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Clinical Academic Member
Department of Surgery

Dear Colleague,

The Department of Surgery is happy to announce the annual internal research grant competition. We are pleased to also update members that this year there is additional funding available for projects that have an EDID focus. Please see the attached document outlining the incorporation of EDID in research. The Fall 2023 competition will be open to all clinical members in the Department. Please be sure to read the revised guidelines for IRF's and to use the on-line application submission process. The maximum budget per grant is \$10,000. We would strongly encourage you to consider applying for a grant. The deadline for applications is **Monday, October 23, 2023 at 11:59 PM**. The Research Committee will meet the beginning of November to adjudicate the applications. The results of the grant competition will be announced thereafter.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Yours Sincerely,



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