



CTRC MICROGRANT AWARD NOTICE

Date:	August 28, 2015
PI:	Frank, Benjamin
CTRC Protocol #:	6666 CHCO
COMIRB #	15-0635
Protocol Title:	Cardiac Remodeling and Circulating Biomarkers in Pediatric Left Ventricular Pressure Loading Lesions
Project Period:	10/1/2015 – 9/30/2017
Award Amount:	\$20,000

Dear Dr. Frank,

The CTRC *MicroGrant* Committee met on 8/27/2015 to review your request for CTRC *MicroGrant* support for your above referenced protocol. The Committee is pleased to inform you, that based on your SARC priority score and your investigator status, your protocol has been selected for a CTRC *MicroGrant*. CTRC *MicroGrants* may be requested for a maximum period of 3 years per protocol. For any study expenses not covered by the *MicroGrant* award, you will need to provide a letter from your mentor or division head confirming that adequate funds will be available to carry out the project as proposed.

You are eligible for **\$20,000** of support for the period **10/1/2015 – 9/30/2017**. This support will be available to you in the following schedule:

Year 1	(10/1/2015 – 9/30/2016)	\$10,000
Year 2	(10/1/2016 – 9/30/2017)	\$10,000
Total Award		\$20,000

If funds need to be shifted across award years, please contact pamila.allen@ucdenver.edu to discuss whether this will be possible. This award is based on the application submitted to, and approved by the CTRC *MicroGrant* Committee. Funds from this award may only be used to support the above-titled project and are subject to the restrictions outlined below:

- Allowable expenditures – CHCO Hospital ancillary costs (e.g., clinical labs, radiology, echocardiography, medical supplies, etc.), CTRC Core laboratory charges, CTRC Bionutrition charges, and CTRC research nursing charges.
- **Unallowable expenditures – UPI charges, technician or coordinator salary, remunerate research participants, or pay for outside invoices (e.g., services provided outside of the hospital or CTRC structure).**
- Funds are eligible to be carried forward from year to year and you are eligible for a one-year no-cost extension of the end date. Carry forward requests are contingent upon adequate study progress. Annual progress reports are due 30 days prior to current budget period end date. A one-year no-cost extension budget may be granted if sufficient study progress is demonstrated.

This award is subject to available funding and contingent upon adequate progress on the study. All funds remaining at the completion of the study or award period will be returned to

the CTRC. If study monitoring identifies concerns with the progress of your study, you may be asked to provide justification for continued *MicroGrant* support.

Please acknowledge acceptance of this award by confirming that the attached budget is the most up-to-date and accurate budget for your CTRC-related expenses and by providing a brief letter of assurance that funds are available for expenses not covered by the *MicroGrant*. Please email this information to kristen.house@ucdenver.edu.

Congratulations and good luck with your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Sokol MD".

Ron Sokol, MD
CCTSI Director

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Benjamin S Frank, M.D.