

August 4, 2016

CALL FOR GRANT PROPOSAL ABSTRACTS DUE SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Conquer Myasthenia Gravis (Conquer MG for short, formerly known as the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Illinois) has funded pilot projects related to MG for the last three consecutive years. We invite U.S. researchers to submit an abstract for research study for our upcoming grant cycle.

Conquer MG is offering a grant award of up to \$60,000, plus indirect costs (up to 10% of the total costs) for the period July 2017-June 2018. This is a one-year grant.

Funding is available for traditional medical research as well as strategies to improve patient services and physician education. The projects should reflect the Conquer MG mission statement which is:

"To facilitate the timely diagnoses and optimal care of individuals affected by myasthenia gravis and to improve their lives through programs of patient services, public awareness, medical research, professional education, advocacy and patient care."

Abstracts are limited to one page, 11-point font, plus a title/cover page. Abstracts should include the following: Introduction, Background, Methods, and Anticipated Results. A statement of how the proposed research furthers the mission of Conquer MG must be provided in the abstract. Preference will be given to research directly related to myasthenia gravis. Only pilot studies will be considered.

The title/cover page should include your contact information plus a brief layman's description of the project and an explanation of how it impacts the direction of myasthenia gravis research.

Email your completed abstract to joan@myastheniagravis.org.

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After submitting your abstract, your proposal will be reviewed to determine whether a formal application should be submitted. Notification to submit a full application will be sent in November of 2016.

If you have any questions, please e-mail joan@myastheniagravis.org.

Grant Schedule:

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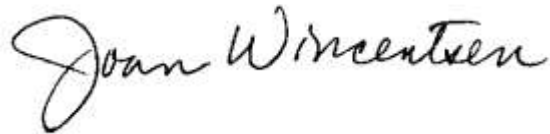
Abstracts due - September 30, 2016

Full applications invited - November 1, 2016

Applications due - January 17, 2017

Awardees notified - May 9, 2017

Funding starts - July 1, 2017

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Joan Wincentzen
Executive Director