

Clinical and Translational Research Training in Cancer Control

Current and Former Fellows



The NCI-supported T32 Clinical and Translational Cancer Control Research Training Program of the University of Rochester is located in the beautiful Finger Lakes region of upstate New York. Now in its 18th year, the program provides post-doctoral M.D. or Ph.D. researchers with the knowledge and experience to establish careers as independent investigators in cancer control and prevention research.

Successful Grant Techniques

An emphasis on preparing to compete successfully for research funding and to get an initial grant.

Rich Learning Environment

Courses, seminars, and workshops on cancer control and research methodology in three focus areas: Patient-Oriented Research, Biostatistics and Informatics Research, and Health Outcomes Research.

A Choice of 5 Degrees

Choice of earning an MPH degree, or an MS degree with a focus on Clinical Investigation, Medical Statistics, Translational Research, or Data Science.

Mentoring from Experts

Professional guidance by University of Rochester-based mentors with expertise in cancer control and prevention and off-site mentors actively involved in NCI-supported multi-center cancer control research studies.

Diverse Research Opportunities

Exceptionally diverse research opportunities provided by 28 on-site mentors, all with competitively funded cancer research grants, and the resources of an NCI-funded Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Research Base and several specialized laboratories.

Practical Experience

Practical experience in protocol design, study procedures, statistical analysis, grant and manuscript writing, and oral presentation.

“The strength of the rigorous program is clearly evident in the productivity of the fellows, where a number of them have already been successful in competing for extramural NIH funding.”

“This is a first-rate, model program that is directed by a superb leader with the support of an excellent team of mentors and outstanding institutional commitment.”

Eligibility

The program eagerly seeks highly motivated individuals with doctorates (Ph.D., Dr.P.H., M.D.) in health related areas, as well as experienced individuals with similar degrees wishing to change their research focus, who are committed to developing a successful research career in cancer control as an independent investigator. NIH requires candidates must be US citizens or permanent residents. Two years of funding with stipends of \$65,000 per year are offered along with tuition, health insurance, research support, travel to up to four scientific meetings per year and an appointment as a Research Assistant Professor. Applications from women and minorities are strongly encouraged.

Further Information

A detailed description of the program, mentors, didactic course and other research training opportunities, and application material requirements can be found at:

www.futureresearchers.org

You can also contact the Cancer Control Research Program directly.

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