

**Computer Science & Engineering Professors  
Receive Collaborative NIH Grant**



**Tampa, Fla. (May 6, 2010)** – Professors Dmitry Goldgof and Larry Hall, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, have been awarded an NIH/SBIR grant titled "A Fully Automatic System for Verified Computerized Stereoanalysis" funded for \$799,812 (USF subcontract \$309,842).

The project is a collaborative effort with principal investigator Dr. Peter Mouton of Stereology Resource Center, Chester, MD. The goal of this funded collaboration is to create automated software to quantify biological microstructures in tissue sections.

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