

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES**

**HISTORY OF COMPETING RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS (RPG)**

**FY 1997-2003 Actual**

| <b>COMPETING RPGs</b>         | <b>1997</b>  | <b>1998</b>  | <b>1999</b>  | <b>2000</b>  | <b>2001</b>  | <b>2002</b>  | <b>2003</b>  |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Number of Awards</b> | 186          | 225          | 195          | 238          | 281          | 257          | 242          |
| <b>Total Dollars Awarded</b>  | \$41,523,000 | \$46,971,000 | \$51,931,000 | \$62,278,000 | \$77,244,000 | \$74,806,000 | \$75,109,000 |
| <b>Average Cost</b>           | \$223,242    | \$208,760    | \$266,313    | \$261,672    | \$274,890    | \$291,074    | \$310,368    |
| <b>Percentile Payline</b>     | 21.5         | 20.0         | 20.0         | 24.0         | 24.0         | 21.0         | 18.5         |
| <b>NIAMS Success Rate</b>     | 23.6%        | 28.1%        | 24.4%        | 27.4%        | 28.6%        | 23.2%        | 20.4%        |
| <b>NIH Success Rate</b>       | 31.0%        | 31.0%        | 32.4%        | 31.8%        | 32.4%        | 31.0%        | 30.0%        |