



CureAccelerator Live! - A National Repurposing Research Pitch Event with a Cancer Focus being Held in Chicago

Description / Background

CureAccelerator Live! is an exciting philanthropic pitch event that raises awareness of innovative repurposing research projects and provides funding for at least one repurposing research clinical trial. This Request for Proposals seeks projects that will be pitched at this live event in front of an audience made up of representatives from pharma, biotech, patient groups, academia and other key repurposing stakeholders.

Projects responding to this RFP must repurpose drugs, devices, diagnostics and/or nutraceuticals already human approved or otherwise available for human use:

- to treat one or more unsolved cancers, or
- to alleviate or significantly reduce side effects of current cancer therapy, or
- to significantly reduce the cost of current cancer care without reducing the quality of current cancer care, or
- currently used for cancer therapies to create a repurposed treatment for an unsolved non-cancer disease or unmet non-cancer patient need

Repurposed therapies may be used alone or in combination with other therapies.

This RFP is soliciting proof of concept clinical trials supported by strong preclinical scientific evidence and/or clinical evidence or observations. Clinical trials using generics, as well as approved therapies not yet available in generic form, are eligible.

Up to six projects will be selected for the CureAccelerator Live! event in Chicago on November 15, 2017. Principal Investigators must be willing to attend the event and make a live pitch for their project to be selected. At least one pitched project will be selected for funding at CureAccelerator Live!

If your project is selected for CureAccelerator Live!, you will receive consultation from the Cures Within Reach Young Professionals Board for the preparation of your 7 minute pitch.

Projects submitted to this RFP, but not selected for funding, will remain on CureAccelerator and be visible to other potential funders.

Diseases/Conditions

[Cancer](#) - [Follow](#)
[Other](#) - [Follow](#)

Treatments

[Any repurposed drugs, devices or nutraceuticals](#) - [Follow](#)

Project Type

- Human Clinical Trial
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Timeline

Project Must Start by: 03-01-2018

Project Must Finish by: 03-01-2021

Do you have a preference for where the research should take place?

Researchers and clinicians from any country are welcome to submit proposals for this RFP. If selected to participate in the pitch event, the PI will be required to travel to Chicago, and there are currently no travel stipends or reimbursements available.

Please note that the project submission form requires your institution to agree to fund 20% of the approved project budget, and Cures Within Reach will provide the remaining funding.

PIs from [CWR partner institutions](#) have already agreed to provide this co-funding.

PIs from other institutions are welcome to submit projects, as long as their institutions will agree to this co-funding requirement.

Do you have a preference for where you would like to see patient impact?

None.

Restrictions

There are no restrictions other than the ones described above.

Other Information for Researchers

Cost effectiveness, speed and relevancy to the disease and/or patient population are key ranking

criteria for a successful project submission.

The trial should be designed to provide robust data to physicians to help make decisions about recommending this treatment off-label to patients, assuming that the study was successful in achieving the desired outcome.

If the submission has commercialization potential, please protect the IP and other factors before posting your project.

Funding Available

Minimum \$25,000

Maximum \$50,000

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Open to co-funding

Co-Funding Description

Due Date for Project Proposal Summary Submissions

09-22-2017
