The Department of Defense (DOD) office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) posted a press release announcing FY09 research funding for several programs, including:

- Breast Cancer Research Program ($150 Million)
- Prostate Cancer Research Program ($80 Million)
- Ovarian Cancer Research Program ($20 Million)
- Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program* ($50 Million)

Program Announcements are anticipated to be released this fall in 2008 and early in 2009 with detailed descriptions of funding mechanisms, evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines. Each Program Announcement will be available electronically for downloading from the Grants.gov website (http://www.grants.gov) and the CDMRP website (http://cdmrp.army.mil) upon its release.

Requests for e-mail notification of the Program Announcement release may be sent to help@cdmrp.org. For more information about the CDMRP-sponsored programs, please visit the CDMRP website.

* Research topics under the FY09 Peer Reviewed Medical Research Programs are restricted to: Alcoholism, Autoimmune Diseases, Blood Cancer, Childhood Asthma, Drug Abuse, Epilepsy, Kidney Cancer, Listeria Vaccine for infectious disease and cancer, Lupus, Mesothelioma, Molecular Signatures in Tumors, Neuroblastoma, Osteoporosis and related bone disease, Paget's Disease, Pediatric Cancer, Polycystic Kidney Disease, Social Work Research, Tinnitus, West Nile Virus Vaccine.