

WHITESIDE INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH

A collaboration of Aspirus St. Luke's and the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth Campus

September 2025 Announcement of Research Grant Opportunity

Aspirus St. Luke's and the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth Campus continue to work together through the Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research to promote clinical research in the region and to encourage research collaboration with research emphasis in the areas of cancer, lung and heart disease. In the last twenty-seven years, ninety-six Whiteside grants have been awarded totaling over \$1,353,688.

The Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research seeks grant applications for collaborative clinical and translational research, with emphasis on research related to cancer, lung disease, or heart disease. Applications in other fields of study will be considered as well. Clinical research includes, but is not limited to, studies of therapeutic interventions, disease prevention and health promotion; evaluation of diagnostic tests or strategies; behavioral studies; health services research; epidemiologic studies; outcomes research and translational research. \$75,000 are available for qualified proposals to support costs deemed essential to the research project. Applications submitted in response to this announcement may not exceed \$25,000.

The deadline for applications is Friday, November 7, 2025, with grant awards being announced in mid-December 2025. Grant application forms and information about the Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research may be found at <https://www.slhduluth.com/locations/whiteside-institute-for-clinical-research/grant-applications/>. For further information please contact the Whiteside Institute for Clinical Research, 218-249-5334.

Mark Your Calendars

26th Annual Whiteside Memorial Lecture
Tuesday, October 7, 2025

**“Mechanisms and Prevention of Cancer Induced by Tobacco Products
and Environmental Carcinogens: Recent Studies”**

Stephen Hecht, Ph.D.

Wallin Professor of Cancer Prevention
American Cancer Society Professor
American Chemical Society Fellow
Masonic Cancer Center, University of Minnesota

6:00 pm, Medical School, Duluth with Hors d'oeuvres beginning at 5:00 pm,
First Floor Atrium of the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth
1035 University Drive

A Poster Session that includes Whiteside supported research will be hosted from 5-6 pm in the Atrium