

RE: Research Questions

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Hi got it!

So the extramural grantees do not use a core resource. I am sorry I had a misimpression.

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Hi Brett,

Sending the response a bit piecemeal so that you have the answers as quickly as possible. Attached is the list of FY18 awards involving use of human fetal tissue (FY18 is the most recent year available). The suffix (last two numbers) of the project number shows the support year of the grant. The competitive segment/project period of many NIH awards are for up to 5 years. Some research project grants are eligible for renewal, but must compete again at the end of that period.

On the UCSF contract, I talked to NIAID and wanted to paint a clearer picture:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

We will get you the intramural info by tomorrow, and happy to hop on the phone and talk. Francis and I have a phone call with the DepSec from 5-6-ish, but available in the early AM, which might work better for Geneva time. Cheers, Carrie

----- Original Message -----
From: "Giroir, Brett (HHS/OASH)" [REDACTED]
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Hi Carrie:

I am in Geneva at WHA, and now responding to specific questions from EOP from a call today. I have to have a call with Francis tomorrow, but wanted to get these on your radar as high priority. I am happy to chat with you in the next 45 minutes, or tomorrow as we can find a slot.

Although I have met with the investigators individually, can you provide a list of all the current intramural HFT projects, with the PI and the period of performance (which I guess would be the next internal review date), and some description of the level of investigation (clinical trial, immediately pre-clinical, basic, etc.). If there is an abstract associated with it, that could be great. I already have a good write up on the AMD project.

Can I get an updated spreadsheet of all the current HFT extramural projects, with funding level, institution, and what year of performance they are in. I will assume that there are non-competitive renewal processes every year unless you tell me different.

Can you determine how many institutions UCSF makes mice for under the NIH contract annually? Do you have the names of those institutions from the most recent year?

Do you know the vehicle used to send the mice from UCSF to other NIH extramural institutions? Is it an MTA given that NIH funds UCSF as a core center, or is it another vehicle like a contract or purchase order?

This is a high priority request originating from EOP, in addition to numerous other items requested from HHS. I am sorry to burden your team during an obviously busy time. And I am happy to discuss with you at any time (but I am +6 hours until Thursday late night when I arrive back in the US)

Best

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