

Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Fund

2019 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 and equipment for the Cardiac Catheterization Suite

Amount: \$320,000 in 2019 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: \$175,000

Location of Grantee: Columbia, Maryland

Organization: I Care San Antonio

Description: A grant to support Patient Vision Services at Haven for Hope

Amount: \$35,000

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Retina Foundation of the Southwest

Description: A grant to support Age Related Macular Degeneration research

Amount: \$50,000

Location of Grantee: Dallas, Texas

Organization: UT Health San Antonio

Description: A grant to fund the Voelcker Biomedical Research Academy

Amount: \$232,123

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: University of Texas, San Antonio

Description: A grant to create the Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Excellence Endowment and Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Distinguished Professorship in Chemistry

Amount: \$500,000

Initial Year of Grant: 2019

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: University of Texas, San Antonio

Description: A pilot grant to support Dr. Soo Chan Lee, PhD

Project Title: Roles of Enteric Fungi and their Interactions with Bacteria in the GI Tract Diseases

Amount: \$100,000

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: UT Health San Antonio

Description: A pilot grant to support Dr. Hye Young Lee, PhD

Project Title: Developing a novel therapy for glioblastoma using CRISPR-Nanoparticles

Amount: \$100,000

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

2019 Voelcker Fund Young Investigator Awards:

Award Recipient: **Dr. Yogesh Kumar Gupta, Ph.D.**

Institution: UT Health San Antonio

Project Title: EEPD1 Rescues Oxidized Replication Forks

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

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: **Dr. David Steven Libich, Ph.D.**

Institution: UT Health San Antonio

Project Title: Exploring Hsp60 as a target for inducing apoptosis in cancer cells

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

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: **Dr. Francis K. Yoshimoto, M.D.**

Institution: University of Texas, San Antonio

Project Title: Design of Selective Inhibitors of Cytochrome P450 8B1 to Treat Heart Disease

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

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas