

INTEGRATIVE GRANT GUIDELINES 2017



In addition to funding conventional medical research, Gabrielle's Angel Foundation also seeks to support integrative research projects that explore evidence-based complementary interventions, optimize the manner in which mainstream care is delivered and improve the lives of those living with cancer, specifically the hematologic malignancies.

Such Integrative (complementary) therapies may include:

- Acupuncture
- Integrative Mind-body interventions
- Manipulative and body-based therapies
- Meditation
- Music therapy
- Nutrition
- Physical fitness
- Use of biologically-based agents (but not in "conventional" ways)
- Yoga

The Foundation seeks to support clinical trials and/or pre-clinical research which address reducing patients' physical and emotional distress during or after cancer therapy.

Examples include:

- Neurophysiologic, neuroendocrine, and biochemical pathways triggered by massage therapy, including animal studies or instrument-based approaches such as imaging techniques
- Mechanistic studies of herbs, nutritional supplements, or natural products to enhance cognitive function or treat depression or anxiety
- Herb-drug interactions
- Basic biological mechanisms and processes that underlie acupuncture, meditation or yoga including studies in man or animal models or those employing imaging

Research must be compelling with firmly grounded scientific rationale and high-quality relevant methodology.

Proposals must reflect a solid grasp of the field and employ pragmatic research methodology and design.

Proposals will be evaluated for creativity, originality and scientific rigor.

Proposals based on promising preliminary data will be favored.

Applicant's prior experience and competencies will be assessed.

For more information, please contact the Foundation office at 646-861-2033.