AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH GRANT
ALLOWABLE BUDGET ITEMS

EXPENDITURES ALLOWED:
- Shared Resource fees
- Research supplies and animal maintenance
- Technical assistance
- Domestic travel when necessary to carry out the proposed research program
- Publication costs, including reprints
- Costs of computer time
- Special fees (pathology, photography, etc.)
- Stipends for graduate students and postdoctoral assistants if their role is to promote and sustain the project presented by the faculty member
- Equipment costing less than $2,000
- Registration fees at scientific meetings

EXPENDITURES NOT ALLOWED:
- Secretarial/administrative salaries
- Student tuition and student fees including graduate and undergraduate
- Foreign travel (special consideration given for attendance at scientific meetings held in Canada)
- Books and periodicals
- Membership dues
- Office and laboratory furniture
- Office equipment and supplies
- Rental of office or laboratory space
- Recruiting and relocation expenses
- Non-medical services to patients (travel to a clinical site is an allowable expense)
- Per diem charges for hospital beds
- Construction, renovation, or maintenance of buildings/laboratories
- Salary of principal investigators (pilot project grant recipients)
- Honoraria and travel expenses for visiting lecturers

However, Society research and training grant funds can be used for computer purchases that are for research and training purposes, and can be purchased with direct funds from the equipment budget.

INDIRECT COSTS
American Cancer Society Pilot Awards are not designed to cover the total cost of an IRG Program. The institution is expected to provide the required physical facilities and administrative services. So that more money will be available to the junior investigator, indirect costs are not allowed for Institutional Research Grants.