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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Carl Franzblau, Ph.D., a Newton Highlands resident, has been named principal investigator of a \$3.5-million dollar grant recently awarded to Boston University School of Medicine to fund a large-scale investigation of various kinds of lung disease.

Franzblau, a professor of biochemistry at the School, will be assisted by Gordon L. Snider, M.D., of Waban, a professor of medicine, who will serve as co-principal investigator in the five-year National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute study.

The study, entitled "The Response of the Lung to Injury," will concentrate on how and why emphysema and interstitial lung disease affect the human body, and will also examine how the lung reacts to foreign substances, such as asbestos. The growth and development of the lung will be studied, as well as how surgical removal of part or all of the lung may affect remaining lung tissue.

Franzblau, a graduate of the University of Michigan and New York's Albert Einstein College of Medicine, where he received a Ph.D. in biochemistry, has been a member of the School of Medicine's faculty since 1962. He lives with his wife and two children on Plymouth road.

Snider, who received his medical degree from the University of Toronto, lives with his wife Ruth on Holly road in Waban.

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