

Ongoing and New Business

NCI Research Specialist (Clinician Scientist) R50 Award

R50 NCI Research Specialist (Clinician Scientist) Award: [PAR-21-306](#), joint program with Office of Cancer Centers *(NEW)*

- 5-year grant mechanism to provide stable research support for outstanding *mid-career or later* clinical scientists focused on design and conduct of NCI-funded clinical trials at academic institutions

Purpose: Encourage the development of research career opportunities for clinician scientists who want to participate in NCI clinical trials networks through leadership in:

- 1) Development of national clinical trials;
- 2) Implementation of NCI clinical trials at their institutions;
- 3) Provide national service to the NCI clinical trials networks, but not serve as principal investigators of research project grants.

Next Receipt Date: February 7, 2023

NCI Summit on Increasing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Early Phase Clinical Trials (Nov. 16, 2022)

Aim: Identify and discuss the implementation of best practices for increasing inclusion and equity in NCI cancer clinical trials

Hosted by NCI Equity & Inclusion Program

November 16, 2022

Registration information

<https://events.cancer.gov/nci/increasing-equity-inclusion-clinical-trials>

Session topics (tentative):

- ✓ Regulatory expectations and policies for increasing diversity in clinical trials
- ✓ DEI success stories
- ✓ Hearing from community health workers and patient advocates
- ✓ Partnerships to promote equity and inclusion in NCI trials

Upcoming CTAC Meeting Dates

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Wednesday, November 6, 2024