REQUEST FOR PILOT PROPOSALS

DEADLINE: JANUARY 24, 2014 5PM

Investigators at CWRU, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, MetroHealth Medical Center, the Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Medical Center, and the Cleveland Clinic are invited to submit applications for pilot projects for potential inclusion in the CWRU O’Brien Research Center for Urological Complications of Obesity and Diabetes (UCOD) Application (March 2014). The purpose of the O’Brien Center is to expand the multidisciplinary approach to understanding the mechanisms, and improving diagnostics and treatments for patients with urologic complications of obesity and diabetes.

Successful applicants will be notified by February 2nd. A final 6-page NIH-formatted proposal will be required by March 1st and will be included in the NIDDK George M. O’Brien Urology Cooperative Research Centers Program (U54) Application for potential funding beginning December 2014.

Applicants may be junior or senior investigators in any field of study and proposals may involve translational research or clinical projects (prior IRB approval required). Prior experience in urologic research is NOT required.

Award budget limited to: $75,000 Direct Costs per year for a total of 2 years

Proposals be submitted as a single PDF document to Kerry O. Grimberg, PhD (kao7@case.edu) by midnight on January 24th, and must include the following information in this order:

1. Cover page listing contact information for PI and faculty collaborators
2. Proposal (3 pages) in length (excluding references) as follows:
   - Specific Aims (1 page)
   - Background and Significance
   - Experimental Design
3. Detailed Budget
4. NIH biosketch for all faculty participants