Emory Medical Care Foundation Research Grants

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EMCF Grants: What

- Grants that impact the Grady population
- $30K grant awards
- 6 awarded per year
- Proposal deadlines:
  - February 1
  - June 1
  - November 1
EMCF Grants: Requirements

- For Grady based faculty
  - 50% Grady time
  - Non-Grady faculty can partner with Grady faculty, but cannot be PI
- Early career – first 10 years
- PI allowed a maximum of 2 awards
- One active grant at a time
EMCF Grants: Types of grants funded

In addition to standard well designed research proposals:

- Innovative educational program: Must have a research design
- Quality of care project: Must be hypothesis driven
- Existing grant project: Must have a new study question derived from the existing grant
- Interdisciplinary grants encouraged
EMCF Grants: Who

- Early career researchers
  - Data/publications used to obtain larger grants
- Clinicians with a research interest
  - Clinically based research
  - Publications necessary for promotion
- Established researchers
EMCF Grant: Tips

• Committee uses NIH guidelines:
  o Impact
  o Significance and innovation
  o Investigator and the environment
  o Approach

• Letters
  o Chair
  o Mentor (for junior faculty only)
  o Support
EMCF Grant: Tips

Small grant, but still needs the elements of a larger grant:

- Clear hypothesis/Aims/Methodology
- Need section on how data will be analyzed
- Need a power analysis
- Budget justification
EMCF Grants: Tips

GET HELP!!

- Mentor
- Emory’s School of Public Health
- Emory’s Business School
- ATL Clinical and Translational Science Institute consult

- Look at the sample grant application on the EMCF web page:
  http://med.emory.edu/research/funding/emcf.html
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QUESTIONS?