

Cancer Control Research Training



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Overview and Program Focus

The Cancer Control Research Training Curriculum (CCRTC) of the University of Rochester is recruiting outstanding young Ph.D. and M.D. investigators to pursue careers in transdisciplinary research in cancer control and prevention, and assume academic positions in the field.

Cancer control and prevention research has become an integral part of oncology investigation. Currently, there is a critical shortage of investigators with formal didactic and mentored research training in cancer control. We believe this lack of qualified investigators is impeding progress in research on the total care of the cancer patient.

The program is designed with a variety of options selected to encompass diverse research interests within a structured preparation for a research career as an independent investigator.

Unique Program Aspects

Unique elements of our program include:

1. A choice of advanced degrees (e.g. Master of Public Health with a focus on Clinical Investigation or Master of Science in Medical Statistics)
2. An emphasis on transdisciplinary research conducted in multiple institutions to take advantage of opportunities provided by the peer-reviewed funding of each mentor as well as the University of Rochester NCI Community Oncology Research Program (URCC NCORP) Research Base funded by NCI exclusively for cancer control intervention research
3. Appointment as a Research Assistant Professor
4. Special courses and seminars developed for cancer control issues
5. Opportunities for scientific and professional networking at national scientific meetings, cooperative oncology group meetings and during mini-sabbatical times

