

**THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION
RESEARCH INSTITUTE
RESEARCH PROGRAMS COUNCIL (RPC)
INTERNAL FUNDING APPLICATION**

ASSIGNED RPC # _____ DATE: _____

Submit the original and 15 copies to the RPC Office, Mail Code NB21, Room NB2-52 by the 5th of the month for review that month. Please call the RPC Office at Ext.42295 if you want this form e-mailed to you.

- 1 Principal Investigator (PI): Navid Esfandiari, DVM, Ph.D. % Effort 100
 Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology Location A81 Phone 44402
- 2 Title: Protective effect of heat shock proteins against reactive nitrogen species toxicity in *in vitro* fertilization
- 3 Project Period: From July 1, 2001 To June 30, 2002
- 4 Funding: RPC Funds Requested: 2,420.97
 Matching Funds: 12,420.97
 Total Project Costs: 24,841.94


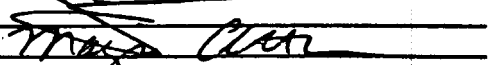

5. Check each applicable component and submit these forms to the appropriate Committee:

- Human Subjects (contact IRB - Ext. 42924)
 Animals (contact ARC - Ext. 42295)
 Recombinant DNA (contact Biosafety Committee - Ext. 41830)
 Product Development/Technology Protection (contact Tech.Transfer Office - Ext.48767)
 Investigational Drugs (contact Hospital Pharmacy - Ext. 41128)
 Radioactive Materials (contact Radiation Safety Director - Ext. 46645)

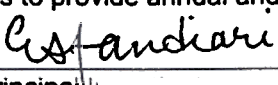
6. Identify the appropriate Study Section to review your project:

- Biomedical Engr. & Transplantation _____ General Medical X
 Cancer _____ Cardiovascular _____ Neurosciences _____

7. List Collaborating Investigators or Staff Sponsor contributing scientific efforts to this study:

Co-Investigators	Department	Signature
Tommaso Falcone, M.D.	OB-GYN	
Jeffrey Goldberg, M.D.	OB-GYN	
Marjan Attaran, M.D.	OB-GYN	

8. Signatures/Assurances: This research project is consistent with departmental policies and objectives. Financial commitments of departmental matching are authorized. The PI accepts scientific and financial responsibility and agrees to provide annual and final reports of progress.



 Principal



 Department Chairman