

PEER REVIEWED MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

The conferees agree to provide \$50,000,000 for the Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program, and recommend the following projects as candidates for study: amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; alcoholism research; blood cancer; drug abuse; epilepsy research; eye and vision research; integrated tissue hypoxia research; Interstitial Cystitis; inflammatory bowel diseases; leishmaniasis; Lupus; kidney cancer; mesothelioma; multiple sclerosis; nutrition and health promotion; Padgett's disease; polycystic kidney disease; pulmonary hypertension; scleroderma; social work research; and tinnitus. The conferees reiterate that funds provided under the Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program shall be used only for the purposes listed above.

The conferees direct the Department to provide a report by March 3, 2008, on the status of this Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program.