

**OSTEOPOROSIS, PAGET'S DISEASE AND RELATED BONE DISEASE RESEARCH  
INCLUDED IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PEER REVIEWED MEDICAL  
RESEARCH PROGRAM FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009**

The Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) Defense Appropriations Act provides \$50 million to the Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) to provide support for exceptional medical research to protect and support military personnel and all beneficiaries and to eradicate diseases that impact these populations. This program is administered by the US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command through the Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).

**FY09 PRMRP Congressionally Directed Topic Areas:**

Proposed research must be focused in one of the following 19 topic areas: Alcoholism Research; Autoimmune Diseases; Blood Cancer; Childhood Asthma; Drug Abuse; Epilepsy; Kidney Cancer; Listeria Vaccine for Infectious Diseases and Cancer; Lupus, Mesothelioma; Molecular Signatures in Tumors; Neuroblastoma; **Osteoporosis and Related Bone Disease; Paget's Disease**; Pediatric Cancer; Polycystic Kidney Disease; Social Work Research; Tinnitus; West Nile Virus Vaccine.

**FY09 PRMRP Program Announcements will be released in January 2009.**

Information in this preannouncement is being provided to allow investigators time to plan and develop proposals. All applications submitted must conform to the requirements specified in the final Program Announcements, to be posted in Grants.gov by the end of January 2009. Each Program Announcement and corresponding Application Instructions & General Information, detailing the pre-application and application submission process, along with the required forms for proposal submission, will be available electronically for downloading from the Grants.gov website (<http://www.grants.gov/>) upon release. Also, Program Announcements and corresponding Application Instructions & General Information will be available on the CDMRP website (<http://cdmrp.army.mil/>). Each award mechanism will require submission of a pre-application including a letter of intent (LOI) through the CDMRP eReceipt website, <https://cdmrp.org/>. Pre-application LOI and application submission deadlines will be listed in the Program Announcements.

Requests for email notification of the FY09 PRMRP Program Announcement release may be sent to [Help@cdmrp.org](mailto:Help@cdmrp.org). For more information about the PRMRP or other CDMRP-sponsored programs, please visit the CDMRP website.

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