

MRMC-BAA-TMM04
Research Program in Technologies for Metabolic Monitoring (TMM)
and Julia Weaver Fund, FY04 Announcement

The US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (MRMC) in support of the TMM Program (which also includes the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, NASA and NIH/NIDDK) is soliciting novel and innovative research proposals in the area of metabolic monitoring and diabetes measurement and control. It is anticipated that approximately \$3 million dollars will be awarded for funding of novel and innovative basic research proposals associated with metabolic monitoring. The maximum requested amount for each proposal should not exceed \$300 thousand dollars.

In an effort to focus limited resources on filling important gaps in the area of metabolic monitoring, this year's funding will primarily focus on, but is not limited to, the following areas: novel approaches for monitoring lactate, glucose and other metabolites; development and testing of alternate monitoring techniques and approaches (including alternate site testing) of relevance to the individual with diabetes and the warfighter; novel metabolic sampling technologies; and predictive criteria that relate to metabolism, glucose, and the availability and utilization of other energy substrates.

For proposal submission please go to the following website: www.usamraa.army.mil. The main body of the proposal shall not exceed 10 pages. In addition to the evaluation criteria contained in the Broad Agency Announcement (BAA 04-1), projects will be selected on the basis of scientific merit and relevance to the overall TMM Research Program. Information about other projects that have been funded under the TMM Research Program can be obtained at www.momrp.org. Preproposals ARE NOT required. Full proposals must be submitted to USAMRAA, ATTN: MRMC-BAA-TMM04, 820 Chandler Street, Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5014 by **4:00 PM Eastern Time, 31 December 2003 to be eligible for consideration.**