAC a semi-annual progress report which is due before July 31, 2012, and a final progress report which is due by January 31, 2013.

We encourage you to submit the results of this work to ASA or other related conferences and meetings and expect that all abstracts and publications from this project will acknowledge the support of the department.

We wish you success with your research. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Yan Xu, PhD

cc: John Williams, MD, Chairman  
Patty Miedel, Accounting Assistant





# Laerdal Foundation

*Helping save lives*

November 5, 2013

Tomas Drabek, MD, PhD.  
Safar Center for Resuscitation Research  
University of Pittsburgh  
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15260  
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Dear Prof. Drabek,

The Foundation Board has now considered the over 50 applications received this autumn.

Also this time, the total amount applied for several times exceeded the amount available for distribution.

As per the information to applicants posted on our website, priority was given to practically oriented projects of relevance for the update of the 2015 ILCOR Guidelines, or with emphasis on what the Board considers to be the weaker factors in the Utstein Formula of Survival, educational efficiency and local implementation. Furthermore, the Board considered whether the projects had a clear hypothesis and methodology, whether the budgets submitted appeared to be realistic and fully fundable, and in case of previous support having been given to the applicants, whether adequate reporting to the Foundation had been received. Furthermore, half of the funds available had been allocated to projects supporting the UN Millennium Development Goals No. 4 and 5 for reduction of maternal, newborn and child deaths in developing countries.

We are pleased to inform you that your project was considered of particular interest, and funded with a grant of

USD 25,000.-

The amount will be transferred as soon as we receive the attached Letter of Acceptance correctly filled in and signed by yourself.

With kind regards  
LAERDAL FOUNDATION

Åse Henriksen  
Administrator

Encl.



# SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

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June 7, 2007

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Visiting Instructor  
Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine  
Safar Center for Resuscitation Research  
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Dear Dr. Drabek,

On behalf of the SCA Research Committee, I wish to extend our congratulations to you and your colleagues as the recipients of a 2007 SCA Starter Grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 for one year.

The following critique is provided:

**Title:** The Effect of Microglial Activation on Neurologic Outcome after Deep Hypothermic Circulatory Arrest in Rats

**Applicant:** Tomas Drabek, MD

**Institution:** Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, Safar Center for Resuscitation Research, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

**Grant Type:** Starter

**Description:** The investigators propose to examine the role of microglial activation on the resultant neurological damage following deep hypothermic circulatory arrest (DHCA). They have previously established that extended DHCA lasting 75 min resulted in activation of cell-death mechanisms, namely an increase in poly polymers (ADP-ribose) and 3-nitrotyrosine (3-NT), markers of oxidation and nitration respectively, as well as activation of microglia. However, these processes were not associated with increased neuronal death.

The hypothesis of the current study is that activation of microglia occurring early after DHCA mediates subsequent cognitive dysfunction. The objective of the study will