



September 18, 2013

Ronald Sluyter, PhD
University of Wollongong
School of Biological Sciences
Australia

Re: Grant No. 01985: *Role of P2X Receptors in Chronic Pain*

Dear Dr. Sluyter:

The Board of Directors of the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc. has considered the above grant application. It is my pleasure to inform you that a grant of **\$69,128.00** has been awarded to University of Wollongong to support this project (beginning **1/1/2014** and ending **12/31/2015**). Please include the CHF Grant Number and Start Date on all correspondence with the Foundation.

This grant is subject to the terms set forth in the enclosure entitled, "Terms and Conditions of Grant Agreement." **Please provide signatures on the last page and return the entire document as indication of your agreement to the specific terms within thirty (30) days.**

CHF will be making electronic transfers to forward payment to your institution. **A Funds Transfer Form (Exhibit C) is to be completed and returned to the Foundation along with a current (dated within one year) W-9 Form.** Initial payment will be transferred upon receipt of the abovementioned documents. Subsequent payments will be made at six-month intervals, upon receipt, review, and approval of timely progress reports.

The amount of your grant will be divided into equal payments (three payments for one-year studies and five payments for two-year studies). Please note that a lack of performance or reporting will result in prompt recommendation to the Board to cancel this grant.

Six Month Progress Reports shall be due by:

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| 1) Six month status summary | 06/30/2014 |
| 2) Year 1 scientific progress report (or Final Report if a 1 year grant) | 12/31/2014 |
| 3) Year 1 and six month status summary (if a 2 year grant) | 06/30/2015 |
| 4) Year 2 Final report (if a 2 year grant) | 12/31/2015 |

Please note that with each progress report submitted, a non-confidential lay report that can be distributed to sponsoring clubs must also be submitted. Report reminders and instructions will be sent one month prior to the due date.

This funding carries with it the stipulation that authorship of any derivative journal articles be limited to those who have made a substantial contribution to the research, and that individuals who have provided assistance, such as the use of DNA or phenotypic information, or clinical records for dogs participating in the study, be recognized in the acknowledgement section. We ask that at every opportunity you are given to present your research or summarize your data, in part or in full, in publication as an independent research study or as part of a review, you please give credit to the AKC Canine Health Foundation (**CHF**) for funding. We rigorously track the impact of



our funds and consider citations to be a mark of this impact. In turn, our donors consider our impact when making their donation decisions.

In addition, the Foundation's *Humane Use of Animals Policy* (Exhibit A) must be signed and returned to the Foundation.

Lastly, we would like to ensure all genetic researchers are informed of the CHIC DNA Repository (www.caninehealthinfo.org/dnabank.html). The CHIC DNA repository has canine DNA samples available to genetic researchers. The CHIC DNA Repository, co-sponsored by OFA and CHF, collects and stores canine DNA samples along with corresponding genealogic and updated health information to facilitate future research and testing aimed at reducing the incidence of inherited disease in dogs. Any CHF funded project has pre-approved access to these samples. Also, the database for the CHIC DNA Repository has the capability to record the existence of DNA samples located at outside research institutions to assist in collaboration between researchers. CHF requests that the existence of DNA samples collected with CHF funding be submitted to the CHIC DNA Repository upon completion of the research project and publication of the results.

Congratulations on receiving this award. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Samantha Wright
Program Manager

To be Signed/Completed and Returned:

Terms & Conditions of Grant Agreement
Exhibit A: Humane Use of Animals Policy
Exhibit C: Funds Transfer Form
Form W-9

For Your Reference:

Exhibit B: Citation Requirements
Anonymous Peer Reviews