TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS COMPLEX RESEARCH PROGRAM (TSCRP)

CDMRP
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ACCELERATING TSC RESEARCH TOWARD A CURE

FY23 Appropriation $8M

MISSION: Support innovative and high-impact research that promotes discoveries in TSC, from mechanistic insights to clinical application across all ages, by fostering new ideas and investigators for the benefit of Service Members, their beneficiaries, and the American public

TSCRP Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Funding Mechanisms

Exploration - Hypothesis Development Award (EHDA)	Idea Development Award *New-to-the-Field Investigator* (IDA-NFI)	Idea Development Award *Established Investigator* (IDA-EI)	Clinical Translational Research Award (CTRA)	Clinical Translational Research Award *Partnering PI Option* (CTRA-PPIO)
$150K	**$500K**	**$500K**	**$1M**	**$1.15M**

Clinical Translational Research Award
- The CTRA supports studies that will move promising, well-founded preclinical and/or clinical research findings closer to clinical application, including diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC).
- *Collaborations between clinicians and research scientists are strongly encouraged.*

Deadlines

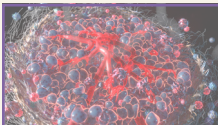| **8 June 2023**	**7 July 2023**	**August 2023**	**November 2023**
Letter of Intent	Full Applications Due	Peer Review	Programmatic Review

TSCRP FY23 Focus Areas

Understanding, **preventing**, and **treating** the features of TSC-Associated Neuropsychiatric Disorders and reducing their impact, including pharmacological, behavioral, and surgical interventions

Strategies for **eradicating tumors** associated with TSC and TSC-associated **lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM)**, including gaining a deeper mechanistic understanding of the tumor microenvironment, TSC signaling, and mTOR-independent pathways
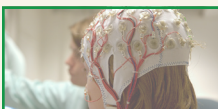
Preventing epilepsy, **improving** treatment, and **mitigating** neurodevelopmental adverse outcomes associated with TSC-related seizures
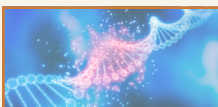
Developing, **assessing**, and **testing** emerging technologies including imaging and molecular therapeutic strategies, such as gene therapy, to improve outcomes of TSC

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