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The mission of the Connecticut Breast Health Initiative (CT BHI)

“... is to make a difference locally in the fight against breast cancer through education and research.” CT BHI is committed to the health of women and families in Connecticut.

To accomplish this:

- CT BHI funds a diversified portfolio of clinical/translational research. Clinical/translational research is the process of applying ideas, insights and discoveries generated through basic scientific inquiry to the treatment or prevention of disease or injury. Its value is usually determined based on the likelihood that completion of exploratory or developmental research objectives will move towards effective therapies. Translational research is intended to translate knowledge derived from clinical and pre-clinical laboratory work into clinical applications.

The intention of CT BHI is to fund research that has not yet qualified for federal grants, specifically in the areas breast cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship.

- CT BHI funds educational programs and initiatives that support breast cancer awareness, prevention, treatment, quality of life, and survivorship.

Pre-Grant Statement Guidelines

CT BHI requires an initial Letter of Intent (LOI) as a precursor for a full grant application consideration. The LOI is used to determine if the proposed project is appropriate for funding by CT BHI and permits a preliminary review of a project concept. If the project is judged appropriate, the principal investigator will be asked to submit a full grant application provided by CT BHI. **No grants will be awarded exceeding \$50,000.** The LOI must concisely explain in non-technical terms the project and describe why the project should be funded by CT

BHI. It must include names/locations of the investigator(s), the amount of the grant and contact information. The LOI shall be no more than two (2) pages in length, prepared in MS-WORD format (Calibri font, font size 12, single spaced). The LOI should be received by the CT Breast Health Initiative by February 1, 2020.

Submission

Address the LOI to:

CTBHI

Chair, Grants Committee

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