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Providing research education and training opportunities for translational scientists

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The CTSC Research Education, Training, and Career Development Program is committed to a comprehensive approach to translational research training that provides scholars with a rich array of career development opportunities through program curricula, mentored research training, and partnerships with other programs, departments, and institutions. CTSC scholars include clinical and translational researchers at multiple career stages – graduate, medical and veterinary students, postdoctoral and clinical fellows, and junior faculty – and represent numerous departments, disciplines, graduate groups, schools and colleges throughout UC Davis. The diversity exemplified by the research interests, career stages and skill sets of CTSC scholars creates a natural environment for the genesis of novel research ideas, interdisciplinary collaborations, and unique approaches to advancing health.

Clinical Research Master’s Degree Program

The UC Davis Clinical Research Graduate Group is an interdisciplinary graduate group comprised of clinical and translational scientists. The graduate group offers a Master of Advanced Study (M.A.S.) in Clinical Research degree program. www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/ctsc/area/education/ClinicalResearchGraduateGroup/crgg.html

Programs Offered

CTSC and Affiliated Career Development Programs

CTSC T32 Pre-Doctoral Clinical Research Training Program

This one-year program provides clinical and translational research training for pre-doctoral medical and graduate students interested in translational research careers. Medical student scholars may pursue the M.A.S. degree in Clinical Research; graduate students may be eligible for the Designated Emphasis in Translational Research program.

MCRTP – Mentored Clinical Research Training Program

This two-year, intensive curriculum and research experience prepares junior investigators (postdoctoral and clinical fellows, junior faculty) for a career in clinical and translational research. Scholars complete requirements for the M.A.S. degree in Clinical Research during the program.

CIRM Stem Cell Training Program

The goal of this program is to develop highly skilled, critically thinking and collaborative scientists with successful research careers in stem cell biology and regenerative medicine. Graduate students pursuing a doctoral degree and postdoctoral and clinical fellows may apply.

K12 Programs support the career development of junior M.D. and Ph.D. faculty pursuing clinical and translational research careers. All of the following programs are mentored research training programs that provide salary and research support and emphasize an interdisciplinary, team-based approach to research.

CTSC K12 Mentored Career Development Program

- Eligibility: junior faculty with clinical professional degrees and prior completion of clinical research training at least to the level of a master’s degree
- Program Focus: multidisciplinary, patient-oriented clinical research
- Duration: 2-3 years

BIRCWH: Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health K12 Program

- Eligibility: junior faculty
- Program Focus: biomedical research in areas relevant to women’s health
- Duration: 2-5 years

Emergency Medicine K12 Clinical Research Training Program

- Eligibility: junior faculty
- Program Focus: clinical/patient-oriented Emergency Medicine or Pediatric Emergency Medicine research
- Duration: 2-3 years

Paul Calabresi Clinical Oncology K12 Program

- Eligibility: junior faculty (basic/translational scientists and clinician scientists)
- Program Focus: team-based, patient-oriented cancer research; trainees develop their own investigator-initiated clinical trial
- Duration: 2-3 years