

CRN Funds Three New Research Projects

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The Cystinosis Research Network is happy to announce that it will provide funding for three new research projects as a result of its 2009 Call for Proposals. These studies represent an additional \$250,000 in research funding, putting CRN's current research funding commitment at \$1.3 million dollars.

The three new projects funded are:

"Feasibility of Cystinosis Replacement Therapy in Cystinosis", Dr. Jess Thoene, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

"Quality of Life in Cystinosis Patients", Dr. Ewa Elenberg, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX

"Proposal for a North American Cystinosis Research Platform", Dr. Paul Goodyer, Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal, Canada, and Dr. Rick Kaskel, Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Bronx, NY

We welcome Dr. Elenberg, Dr. Kaskel, and Dr. Goodyer as new CRN funded investigators, and we look forward to our continued relationship with Dr. Thoene.

We also wish to thank the CRN Scientific Review Board for their thoughtful review and recommendations regarding this year's submitted proposals.