

Pilot Grants Program

For over 10 years, the Georgia CTSA Pilot Grants program has distributed grant funding to support one to two year pilot projects that advance and transform laboratory, clinic, and community observations into interventions that improve public and individual health.

Overview

1,374 Georgia CTSA Pilot Grants applications received

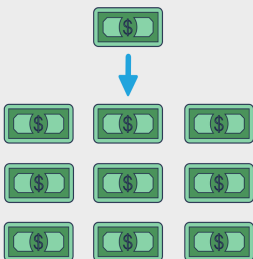
304 projects funded

\$12.3 million in total funding awarded

167 extramural grant applications submitted

100 extramural grant applications awarded

\$107.2 million in total extramural grants secured



Return on Investment:

For every **\$1 million** invested in Georgia CTSA Pilot Grants, awardees secured **\$9 million** in extramural grants

Project Successes

Past pilot projects have led to the transformation of diagnostics and therapeutics to medical procedures and behavior changes, in addition to career enhancing opportunities



Accolades

Include travel grants, awards, and promotions



Examples:

- **Best Abstract on Innovation in Medical Physics Education** Ioannis Sechopoulos, PhD, 2011
- **Emory 1% Club** recognizes faculty whose NIH proposals have been ranked in top 1% by reviewers. Mirko Paiardini, PhD, 2013
- **Klerman Award for Clinical Research** recognizes exceptional clinical and basic research. Jennifer Felger, PhD, 2016

Presentations and Publications

Including:

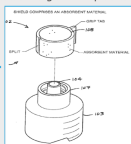
- American Journal of Infection Control, 2017
- Advancing Healthcare Quality Research Symposium (Emory University, Atlanta, GA 2016)
- American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Meeting (Hollywood, FL December 2015)
- Journal of Medical Devices, 2015
- World Journal of Surgery, 2014

Patents

Which include:

Medical Connector Contamination Prevention Systems:

- The invention relates to a reduced-touch contamination system for connectors that are used to connect devices such as tubing, syringes, and accessories that deliver fluids or gases to patients

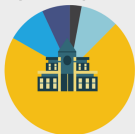


Awardee Demographics

Researchers are selected from Georgia CTSA's four institutional partners and are encouraged to collaborate across institutions, disciplines, and with other researchers



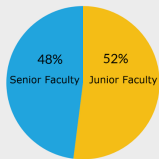
Diverse research disciplines represented



Two-thirds of awards involve collaborations with other researchers or institutions



Of the 300 awardees, more than half are junior faculty



Senior Faculty:

- Associate Professor
- Professor
- Regents Professor

Junior Faculty:

- Research Associate
- Instructor
- Assistant Professor