

Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award (CCITLA)

Overview and Recognition of 2015 Recipients

Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Awards

- Recognize and support outstanding clinical investigators at NCI-designated Cancer Centers who are actively engaged in NCI-funded collaborative clinical trials.
- Promote the retention of clinical investigators in academic clinical research careers.

Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Awards

- First awards made in 2009 with 79 recipients to date
- ~ 10 to 12 new awards per year
- Award duration is 2 years with funding of \$60,000 per year
- Candidate nominated by NCI Cancer Center Director
- Recipient must devote at least 15% effort to the activities associated with the award; sponsoring institution must protect the awardee's time for these activities

Supported activities

Include, but not limited to:

- Engaging fellows and new faculty in collaborative clinical research efforts
- Mentoring
- Organizing courses, lecture/seminar series, educational sessions, or workshops related to clinical trials
- Participating on cancer center committees related to clinical trials
- Developing a clinical trial
- Designing and implementing initiatives to better coordinate, support and integrate clinical trials efforts at the institution

Eligibility

- Engaged in conducting NCI-funded cancer clinical trials
- Practicing at least 3 years but no more than 10 years post-fellowship
- Currently practicing in the oncology clinical setting; board certified
- Full-time faculty member, assistant or associate professor level
- Physician or oncology nurse, clinical psychologist, or similarly qualified clinician with a doctoral degree

Evaluation criteria

- Training and experience
- Leadership experience in clinical research activities/clinical trials
- Extent of participation in clinical trials and related activities
- Nominee's planned activities to promote a successful clinical research culture at his/her institution
- Clear institutional commitment to allow at least 15% effort for activities proposed in the application
- Appropriate level of institutional commitment to the career development of the nominee

CCITLA Timeline for FY 2016

- November 6, 2015 LOIs due
- December 4, 2015 Applications due
- Spring 2016 Awards made

2015 Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award Recipients

2015 CCITLA Recipients



Leora Horn, M.D., M.Sc.

Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center

Focus area: small cell lung cancer



David Hyman, M.D.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Focus area: gynecologic cancers

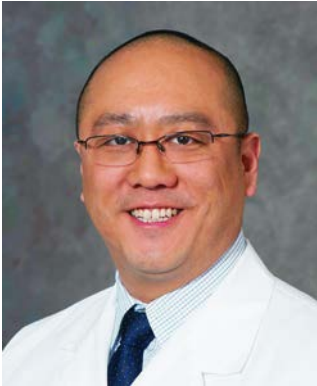
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Matthew Katz, M.D.

MD Anderson Cancer Center
University of Texas

Focus area: pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma



Edward Kim, M.D., Ph.D.

UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of California, Davis

Focus area: pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma

2015 CCITLA Recipients



Frederick Lansigan, M.D.

Norris Cotton Cancer Center

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

Focus areas: leukemia and lymphoma



Charles Leath, III, M.D., M.S.P.H.

UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Focus area: gynecologic cancers

2015 CCITLA Recipients



Elizabeth Plimack, M.D., M.S.

Fox Chase Cancer Center

Focus areas: bladder and kidney cancers



Andrew Poklepovic, M.D.

Massey Cancer Center

Virginia Commonwealth University

Focus areas: breast cancer, sarcoma, melanoma
and hepatobiliary cancers

2015 CCITLA Recipients



Yvonne Saenger, M.D.

Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center
Columbia University

Focus areas: pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma,
melanoma and immunotherapy



Emma Scott, M.D.

OHSU Knight Cancer Institute
Oregon Health & Science University

Focus areas: multiple myeloma and plasma cell
malignancy

2015 CCITLA Recipients



Liza Villaruz, M.D.

University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

Focus area: small cell lung cancer

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Award Recipients



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