

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-0047

2002

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year period beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization THE MESOTHELIOMA APPLIED RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.		D Employer identification number 75-2816066
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1609 GARDEN STREET		E Telephone number 805-560-8942
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101		F Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates

H(c) Are all affiliates included? *N/A* Yes No (If "No," attach a list)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Enter 4-digit GEN

G Web site **▶** HTTP://WWW.MARF.ORG

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

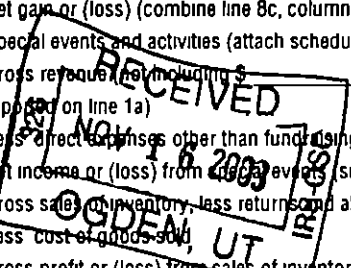
K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **▶** 611,825.

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			
	a	1a	Direct public support	588,833.	
	b	1b	Indirect public support		
	c	1c	Government contributions (grants)		
	d	1d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 588,833. noncash \$)		588,833.
	2	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)		
	3	3	Membership dues and assessments		
	4	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		
	5	5	Dividends and interest from securities		22,992.
	6a	6a	Gross rents		
	6b	6b	Less rental expenses		
	6c	6c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)		
7	7	Other investment income (describe)			
Revenue	8a	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
	b	8a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory		
	c	8b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		
	d	8c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)		
8d	8d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))			
Revenue	9	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)		
	a	9a	Gross revenue (not including \$ reported on line 1a) of contributions		
	b	9b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses		
9c	9c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)			
Revenue	10a	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		
	b	10b	Less cost of goods sold		
	c	10c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)		
11	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			
12	12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)		611,825.	
Expenses	13	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))		364,494.
	14	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))		20,601.
	15	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))		19,497.
	16	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)		
	17	17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))		404,592.
Net Assets	18	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)		207,233.
	19	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))		957,830.
	20	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		0.
	21	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)		1,165,063.



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others Page 2

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) cash \$266,424 • noncash \$	22 266,424.	266,424.	STATEMENT 3	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25 76,620.	56,958.	10,468.	9,194.
26 Other salaries and wages	26			
27 Pension plan contributions	27			
28 Other employee benefits	28 2,173.	1,559.	326.	288.
29 Payroll taxes	29 6,520.	4,759.	978.	783.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33 596.	288.	270.	38.
34 Telephone	34 4,524.	3,972.	437.	115.
35 Postage and shipping	35 422.	42.	123.	257.
36 Occupancy	36			
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38 214.	214.		
39 Travel	39 6,287.	6,279.	8.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 1,206.	1,197.	9.	
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 1,629.		1,629.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a _____	43a			
b _____	43b			
c _____	43c			
d _____	43d			
e SEE STATEMENT 1	43e 37,977.	22,802.	6,353.	8,822.
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (b)-(d) carry these totals to lines 13-15	44 404,592.	364,494.	20,601.	19,497.

Joint Costs Check if you are following SOP 98-2
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____,
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? PROVIDE MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANTS	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)
a MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANTS - MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE RESEARCH GRANTS FOR 3 NEW PROJECTS AND FOR CONTINUING 3 EXISTING PROJECTS. (Grants and allocations \$ 266,424.)	301,020.
b SEE STATEMENT 2 (Grants and allocations \$)	50,327.
c ADVOCACY SERVICES - WORKED INTENSELY TO EDUCATE FEDERAL LEADERS ON NEED FOR FEDERAL MESOTHELIOMA RESEARCH FUNDING & ON THE DETAILS OF AN EFFECTIVE FEDERAL MESOTHELIOMA RESEARCH PROGRAM. (Grants and allocations \$)	13,147.
d (Grants and allocations \$)	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B) Program services)	364,494.

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note		(A)		(B)	
Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing	570,522.	45	
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments		46	759,772.
	47 a	Accounts receivable		47a	
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47b	47c
	48 a	Pledges receivable		48a	
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48b	48c
	49	Grants receivable		49	
	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50	
	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable		51a	
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51b	51c
	52	Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54	Investments - securities STMT 4 STMT 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	380,546.	54	406,200.
	55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis		55a	
	b	Less accumulated depreciation		55b	55c
56	Investments - other		56		
57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	10,051.	57a		
b	Less accumulated depreciation STMT 6	4,918.	57b	57c	
58	Other assets (describe _____)	6,762.	58	5,133.	
59	Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	957,830.	59	1,171,105.	
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	6,042.
	61	Grants payable		61	
	62	Deferred revenue		62	
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b	Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65	Other liabilities (describe _____)		65	
66	Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	0.	66	6,042.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74				
	67	Unrestricted		67	
	68	Temporarily restricted		68	
	69	Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74				
	70	Capital stock, trust principal or current funds	661,865.	70	661,865.
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund	0.	71	0.
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	295,965.	72	503,198.
73	Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	957,830.	73	1,165,063.	
74	Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	957,830.	74	1,171,105.	

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return		Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return	
a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a N/A	a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a N/A
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990	
(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$		(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$	
(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$		(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$	
(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$		(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$	
(4) Other (specify) \$		(4) Other (specify) \$	
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b
c Line a minus line b	c	c Line a minus line b	c
d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a		d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a	
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$	
(2) Other (specify) \$		(2) Other (specify) \$	
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d
e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
DR. ROBERT B. CAMERON P.O. BOX 951741 LOS ANGELES, CA 90095	BOARD MEMBER 7	0.	0.	0.
DR. MICHAEL HARBUT 118 N. WASHINGTON AVE. ROYAL OAK, MI 48067	BOARD MEMBER 7	0.	0.	0.
DR. BRIAN W. LOGGIE 601 N. 30TH ST., STE 3700 OMAHA, NE 68131	BOARD MEMBER 7	0.	0.	0.
SUSAN VENTO 553 DEER RIDGE LANE MAPLEWOOD, MN 55119	BOARD MEMBER 7	0.	0.	0.
DR. NICHOLAS J. VOGELZANG 5481 S. MARYLAND AVE, MC 1140 CHICAGO, IL 60637	BOARD MEMBER 7	0.	0.	0.
ROGER G. WORTHINGTON 26502 AVENIDA LAS PALMAS CAPISTRANO BEACH, CA 92624	PRESIDENT/TREASURER 25	0.	0.	0.
MOUZETTA ZUMWALT-WEATHERS 104 DRYSDALE COURT CARY, NC 27511	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	0.
MATTHEW P. BERGMAN PO BOX 2010 VASHON, WA 98070	BOARD MEMBER 7	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTOPHER HAHN 1609 GARDEN STREET SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40	76,620.	0.	0.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? If "Yes," attach schedule Yes No Form 990 (2002)

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Part VI Other Information		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76	X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	77	X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A	78b	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions 81a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III) 82b _____		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A	84b	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A	85a	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	85b	
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c N/A		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d N/A		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f N/A		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? N/A	85g	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? N/A	85h	
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b N/A		
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a N/A		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 87b N/A		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes" complete Part IX	88	X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0. , section 4912 ▶ 0. , section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>CALIFORNIA</u>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 90b 1		
91	The books are in care of ▶ <u>ETHEL GEARY</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>805-687-3111</u>		
	Located at ▶ <u>3887 STATE STREET #104, SANTA BARBARA, CA</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>93105</u>		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92 N/A		

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Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 31 of the instructions)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513 or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
93 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	22,992.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		22,992.	0.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					22,992.

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 32 of the instructions)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
▼	

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 32 of the instructions)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 33 of the instructions)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true information of which preparer has any knowledge

1/5/03
Christopher E. Hahn Executive Director

Date Type or print name and title

Check if Preparer's SSN or PTIN

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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Department of the Treasury
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Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization **THE MESOTHELIOMA APPLIED RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.** Employer identification number **75 2816066**

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE -----				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE -----		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

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Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities		X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V, FORM 990	X	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below)	X	
4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		X
Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments SEE STATEMENT 7		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions)

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)
- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
 - 6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
 - 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
 - 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
 - 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ► _____
 - 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)
 - 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)
 - 11b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)
 - 12 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A)
 - 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 5 of the instructions)

THE MESOTHELIOMA APPLIED RESEARCH

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2002 FOUNDATION, INC.

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Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting
Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	536,911.	622,626.	46,225.	0.	1,205,762.
16 Membership fees received	0.	0.	0.	0.	
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	0.	0.	0.	0.	
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	34,504.	22,059.	619.	0.	57,182.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18	0.	0.	0.	0.	
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf	0.	0.	0.	0.	
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge	0.	0.	0.	0.	
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	571,415.	644,685.	46,844.	0.	1,262,944.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	571,415.	644,685.	46,844.		1,262,944.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	5,714.	6,447.	468.		

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11 a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24

26a	25,259.
26b	0.
26c	1,262,944.
26d	57,182.
26e	1,205,762.
26f	95.4723%

b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return Enter the sum of all these excess amounts

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)

d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 57,182. 19 _____
 22 _____ 26b _____

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)

f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))

27 Organizations described on line 12 a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person" Do not file this list with your return Enter the sum of such amounts for each year

(2001)	(2000)	(1999)	(1998)

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year

(2001)	(2000)	(1999)	(1998)

c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____
 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____

d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount on line 23, column (e) 27f N/A

g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) 27g N/A %

h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) 27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant Do not file this list with your return Do not include these grants in line 15

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Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (if you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (if you need more space, attach a separate statement)	32d	

33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (if you need more space, attach a separate statement)	33h	

34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b	
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587 covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No" attach an explanation	35	

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Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
		N/A	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -	41	
If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is -			
Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000			
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000			
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000			
Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000			
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A (e) Total
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				0.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Depreciation and Amortization 990
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions ▶ Attach to your tax return

Name(s) shown on return THE MESOTHELIOMA APPLIED RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.	Business or activity to which this form relates FORM 990 PAGE 2	Identifying number 75-2816066
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Tangible Property Under Section 179 Note If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount See instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	24,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$200,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6 (a) Description of property (b) Cost (business use only) (c) Elected cost		
7 Listed property Enter amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2001 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2003 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see instructions)	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see instructions)	16	1,096.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2002	17	133.
18 If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2002 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3 year property						
b 5 year property						
c 7 year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25 year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2002 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12 year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40 year	/		40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instr	22	1,229.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)
Note For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
		%						
		%						
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
		%				S/L		
		%				S/L		
		%				S/L		
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person
 If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? Note If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2002 tax year					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2002 tax year				43	400.
44 Total Add amounts in column (f) See instructions for where to report				44	400.

2002 DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION REPORT

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL SOFTWARE	010100SL		3.00	16	3,290.			3,290.	2,194.		1,096.
	2VIDEOTEX	01010020DB		7.00	17	761.			761.	295.		133.
	OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS	010100		180M	43	6,000.			6,000.	800.		400.
	* 990 PAGE 2 TOTAL											
	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL					10,051.		0.	10,051.	3,289.	0.	1,629.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR & AMORT					10,051.		0.	10,051.	3,289.	0.	1,629.

FORM 990

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
ADVERTISING	535.	535.		
PUBLIC RELATIONS	435.	435.		
COMPUTER & INTERNET SERVICES	12,126.	10,777.	94.	1,255.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	297.		297.	
FILING FEES	245.		95.	150.
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	15,091.	9,294.	4,660.	1,137.
AUTO	198.	51.		147.
SECRETARIAL & BOOKKEEPING	5,250.	525.	525.	4,200.
SHIPPING & RECEIVING	862.	809.	22.	31.
EVENT SUPPLIES	1,889.			1,889.
MISCELLANEOUS	358.	328.	17.	13.
EDUCATION	153.		153.	
BANK CHARGES	538.	48.	490.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	37,977.	22,802.	6,353.	8,822.

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE TWO

EDUCUCATION & AWARENESS SERVICES CONSISTING OF PRESS RELEASES & PUBLICITY REGARDING GRANTS, PROVIDE SUPPORT TO PATIENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS, DISTRIB OF EDUCATIONAL BROCHURES, WEB SITE ADD'L DEVELOPMENT & MAINT. TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THE DISEASE

	GRANTS	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE B		50,327.

FORM 990 CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS STATEMENT 3

CLASSIFICATION	DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
MEDICAL RESEARCH	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	CHICAGO, IL	NONE	20,787.
MEDICAL RESEARCH	BRIGHAMS & WOMENS HOSPITAL		NONE	50,000.
MEDICAL RESEARCH	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	CHICAGO, IL	NONE	49,706.
MEDICAL RESEARCH	UNIVERISTY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	LOS ANGELES, CA	NONE	50,000.
MEDICAL RESEARCH	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA		NONE	45,931.
MEDICAL RESEARCH	INSTITUTE FOR DRUG DEVELOPMENT		NONE	50,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22				266,424.

FORM 990	NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES			STATEMENT	4
SECURITY DESCRIPTION	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	OTHER SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
BEST BUY STOCK MUNDER INDEX 500 FUND	5,191.			156,355.	5,191. 156,355.
TO 990, LN 54 COL B	5,191.			156,355.	161,546.

FORM 990	GOVERNMENT SECURITIES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOVERNMENT	STATE AND LOCAL GOV'T	TOTAL GOV'T SECURITIES		
US TREASURY BONDS	244,654.		244,654.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990, LINE 54, COL B	244,654.		244,654.		

FORM 990	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE		
SOFTWARE	3,290.	3,290.	0.		
VIDEOTEX	761.	428.	333.		
OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS	6,000.	1,200.	4,800.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	10,051.	4,918.	5,133.		

SCHEDULE A EXPLANATION OF QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS STATEMENT 7
PART III, LINE 3

THE ORGANIZATION HAS A STANDING COMMITTEE THAT EVALUATES MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS WITH THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THAT GRANTEES RECEIVE SUCH GRANTS SPECIFICALLY TO FURTHER THE ORGANIZATION'S CHARITABLE PURPOSE. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO RECEIVES FROM GRANTEES PERIODIC REPORTS AS TO THE USE OF GRANT MONIES, WHICH ARE REVIEWED TO ENSURE USE OF FUNDS FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSE.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box **X**
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)
- Note** Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization THE MESOTHELIOMA APPLIED RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 75-2816066
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 1609 GARDEN STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the **whole** group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3 month (6 month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2003 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for calendar year 2002 or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990 BL, 990 PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990 T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c **Balance Due** Subtract line 3b from line 3a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ _____ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ▶ [Signature] Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 5/15/03
LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instruction Form 8868 (12-2000)

If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

Note Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.

Form section with fields for Name of Exempt Organization (THE MESOTHELIOMA APPLIED RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.), Employer identification number (75-2816066), and address (1609 GARDEN STREET, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101).

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

- Form 990 (checked), Form 990 EZ, Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust), Form 1041-A, Form 5227, Form 8870, Form 990-BL, Form 990 PF, Form 990 T (trust other than above), Form 4720, Form 6069.

STOP Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN). If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 17, 2003
5 For calendar year 2002, or other tax year beginning and ending
6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return, Final return, Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED TO GATHER ALL INFORMATION NEEDED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990 BL, 990 PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions
8b If this application is for Form 990 PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made
8c Balance Due Subtract line 8b from line 8a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature [Signature] Title CPA Date 8/13/03

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

- We have approved this application Please attach this form to the organization's return
We have not approved this application However, we have granted a 10 day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return
We have not approved this application After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file We are not granting the 10 day grace period
We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested
Other

EXTENSION APPROVED

Director By AUG 28 2003

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3 month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Form section for alternate mailing address with fields for Name (MACFARLANE, FALETTI & CO. LLP), Number and street (115 E. MICHELTORANA ST. #200), and City or town (SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101).

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