POLICY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
ALLOCATION OF INDIRECT COST REVENUES
BETWEEN CENTERS AND DEPARTMENTS
Effective January 1, 2000

Introduction: The University of Colorado School of Medicine (SOM) recognizes that support of its research infrastructure is an important priority. Research within the SOM is conducted in various centers (i.e. departments or centers) which are, in part, responsible for the infrastructure (i.e. equipment, space renovations, and administration) that supports the research conducted within the unit. Indirect cost revenues (ICR) that are returned to the units are intended to support the infrastructure costs that generate the ICR. The policy of SOM recognizes a balanced sharing of infrastructure costs between units and departments.

1. The ICR from all new training grants generated by a multi-disciplinary center (example: Molecular Biology or Neurosciences Training Grant) will be assigned to the Center.

2. The ICR from all new multi-disciplinary center grants (example: Clinical Cancer Center Grant or Nutrition Research Unit) will be assigned to the Center.

3. The ICR from all new Program Project Grants generated by center members conducted within center space will be assigned to the Center. ICR from portions of Program Project Grants conducted in departmental space will be assigned to departments.

4. The ICR from all new individual RO1 grants will be assigned to the individual department.

5. The policy of the SOM for allocating ICR between Centers and Departments can only be modified for specific grants with written concurrence of the departmental chair and the center director.

6. Grandfather Clause: The ICR for all active grants prior to January 1, 2000 and their future competitive renewals will continue to be assigned to their current unit.