Investigator Initiated Drug Research Program

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Drug Research Program

➢ Pfizer and BCRF launch new partnership
  • RFP launched March 1
  • Partnership with TBCRC
  • Proposals reviewed and identified for funding by November 1

➢ Goal is to fund independent, innovative and high-quality, investigator-initiated research
  • Clinical trials managed by the TBCRC (funding for clinical trial conduct and correlates)
  • Pre-clinical, mechanism of action and similar studies managed by BCRF

➢ $15-million over 3 years for BCRF to launch an independent, high-quality investigator-initiated drug research programs
  • Access to 16 study drugs at no cost that can be used in human studies
  • Additional Pfizer agents may be added over time

➢ Additional companies under discussion to join BCRF
Investigator Initiated Research Programs

Pharmaceutical Company
- Individual applications reviewed
- Sent to appropriate internal groups
- External consultants
- Legal review
- Administrative burden

Award and Research

Breast Cancer Research Foundation
BCRF Investigator Initiated Research Program

Drugs A-Q

$15M

“Academic” Review
- 2 Stage
  - LOI
  - Full application
- Separate Clinical Trials and Preclinical Studies
  - TBCRC
  - Expert Reviewers

Award and Research
Response

- “This is AMAZING for patients! Groundbreaking! Congratulations.”

- “I’m so proud of BCRF’s work! This is wonderful news. Congratulations on the collaboration, what a good idea!”

- “I think this partnership between BCRF and pharmaceutical pipelines is a progressive step forward in preclinical and clinical research [that will benefit patients].”

- “It is a fantastic mechanism and bridges a super important gap.”

- “I think this is a wonderful funding mechanism to help support translational drug development. Kudos to BCRF and Pfizer for putting together this program.”
Challenges

- Reputational Risk
- Influence and Review
- Intellectual Property
- Logistics and Partnerships
THANK YOU

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