

## *Emory Molecular and Translational Imaging Research Center (EMTIC)*

### Request for Pilot Project Applications

The P50 EMTIC Pilot Project program offers opportunities for both trainees and established scientists to acquire preliminary data in the quantitative molecular imaging arena on which to base competitive future R01 proposals.

Pilot Projects would be supported at the level of \$25,000/year total direct costs per pilot project.

Duration of Award: 1 year (up to 2 yrs possible)

Start date of Award: September 1, 2009

Imaging modalities of interest include CT, MR, Optical, PET, SPECT and US.

The page limitation for the application is 4 pages not including an abstract and references. The font is Arial and size 11. The margins left, right, top and bottom are 1 inch.

The applicant should organize the application to include:

- A. Background and Significance
- B. Specific Aims
- C. Preliminary Data (not required)
- D. Experimental Methods
- E. Budget with Justification (funds may not be used for equipment)
- F. 4-page NIH Biosketches of PI and Co-Investigators

The following review criteria for selecting Pilot Projects:

- i. Innovation and scientific strengths, including likelihood to lead to federal and foundation funding;*
  - ii. "fit" with the developing EMTIC vision and the resources/environment provided by EMTIC;*
  - iii. potential to be translated to clinical applications with a benefit to cancer patients;*
  - iv. integration with institutional linkages and WCI programs;*
- The progress of Pilot Projects will be assessed at 6 and 12 months after receiving funding. The 1 year assessment will determine if a second year of funding is applicable.

The following review criteria for renewing Pilot Projects:

- i. progress made toward achieving the specific aims;*
- ii. usage of EMTIC resources;*
- iii. status of new applications for federal and foundation funding*
- iv. number of submitted meeting abstracts;*
- v. number and quality of submitted publications*

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS May 30, 2009**

**The selection process is planned to be complete by June 30, 2009**