

PEER/MERIT REVIEW PANEL

The 2005 Research Competition was a great success with 327 projects registered and 125 submitted applications, followed by review of 57 applications by an independent Peer/Merit Review Panel composed of national and international patient safety decision makers and researchers.

The Peer/Merit Review Panel met in October, 2005. Using the criteria outlined in the call for applications, the Panel rated according to two dimensions: potential benefit to the healthcare system, and scientific feasibility and viability. The 28 projects recommended for funding excelled in both areas.

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