

Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Fund
Announcement of Young Investigator Awards

The Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Fund has announced the 2011 recipients of its Young Investigator Awards which will provide over \$900,000 in charitable grants for research in the San Antonio, Texas area over the next three years.

The Young Investigator Awards, which provide each recipient \$150,000 per year over three years (\$450,000), are intended to support young scientists conducting medical research to find cures for cancer, heart disease, arthritis, muscular dystrophy, retinitis, and/or macular degeneration of the retina.

The following are the 2011 award recipients, along with their institutions and project titles:

Young Investigator Awards:

Dr. Steffan Nawrocki, Ph.D.

University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas

Targeting Activated RAS in Pancreatic Cancer with Reovirus Therapy

Dr. Luiz O. Penalva, Ph.D.

University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas

Musashi I: A Major Player and Potential Target in Glioblastoma