



NAIPI NEWS

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NAIPI Membership Dues

Dear Members:

NAIPI is an entity separate from the NIH and as such, we need funding to operate.

We estimate NAIPI needs approximately \$50,000/year to do activities that will continue to protect and promote the IDeA Programs. Funds will be used to support administrative staff salaries, the NAIPI Website and Database, publication costs, meeting sponsorship, travel, and faculty/student sponsorship.

In the past, we have collected individual dues to support our efforts, but this was met with mixed success and the requirement was determined to be limiting membership participation in NAIPI. As you know, we recently eliminated individual dues and increased membership. In September, the National Committee voted to establish a new mechanism to collect funds to support NAIPI operation:

Each IDeA **Program** will be asked to contribute \$400/year.

This mechanism takes the burden of dues off the PIs, PCs, Project Investigators, and Project Leaders.

We envision each INBRE, COBRE and CTR Principal Investigator contributing money using F&A (indirect costs) or requesting institutional support on behalf of their award to cover the NAIPI dues. Together, this will give NAIPI ~\$50K.

In December, I will send each IDeA PI an invoice, an official letter with the request and payment instructions, and an operating budget example. This formal request will help all who plan to seek institutional support for their payment. Dues will be due in January 2015.

Warmest regards,

KEEP SMILING!



Hand the money over!!!

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