Thank you for your interest in applying for Coulter Bridge Funding for your translational research projects.

The near-term timeline for proposals:

- Pre-Proposals to YY or CM: due **November 19 - January 8, 2013**
- Discussions & refinement of Pre-Proposal: **Dec 10 – February 8**
  - 1-2 meetings between the PI’s and the JHU-Coulter team to review and refine your proposal
  - Once submitted, you will be contacted for a time to meet.
- Pre-Proposals Sent by Dr. Yazdi to Coulter Oversight Committee: **Feb 15**
- Invitation to submit Full Proposals: **mid-March**

The pre-proposal is an informal process that involves you sending a summary (2 pages maximum) of your thoughts on a project that could benefit from Coulter funding, then some discussions with us and some experts to refine it.

- **Title**
- **Info on PI’s**
  - A BME Faculty: name, research focus, reference to most relevant publication to this proposal. If you are a clinician who has not yet identified a BME faculty, leave this blank and we can help identify an appropriate BME co-PI.
  - A JHU Clinician: name, clinical area. If you are a BME faculty member and don’t yet have a clinical partner on your project, we are happy to help you recruit one.
  - Others: no restrictions
- **Clinical or healthcare problem** you are addressing – description of clinical need and estimate of market size.
- **Brief landscape** of solutions to this problem that exist today and what you see as gaps
- **Your solution**
  - Description of your solution. If available, please attach a PDF of a publication that describes your technology or approach.
  - Brief status of the IP on this idea. For example: recorded in notebook, disclosed to JHTT, provisional patents filed (by whom?), full patents filed, etc.
- **Potential interested Parties**
  - If you are familiar with products in this field, please mention some companies you know of that sell products similar in clinical applications to your project or may for some reason be interested in it.