

**THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION  
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INTERNAL FUNDING APPLICATION**

ASSIGNED RPC # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit 15 copies to the RPC Office, NC11 (Ext. 42295), by the 5th of the month for review that month.

1 Principal Investigator (PI): James A. Daitch, M.D. %Effort 100  
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2 Title: Impact of Oxidative Stress and IL-6 on Fertility in Varicocele Patients

3 Project Period: From 9/1/98 To 7/1/99

4 Funding: RPC Funds Requested: \$7,934.47  
 Matching Funds: \$7,934.47  
 Total Project Costs: \$15,868.94

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 Technology 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
<u>Rakesh K. Sharma, Ph.D.</u>	<u>Andrology/Urology</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> 8/5/98
<u>Fabio Pasqualotto, M.D.</u>	<u>Andrology/Urology</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> 8/5/98
<u>Ashok Agarwal, Ph.D.</u>	<u>Andrology/Urology</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> 8/5/98
<u>Anthony J. Thomas, Jr., M.D.</u>	<u>Urology/OB-GYN</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

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.

James A. Daitch MD 8/5/98 Principal Investigator  
[Signature] 8.5.98 Department Chairman