

Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Fund

2021 Grants and Awards:

Organization: American Heart Association
Description: A grant to support Cardiovascular Disease Research
Amount: \$100,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Boysville, Inc.
Description: A grant to support Boysville, Inc.
Amount: \$180,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Children's Hospital of San Antonio
Description: A grant to support construction of the Children's Heart Center and MRI Suite and equipment for the Cardiac Catheterization Suite
Amount: \$320,000 in 2021 and \$1,280,000 over 4 years
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Foundation Fighting Blindness
Description: A grant to support Age Related Macular Degeneration Research
Amount: \$150,000
Location of Grantee: Columbia, Maryland

Organization: I Care San Antonio
Description: A grant to support Patient Vision Services at Haven for Hope
Amount: \$50,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Low Vision Resource Center
Description: A grant to support Listener Services
Amount: \$5,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Retina Foundation of the Southwest
Description: A grant to support Retina Research
Amount: \$70,000
Location of Grantee: Dallas, Texas

Organization: UT Health San Antonio
Description: A grant to fund the Voelcker Biomedical Research Academy
Amount: \$195,568
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: UT Health San Antonio
Description: A grant to assist with construction of the Multispecialty and Research Hospital
Amount: \$250,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: University of Texas, San Antonio
Description: A grant to support the Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Center for Innovative Drug Discovery Preclinical Pharmacology Core for Accelerated Drug Discovery

Amount: \$189,000 in 2021 and \$883,000 over 3 Years

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: UT Health San Antonio

Description: A pilot grant to support Dr. Angelina Vaseva, Ph.D.

Project Title: Vertical Inhibition of RAF-MEK-ERK Pathway in RAS-Driven Rhabdomyosarcoma

Amount: \$100,000

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

2021 Voelcker Fund Young Investigator Awards:

Dr. Lizhen Chen, Ph.D.

University of Texas Health, San Antonio, Texas

Enhancer-Associated Roles YAP-TEAD in Breast Cancer Therapy Resistance

Dr. Lindsey MacPherson, Ph.D.

University of Texas, San Antonio, Texas

Investigating Taste Rewiring During Chemotherapy Treatment

Dr. Bethany Strunk, Ph.D.

Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

Characterizing a Novel Pathway Associated with Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease

Dr. Josephina Taverna, M.D.

University of Texas Health, San Antonio, Texas

Targeting AXL-JAK1 in Tumors and Immune Ecosystems of Lung Cancer