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RE: Generation of clinical-grade ex-vivo expanded T regulatory cells for the treatment in allograft recipients

Dear Dr. Witkowski:

I am pleased to inform you that your application submitted to the ISAP for Pilot and Collaborative Translational and Clinical Studies Award has been approved with a total funding of \$39,640 for one year. Please have your financial administrator contact Sonja Johnson-Hall at (773) 702-7008 regarding account information. Your award period is November 28, 2012 through November 28, 2013. Please use all funds during the allotted period as extensions are not expected.

Additionally, if this award assists you in the generation of publications, please cite the CTSA grant number CTSA **UL1 TR000430** as a funding contributor in the research. A publication is a measurement of our successful CTSA program and is a condition of future funding for our grant and for investigators to whom we provide financial support. If our grant is cited in your publication, the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), our funding source, may review your publication and present it as a successful programmatic result to Congress. Your attention to this matter is much appreciated.

We are very pleased to have your participation, and welcome any comments you may have.

Sincerely,



Bushra Rehman, MPA
Administrative Director

cc: Eric Beyer, MD, PhD
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Lainie Ross, MD, PhD