

May 25, 2007

Professor gets research seed grant from *Friends For An Earlier Breast Cancer Test*

Dr. D. James Morr , Dow Distinguished Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, is the recipient of a research seed grant from *Friends For An Earlier Breast Cancer Test*. This grant will allow continued research in addition to adding to the excitement for those outside of the medical research community. With the continued partnership – we all support the effort of identifying breast cancer at an earlier point.

Friends For An Earlier Breast Cancer Test was founded in 1995 by Martha Kaley after she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1992. Friends grants funding to medical research that demonstrates the potential for discovering earlier methods of detecting breast cancer. Through funding specifically focused seed grants, money directed from Friends is leveraged to help researchers pursue promising ideas. Without the opportunity for exploration worthy of new ideas, the disease of breast cancer can only change incrementally.

Friends has provided fifty-two(52) medical research seed grants that total over \$1,973,772. Numerous research projects have won continued funding, increased funding and/or publication.

Dr. Morr 's grant project is titled “Breast Cancer-Specific tNOX Isoform for Early Detection and Diagnosis and the funding will continue thru 2009. For more information on Dr. Morr 's research visit his webpage at www.mcmp.purdue.edu/faculty/?uid=more