

Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Fund

2018 Grants and Awards:

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

Amount: \$320,000 in 2018 and \$1,280,000 over 4 years

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Foundation Fighting Blindness

Description: A grant to fund Age Related Macular Degeneration research

Amount: \$100,000

Location of Grantee: Columbia, Maryland

Organization: Hardberger Park Conservancy

Description: A grant to support construction of the Land Bridge

Amount: \$1,000,000

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: UT Health San Antonio

Description: A grant to fund the Voelcker Biomedical Research Academy

Amount: \$240,561

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: University of Texas at San Antonio

Description: A grant to support the Research Academy

Amount: \$250,000 per year for 3 years

Initial Year of Grant: 2016

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: University of Texas at San Antonio

Description: A pilot grant to support Dr. Francis K. Yoshimoto, PhD

Project Title: Design of Inhibitors of Cytochrome P450 8B1 To Treat Cardiovascular Disease

Amount: \$100,000

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: UT Health San Antonio

Description: A pilot grant to support Dr. David S. Libich, PhD

Project Title: Exploring Hsp60 As A Target For Inducing Apoptosis In Cancer Cells

Amount: \$100,000

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

2018 Voelcker Fund Young Investigator Awards:

Award Recipient: **Dr. Myron Ignatius, Ph.D.**

Institution: UT Health San Antonio

Project Title: SNAI2 Blocks Differentiation and Drives Radiation Resistance In Rhabdomyosarcoma

Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: **Dr. April Risinger, Ph.D.**

Institution: UT Health San Antonio

Project Title: Microtubule Stabilizer-Mediated Disruption of Oncogenic Signaling

Amount: \$450,000 (Over 4 Years)

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: **Dr. Carolina Solis-Herrera, M.D.**

Institution: UT Health San Antonio

Project Title: SGLT2 Inhibitors, Ketones and Cardiovascular Benefit

Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas