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## **THE FOUNDATION FOR ALCOHOLISM RESEARCH KICKS OFF CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$60,000 TO AUGMENT NIH GRANT**

### **University of Pennsylvania Researchers to Study Effects of the Medication Baclofen on Addiction**

**Bridport, VT – January 30, 2013 – The Foundation for Alcoholism Research (FAR) announces the launch of a major fundraising campaign of \$60,000 to help fund a study on the effects of Baclofen on alcohol dependence. This potentially breakthrough research will be conducted at the University of Pennsylvania as an addition to a million-dollar-plus grant from NIH that will focus on the efficacy of Baclofen on nicotine addiction. The money raised by FAR will fund the alcoholism portion of the research. Realizing this may be an important step toward defeating this all-encompassing disease, FAR hopes to reach the required goal of \$60,000 by September 1, 2013.**

In limited studies the medication Baclofen has shown great promise in decreasing addictive craving. The University of Pennsylvania already has the NIH grant to study baclofen for nicotine addiction; the researchers desire to include the study on alcohol which can be added for an additional \$60,000. FAR is determined to take advantage of this opportunity.

FAR has already raised 5% of the needed monies for the Baclofen for Alcohol Dependence funding. The organization is embarking on a campaign that will include both individual and corporate donors. Those who wish to contribute may send a donation through the mail or online. FAR is encouraging those who receive matching grants from their employers to make sure their company is aware of their donations.

The Foundation for Alcoholism Research is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2008 to raise and distribute funds to perform research in the following areas: Causes, Identification, Detection, Prevention, Treatment, Control, and Cure of/for Alcoholism.

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