

Re: Brainbow mouse model for study of regeneration and synkinesis in facial nerve injury

Dear Silvia:

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected for CSMC Clinical Scholar grant in the amount of \$23,765.00. The review committee was impressed with your application and your oral presentation. Dr. Dafoe was in conflict with your application and did not participate in the discussion of your application or the vote. The committee selected applicants based on an anonymous vote using the NIH scoring system. Your application was judged to be "Very Good, Strong but with numerous minor weaknesses".

Your award is contingent upon providing a satisfactory written description of how you will modify your application in response to the critiques in the attached summary statement, obtaining a statistical consultation with Dr. Rogatko, and adding a neuropathologist as a mentor.

The earliest start date, should you fulfill these requirements is September 1. A mandatory post-award meeting will be scheduled in mid-August to discuss your responsibilities with respect to managing the awarded funds. The awarded funds must be used by June 30, 2012 and all funds must be used at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. A one year no cost extension is possible with a written request submitted no later than June 1, 2012 and upon approval from the Clinical Scholars Program.

You will be required to deliver an oral presentation at the Clinical Scholars Day in the Fall of 2012 describing the results of your studies.

We wish you every success with your studies.

Sincerely,

Denis Magoffin, PhD
Chair, Clinical Scholars Grant Review Committee

C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD
Director, Clinical Scholars Program