

2013 SYNERGY Translational Pilot Awards

Congratulations to the six 2013 awardees, who competed in a field of 33 applicants to achieve SYNERGY pilot funding:

- Susan Eszterhas, PhD, Development of a CRISPR/Cas mechanism to cleave HIV-1 DNA
- Patricia Pioli, PhD, Re-programming Tumor Associated Macrophages to Combat Breast Cancer
- M Shane Chapman, MD, Personalized photodynamic therapy (PDT) for improved treatment of lethal skin lesions
- Nicholas Schworak, MD, PhD, Novel Genetic Markers of Cardiovascular Disease
- Michael Whitfield, PhD, Autoimmune disease pathogenesis and treatment via integrative genomics
- Alix Ashare, MD, PhD, Regional Differences in the Inflammatory Response of Lung Macrophages

In making these awards, SYNERGY relied on the generous commitment and expertise of its Translational Pilot Application Review Committee.