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FROM: Charles D. Hufford, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs

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SUBJECT: Research News #2

The following **GRANTS/CONTRACTS** have recently been awarded:

1. **Dr. Benjamin Banahan** (P.I.-CPMM/RIPS), **Dr. Yi Yang** (Co-P.I.-Pharmacy Administration), **Dr. John Bentley** (Co-P.I.-Pharmacy Administration), and **Dr. Patrick Pace** (Co-P.I.-CPMM/RIPS). Database Study to Evaluate the Impact of Multiple Sclerosis in a Medicare Patient Population (EMD Serono, Inc.), \$115,100, July 23, 2010-July 22, 2012.
2. **Dr. Alicia Bouldin** (P.I.-Pharmacy Administration), **Dr. David McCaffrey** (Co-P.I.-Pharmacy Administration), and **Dr. Donna West-Strum** (Co-P.I.-Pharmacy Administration). NCPA Survey: A Description of Consumers' Experiences with Retail and Mail Order Pharmacy (National Community Pharmacists Association), \$28,112, July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011.
3. **Dr. Stephen Cutler** (P.I.-Medicinal Chemistry). Center for Research Excellence in Natural Products Neuroscience (CORE-NPN) – Year 5 (National Center for Research Resources), \$1,970,471, July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011.
4. **Dr. Mahmoud ElSohly** (P.I.- NCNPR), and **Dr. Ikhlas Khan** (Co-P.I.- NCNPR). Production, Analysis and Distribution of Cannabis, Marijuana Cigarettes and Related Materials FY10-11 – Modification No. 1 (National Institute on Drug Abuse), \$520,612, March 16, 2010-March 15, 2011.
5. **Dr. Deborah Gochfeld** (P.I.-NCNPR). Using Proteomics to Understand Coral and Sponge Immunity to Stress – Continuation (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration [NOAA]/National Institute for Undersea Science and Technology [NIUST]), \$22,249, October 1, 2010-September 30, 2011.
6. **Dr. Mark Hamann** (P.I.-Pharmacognosy). Food Additives from Marine Bacteria, Algae and Invertebrates – Amendment 1 (Kraft Foods, Inc.), \$50,000, September 1, 2009-March 31, 2011.
7. Dr. Raymond Highsmith (P.I.-NIUST), **Dr. Marc Slattery** (Co-P.I.-Pharmacognosy), and Dr. Carol Lutken (Co-P.I.-Mississippi Mineral Resources Institute). NIUST Integrated Research and Technology Development: Year Four Science Plan and Budget FY 2010 (U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA), \$4,873,000, October 1, 2010-September 30, 2011.

8. **Dr. Melissa Jacob** (P.I.- NCNPR). Development of New Agents Against Cryptococcal Infections (Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University/NIH), \$12,875, June 1, 2010-May 31, 2011.
9. **Dr. Seongbong Jo** (P.I.-Pharmaceutics). Hypoxia-Sensitive Multifunctional Nanoparticles for Targeted Drug Delivery to Breast Cancer (U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity), \$107,131, September 1, 2010-August 31, 2011.
10. **Dr. Ikhlas Khan** (P.I.- NCNPR). Science Based Authentication of Dietary Supplements FY10-11 (Food and Drug Administration), \$500,000, July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011.
11. **Dr. Susan Manley** (P.I.- NCNPR), and **Dr. M. Khalid Ashfaq** (Co-P.I.- NCNPR). Production of Tolerance and Desensitization to Poison Ivy Urushiols – Year 2 (EISohly Laboratories, Inc./NIH/National Institute of Arthritis and Muculoskeletal and Skin Disease), \$158,217, September 1, 2010-August 31, 2011.
12. **Dr. David Murray** (P.I.-Pharmacology). Small Grant (CORE-NPN), \$104,913, September 1, 2010-June 30, 2011.
13. **Dr. Joel Pittman** (P.I.-Pharmacy Practice). 2010 Mississippi Society of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Meeting (Ortho-McNeil Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC/Johnson & Johnson), \$3,105, July 29, 2010-July 31, 2010.
14. **Dr. Michael Repka** (P.I.-Pharmaceutics), and **Dr. Soumyajit Majumdar** (Co-P.I.-Pharmaceutics). Center for Thermal Pharmaceutical Processing FY10-11 (Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration [HRSA]), \$594,000, September 1, 2010-August 31, 2012.
15. **Dr. Michael Repka** (P.I.-Pharmaceutics), and **Dr. Soumyajit Majumdar** (Co-P.I.-Pharmaceutics). Hot-Melt Extrusion Feasibility Studies for AR-12: Preformulation and Accelerated Stability (Arno Therapeutics, Inc.), \$40,316, September 20, 2010-March 19, 2011.
16. **Dr. Michael Repka** (P.I.-Pharmaceutics), and **Dr. Soumyajit Majumdar** (Co-P.I.-Pharmaceutics). Transmucosal Intra-Oral Drug Delivery Systems for THC – Supplement (EISohly Laboratories, Inc./NIH), \$51,354, June 1, 2010-May 31, 2011.
17. **Dr. Daniel Riche** (P.I.-Pharmacy Practice). Effect of Pterostilbene on Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, and Oxidative Stress (ChromaDex, Inc.), \$76,473, August 1, 2010-March 31, 2012.
18. **Dr. John Rimoldi** (P.I.-Medicinal Chemistry). Synthesis of Carbon Monoxide Donors and Heme Oxygenase Inhibitors (University of Mississippi Medical Center/NIH/National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute), \$26,342, September 1, 2008-July 31, 2011.
19. **Dr. Leigh Ann Ross** (P.I.-Pharmacy Practice). University of Mississippi, School of Pharmacy and Baptist Memorial Hospital/North Mississippi Agreement FY10-11 (Baptist Memorial Hospital/North Mississippi), \$73,530, August 3, 2010-August 2, 2011.
20. **Dr. Leigh Ann Ross** (P.I.-Pharmacy Practice), **Dr. Barbara Wells** (Co-P.I.-Dean's Office), and **Dr. Lauren Bloodworth** (Co-P.I.-Pharmacy Practice). Delta Pharmacy Patient Care Management Project (Delta Health Alliance/HRSA), \$1,500,000, July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011.
21. **Dr. Leigh Ann Ross** (P.I.-Pharmacy Practice). Community Pharmacy Residency Practice Site Agreement (Walgreens), \$25,000, July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011.
22. **Dr. Leigh Ann Ross** (P.I.-Pharmacy Practice), and **Dr. Lauren Bloodworth** (Co-P.I.-Pharmacy Practice). Better Living Utilizing Electronic Systems (BLUES) in the Mississippi Delta (Delta Health Alliance/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), \$500,000, April 1, 2010-March 31, 2013.

23. **Dr. James Sims** (P.I.-Pharmacognosy). Biosynthetic Routes to Drug Development for AIDS OI Mtb – Year 2 (NIH/National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases), \$47,606, September 11, 2010-September 1, 2011.
24. Dr. Gregory Tschumper (P.I.-Chemistry), Dr. Amal Dass, Dr. Nathan Hammer, Dr. Keith Hollis, Dr. Randy Wadkins (Co-P.I.'s.-Chemistry); Dr. Yixin Chen (Co-P.I.-Computer and Information Science); **Dr. Robert Doerksen** (Co-P.I.-Medicinal Chemistry); and Dr. Maxine Harper (Co-P.I.-Center for Educational Research and Evaluation). Modeling and Simulation of Complex Systems (Mississippi State University/National Science Foundation), \$375,125, September 1, 2009-August 31, 2011.
25. **Dr. Larry Walker** (P.I.-NCNPR), **Dr. Babu Tekwani** (Co-P.I.-NCNPR), **Dr. Dhammika Nanayakkara** (Co-P.I.-NCNPR). Development of Safer Drugs for Malaria & Leishmaniasis in U.S. Troops, Civilian Personnel and Travelers (U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command), \$3,703,320, September 1, 2010-August 31, 2012.
26. **Dr. Larry Walker** (P.I.-NCNPR). OCBR Bioassay Support (U.S. Department of Commerce/NOAA), \$184,470, October 1, 2010-September 30, 2011.
27. **Dean Barbara Wells** (P.I.-Pharmacy). Walgreens Diversity Scholarship 2010-2012 (Walgreens), \$10,000, November 18, 2010-November 17, 2012.
28. **Dr. Kristine Willett** (P.I.-Pharmacology). PAH Analysis in Sediments and Oysters from DISL (Dauphin Island Sea Lab/Northern Gulf Institute/BP Exploration & Production, Inc.), \$10,000, July 12, 2010-December 31, 2010.

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The following **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** are also listed:

- **Dr. Daneel Ferreira** received the International Tannin Award at the 7th Tannin Conference/GA Joint Meeting in Berlin. The award is in recognition of his life-long contributions to the chemistry of condensed tannins (proanthocyanidids).

- **Dr. Ikhlas Khan** was recently awarded Guest Professorship at the University of Soochowin and Heilongjiang University of Chinese Medicine. **Dr. Khan** was also elected as Vice Chairman (TCM Pharmaceutical Analysis) of World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies.
- **Mr. Zlatko Mehmedic** presented a paper at the 20th Annual Symposium on the Cannabinoids, International Cannabinoid Research Society, July 23-27, 2010 in Lund, Sweden: **Zlatko Mehmedic, Suman Chandra, Hemant Lata, Ikhlas Khan and Mahmoud ElSohly**, “CO₂ assimilation and stomatal response to elevated CO₂ in *Cannabis sativa*”.
- **Dr. Larry Walker** and **Dr. Babu Tekwani** traveled to Geneva, Switzerland, in September to present some of their research team’s work to the Expert Scientific Advisory Committee of the Medicines for Malaria Venture. The researchers hope to continue to receive funding for their project, which focuses on reducing the toxicity of Primaquine.
- Professor Douglass F. Taber has cited a reduction method published by **Dr. Mark Hamann** and Ph.D. student, **Amir Wabha**, in his highlight column about “Best Synthetic Methods: Oxidation and Reduction”: <http://www.organic-chemistry.org/Highlights/2010/24May.shtm>.

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