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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Brookline resident Phillip J. Stone, Ph.D., an assistant professor of biochemistry at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM), was recently awarded a \$50,048 grant for the second year of a three-year study on the role of alpha-2-macro-globulin, a protein found in the blood, in emphysema.

Stone's study aims to develop a way of identifying smokers who are at risk of developing emphysema, a disease in which a loss of lung tissue prevents an adequate supply of oxygen from reaching the blood. Stone also will attempt to develop chemical agents that might control the progress of the disease.

Stone joined the BUSM faculty in 1974. A 1962 graduate of Swarthmore College, Stone received his M.S. degree in physical chemistry in 1965 from the University of Pennsylvania. He was awarded the Ph.D. degree in inorganic chemistry from Temple University in 1971.

Stone is the author or co-author of 20 scientific publications and abstracts. He was awarded a traineeship from the National Science Foundation in 1970 and was a Young Investigator in Pulmonary Research for the National Institutes of Health from 1974 to 1976.

He resides on Rangeley road.

Boston University School of Medicine is the site of several major interdisciplinary research centers, including the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center and the Cardiovascular Institute of Boston University. The School is an innovator in medical education, offering several alternative curricula leading to the M.D. degree.

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