



## November is Pulmonary Hypertension Month

This year's theme – **Pulmonary Hypertension: The Other High Blood Pressure** – seeks to shine a spotlight on what has been, until recently, an ignored and often misdiagnosed illness. Through increased awareness, we will continue to build medical interest and public support for a continuing expansion of research and the development of new treatments.



We invite you to help raise awareness about pulmonary hypertension. Here are a few ideas:

- Organize a walk-a-thon at your hospital ([www.phassociation.org/Awareness/walk.asp](http://www.phassociation.org/Awareness/walk.asp))
- Visit the Awareness section of PHA's store to order and distribute free materials from the Pulmonary Hypertension Association ([www.phassociation.org/Store](http://www.phassociation.org/Store))
- Display an awareness month poster in your office and/or hospital
- Order copies of the new *Pulmonary Hypertension: A Patient's Survival Guide (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)* for yourself and your patients ([www.phassociation.org/Learn/Survival-Guide](http://www.phassociation.org/Learn/Survival-Guide))
- Refer patients to a local support group ([www.phassociation.org/Support\\_Groups](http://www.phassociation.org/Support_Groups))
- Review Consensus Statements approved by PHA's Scientific Leadership Council ([www.phassociation.org/Learn/Consensus-Statements/](http://www.phassociation.org/Learn/Consensus-Statements/))
- Order a free copy of the new ACCP Practice Guidelines for PH ([www.phassociation.org/Medical/accp.htm](http://www.phassociation.org/Medical/accp.htm))
- Build your own PH education by joining PH Doctor ([www.phassociation.org/Help/doctors.htm](http://www.phassociation.org/Help/doctors.htm))

For more information and additional ideas, order a complete Awareness Month Action Kit, available now! Visit the PHA Web site at [www.phassociation.org/Awareness](http://www.phassociation.org/Awareness) or contact Carla Samuels at [carla@phassociation.org](mailto:carla@phassociation.org) or 301-565-3004 x109.

The Pulmonary Hypertension Association announces the

## 2005 Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Application Process

**\$30,000** stipend support per year for two years

**\$4,000** project support per year for two years

**\$2,000** to attend PHA's biannual conference in June 2006

**Application Deadline: January 21, 2005**

**Award Activation: July, 2005**

Suggested investigational topics include, but are not limited to:

- Genetics
- Molecular biology of pulmonary vascular endothelium
- Development of new pharmacologic agents to treat PH
- Development of innovative techniques for early diagnosis
- Pathophysiology of right heart failure
- Epidemiology of risk factors for developing PH

### *Congratulations to the 2004 grant winners:*

**Georg Hansmann, MD**

Stanford University School of Medicine  
Sponsor: Marlene Rabinovitch, MD

**Anita Umesh, PhD**

Johns Hopkins University  
Sponsor: James Sham, PhD

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