Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award (CCITLA)
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.
Overview

- Competitive award; candidates nominated annually by NCI Cancer Center Directors
- 10 to 12 new awards per year
- $60,000 per year for 2 years
- At least 15% effort; time protected by sponsoring institution
- 95% of recipients who have completed award (n=98) are still in academic clinical research positions
Supported Activities

- Include, but not limited to:
  - Engaging fellows and new faculty in collaborative clinical research efforts
  - Organizing courses, lecture/seminar series, educational sessions, workshops related to clinical trials
  - Participating on cancer center committees related to clinical trials
  - Developing clinical trial(s)
  - Designing and implementing initiatives to better coordinate, support and integrate clinical trials efforts at the institution
  - Efforts to improve access, accrual and efficiency of clinical trials
Eligibility

- Practicing at least 3 years but no more than 8 years post-fellowship
- Currently practicing in the oncology clinical setting; board certified
- Full-time faculty member, assistant or associate professor level
- Engaged in conducting NCI-funded cancer clinical trials
- Physician or oncology nurse, clinical psychologist, or similarly qualified clinician with a doctoral degree
CCITLA Program

- First awards made in 2009; 114 recipients through 2018
- Planning to engage CTAC and Cancer Center Directors to assist in assessing the CCITLA program
2019 CCITLA Recipients
2019 Recipients’ Disease Focus Areas

- Gastrointestinal cancers
- Gynecologic cancers
- Head & neck cancers
- Lung cancers
- Prostate cancer
- Adult and pediatric (adolescent & young adult) sarcomas
2019 CCITLA Recipients

Gabriel A. Brooks, MD, MPH
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center
Dartmouth University

Lara E. Davis, MD
Knight Cancer Institute
Oregon Health & Science University
2019 CCITLA Recipients

Kristin A. Higgins, MD
Winship Cancer Institute
Emory University

Katherine M. Moxley, MD
Stephenson Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of Oklahoma
2019 CCITLA Recipients

Paul Oberstein, MD, MS
Laura & Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center
New York University School of Medicine

Paul K. Paik, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
2019 CCITLA Recipients

Daniel E. Spratt, MD
Rogel Cancer Center
University of Michigan

Victor M. Villalobos, MD, PhD
University of Colorado Cancer Center
2019 CCITLA Recipients

Ira Winer, MD, PhD
Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute
Wayne State University

Dan P. Zandberg, MD
UPMC Hillman Cancer Center
Congratulations to the 2019 NCI Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award Recipients