Welcome
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We are distributing a RFP for

- Full SPORE Projects
- Career Enhancement Projects
- Developmental Projects

To UAB and the broader Cancer Community to determine if there have been any late breaking projects we may want to consider for our upcoming SPORE submission in May.

Deadline February 5, 2016
Examples

- Therapeutic Based Trials
- Biomarker Validation Studies
- Population Genetics
- IND Development Projects

https://www.uab.edu/medicine/neurosurgery/spore
Project Selection

- We anticipate announcing the final projects that will be included as Primary Projects, DEP, and CEP projects
  - **February 19, 2016**
  - DEP/CEP projects will not need to be finalized until after funding, however you may be asked to provide additional information for the grant submission.
Timeline to Submission

- SPORE RFP Proposals Due: 2/5/2016
- Project Decision and Inclusion Announcement: 2/19/2016
- Research Strategy Drafts to Amber for distribution/comment: 3/11/2016
- Research Strategy Comments Due: 3/25/2016
- Pre-Application Phone call with TRP: TBD, April
- Supporting Documentation Due to Amber: 4/11/2016
- Final Research Strategy Due: 4/22/2016
- Submitted to OSP: 5/6/2016
- Uploaded to NIH: 5/17/2016

In addition there will be several weekly meetings (Wednesdays at 7:30-9am CST, and Fridays at 3-4pm CST) that you will be expected to attend. Schedule TBA upon selection.
Please contact Amber O’Connor with administrative questions
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THANK YOU