

To: Rush Researchers

From: Philip Liebson, MD
University Committee on Research, Chair

Date: June 7, 2005

Re: Call for Schweppe Foundation Career Development Award and Searle Scholars
Program Award Applications

The Rush University Committee on Research (UCR) is currently soliciting grant applications for both the Schweppe Foundation Career Development Award and the Searle Scholars Program Award. A "letter of intent" will be required before submitting your internal grant application. The letter should be addressed to Philip Liebson, MD, UCR, Chair and hand delivered to Ms. Norma Sandoval (Suite 470, TOB) or via email (Norma.Sandoval@rush.edu) and must be received by Thursday, June 30, 2005. The letter should include the following:

- 1) area and scope of research of which you will be conducting
- 2) your rank and department chair name
- 3) direct contact information (i.e., extension, pager, office location and email).

Internal grant applications must be received by Thursday, July 15, 2005 and must be hand delivered to Ms. Norma Sandoval, Suite 470 TOB c/o UCR. **Only applicants selected by the UCR will be allowed to represent Rush University Medical Center.** Please see below for additional information.

▪ **Searle Scholarship Award**

Applicants will be expected to pursue independent research careers in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences. For additional information such as eligibility, policies and the 2006 application please visit www.searlescholars.net (username: SSP2006 password DGSearle). Selected applicant must submit final application by Friday, September 30, 2005.

▪ **Schweppe Career Development Award**

Applicants will be expected to demonstrate enthusiasm and talent for teaching as well as have been involved in research endeavors during their prior years of medical and scientific training, either in medical school, during a subspecialty fellowship or as a post-doctoral fellow. Please see the attached file for application instructions. Selected applicant must submit final application by Friday, September 1, 2005.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Norma Sandoval at ext. 22798 or via email Norma.Sandoval@rush.edu.

Thank you.