

Pilot Awardees

2024 Pilot Awardees

YCCI Pilot Project Award

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Patient-Centered HIV Pre-Exposure	8/1/2024	1/31/2026	Herrera, Maria
Prophylaxis (PrEP) Decision Support for			
Racially and Ethnically Diverse Adolescents			
and Young Adults (AYA) with Unhealthy			
Substance Use	0/4/0004	1/01/0000	Jahanaan Osyalina
Sex-specific Responses to PFAS Exposure in	8/1/2024	1/31/2026	Johnson, Caroline
Colorectal Cancer			
A Urine Podocin Excretion Assay to Detect	8/1/2024	1/31/2026	Menon, Madhav
APOL1-Variant Induced Continuous			
Podocyte Injury			
Multiparametric MR Imaging for	8/1/2024	1/31/2026	Sinusas, Albert
Characterization of Peripheral Artery			
Disease			
Implementing Child Abuse Clinical Decision	8/1/2024	1/31/2026	Tiyyagura, Gunjan
Support in Connecticut Emergency			
Departments			
Development of a Cytotoxic Effector	8/1/2024	1/31/2026	Yandamuri, Soumya
Function Biomarker for Autoantibody-			
Mediated Neurologic Diseases			
The Effects of IL-17A Inhibition on Idiopathic	8/1/2024	1/31/2026	Young, Nwanmegha
Subglottic Stenosis			

2022 Pilot Awardees

Clinical Junior Faculty Pilot Award

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Role of non-specific effects in the treatment	12/1/2022	11/30/2024	Nikayin, Sina
of depression with esketamine			
Assessment and Development of Standard	7/1/2023	6/30/2025	Cohen, Shawn
Practices for Initiation of Opioid Agonist			
Treatment by Hospital based Addiction			
Consult Services			

Community Engaged Research Pilot Award



Development of a Community Responsive	12/1/2022	11/30/2024	Nwanyanwu, Kristen
Digital Health Tool for Diabetic Retinopathy			
Screening			

Utilizing Imaging Core Technologies Pilot Award

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Phenotyping the Post-Acute Sequelae of	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	Singh, Inderjit
SARS-CoV-2 infection (PASC) Syndrome			
using Exercise Hemodynamics and			
Metabolic Imaging			

Lifespan Research Pilot Award

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Neurodevelopmental Effects of	12/1/2022	11/30/2024	Liew, Zeyan
Acetaminophen Exposure (NEURO-APAP)			
The developmental origins of epigenetic	12/1/2022	11/30/2024	O'Donnell, Kieran
aging and child cognitive function: a			
prospective analysis within an evidence-			
based perinatal intervention			

Translational and Interdisciplinary Research Pilot Award

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Novel Therapeutics for the Eradication of	12/1/2022	11/30/2024	Herzon, Seth
Drug-Resistant Gliomas			
Utilizing Machine Learning to Model the	12/1/2022	11/30/2024	Wiznia, Daniel
Volumetric Growth of Vestibular			
Schwannomas			
Endothelium and Oligodendrocyte	12/1/2022	11/30/2024	Gunasekera, Roshan
Protection in Vascular Dementia			

2020 Pilot Awardees

Partnered Early Career Pilots Utilizing Core Technologies

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Development of complementary molecular	6/3/2020	5/31/2021	Buck, Catherine
imaging instruments for the characterization			
of the immuno-metabolic crosstalk in liver			
cancer			

Tactical Clinical and Translational Science Pilot



Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Preclinical evaluation of duotap-520 in a	10/1/2020	5/31/2021	Crawford, Jason
MRSA skin infection mouse model			

2019 Pilot Awardees

Clinical Junior Faculty Pilot Award

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Advanced Cardiovascular Magnetic	1/1/2019	12/31/2020	Baldassarre, Lauren
Resonance for Detection of Programmed			
Cell Death Protein-1 Deficient Myocarditis			
Understanding National Use of Prostate MRI	1/1/2019	12/31/2020	Leapman, Michael
and Genomic Testing Among Men with			
Prostate Cancer			
Establishing Benchmarks for High Quality	1/1/2019	12/31/2020	Ananth, Prasanna
End-of-Life Care in Children with Cancer			
Computational Mathematical Model for	10/1/2019	9/30/2021	Wiznia, Daniel
Personalized Treatment of Distal Femur			
Periprosthetic Fractures			

Pilot Projects in Community-Engaged Research

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Effect of feedback from self-monitored	6/1/2019	5/31/2021	Radhakrishnan, Rajiv
cognitive test performance on perceived risk			
of harm with cannabis use among teenagers			

SPIRiT Pilot

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Longitudinal Lysosome and Complement	4/1/2019	3/31/2020	Dela Cruz, Charles
Expression in Bacterial Sepsis Outcomes			
Implementation of HPV Vaccine for Mid-	4/1/2019	3/31/2020	Sheth, Sangini
Adult Women			

Partnered Early Career Pilots Utilizing Core Technologies

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Acute effects of vaping nicotine on reward	12/15/2019	12/14/2020	Morie, Kristen
processing and inhibitory control in young			
adults			

2018 Pilot Awardees



Innovate Health Partnership with School of Public Health

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Resource Access Mapping Project (RAMP)	10/23/2018	10/22/2021	Sharifi, Mahnoosh

Lifespan Research Pilot

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
The impact of phosphate metabolism on	4/1/2018	3/31/2020	Bergwitz, Clemens
healthy aging			
Neurodevelopmental and Contextual	4/1/2018	3/31/2020	Camenga, Deepa
Correlates of Risky Driving among Youth			
with Prenatal Cocaine Exposure			

Tactical Clinical and Translational Science Pilot Award

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Assay for the selection of MIF antagonists	3/2/2018	5/31/2018	Jorgensen, William
for in vivo testing			
Clinical infrastructure support and external	3/2/2018	3/1/2019	Mehal, Wajahat
consulting support for clinical stage NASH			-
therapy			

2017 Pilot Awardees

Pilot Projects in Community-Engaged Research

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Improving Pediatric Acute Care through	1/10/2017	5/31/2018	Auerbach, Marc
Telemedicine			

Pilot Projects in Translational and Interdisciplinary Research

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Characterizing Cross-Diagnostic	1/10/2017	5/31/2018	Anticevic, Alan
Disturbances in Schizophrenia and Autism			
via Multi-modal Neuroimaging			
The Role of DOCK8 in Regulating Vaccine	1/10/2017	5/31/2018	Eisenbarth, Stephanie
Responsiveness			

CyTOF Facility

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
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Ex vivo assessment of functional DNA repair capacity in primary tumor cells using the CyTOF2	1/10/2017	5/31/2018	Bindra, Ranjit
Defining the Cellular and Molecular	1/10/2017	5/31/2018	Colegio, Oscar
Activation States of Immune Cell			
Populations in Human Cutaneous			
Squamous and Basal Cell Carcinomas			
Arising in Solid Organ Transplant Recipients			
Using CyTOF			

Magnetic Resonance Research Center (MRRC)

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Antiretroviral Therapy-Induced	1/10/2017	5/31/2018	Paintsil, Elijah
Mitochondrial Toxicity: Mechanisms and			
Diagnosis			

Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Center

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
PET Imaging of Microglial Activation in	1/10/2017	5/31/2018	Bloch, Michael
Tourette Syndrome			
PET Imaging of Neurovascular Unit After	1/10/2017	5/31/2018	Sheth, Kevin
Ischemia			

Proteomics

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Proteomic Analysis for Patients with	1/10/2017	5/31/2018	Safdar, Basmah
Coronary Microvascular Disease A pilot			
study			

Yale Center for Genome Analysis (YCGA)

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Identifying Key Pathobionts in	1/10/2017	5/31/2018	Kriegel, Martin
Antiphospholipid Syndrome by IgA-Seq			
DTumor DNA in Blood as a Highly Specific	1/10/2017	5/31/2018	Patel, Abhijit
Marker for Early Cancer Detection			

Office of Cooperative Research Pilots



Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Pharmacokinetic Studies on STEP Inhibitors	3/7/2017	5/31/2018	Lombroso, Paul

SPIRiT Pilot

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
7 Tesla Measures in BSNIP Biotype Subjects	7/1/2017	6/30/2018	Pearlson, Godfrey
Molecular Guided Delivery of Bioresponsive	7/1/2017	6/30/2018	Sinusas, Albert
Hydrogels to Heart			

2016 Pilot Awardees

Pilot Project Utilizing the Center for Biomedical and Interventional Technology Core

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
A Safe and Efficient Sunblock Based On	8/26/2016	8/18/2017	Saltzman, W. Mark
Bioadhesive Nanoparticles			
Demonstration of the clinical utility of a	10/10/2016	5/31/2018	Paidas, Michael
novel urine-based diagnostic for			
preeclampsia			

2015 Pilot Awardees

CTSA Consortium Multi Institutional Pilot Grants

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Strengthening the Science of Community	7/1/2015	6/30/2017	Fiellin, David
Engaged Research: a Tool to Assess			
Research Activity and Capacity			

Pilot Projects Utilizing New Emerging Core Technologies for the Center for Biomedical and Interventional Technology (CBIT) Core Pre-Application

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Improving CPR Quality: A Novel Approach	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Auerbach, Marc
Combining Integrated Real-Time Feedback			
and Gamification			
Polyether Ketone Ketone (PEKK) Glenoid	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Blaine, Theodore
Reconstruction in Total Shoulder			
Arthroplasty			
Recover Pump System for Heart Failure	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Bonde, Pramod
Patient Population			
A Novel Bone Marrow Biopsy System	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Brown, J. Elliott



The Pursuit of a Smart Shunt	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Diluna, Michael
Improving Patient Safety Through Innovation	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Funk, Marjorie
in the Process Of IV Line Tracing			
Development of a Novel Weight Loss	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Jastreboff, Ania
Technology: Interactive Moment-To-Moment			
Continuous Glucose Monitoring Technology			
Providing Motivational Feedback For Weight			
Loss			
A Novel Sleep Apnea Treatment: A Wearable	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Kryger, Meir
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Device			
Nanopatterned Glucose Biosensor with	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Kyriakides, Themis
Enhanced Sensitivity			
Novel Endovascular Retrieval System for	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Chaar, Cassius Iyad
Inferior Vena Cava Filters			Ochoa
Demonstration of the Clinical Utility of a	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Paidas, Michael
Novel Urine-Based Diagnostic for			
Preeclampsia			
Vacuum Asssisted Mesh Fixation	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Roberts, Kurt
Intestinal Perfusion Device	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Rodriguez-Davalos, Manuel I
Nanoparticles and Nanoparticle-Releasing	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Saltzman, W. Mark
Vaginal Rings for intermediate- to Long-Term			
Delivery of Antiretroviral Agents (ARVs)			
A Safe and Efficient Sunblock Based on	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Saltzman, W. Mark
Bioadhesive Nanoparticles			
Endovascular Device for Beta Particle	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Sinusas, Albert
Detection and Targeted Interventions			
Simulation of External Pacing and	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Sudikoff, Stephanie
Arrhythmia Management: A Novel Training			
Experience			
Thoracostomy Tube Insertion Assist Device	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Tommasini, Steven
A System for Rapid, Diagnostic-Quality,	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Torres, Richard
Intraoperative Microscopic Examination			
Focal Brain Cooling	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Zaveri, Hitten
A Novel Nanotechnology Platform for	1/24/2015	4/15/2015	Zhou, Jiangbing
Systemic Treatment of Brain Cancer			

SPIRiT (Sharing Partnership for Innovative Research in Translation) Consortium Pilot Grant Award

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee



Identifying the Genetic Underpinnings of	5/1/2015	4/30/2016	Jacoby, Daniel
Peripartum Cardiomyopathy			

2014 Pilot Awardees

SPIRiT (Sharing Partnership for Innovative Research in Translation) Consortium Pilot Grant Award

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Imaging and Inflammatory Biomarkers in	5/1/2014	4/30/2015	Spudich, Serena
Anti-retroviral Neuro-intensification			

Tactical Clinical and Translational Science Pilot Award

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Safety and Efficacy Studies of ERDNP in A-	1/15/2014	1/14/2015	Shulman, Gerald
ZIP fatless mice			
Translating the iPad-based PlayForward:	4/15/2014	4/14/2015	Fiellin, Lynn
Elm City Stories Game to Other Platforms			
Humanization of a Rat Neutralizing mAb for	1/15/2014	1/14/2015	Bucala, Richard
the Development of a Therapeutic Agent			
Functionality and Documentation of a New	8/22/2014	8/21/2015	Roberts, Kurt
Hernia Mesh Fixation Technology in a			
Laparoscopic Porcine Animal Model			

TIII Translational Research Core Pilot

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
The Share Project: Building Capacity of	12/1/2014	11/30/2015	Wang, Emily
Former Prisoners and Health Researchers to			
Collectively Transform Healthcare			
Project BEST-Sleep: A Pilot Study to	11/1/2014	1/31/2016	Etcher, LuAnn
Investigate the Feasibility of a Biobehavioral			
Self-Management Therapeutic Intervention			
for Sleep in Alzheimer/Caregiver Dyads			

2013 Pilot Awardees

Just-in-Time Pilots Utilizing Core Technologies

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Structural Interactions of	7/1/2013	6/30/2014	Ehrlich, Barbara
Chemotherapeutic Agents			



Monitoring the Efficacy of Exercise in	7/1/2013	6/30/2014	Engelman, Donald
Recovery from Peripheral Artery Disease			
Using a Novel Imaging Prob			
Neurofeedback for Obsessive Compulsive	4/1/2013	3/31/2014	Hampson, Michelle
Disorder			
Analysis of Adipogenesis in Human Lipomas	6/1/2013	5/31/2014	Horowitz, Mark
and Liposarcomas			
Neural Correlated of Reward Learning in	7/1/2013	6/30/2014	Levy, Ifat
Obesity			
Characterization of the Effect of PTH on	4/15/2013	4/14/2014	Narayan, Deepak
Adipokine Secretion			
Mechanisms of Autoantibody Production in	7/1/2013	6/30/2014	O'Conor, Kevin
Myasthenia Gravis			
Tumor DNA in Blood as a Biomarker for Early	7/1/2013	6/30/2014	Patel, Abhijit
Detection and Monitoring of Lung Cancer			
Assessment of the Relationship Between	7/1/2013	12/31/2014	Pearlson, Godfrey
Hormone Levels and Bariatric Surgery			
Outcome			
Retrieval and Charterization of Multiple	6/1/2013	5/31/2014	Pitt, David
Sclerosis Tissue from the Yale Pathology			
Tissue Archive			
An Optimized Protocol for Multi-Modal	7/1/2013	6/30/2014	Pittenger, Christopher
Imaging in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder			
Using the Human Connectome Project			
Role of Common Variants in the 5' And 3'	7/1/2013	6/30/2014	Santoro, Nicola
UTRs of Candidate Genes in the			
Pathogenesis of Pediatric NAFLD			

Tactical Clinical and Translational Science Pilot Award

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Prevention of Chemotherapy-Induced	7/15/2013	7/14/2014	Ehrlich, Barbara
Peripheral Neuropathy			

2012 Pilot Awardees

Child Health Innovation Fund

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Development of a Practitioner-Informed	7/1/2012	6/30/2013	Ford, Julian
Model to Facilitate Interdisciplinary			
Collaboration			



The Momba Web-based Community	7/1/2012	6/30/2014	Smith, Megan
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Just-in-Time Pilots Utilizing Core Technologies

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Defining the Contribution of Interpersonal	2/1/2012	1/31/2013	Goodman, Andrew
Microbial Variation to Drug Metabolism			
Neural Mechanisms Underlying Positive	11/1/2012	10/31/2013	Gruber, June
Emotion Regulation in Bipolar Disorder			
Defining the Astrocytic Response to	4/1/2012	3/31/2013	Herzog, Ralmund
Recurrent Exposure to Hypoglycemia			

SPIRiT (Sharing Partnership for Innovative Research in Translation) Consortium Pilot Grant Award

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Genetic Influences on Sluggish Cognitive	6/1/2012	5/31/2013	Gruen, Jeffrey
Tempo and Reading			
A Novel Three Dimensional Fibrocyte	6/1/2012	5/31/2013	Herzog, Erica
Culture System Based on Decellularized			
Human Lung			
Uncovering the DNA Repair Landscape in	6/1/2012	5/31/2013	Sweasy, Joann
Colon Cancer			

Total TIII Translational Research Core Pilot

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Patient Navigation to Improve Care and	10/1/2012	6/30/2015	D'Onofrio, Gail
Reduce Costs for High Utilizers of the			
Emergency Department			
Transportation Needs of Older New Haven	10/1/2012	9/30/2014	Marottoll, Richard
Residents			

2011 Pilot Awardees

Promotion of Basic Science Collaboration

Project Name	PI	Collaborators
Building a Better Byetta™: β-peptide	Schepartz,	Cline, Gary, Ph.D.
Agonists of the GLP-1 Receptor	Alanna, Ph.D.	



Development of Small-Molecule Immune Modulators for Prostate Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy	Spiegel, David A, M.D., Ph.D.	Ding, Yu-Shin, Ph.D. Wen, Li, M.D., Ph.D. Holmes, Christopher, D.O. Cheng, Yung-Chi, Ph.D.
"Gut Feeling" of Immunotherapy in Type 1 Diabetes	Wen, Li, M.D., Ph.D.	Handelsman, Jo, Ph.D. Herold, Kevan, M.D.

Translational and Interdisciplinary Research

Project Name	PI	Collaborators
Assessment of Residual Insulin Production and Its Association to Retention of Counterregulatory Responses to Hypoglycemia and Immune Markers in Patients with Long Standing Type 1 Diabetes	Herold, Kevan, M.D.	Hafler, David, M.D. Tamborlane, William, M.D. Kaech, Susan, M.D. Pietropaolo, Massimo, M.D. Sherr, Jennifer, M.D.
Development of New Paradigms for Melanoma Patients with Brain Metastases	Kluger, Harriet, M.D.	Rimm, David, M.D., Ph.D. Knisely, Jonathan, M.D. Chiang, Veronica, M.D. Kluger, Yuval, Ph.D. Sznol, Marlo, M.D. Molinaro, Annette, M.A., Ph.D.
Establishing and Eliminating Cue-drug Associations in Human Cocaine Addiction	Malison, Robert, M.D.	Taylor, Jane, Ph.D. (Co- Principal Investigator) Corlett, Phil, Ph.D. (Co- Principal Investigator)
Monoamine Receptor in Mapping in HDC Knockout Mice: A Translational Model of Neurotransmitter Dysregulation in Tourette Syndrome	Pittenger, Christopher, M.D., Ph.D.	State, Matthew, M.D., Ph.D. Ding, Yu-Shin, Ph.D.

Novel Clinical and Translational Methodologies

Project Name	PI	Collaborators
Detection and Quantification of Molecular	Liu, Yi-Hwa, Ph.D.	Sinusas, Albert J., M.D.
Processes in the Myocardium		
Characterizing the Effect of Modes of	Tormey,	Stack, Gary, M.D., Ph.D.
Platelet Storage Agitation on Cytokine	Christopher A.,	
Reserve and Gas Transport	M.D.	
	Torres, Richard,	
	M.D., M.S.	

Core Technologies



Project Name	PI	Collaborators
Cannabinoid CB1 Receptor Imaging in	Potenza, Marc N.,	Carson, Richard, Ph.D.
Obesity: Relationships with Clinical, fMRI	M.D.	Grilo, Carlos, Ph.D.
and Other Biological Measures		Huang, Henry, Ph.D.
and Other Brotogreat Hodoures		Piomelli, Danielle, Ph.D.
		Sinha, Rajita, Ph.D.
		Sherwin, Robert, M.D.

Promotion of T2 and T3 Research

Project Name	PI	Collaborators
Enhancing Non-Randomized Studies in	Murphy, Terrence,	Henderson, Kathryn, Ph.D.
Public Health: A Novel Statistical Technique	Ph.D.	
to Strengthen Causality of an Obesity		
Prevention Intervention for Children		

2010 Pilot Awardees

Novel Clinical and Translational Methodologies

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Prototyping of Laparoscopic Suspension	2/1/2010	6/30/2010	Roberts, Kurt
Retraction Device			
Preclinical and Clinical Development of	10/1/2010	6/30/2011	Spiegel, David
Novel Antibody-Recruiting Molecules			
Targeting HIV for Treatment			

NetHaven Practice Based Research Network

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Improving Primary Care Treatment for	7/1/2010	1/30/2012	Flanagan, Elizabeth
People with Mental Illness by Enhancing			
Treatment Alliances and Decreasing Stigma			

2009 Pilot Awardees

Translational and Interdisciplinary Research

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Non-invasive techniques for serial	1/1/2009	12/31/2010	Breuer, Christopher
monitoring of vascular neo tissue formation			
in vivo			



Genotype-Phenotype Relationships of the	1/1/2009	12/31/2010	Lowell Chupp,
Chitinase- Like Protein CH13L1/YKL-40 in			Geoffrey
childhood and adult asthma and the			
establishment of the Yale Center for Asthma			
and Airways Disease Research Group			
A Genetically Informed Neural	1/1/2009	6/31/2011	Li, Chiang-Shan (Ray)
Endophenotype of Cocaine Dependence			

Core Technologies

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Inhibition of Candida Albicans Biofilm by	1/1/2009	12/31/2009	Hostetter, Margaret
Statin Analog			
D2 High and the Pharmacogenetics of	1/1/2009	12/31/2009	Malison, Robert
Cocaine Aversion: A Clinical-Translational			
Study using {11 C} PHNO PET			
Evaluating the Growth Potential of Tissue	1/1/2009	6/31/2012	Shinoka, Toshiharu
Engineered Vascular Grafts Using Serial MRI			
PET Imaging of Axonal Regeneration After	1/1/2009	12/31/2009	Strittmatter, Stephen
Spinal Cord Injury			

Novel Clinical and Translational Methodologies

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Encephalomyosynangiosis to Promote	1/1/2009	12/31/2009	Bulsara, Ketan
Angiogenesis and Neurogenesis following			
Ischemic Stroke			
Functional Spinal Range of Motion Before	1/1/2009	12/31/2009	Grauer, Jonathan
and After Treatment			
Measurement of In Vivo Glucose	1/1/2009	12/31/2009	Kibbey, Richard
Metabolism and TCA Flux by [13C]			
Isotopologue Mass Spectroscopy			

Community-Based Research and Engagement

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Financial Message Framing to Motivate Low	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	Sindelar, Jody, Ph.D.
Income Smokers Who Would Not Otherwise			O'Malley, Stephanie,
Quit			Ph.D.
Health Benefits of Vitamin D in	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	Pal, Lubna
Overweight/Obese Women with Poly Cystic			
Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS)			

2007 Pilot Awardees

Translational and Interdisciplinary Research

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Emphysema: The Inter-related Roles of Toll-	8/1/2007	7/31/2009	Lee, Patty
like Receptors, Smoking and Age			
Neural Circuitry of Parent Attachment in	8/1/2007	7/31/2009	Mayes, Linda
Substance Abuse			
MicroRNA Signatures in Basal-like Breast	8/1/2007	7/31/2009	Weidhaas, Joanne
Cancer: Predicting Outcome and Targets			

Biostatistics and Informatics

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Development of Pathway Analysis Methods	9/1/2007	8/31/2008	Sun, Ning
through Data Integration & Their Application			
to Leukemogenesis			

Novel Clinical and Translational Methodologies

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Implementation of FAST-MRS to Study	10/1/2007	9/30/2008	Befroy, Douglas
Mitochondrial Function at 4T			
Validation of Bithionol, Hexachlorophene &	10/1/2007	12/31/2009	Braddock, Demetrios
Merbromin as a Chemotherapeutic Agents			
in the treatment of Ovarian Carcinoma &			
Melanoma			
Identifying Acute Tubular Necrosis in	10/1/2007	9/30/2008	Parikh, Chirag
Patients with Cirrhosis and Renal			
Dysfunction			

Junior Faculty

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Prospective Multicenter Trial Comparing	10/1/2007	9/30/2009	Ghogawala, Zoher
Ventral to Dorsal Surgery for Cervical			
Spondylotic Myelopathy			
Investigation of Fibrocytes in Idiopathic	10/1/2007	9/30/2009	Herzog, Erica
Pulmonary Fibrosis			



Effectiveness of Influenza Vaccine Given to	10/1/2007	9/30/2009	Vazquez, Marletta
Pregnant Women in Preventing			
Hospitalization in their Infants			

Community-Based Research and Engagement

Project Name	Start Date	End Date	Awardee
Evaluating the Impact of a Violence	10/1/2007	9/30/2008	Groce, Nora
Prevention Program among Urban Youth in			
the New Haven Public Schools			
Pediatrics with community partners Fair	10/1/2007	9/30/2008	Dorsey, Karen
Haven Community Health Center (Maria			
Mauldon)			