



Pulmonary Fibrosis

FOUNDATION

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THE FACTS: PULMONARY FIBROSIS FOUNDATION RESEARCH FUND

The pulmonary fibrosis (PF) community is united in one fundamental goal: to find a cure for pulmonary fibrosis. To be successful, it is essential to encourage and facilitate both basic and translational research. To help achieve this goal, the Foundation funds research, promotes advocacy, and assists in developing collaborations between academic and pharma researchers. Through the PFF Research Fund, the Foundation has distributed more than \$4 million in research grants that will hopefully lead to the development of new therapies for PF.

The PFF Research Fund directly supports original research through the I.M. Rosenzweig Junior Investigator Awards and the Albert Rose Established Investigator Awards. These grants can be utilized for studies in basic science, translational research, clinical research, or social science/quality of life research.

THE I.M. ROSENZWEIG JUNIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

- Established to encourage junior researchers to maintain and support their interest in PF during the early stages of their academic careers
- Available to investigators who have completed their formal medical training within the past five years
- Two \$50,000 grants are awarded per year, distributed over a two-year period

“The PFF grant I received allowed me to continue my research utilizing lung stem cell biology to gain insight into pulmonary disease mechanisms. I hope this will lead to novel therapeutic approaches for PF.”

—Dr. Kristen Tropea Leeman,

2013 I.M. Rosenzweig Junior Investigator Award recipient

THE ALBERT ROSE ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

- Created to enable established investigators to explore novel, innovative areas of PF research.
- Provide critical support for the development of new research studies that will allow established investigators to pursue additional funding through the National Institutes of Health or other agencies.

Awardees are selected by the PFF's Scientific Advisory Committee, which is comprised of a group of international PF experts. This peer review Committee evaluates the grant proposals based on their scientific merit, innovation and relevance to the specific goals of each award category. Funding for the PFF Research Fund is provided by individual donors, private family foundations, and industry, all of whom are passionately interested in supporting PF research.

ABOUT THE PULMONARY FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation mobilizes people and resources to provide access to high quality care and leads research for a cure so people with pulmonary fibrosis will live longer, healthier lives. The PFF collaborates with physicians, organizations, patients, and caregivers worldwide. The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation has a four-star rating from Charity Navigator and is a Better Business Bureau accredited charity. The *PFF Summit 2017*, its fourth biennial international health care conference, will be held November 9-11, 2017 in Nashville, Tennessee. For more information, visit pulmonaryfibrosis.org or call 844.TalkPFF (844.825.5733) or +1 312.587.9272 from outside of the US.

