

**Cancer Imaging Program Grants – CIP 2015**

“Abbreviated MRI vs. standard ultrasonography for hepatocellular carcinoma Surveillance in cirrhosis.”

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This proposal will help develop and test a new cost-effective imaging technique to detect liver cancer at an early, potentially curable stage. This project is closely aligned with institutional priorities as it addresses a cancer relevant to the Moores Cancer Center catchment area, has high likelihood of significantly impacting clinical care at UC San Diego within a year and nationally within three years, and has high potential for leading to a federally funded multi-center trial.