

To SWOG Investigators,

A collaboration among SWOG, The Jackson Laboratory, and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory received a U10 grant from the NCI to accelerate the application of basic discoveries to clinical trials, and to apply novel technical approaches and model systems in the investigation of clinical cancer problems. The goal of this grant is two-fold: to support pilot projects that will promote the integration of ground-breaking basic research into clinical trials, and to develop educational programs to foster cross-discipline education to expose basic scientists to clinical processes and challenges and to update clinician scientists in new technologies that may transform clinical practice. A workshop is being organized for June 2015, and more information will be available about this in the coming months.

The linked request for applications ([in PDF](#) or [MS Word](#)) describes the collaboration among CSHL, JAX, and SWOG and solicits ideas for pilot projects. Four to eight projects will be funded per year, at \$50,000 to \$100,000 per year in direct costs.

The pilot projects must have a CSHL or JAX basic scientist as PI and a SWOG clinician as co-PI.

If you are interested in submitting a project for this RFA, please send a letter of intent to CSHL's Denise Roberts (robertsd@cschl.edu) by August 29. Applicants will be informed by September 5 whether they should submit a full application, and the full application will be due October 1.

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