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
2015 CCITLA Recipients

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
Congratulations to the 2015 NCI Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award Recipients