

Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Fund

2017 Grants and Awards:

Organization: Children's Hospital of San Antonio
Description: A grant to support construction of the Children's Heart Center and MRI Suite
Amount: \$220,000 in 2017 and \$1,280,000 over 4 years
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: UT Health San Antonio
Description: A grant to fund the Voelcker Biomedical Research Academy
Amount: \$224,158
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: University of Texas at San Antonio
Description: A grant to fund the Center for Innovation in Drug Discovery Medicinal Chemistry Core Facility
Amount: \$173,245 per year for 3 years
Initial Year of Grant: 2015
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: San Antonio Bike Share
Description: A grant to support San Antonio's Bicycle Initiative
Amount: \$50,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: I Care San Antonio
Description: A grant to support Patient Vision Services at Haven for Hope
Amount: \$25,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Hemisfair Conservancy
Description: A grant to support park construction
Amount: \$50,000
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: 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: Retina Foundation of the Southwest
Description: A grant to support the Texas 1000 Project
Amount: \$100,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: UT Health San Antonio
Description: A pilot grant to support Dr. April Risinger, PhD
Project Title: Microtubule Stabilizers Disrupt Scaffold-Mediated Oncogenic Signaling
Amount: \$100,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

2017 Voelcker Fund Young Investigator Awards:

Award Recipient: **Dr. Ann Griffith, Ph.D.**
Institution: UT Health San Antonio
Project Title: Novel Strategies to Boost T Cell Number and Function During and After Tumor Radiation and Chemotherapy
Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: **Dr. Zhijie Liu, Ph.D.**
Institution: UT Health San Antonio
Project Title: Targeting Enhancer Activation Machinery In Breast Cancer Hormone Resistance
Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: **Dr. Andrew Pickering, Ph.D.**
Institution: UT Health San Antonio
Project Title: The Effect of TXNRD2 Augmentation on Heart Disease Outcomes
Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: Dr. Gandadhara Reddy Sareddy, Ph.D.

Institution: UT Health San Antonio

Project Title: Novel Epigenetic Therapy to Target Stemness and Therapy Resistance in Glioblastoma

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

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: Dr. Alexei Tumanov, M.D., Ph.D.

Institution: UT Health San Antonio

Project Title: Targeting Novel Cytokine Pathways in Colon Cancer

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

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas