



The Triological Society Awards \$240,000 in Grant Funds

Congratulations to the 2008 awardees!



Devraj Basu, MD PhD

University of Pennsylvania
Therapy Resistance in Cancer Stem Cells of Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma



Carol M. Bier-Laning, MD

Loyola University
Loss of Heterozygosity Initiated by Apoptotic DNA Cleavage in Head and Neck Cancer



Abraham Jacob, MD

Ohio State University
Combination EGFR and AKT Pathway Inhibition for Treating Vestibular Schwannoma



Eric J. Kezirian, MD MPH

University of California - San Francisco
Measuring the Effectiveness of Sleep Apnea Surgery



Michael E. Kupferman, MD

University of Texas - MD Anderson Cancer Center
Critical Role of TrkB for Invasion and Metastasis in Head and Neck Cancer



Kenneth H. Lee, MD PhD

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Eph-ephrin Signaling in Cochlear Innervation

The Triological Society has announced the funding of six research grants effective August 1, 2008. The six 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 \$1.8
million in grant
funds since 1994**

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