

## 2017 UTRF Maturation Grant Funding Recipients

Mojdeh Dehghan, Hassan Almoazen, and Daranee Versluis-Tantbirojin  
*Saliva Neutralization and Remineralization Treatment for Tooth Erosion*

Denis DiAngelo  
*Dynamic Ankle Orthosis*

Tayebeh Pourmotabbed and Anton Reiner  
*DNAzyme Therapy for Huntington's Disease*

Maddie Singer, Kristen Achbold, Alan Blanton, Becky Mayall, Timothy Hottel,  
and Russell Wicks  
*Strapless CPAP Device for Sleep Apnea*



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# 2016



Welcome/Lunch	Dr. Richard Magid, UTRF Vice President
Opening Remarks	Dr. Steve J. Schwab, UTHSC Chancellor
Patent Plaque Presentations	Dr. Richard Magid, UTRF Vice President
UTRF License Certificate Presentations	

### Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Guy Reed**, UTHSC Professor &  
Chair Department of Medicine

**Innovator of the Year**



Dr. Guy Reed was named one of four recipients of the 2016 Innovation Awards given by Inside Memphis Business magazine. The awards are bestowed annually to recognize the best in creative efforts that improve our community and beyond. On top of his research, Dr. Reed continues to be a dedicated clinical teacher in the UTHSC College of Medicine, helping to train future generations of physicians. He sees research as a responsibility of any health science university in the battle against disease.

Closing Remarks	Dr. Richard Magid, UTRF Vice President
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### Patent Plaque Recipients

James Dale	<i>Group A Streptococcus Multivalent Vaccine (Patent No. 9,254,317)</i>
Denis DiAngelo and John Simmons	<i>Distraction and Mobility Back Support (Patent No. 9,480,593)</i>
Charles Duke, Wei Li, Duane Miller	<i>Compounds for Treatment of Cancer (Patent No. 9,334,242)</i>
Franklin Garcia-Godoy, Timothy Hottel, and Chris S. Ivanoff	<i>Enhanced Delivery of Active Agents into Intraoral Structures (Patent No. 9,358,380)</i>
Richard Lee, Jiuyu Liu, Bernd Meibohm, and Pam Vaddady	<i>Spectinamides as Anti-Tuberculosis Agents (Patent No. 9,284,325)</i>
Wei Li and Duane Miller	<i>Compounds for Treatment of Cancer (Patent No. 9,447,049)</i>
Yu Liu and Randall J. Nelson	<i>Portable Hand Rehabilitation Device (Patent No. 9,326,909)</i>
Duane Miller	<i>SARMS and Method of Use Thereof (Patent No. 9,278,914)</i>

### UTRF License Certificate Recipients

Anjaparavanda P. Naren	<i>PDZK1 Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody</i>
Michael Whitt	<i>Platform for Vaccine Development</i>
Guy Reed	<i>Antibody TPA Antidotes</i>
Liang Hong, Timothy Hottel, and Franklin Garcia-Godoy	<i>Advanced Toothpaste Formulation</i>
Juan Menendez	<i>Improved Formulation of Existing Liver Drug</i>

