

CorNotes

The American Heart Association has released the new grants awarded by the National Center that begin on January 1, 2000. The National Research Committee met on November 5, 1999 to recommend funding of approximately \$65 million in new multi-year commitments. A total of 272 applications were approved for funding, representing 22% of the reviewed applications.

- 85 of 279 Scientist Development Grants (31%)
- 73 of 236 Established Investigator Grants (31%)
- 104 of 672 Grants-in-Aid (15%)
- 10 of 64 AHA-Bugher Stroke Awards (16%)

I have an updated, final list of new awardees, institutions and project titles, or check the Web at:

http://www.americanheart.org/research/about/awdee_lists.html

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CVI SEMINAR SERIES

The next CVI seminar will be held on **Thursday, January 20, 2000 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Medical Education Building, **Room 360**. Our speaker is:

Jonathan Satin, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Physiology
University of Kentucky School of Medicine
Lexington, KY

The title of Dr. Satin's talk is:

"Cardiovascular T-type Calcium Channels: Function & Modulation, or Y2Ts in Y2K"

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CVI JOURNAL CLUB

January 13.....Dr. Mestril
January 27.....Dr. Fan

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS FROM THE CVI

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