

## **PCRI RESEARCH GRANT GUIDELINES**

- Applicants must be nominated by the directors of their cancer centers in the U.S. Only one applicant from each institution may apply.
- Applicants will be encouraged to collaborate with one or more research institutions in Italy or other parts of Europe; viable partner institutions may hail from any country in the European Union.
- Applications that include a collaborative aspect will be given special consideration, as will genetic research projects in pancreatic cancer that will be conducted in Italy.

Applications should include the cover sheet, a short project narrative, a project summary in lay language that is suitable for public use, the annual budget (no more than \$225,000 and a maximum of 20 percent in indirect costs), and a budget narrative. The application in its entirety should not exceed five pages, excluding the cover sheet.

All applications are due on or before April 1, 2009. The selection process will be completed by AICF's Scientific Advisory Board Executive Committee. Its members include:

**Vincent T. DeVita, Jr., MD, Chair**

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All grant applicants will be notified on or before June 30, 2009. The grant award will be paid in two installments—September 1, 2009 and March 1, 2010—for the grant period of September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010. Grantees are required to submit two progress reports, one by December 31, 2009 and the second by April 30, 2010. Receipt of the second installment of the year's grant is contingent upon review of the submitted reports by the Scientific Advisory Board Executive Committee.

Grants will be awarded each year for a one-year duration that begins on September 1. Assuming that progress is satisfactory and that there is continued need, grants may be renewed for at least a second year.