Burkitt Lymphoma: 2nd EMBLEM Status Update and Scientific Meeting

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- Definitions
- Facts
- Experiences
  - Challenges
  - Solutions
- General advice
• National – relevance, regulation
• Institution - commitment & capacity
• Individual – Ideas, literature & leadership

FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW

• NIH awards to INSTITUTIONs - Not to PEOPLE

• Institutions must comply with all terms and conditions of award (on Notice of Grant award)

• Agree to these terms when accept the award

• Funds come from USA Taxpayers
### Special requirements for Foreign institutions

- F&A limited to 8%
- No Modular budgets
- Funding requests in US Dollars - no compensation for currency fluctuations

### Keys for Success

- Read the FOA carefully- choose the right one
- Start early
- Teamwork
- Contact PO with questions
- Registration in Grants.gov and eRa Commons- so you can submit
- Submit early- check progress (eRa Commons)
- If at first you don’t success- try, try again.
The Way Forward

- Follow-up to learn more
- Identify mentors and develop a plan of growth and networking
- Seek more support
  - PI Training Phase II
    - PIs to be trained at CAPRISA
      - Two weeks (practical orientation)
      - Develop a real idea into an application
- Apply for a grant