

# RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

## MISSION

The ACPMP Research Foundation is dedicated to funding promising research for the diagnosis, treatment, and cure of Appendix Cancer and Pseudomyxoma Peritonei (PMP). The ACPMP Research Grant Program is currently administered by the highly respected National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD).

## \$1.3 MILLION FOR RESEARCH

ACPMP has distributed \$1,300,000 in the form of 27 research grants since 2009, with another \$100,000 to be issued in early 2021 for our 2020 grant cycle; visit [acpmp.org/research](http://acpmp.org/research) to learn more.

## PROCESS

Grant recipients are selected by the independent NORD Medical Advisory Committee. Information and the application form for the ACPMP Research Grants are available on our website at [acpmp.org/research](http://acpmp.org/research) or on the NORD website at [rarediseases.org/requests-proposals](http://rarediseases.org/requests-proposals).

Questions or requests for application forms may be directed to NORD: (800)999-NORD or [research@rarediseases.org](mailto:research@rarediseases.org).

## GRANT CYCLE TIMELINE

Generally as follows:

Abstract deadline: August

Full proposal invitations: December/January

Full proposal deadline: January

Award announcements: February

## ACPMP/NORD RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

To encourage meritorious clinical studies designed to improve the diagnosis or therapy of Appendix Cancer and/or Pseudomyxoma Peritonei. For this RFP, studies related to PMP and appendix cancer as a disease of origin for PMP will be considered. Grants will be awarded to qualified researchers to initiate small scientific studies and/or clinical research studies, the results of which could be used to obtain funding from NIH, FDA or other funding agencies, or to attract a corporate sponsor. Procedures or proposed approaches may be new, based on recent biochemical, molecular genetic, or pharmacological evidence, or in preliminary stages of clinical investigation. Evaluation of proposals will include careful consideration of protocol design, objectiveness of parameters measured, and statistical evaluation proposed. Protocols that will focus on early detection, diagnosis, etiology, or treatment (pharmacological, devices, surgery, or dietary) or cure will be given priority.