

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
- 8 to 12 new awards per year
- \$60,000 per year for 2 years
- At least 15% effort; time protected by sponsoring institution
- 96% of recipients who have completed award (n=114, 2009-2018) 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
- 132 recipients through 2020

2020 CCITLA Recipients

2020 Recipients' Disease Focus Areas

- Breast cancers
- Leukemias
- Melanoma
- Neuro-oncology
- Prostate cancer
- Pediatric oncology (both leukemia/lymphoma and solid tumors)
- Thoracic oncology

2020 CCITLA Recipients



Pavani Chalasani, MD, MPH

***University of Arizona
Comprehensive Cancer
Center***



Heather Cheng, MD, PhD

***Fred Hutchinson Cancer
Research Center***

2020 CCITLA Recipients



Sara Federico, MD

***St. Jude Comprehensive
Cancer Center, St. Jude
Children's Research Hospital***



Muhammad Furqan, MD

***Holden Comprehensive
Cancer Center, University of
Iowa***

2020 CCITLA Recipients



Siwen Hu-Lieskovan, MD, PhD

*Huntsman Cancer Institute,
University of Utah*



Brian Jonas, MD, PhD

*University of California at Davis
Comprehensive Cancer Center*

2020 CCITLA Recipients



Lakshmi Nayak, MD

Dana Farber Cancer Institute



Rayne Rouse, MD

***Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive
Cancer Center, Baylor College
of Medicine***

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Investigator Team
Leadership Award
Recipients



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