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SUBJECT: CITATION OF RCMI SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE WITH NIH PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY

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The purpose of this memo is to inform you that NIH regulations require all faculty, staff and others whose research is supported by RCMI funds or who use the RCMI Core facilities in performing research to cite that RCMI support (see Note 1 below) in all publications reporting the associated research results. Please submit all publications that arose from RCMI support and/or RCMI facilities to PubMed Central to obtain a PMC ID number, which will later be included in an annual RCMI progress report to My NCBI account. Further, an electronic copy of these published papers must be sent to the UTSA RCMI Office when it becomes available from the journal publisher (see Note 2 below on non-compliance).

As of Spring 2013, NIH will suspend the processing of non-competing continuation grant awards if publications that arise from that award (i.e. RCMI grant) are not in compliance with the public access policy. For more information on NIH public access policy and changes made to the reporting requirements, please follow these links: Frequently Asked Questions; NOT-OD-12-160

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