

Announcing the 2009 TRO Program.....

**TARGETED RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
School of Medicine, 2009**

The School of Medicine, in conjunction with the Office of the Vice-President for Research is pleased to announce the availability of competitive awards in support of research areas targeted by recent and ongoing philanthropic support. For 2009, four \$40,000 per annum, two-year awards are approved by the Carol M. Baldwin Foundation for Breast Cancer Research. Four \$80,000 Fusion Awards are offered for research projects that emphasize translational, interdisciplinary and/or community-based research (see Fusion Award description). The Catacosinos Cancer Translational Researcher Award will provide \$30,000. Six Proteomics Development Projects are to be awarded that will assist investigators to develop new disease-oriented research in the School of Medicine Proteomics Facility. Finally, the Walk-for-Beauty Foundation will support one \$30,000 project focused in either breast or prostate cancer that are of one-year durations (if sufficient funds become available, a second proposal will be awarded).

Award funds are to be used in support of research efforts targeting the areas specified by donor individuals and/or groups. TRO and CMBF Programs prohibit faculty salary support in any form, and will not pay travel, conference fees, memberships, subscriptions, and indirect/administrative costs. Other restrictions on the use of the funds may apply. Contact the Office of Scientific Affairs if you have further questions. The application process is simple and instructions are provided in the attached. All faculty holding academic rank are eligible. *Only one application per faculty will be accepted.* Awards will be activated on or about November 5, 2009. All annual increments of funding are to be expended within 18 months of activation. Awardees agree to provide a synopsis of the research accomplished during the first 12 months of the award period (and/or a final report for awards of two-year duration) via the TRO Central reporting system, enabling sponsors and donors to acquaint themselves with the benefits derivative of their generosity. [CMBF awardees may be required to submit an additional 6-month progress report.]

<i>Targeted Opportunity</i>	<i># of Awards</i>	<i>Total Amount (per year)</i>	<i>Award Period (years)</i>
Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Awards	4	\$ 40,000 *	2
Catacosinos Cancer Translational Researcher Award	1	\$ 30,000 **	1
Fusion Awards	4	\$ 40,000***	2
Proteomics Developmental Projects	6	\$ 15,000*	1
Walk-for-Beauty Foundation Research Award (breast or prostate cancer)	1	\$ 30,000*	1

* requires a \$5,000 match from dept.; ** requires a \$5,000 match from dept., VPR has pledged \$5,000 additional match; *** requires \$5,000 match from each of two departments or institutions.

Time line: **submission of completed application:** **September 18, 2009**
notice of award (on or about) *November 5, 2009*

Please submit completed application in PDF format indicating the category of choice to:
2009tro-fusionawards@osa.sunysb.edu **Subject header must state 2009 TRO / Fusion Award category**

Link to OSA Website for TRO information: <http://www.osa.sunysb.edu/OsaHomepage/Programs/tro.html>