

Clinical Research Training in Cancer Control

The R25T NCI-supported Clinical Research Training in Cancer Control Program of the University of Rochester is located in the beautiful Finger Lakes region of upstate New York. It provides post-doctoral M.D. or Ph.D. researchers with the knowledge and experience to establish careers as outstanding independent investigators in cancer control and prevention research.

Fellows



“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.”¹

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 Four Degrees

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

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 17 on-site mentors, all with competitively funded cancer control research grants, and the resources of an NCI-funded Community Clinical Oncology Program Base.

Practical Experience

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

“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.”¹

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 to three years of funding with stipends of \$50,000 per year are offered along with tuition, health insurance, research support, travel to four scientific meetings per year and a faculty appointment as a Research Assistant Professor in the School of Medicine with all faculty benefits and privileges. Applications from women and minorities are strongly encouraged.

Further Information

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

www.futureresearchers.org

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¹. NCI review group consensus statement for funded grant renewal