Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award (CCITLA)
Overview and Recognition of 2016 Recipients

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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 92 recipients to date
- ~ 10 to 13 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
2016 Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award Recipients
2016 CCITLA Recipients Focus Areas

- Aerodigestive cancer
- Breast cancer (treatment and prevention)
- Genitourinary cancers
- Gynecologic cancers
- Leukemia
- Lymphoma: Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin
- Myeloma
- Pediatric brain cancers
- Sarcomas
- Surgical oncology
- Thoracic cancers: Small cell lung cancer and other lung cancers
- Chemotherapy-induced cognitive impairments
- Early phase clinical trials Immune and cellular therapies
- Non-invasive plasma genotyping technologies
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Rahul Aggarwal, M.D.
UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of California, San Francisco
Focus: genitourinary cancers, early phase clinical trials

Jamie Bakkum-Gamez, M.D.
Mayo Clinic Cancer Center
Focus: gynecologic cancers, surgical oncology
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Catherine Diefenbach, M.D.
Perlmutter Cancer Center
New York University Langone Medical Center
Focus: lymphoma (Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin)

Noah Hahn, M.D.
Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins University
Focus: bladder cancer, genitourinary malignancies
2016 CCITLA Recipients

**Erin Hofstatter, M.D.**
Yale Cancer Center, Yale School of Medicine
Focus: breast cancer, clinical breast cancer genetics and prevention

**Kevin Kelly, M.D., Ph.D.**
USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of Southern California
Focus: acute myeloid leukemia, multiple myeloma
2016 CCITLA Recipients

Sarah Leary, M.D., M.S.
Fred Hutchinson/University of Washington Cancer Consortium Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Focus: pediatric brain cancers

Frederick Locke, M.D.
Moffitt Cancer Center
Focus: lymphoma, multiple myeloma, immune and cellular therapies
2016 CCITLA Recipients

Rachel Miller, M.D.
Markey Cancer Center, University of Kentucky
Focus: ovarian cancer, gynecologic cancers, chemotherapy-induced cognitive impairments

Taofeek Owonikoko, M.D., Ph.D.
Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University
Focus: small cell lung cancer, aerodigestive cancer, early phase clinical trials
2016 CCITLA Recipients

**Geoffrey Oxnard, M.D.**
Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Focus: lung cancers, noninvasive plasma genotyping technologies

**Dale R. Shepard, M.D., Ph.D.**
Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, Case Western Reserve University
Focus: sarcomas, early phase clinical trials
2016 CCITLA Recipients

Theresa Werner, M.D.
Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah
Focus: ovarian cancer, gynecologic cancers, early phase clinical trials
Congratulations to the 2016 NCI Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award Recipients