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University of Texas
Health Science Center -San Antonio Dental School
Attn: Dr. Kenneth L. Kalkwarf
7703 Floyd Curl Drive
Mail Code 7914
San Antonio, TX 78284-7914

Re: Research Funding Opportunity

Subject: Invitation to submit grant proposals

Dear Dean Kalkwarf:

This is an announcement of funding to support research in the field of orofacial pain of up to \$5,000.00 per selected and approved proposal.

American Academy of Orofacial Pain (AAOP) Research and Grants Committee Fund (RGF) was created to support research efforts in orofacial pain. The AAOP's RGF supports (listed in order of funding priority) research proposals of residents and fellows in orofacial pain training programs, dental students, AAOP members, and then proposals from other researchers which pertain to the field of orofacial pain.

Information about the grant proposal application can be found on the AAOP website. To apply a letter of intent and the research proposal should be sent to:

Dr. Jeffry Shaefer OMFS Department Harvard School Dental Medicine 188 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02115

If you have questions for Dr Shaefer he can be contacted at <u>jshaefer@partners.org</u> or by calling 781-749-0157.

The AAOP's continued support of research efforts in the field will strengthen the AAOP by encouraging grant recipients to become (lifelong) members of the AAOP. It will enhance the reputation of the AAOP by promoting research for evidenced—based decision-making for orofacial pain patients.

Jeff Shaefer DDS, MS, MPH

Chairman AAOP Research and Grants Committee

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