

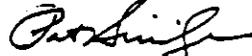
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antigens are present only in metaplastic/dysplastic lesions. He proposes to examine sputum cytologies and bronchial washings diagnosed as squamous metaplasia or dysplasia accessioned in the files of Georgetown Pathology Department as well as other medical centers. Slides will be stained and examined for the presence of HPV. By investigating whether HPV infections are associated with pre-neoplastic lung lesions, Dr. Jenson is attempting to learn more about lung cancer etiology.

Dr. Sommers of CTR has reviewed Dr. Jenson's research proposal and recommends funding. We consider his work important and recommend approval as a CTR Special Project. Your earliest possible response to this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



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