The Department of Emergency Medicine encourages faculty to seek industry-sponsored research opportunities. The Department is building the infrastructure necessary to support these research projects, both in terms of internal resources and relationships with other institutional Departments and Centers. Beginning May 15 2008, the Department of Emergency Medicine will institute the following administrative cost requirements to support this ongoing effort:

- In addition to any institutional indirect costs, all industry-sponsored research will incur an additional 10% administrative costs charge that will be paid to the Department of Emergency Medicine.

- Departmental administrative cost receipts will be placed into an unrestricted index and used to support the development of departmental research infrastructure.

- Investigators may request a waiver of the Departmental administrative costs from the Department Research Director. Waivers may be requested when:
  
  - The research is investigator-initiated research where the principal investigator has sought out funding from industry sources.
  
  - The industry sponsored research is synergistic with other ongoing, funded departmental research activities and therefore presents the opportunity for economies of scale.
  
  - The Research Director determines there are tangible or intangible benefits to participating in the research that justify the waiver.

- All requests for waivers will be sent to the Department Chair for final approval.