

The following are just a few of Scripps Florida's impressive accomplishments as presented in the Scripps Florida Annual Report for the year ending June 30, 2007.

*A few of the scientific and funding highlights include:*

In January 2007, Scripps entered into a funding agreement with Pfizer that provides Scripps with \$20 m a year for 5 years. Of the initial \$20 m, about \$5.6 m or 28% is expected to be spent at Scripps Florida.

Since the establishment of Scripps Florida, faculty and staff have been awarded 38 research grants from sources other than the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation's (the state grant) and the value of those grants is about \$22.7 m.

13 patent applications naming a Scripps Florida scientist as an inventor or co-inventor were filed between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007.

Scripps Florida has established 8 licenses in the past year.

Scripps Florida has established a Ph.D. program as part of Scripps' Kellogg School of Science and Technology. 9 graduate students were enrolled during the 2006/7 academic year, one of whom completed his Ph.D. degree in May 2007.

*A few of the employment highlights include:*

Between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, 66 jobs were created within Scripps Florida. 26% of the new hires were residents of Florida at the time of hire; 22% of the new hires were residents of Palm Beach County at the time of hire.

Dr. John Cleveland, a renowned researcher in the fields of immunology, microbiology and biochemistry, was appointed a professor at Scripps Florida in fall 2006 and named chair of the newly formed Department of Cancer Biology, which currently has 25 researchers. Dr. Cleveland and a group of 10 postdoctoral fellows, staff scientists and technicians came to Scripps Florida from St. Jude's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. Dr. Roy A. Periana was named Professor of Chemistry at Scripps Florida in July 2007. Dr. Periana is a world leader in the chemistry of carbon-hydrogen (CH) bond and coordination catalysis, a field in which he was one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century's original investigators. Dr. Periana has a strong publication record, highlighted by 3 publications in Science and substantial funding from both industrial and government sources.

*A few of the collaborative, outreach and spin-off highlights include:*

Xcovery, a new company based on a Scripps Florida technology developed by Dr. Chris Liang, was formed to develop new therapeutic products addressing indications in oncology and inflammation. The company is located in West Palm Beach. Xcovery was financed by BioCatalyst International, a venture capital firm with offices in West Palm Beach headed by Sheridan Snyder, a former founder of Genzyme, Upstate Biotechnology and Biotage. Xcovery was named one of the most promising biotech companies by Fierce Biotech, a news publication that monitors the biotechnology industry.

Six Florida institutions (UF, FAU, UCF, UM, FSU and Nova SouthEastern) have executed a Joint Cooperation Agreement with Scripps. JCAs streamline the scientific collaboration process by including such provisions to make it easier to collaborate on filing patents and to share revenues from commercialized innovations.

3 high school teachers and 9 high school students served as 2007 paid summer interns.

32 collaborations between Scripps Florida scientists and scientists at other Florida colleges and universities.

In 2006, Scripps Florida partnered with UF's Howard Hughes Medical Institute program, and HHMI Scholar is currently performing undergraduate research in the laboratory of a Scripps Florida faculty member.