



*Dedicated to improving the
lives of people with
orthopaedic disabilities.*

Board of Directors

B. SONNY BAL, MD, MBA
*Asst. Professor of
Orthopaedic Surgery,
University of Missouri*

JAMES M. BUCHANAN, FRCS
Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

IAN C. CLARKE, PHD
*Professor in Research,
Director of Orthopaedic
Research, Loma Linda
University*

JOHN DAVIES, CLU, ChFC
*Retired Executive Vice
President MassMutual Life
Insurance Co.*

JONATHAN GARINO, MD
*Asst. Professor of
Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical
Director of Bone & Tissue
Bank,
University of Pennsylvania*

ALLEN GUSTAFSON, MD
*Assoc. Professor, Department
of Orthopaedic Surgery,
Loma Linda University*

ROCCO PITTO, MD, PHD
*Associate Professor of
Orthopaedic Surgery,
University of Auckland,
New Zealand*

RICHARD M. WARNER
*FARM Founder, Past CEO First
Institutional Services*

35741 Paseo Circulo East
Cathedral City, CA 92234
Phone 760.770.3286
Fax 760.770.3259

Website
www.farmortho.org

E-mail
changinglives@farmortho.org

California Toll Free Number
888.775.4995

GRANT APPLICATION

Please use the following outline as guide to your proposal. Proposals should be typed in at least 12 point type with standard line spacing on 8 1/2 " x 11" paper with at least 1/2" margins.

General Information

- Title of Project
- Principal Investigator's name, position title, institution, postal and e-mail address, contact numbers
- Amount Requested
- Grant Period

Fulfilling FARM'S Mission

In 300 words, or less, concisely describe how this project will improve the quality of human lives.

Abstract of Research Proposal

In 300 words, or less, concisely describe the specific aims, hypotheses, methodology and approach of the research proposal including its importance to orthopaedics. The abstract must be self-contained so that it can serve as a succinct and accurate description of the research proposal.

Research Proposal

In no more than 3 pages, organize the details of the research proposal under the following headings:

A. Specific Aims

State concisely and realistically what the research described in this application is intended to accomplish and/or what hypothesis is to be tested.

B. Statement of Need

Briefly identify the gaps, which the project is intended to fill. State concisely the importance of the research described in this application by relating the specific aims to the longer-term objectives. State the significance of the research to clinical application and tangible improvements in healthcare that may result from the study. Relevant references should be appended.

C. Preliminary Studies and Key Personnel

Provide a CV of the Principal Investigator and list names and titles of other key personnel and their roles on the project.

D. Methods

Include statistical justification and the means by which data will be analyzed and interpreted. Provide a summary of the timetable for implementation of the project.

FARM

Page 2

Grant Application

E. **Budget**

Provide a detailed budget for each major phase of the project.

F. **Possible Publications and Patents**

State where information gained from this project will be presented (scientific meetings, publications). Please list possible patents, if any.

G. **Suggested Reviewers**

Present a list of three names, titles, complete addresses, telephone and fax numbers, and email of knowledgeable experts in the field, whom you have contacted and who have agreed to serve, who can review the letter of inquiry and describe the potential of the project or research. These experts should not benefit in any way from the award.

Please submit your 3 copies of your completed proposal to:

FARM
35741 Paseo Circulo East
Cathedral City, California 92234

Attention: Innovation Grant Program