



**eALTA** *European Alpha-1-Antitrypsin* **2009**  
*Laurell's Training Award*



**Letter of Intent  
 Deadline  
 March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009!**

# New Insights for Today and Tomorrow

## Continuous Commitment to the Alpha-1 Community

Talecris Biotherapeutics continues the European Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Laurell's Training Award (eALTA) program to support basic and clinical research and education through grants. Through this program, Talecris Biotherapeutics proudly demonstrates its commitment to the Alpha-1 community to provide new insights into Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Deficiency and helps to shape the future of care.

### The Award

A primary goal of the eALTA program is to promote entry of promising young clinicians and scientists new to the field of Alpha-1-Antitrypsin disorders, who embark on projects that will provide additional insights into the pathophysiology, clinical course, or treatment of Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Deficiency. However, since the crucial role of Alpha-1-Antitrypsin in different disorders becomes increasingly important, scientific projects on Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Deficiency (AATD) associated diseases might also be considered.

### Target Groups

Early career investigators, fellows-in-training, and Alpha-1 health care professionals (under the age of 40) in Europe.

### Fellowships

Two fellowships per year are funded by Talecris Biotherapeutics. Funding is €50,000 per fellow for a 12-month period.

### Deadlines 2009

**Start of 2009 submission cycle:**  
 October 2008

**Submission letter of intent:**  
 March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

**Notification:**  
 April 2009

**Submission full proposal:**  
 End of May, 2009

**Notification:**  
 July 2009

**Award ceremony:**  
 ERS congress 2009

**Start of funding period:**  
 October 2009

For additional information, please visit our website:

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The program is conducted in collaboration with the Alpha One International Registry (AIR)

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