



# **THE TRIOLOGICAL SOCIETY AWARDS \$200,000 IN GRANT FUNDS**

The Triological Society has announced the funding of five research grants effective August 1, 2006. The five career development grants have been awarded in the amount of \$40,000 each for a period of one to two years. These awards will provide support for the research career development of otolaryngologists-head and neck surgeons who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research such as clinical trials, translational research, outcomes research and health services research.

**The Society has awarded nearly \$1.4 million in grant funds.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2006 AWARDEES!**



**Stacey L. Halum, MD  
Indiana University**

Treatment of Laryngeal  
Denervation with Injection of  
Autologous Myoblasts



**Bradley Kesser, MD  
University of Virginia**

An in vitro Model System  
to Study Gene Transfer  
in the Human Inner Ear



**Priya D. Krishna, MD  
University of Pittsburgh**

Primed Fibroblasts and Decorin:  
Two Novel Therapies to  
Treat Vocal Fold Scarring



**Robert F. Labadie, MD  
Vanderbilt University**

Percutaneous Cochlear  
Implantation: In-vivo  
Validation of Technique



**Diego Preciado, MD  
Children's National Med Ctr**

Mechanisms of Inflammatory  
and Smoke Induced Mucin  
Gene Activation in OM

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