## UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER EASTMAN INSTITUTE FOR ORAL HEALTH PRECEPTORSHIP IN CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL DENTAL RESEARCH (CTDR)

PROGRAM TITLE: Clinical and Translational Dental Research (CTDR) Preceptorship at Eastman Institute for Oral

Health

COURSE DIRECTOR: Dr. Yanfang Ren

• 6 months • January 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>

• 11 months • August 1<sup>st</sup>

**OBJECTIVES:** • To learn principles of clinical and translational dental research (3, 6 and 11-month)

• To develop a clinical and translational dental research protocol (6 and 11-month)

• To complete a research project following the developed protocol (11-month)

**PROGRAM FORMAT:**• The student will be involved in selected didactic activities held in the general dentistry programs at EIOH; this generally involve lectures, courses, CE activities, seminars, resident and faculty-led literature reviews, interdisciplinary case presentations and treatment planning,

problem-based learning, long-distance presentations and remote (via Blackboard or similar) types of lecture delivery media.

The student in the CDTR Preceptorship will be required to participate in scholarly activity that
are on-going within the program with the purpose of learning basic clinical and translational

research methodology and design.

PATIENT CONTACT: No patient contact is expected. However, should the need or desire arise the student(s) can only

observe clinical procedures performed in the clinics. The student(s) are not allowed to provide

direct patient care.

**SIZE OF CLASS:** 2-4 depending on application number and eligibility of candidates.

**CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY:** DDS or DMD degree from a CODA-accredited or equivalent foreign institution.

IMMIGRATION STATUS: If student is a US citizen or permanent resident proof must be provided. Any student requiring visa

sponsorship will be sponsored on an F-1 Student Visa.

**TUITION & FEES:** US \$10,000 (3-month), \$15,000 (6-month), \$25,000 (11-month) + applicable mandatory health

insurance fees, administration fees. All subject to change without notice.

STIPEND (SALARY): The student does <u>not</u> receive a stipend (salary).

**CERTIFICATE:** A Certificate of Attendance is awarded upon successful completion of the program.

<u>Please note</u>: this program is not intended to prepare individuals to practice a specialty. It is not the same as the postgraduate program certificate awarded to full-time postgraduate students in specialty training as a qualification for recognition by the American Dental Association, nor does it qualify an

individual for licensure in New York State or any other state in the United States.

**METHODS OF EVALUATION:** • Student/s will be required to undergo a semester examination that will encompass the information provided during the lectures.

• Student/s in the 6 and 12-month are expected to develop a complete research protocol in the realm of clinical and translational dental research. Student/s in the 12-month program are expected to complete a research project based on the developed protocol.

Grading System: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory

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