

WHITESIDE INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH

A collaboration of St. Luke's and the University of Minnesota Medical School Duluth

September 2020 Announcement of Research Grant Opportunity

St. Luke's and the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth Campus continue to work together through the Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research to promote clinical research in the region and to encourage research collaboration. In the last twenty-three years, eighty Whiteside grants have been awarded totaling over \$1,078,000.

The Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research seeks grant applications for collaborative clinical and translational research related to preventing or treating ***cancer, lung disease or heart disease***. Clinical research includes, but is not limited to, studies of therapeutic interventions, disease prevention and health promotion; evaluation of diagnostic tests or strategies; behavioral studies; health services research; epidemiologic studies; outcomes research and translational research. \$30,000 are available for qualified proposals to support costs deemed essential to the research project. Applications submitted in response to this announcement may be submitted for any amount but may not exceed \$15,000.

The deadline for applications is Friday, November 6, 2020, with grant awards being announced in mid-December 2020. Grant application forms and information about the Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research may be found at <https://www.slhduluth.com/locations/whiteside-institute-for-clinical-research/grant-applications/>. For further information please contact the Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research, 218-249-5334.

Proposal Development Assistance

The Whiteside Institute recognizes that health care professionals may have ideas for research projects but have not formally developed these ideas into a grant proposal. Members of the Whiteside Scientific Committee are available to discuss ideas and provide guidance in proposal development. Please contact Lysie Radovich, Ph.D. (lradovic@d.umn.edu) for further information.

Mark Your Calendars

22nd Annual Whiteside Memorial Lecture: Focusing on COVID-19 research and implications

November 18th, 2020 5:30-7 pm via Zoom
Registration information will be sent at a later time

With presentations on local COVID-19 research studies:

“Monitoring population-level prevalence through monitoring of SARS-CoV2 shedding into wastewater”
Glenn Simmons, PhD, UMN Medical School

“RECOVER Study: Research on the Epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 in Essential Response Personnel”
Harmony Tyner, MD, MPH, St. Luke's

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: “The COVID Pandemic: The Evolving Reality” Michael Osterholm, PhD, MPH

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