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CHAFEE ANNOUNCES GRANT FOR TRAUMA AND INFLAMMATION RESEARCH TRAINING

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee announced today that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has notified him that the Rhode Island Hospital will receive a \$60,289 grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences for trauma and inflammation research training. The award will be used to further the training and development of trauma scientists and advancing the understanding of the pathophysiology of trauma-related disease.

“Trauma has been and continues to be one of the leading causes of disability and death in the United States today,” Senator Chafee said. “I am pleased that this money is being made available to advance the understanding of trauma-related diseases in addition to furthering the training of new doctors specializing in trauma treatment,” he continued.

The primary objectives of the program are to identify, recruit, and educate a future generation of trauma scientists, with specific emphasis on retaining M.D.s in academic trauma medicine careers. The recruit research training emphasizes the development of the technical, intellectual, philosophical, and ethical habits and abilities of the scientist. Trainees are selected each year from applicants specializing in any branch of surgery or medicine, as well as recently graduated Ph.D.’s.

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