

## American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Sandy Kirkley Clinical Outcome Research Grant

**Grantor:** American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine

**Closes:** 8/15/2010

**Maximum:** \$20,000.00

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The late Dr. Sandy Kirkley was a passionate advocate for well-conducted randomized controlled trials to evaluate the efficacy of interventions in orthopaedic sports medicine. It was her strong contention that the field must "rise to the challenge of designing and implementing clinical trials that provide the same level of evidence in support of treatments as our nonsurgical colleagues demand." It is one of her intellectual legacies, then, that our profession in general and the Society specifically embrace and support outcome research that has the potential to inform evidence-based practice.

To honor the memory and spirit of Dr. Kirkley, AOSSM has established a small grant of \$20,000 that would provide start-up, "seed," or supplemental funding for an outcome research project or pilot study. One grant will be awarded each year and eligible applicants are not restricted to newer investigators as is the case for the Young Investigator Grants.

All applications must be submitted online.

Pre-reviews for the Kirkley grant are also available. To have your application pre-reviewed, please complete a submission online by August 15th.

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**Link:** <http://www.sportsmed.org/tabs/research/aossmgrants.aspx>

**Categories:** Clinical Outcomes, Clinical Research, Evidence-Based Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery, Orthopedics, Physical Fitness/Sports, Pilot Studies, Seed Money/Seed Grant, Sports Medicine

**Audience:** Orthopedic Surgeon, Orthopedist, Physician Researcher