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RE: **AVAILABLE ICRF FUNDING FOR CITY OF HOPE NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND ISRAEL CANCER RESEARCH FUND**
THE JACKI AND BRUCE BARRON CANCER RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM
An International Collaboration between ICRF and City of Hope

Dear Lea:

Greetings from New York!

Since its inception in 1975, **Israel Cancer Research Fund (ICRF)** has been honored to provide more than \$63MM in research dollars to universities, hospitals and research institutes throughout Israel. ICRF is proud to inform you that, this year, we take great pleasure in providing \$3.9MM in research funding for the 2017-18 year, and have approved support for a total of 70 research projects at 13 different Israeli institutions.

As we look forward to the coming year, I would like to draw your attention to one of ICRF's newest and most exciting initiatives, for which funds have been made available. It is the **Jacki and Bruce Barron Cancer Research Scholars Program**, in collaboration with **The City of Hope National Medical Center** in Duarte, California, just east of LA.

City of Hope joined forces with ICRF in this collaboration because of its great respect for the world-class caliber of Israeli scientists, and its desire to collaborate with different Israeli institutions and investigators in the fight against cancer. The first four international collaborations and one sabbatical program were recently completed, with the second year of projects already funded and commencing this month.

My purpose is to advise you of the **Application Process** for Year #3 of this international program, and the **Deadline Date of December 30, 2017**. I am writing today to urge you to promote this within your department and to make your researchers aware of this unique opportunity. The **Application Form** is attached, and you may feel free to circulate it.

I am also attaching a press release on the **Jacki and Bruce Barron Cancer Research Scholars Program**. Please spread the word. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Eric Heffler
National Executive Director, ICRF