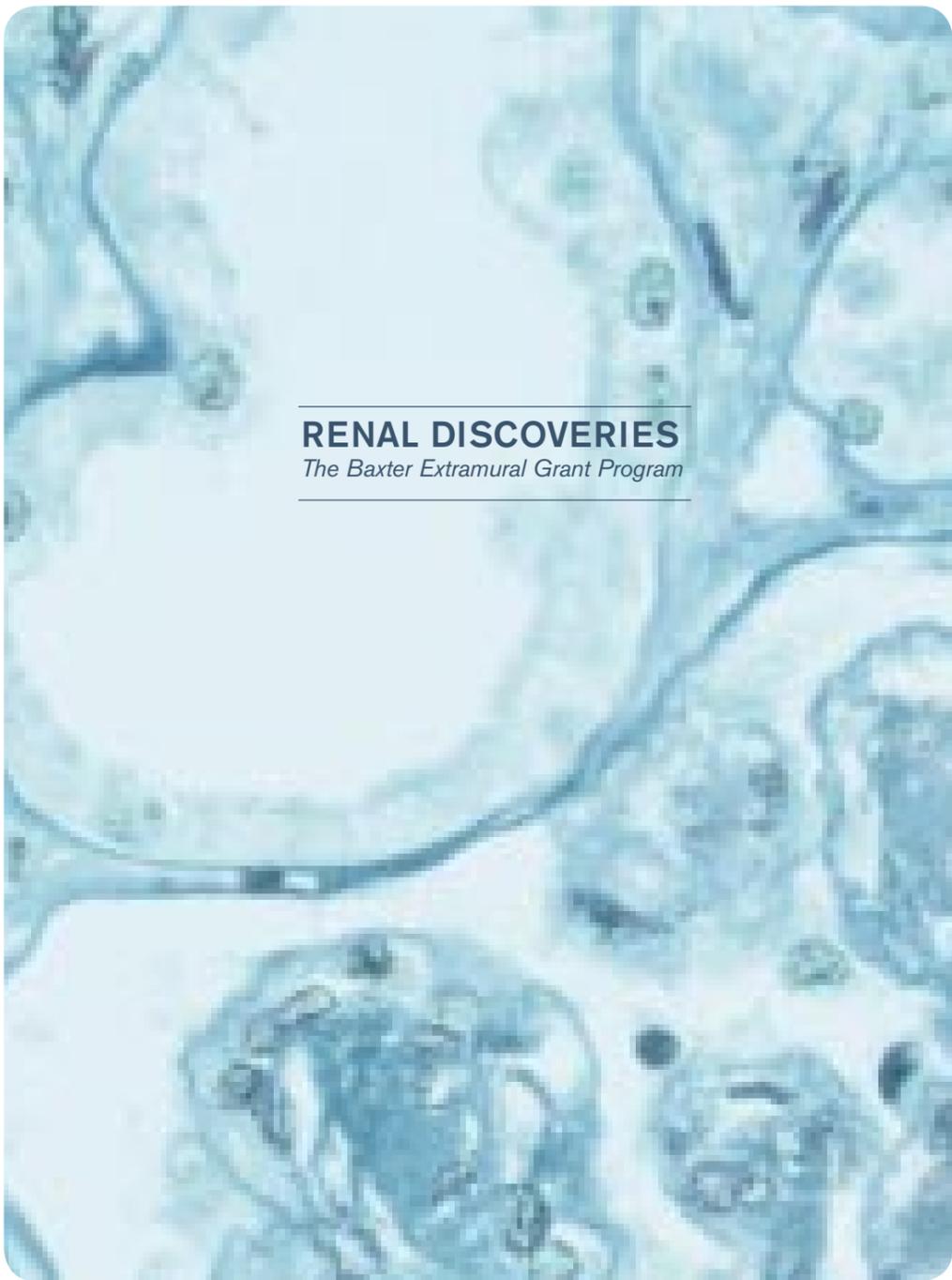




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**RENAL DISCOVERIES**  
*The Baxter Extramural Grant Program*

**Test:**  
Stimulate and support new scientific discoveries through the funding of research in the field of kidney disease.

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**Hypothesis:**  
Collaborative research can improve lives and enrich the scientific community.

–A Model for Discovery–

Through its Extramural Grant Program (EGP), Baxter Healthcare Corp. created an innovative means to promote scientific advancement in the field of kidney disease.

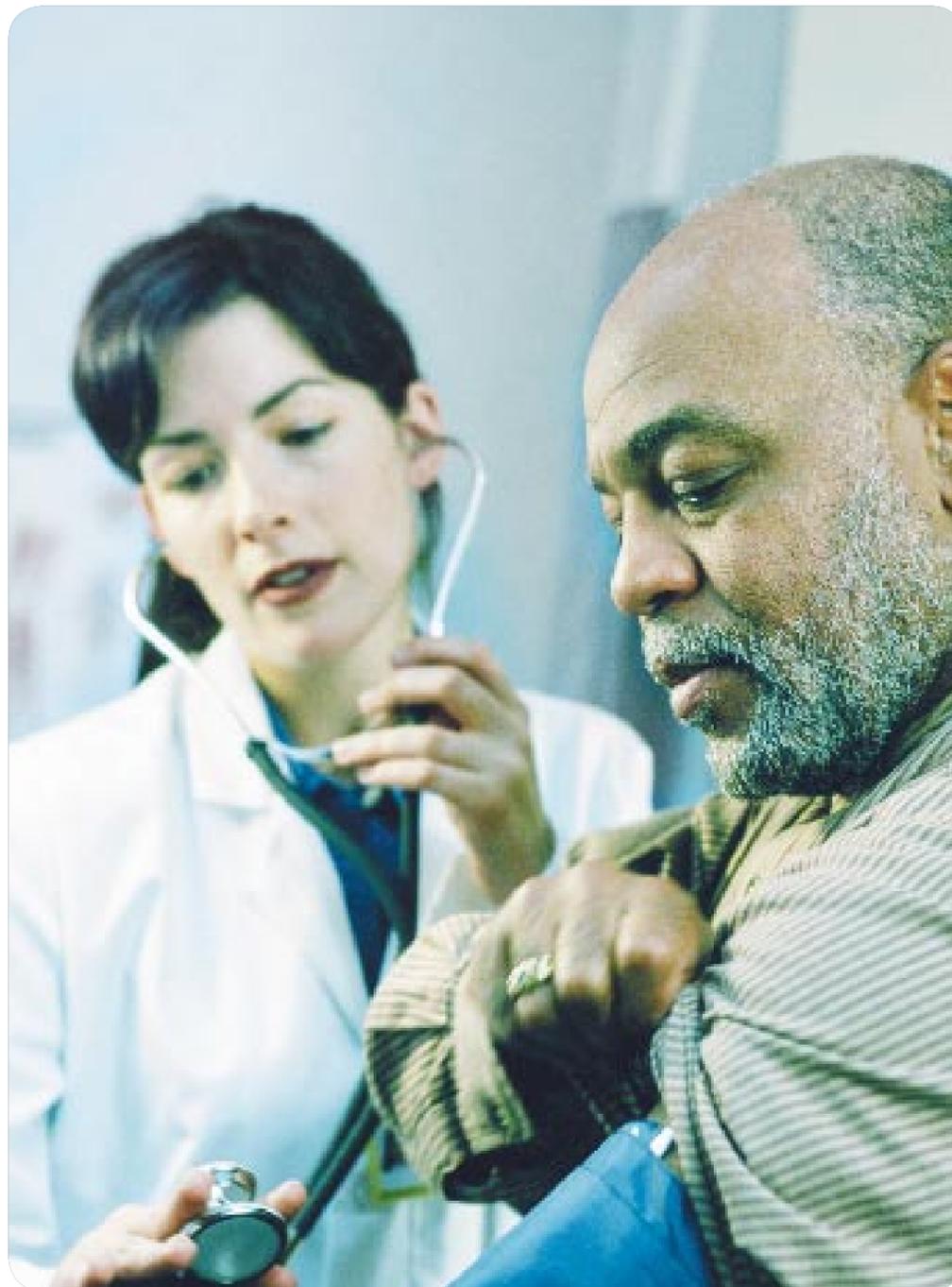
Now, in collaboration with the International Society of Nephrology, we have advanced this unique creation to launch RENAL DISCOVERIES, an even stronger grant program that embodies Baxter's unwavering commitment to improving the lives of patients with chronic kidney disease.

With the RENAL DISCOVERIES grant program, everyone wins: the researcher pursues knowledge, the Company finds opportunities for new treatments and, most importantly, patients may reap the benefits of new therapies.

As a leading provider of products and technologies for renal therapy, Baxter seeks a deeper understanding of kidney disease. The RENAL DISCOVERIES program reaches across the globe to assist scientific researchers as they explore promising new frontiers.

The program is much more than an extension of the Company's own, in-house research. It is meant to forge relationships among scientists focused on kidney disease and enable pursuit of the broad, longer-term basic and applied studies that are so vital to strengthening the collective knowledge base.

In this way, RENAL DISCOVERIES continues to embrace the objectives upon which the Extramural Grant Program was established.



**Conclusion:**  
 New science developed through collaborative research enriches living and learning.

–Encouraging Your Contribution–

Under the leadership of founder Lee Henderson, M.D., F.A.C.P., more than \$25 million has been distributed to 221 grant winners representing 20 different countries.

Dr. Henderson continues to be involved in the RENAL DISCOVERIES collaboration with the academic and scientific communities.

The RENAL DISCOVERIES grant program provides needed resources that ensure continual innovation, exploration and application of vital research to expand knowledge about kidney disease and its treatment. By applying for a grant, a researcher is truly making a contribution to enrich lives and learning.

RENAL DISCOVERIES is modeled after the grant programs of the United States' National Institutes of

Health. Twice each year, research topics are announced in a formal Request for Proposals. Detailed Writing Instructions guide applicants through the process.

An independent medical advisory board—whose membership rotates to ensure breadth of scientific judgment—evaluates applications, judging them strictly on scientific merit.

Increased grant levels enhance opportunities for researchers. New levels of US \$50,000 per year for three-years basic clinical research and US \$75,000 per year for three-years applied clinical research elevate the researcher's potential to more thoroughly explore ideas. Additionally, there is opportunity for increased funding in years two and three for applied clinical research.

