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DATE: November 5, 2007
TO: Faculty of the College of Dentistry
FROM: Dr. Carla Evans
Chair, Wach Research Grant Program
RE: Call for Submissions: **Wach Fund Applications**

Wach Fund

Faculty of clinical departments are invited to submit applications for research funding from the Wach Fund. The target Department for the 2007-2008 award is Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Faculty from other clinical departments are also eligible, and are strongly encouraged to submit proposals. Research proposals for Wach Funds will be received by the Research Awards Committee through Friday, January 18, 2008. Please send all applications to Ms. Virginia Buglio, Office of Research, Room 402C, MC 621.

Information for New Faculty

Each year 25% of the Wach Fund income is set aside for applications from new faculty members. The application and review process are the same as for other faculty. The purpose of reserving funds for new faculty is to help them establish a research program and enable them to compete for external support. "New" is defined as a recent appointment to the College of Dentistry (not an increase in percent time) and the application must be submitted within one year from the date of the appointment.

Application forms and instructions should be downloaded from the Office of Research website of the College of Dentistry (http://dentistry.uic.edu/research/research-new/intramural_funding.cfm). All applications will be reviewed by the Committee on the basis of scientific merit. The productivity resulting from previous awards (presentations, papers, and efforts to obtain external funds) will be considered. Faculty may consult the Chair (caevans@uic.edu) or any Committee Member regarding the suitability of a proposal.

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