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APSF Recognizes the 25 Institutions that Submitted Letters of Intent for Research Projects

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The APSF grant programs and the Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER) received 35 Letters of Intent from 25 institutions across the United States and Canada during the 2023–2024 funding cycle (Table 1 and Figure 1). The Investigator Initiated Research (IIR) Grant program is designed to stimulate and fund studies that will improve patient safety and lead to prevention of morbidity and mortality resulting from perioperative care. The IIR program funds up to \$150,000 for each project. The Joint APSF-FAER Mentored Research Training Grant (MRTG) program is to develop the next generation of perioperative patient safety scientists. The APSF-FAER MRTG program funds up to \$300,000 for each project. In the 2022–2023 funding cycle, APSF awarded two projects in the IIR Grant program “*Nasotracheal Intubation with Videolaryngoscopy versus Direct Laryngoscopy in Infants (NasoVISI) Trial*,” led by Annery Garcia-Marcinkiewicz, MD, MSCE at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, and “*Electromagnetic Interference with an Underbody Dispersive Electrode in Patients with Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators Undergoing Surgery*,” led by Peter Schulman, MD, at Oregon Health & Science University). The deadlines for the 2024–2025 funding cycles may be found on the APSF website under “Grants & Awards” ([Grants & Awards—Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation](#)), along with projects funded.

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Table 1: Institutions that submitted letters of intent (LOIs) during 2023–2024 funding cycle.

| Institutions | Number of LOIs Received | Institutions | Number of LOIs Received |
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| Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center | 2 | Sinai Health System | 1 |
| Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center | 1 | University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center | 1 |
| Duke University | 2 | University Health Network, Toronto | 1 |
| George Washington University | 1 | University of California, San Francisco | 4 |
| Harvard Medical School | 1 | University of Chicago | 2 |
| Henry Ford Health System | 1 | University of Kansas Medical Center | 1 |
| Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai | 1 | University of Miami | 1 |
| Johns Hopkins University | 1 | University of Nebraska | 1 |
| Massachusetts General Hospital | 3 | University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center | 2 |
| Medical University of South Carolina | 1 | University of Toronto | 2 |
| Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center | 1 | University of Wisconsin-Madison | 1 |
| Montefiore Medical Center | 1 | Virginia Commonwealth University | 1 |
| Ohio State University | 1 | | |

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2023–2024 APSF|IIR and APSF|FAER MRTG LOI Submissions

- University of Nebraska Medical Center
- University Health Network, Toronto; University of Toronto
- University of California, San Francisco; San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center
- The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center; University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Henry Ford Health System
- NorthShore University HealthSystem; University of Chicago
- University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Duke University
- Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center
- Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; Montefiore Medical Center
- Ariadne Labs / Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Harvard Medical School; Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; Mass General Brigham/Harvard Medical School
- Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center; Ohio State University
- University of Kansas Medical Center

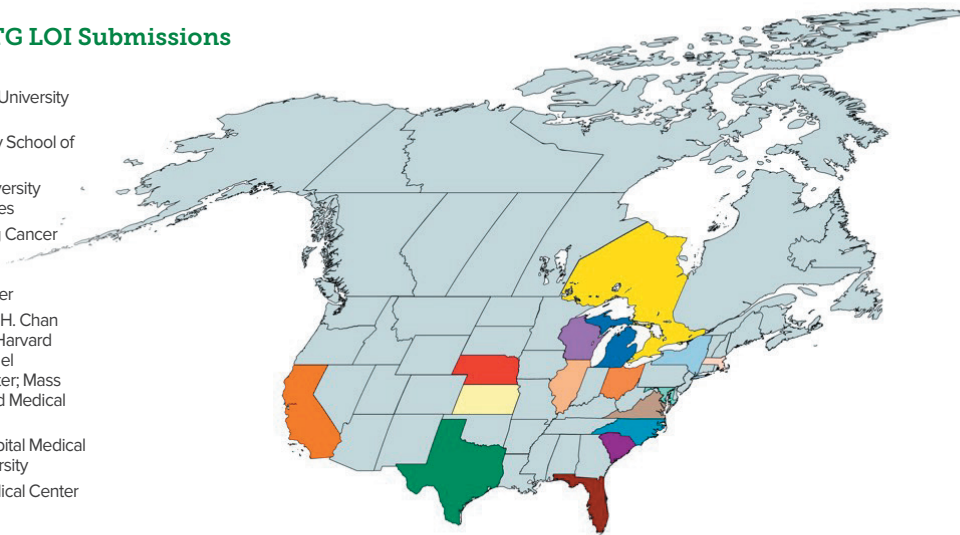


Figure 1: Map of the submitting institutions.