MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I want to personally thank all of you who have invested in the ARTrust™ over the past year. Your support has been invaluable and has enabled the ARTrust to continue its mission—Faculty Development Awards, two ongoing Gail Shapiro Clinical Faculty Awards, and 10 “Minis.” Minis are small seed grants provided to fund projects that advance the knowledge and/or treatment of allergy, asthma and immunology for small clinical or research projects, new educational initiatives for professional and public audiences, other research including equipment needs, supplemental funding and FIT projects.

When combining new grants and paying installments on previous grant commitments, the ARTrust paid out almost $350,000 in total grant payments to 14 worthy recipients.

Since the inception of the ARTrust in 1993 to 2011, we have made 61 awards totaling more than $4.4 million by funding:

- Fourteen Faculty Development Awards: $2,770,000
- Two Gail Shapiro Clinical Faculty Awards: $300,000
- One Faculty Salary Support Award: $90,000
- One ART/JACI Junior Faculty Salary Support Award: $100,000
- One ART/JACI Immunology Research Award: $100,000
- Three Clinical Research Awards: $30,000
- One Clinical Fellowship Award: $100,000
- 10 “Mini” Grant Awards: $97,573
- 60/40 Program with University of Texas
- Establishment of three new training programs (with the AAAAI) via the Phoenix Program:
  - $650,000 in support, matched dollar-for-dollar
    - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine
    - University of Mississippi School of Medicine
    - Penn State University College of Medicine
- Twelve Allied Health Travel Grants: $9,000
- Hurricane Katrina relief:
  - Two Program Assistance Awards to Tulane and LSU: $50,000 each
  - 10 Travel Awards to Fellows: $7,500

We should be very proud of these accomplishments to date, but there is still a great need for more resources to continue to advance the knowledge of and practice in the field of allergy, asthma and immunology. With tighter NIH budgets and restrictions from other funding sources, it is critical that we work together to continue providing these much needed resources.

Sincerely,

Gillian Shepherd, MD FAAAAI
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The mission of the Allergy, Asthma ad Immunology Education and Research Organization is to find treatments and cures for the millions of people suffering from allergies, asthma and other immunologic diseases by supporting education and research.
2011 ARTrust NEW AWARD RECIPIENT

Mark Holbreich, MD
FAAAAI
“The Prevalence of Asthma, Allergic Rhinitis and Allergic Sensitization in Amish Children”
Indiana University
$3,573

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“Use of Salivary Can f1 Concentration To Compare Dogs, Dogs Within a Breed, and 4 Common Breeds of Household Dogs”
Boulder Community Hospital
$10,000

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“Simplified Method for Eucapnic Hyperventilation”
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
$5,500

Kathryn V. Blake, PharmD
“Parental Fear Towards Commonly Used Medications for Children with Persistent Asthma”
Nemours Children’s Clinic
$5,000

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FAAAAI
“Intestinal Barrier Dysfunction in Eosinophilic Esophagitis and IgE-mediated Food Allergy”
University of Maryland School of Medicine
$8,500

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“Airway Microbiome, Host Susceptibility, and Asthma”
University of Chicago
$13,000

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“Hemodynamic Alterations during Food Allergy Reactions and Anaphylaxis”
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
$13,000

Farinaz Farrahi, MD
“Treatment of Chronic Rhinosinusitis Using Ayurvedic Therapies”
Scripps Clinic
$15,000

Eveline Y. Wu, MD
“The Contribution of Complement to the Anti-inflammatory Effects of Sialylated IgG”
Duke University Medical Center
$14,000

Marie Camacho-Halili, MD
“IL-33 and its Role in Allergic Disease and Atherosclerosis”
Winthrop University Hospital
$10,000

In 2011, the ARTrust continued its mission of increasing funding and support for allergy/immunology education, research and training through awarding 10 new “Mini” grants. “Minis” are small seed grants provided to fund projects that advance the knowledge and/or treatment of allergy, asthma and immunology for small clinical or research projects, new educational initiatives for professional and public audiences, other research including equipment needs, supplemental funding and FIT projects. The creation of the “Minis” allows the ARTrust to expand its reach even further.

The 2012 award application process opens in July and closes in November. Check the Members section of the AAAAI website at www.aaaai.org/members for more information.
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**2011 GIFTS AND AWARDS**

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**AWARDS**

- Faculty Development: $150,000
- Gail Shapiro Clinical Faculty: $100,000
- Mini Grants: $97,573
- Total Grants: $347,573

**INCOME**

- Benefit: $187,600
- Donations: $197,235
- Investment Earnings/Unrealized Loss: $13,556
- Total Net Income: $371,279

**EXPENSE**

- Administrative Costs: $63,166
- Fundraising Costs (includes Benefit): $174,388
- Total Expense: $237,554

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