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**Announce  
A New & Exciting NIH/NCATS Initiative**

The National Institutes of Health held a press conference today to roll out two- to three-year staged, cooperative agreement research grants by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS). The program will match researchers with a selection of pharmaceutical industry compounds to help scientists explore new treatments for patients.

Please see the press release, the RFA and other pertinent information in the links below:

**NIH Press Release:** <http://www.nih.gov/news/health/may2012/od-03.htm>

**NOT-TR-12-001:** [Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Pre-Applications for the NIH-Industry Pilot Program: Discovering New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules \(X02, UH2/UH3\)](#)

**NOT-TR-12-002:** [Request for Information: Input on the NIH-Industry Program, Discovering New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules](#)

**Template agreements:** <http://www.ncats.nih.gov/research/reengineering/rescue-repurpose/therapeutic-uses/therapeutic-uses.html>

**Fact sheet:** <http://www.ncats.nih.gov/files/therapeutic-uses-factsheet.pdf.pdf>