Annual Report for UTCoP Drug Discovery Center

Year 3: 7/1/2019-5/27/2020

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UTCoP DDC Advisory Committee

• Dr. Richard Magid, VP of UTRF

• Dr. Gunda Georg, Chair of Dept of Med Chem; Director of Institute for Therapeutics Discovery and Development (ITDD), University of Minnesota
Accomplishment of the DDC in the year 3

• Current DDC members (7, in alphabetic order)
  • Hevener, Kirk
  • Jiang, Jianxiong
  • Li, Wei
  • Meibohm, Bernd
  • Miller, Duane
  • Palmer, Glen
  • Yang, Chao-Yie

• Funding brought in during this year (continued and newly awarded)
  • Total funding brought as PIs, Co-Is, or subcontractor PIs: $9,277,382. Out of these:
  • NEW awarded funding this year: $2,519,132
  • Amounts credited to UTCoP: $4,033,320, average per DDC member: $576,189
  • Contribute to UTCoP NIH ranking: $3,509,365 (from various NIH institutions)
Other Major Accomplishments

• Submitted a number of grant applications among DDC members
• At least one large center-like grant as PI (RM1GM139685-01), with requested amount of $5.61M over five years was submitted and will be reviewed in July 2020.
• Anticipated the starting of a DoD grant (PI: Hevener) and an NCI R01 (PI: Li; Co-Is: Miller and Meibohom), both in July 1, 2020
• The two campus 2020 CORNET awards both involved with DDC members.
• A number of high-impact papers published by DDC members
Plan for Year 4

• Work together to secure additional funding from various funding agencies, especially from the NIH which contributes to CoP’s NIH ranking.
• Continue to publish high impact papers
• Have the 4\textsuperscript{nd} meeting with Advisory Board members to report on progress and obtain advice for moving forward in May-June, 2021.
• Discuss with administrations on strategies to sustain the DDC operation after year 5.