

July 9, 2021

Announcements

Lakshmanan Krishnamurti, MD, Appointed Chief of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology, and Bone Marrow Transplant

We are pleased to announce Lakshmanan Krishnamurti, MD, as Chief of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology, and Bone Marrow Transplant and Leader of the Smilow Cancer Hospital Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program effective October 1, 2021. Dr. Krishnamurti is an accomplished pediatric hematologist oncologist and an international leader in bone marrow transplant and the treatment of hemoglobinopathies. He joins us from Atlanta, where he is professor of pediatrics at Emory University School of Medicine and director of the bone marrow transplantation program where he holds the Joseph Kuechenmeister Aflac Field Force Chair at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.



Dr. Krishnamurti received his MBBS from University of Poona, Armed Forces Medical College, India and completed a pediatrics residency at University of Bombay, India. He attended University of Minnesota for his pediatric residency and fellowship in pediatric hematology, oncology and BMT.

Ariel Jaffe, MD, Joins Digestive Diseases

Please welcome Ariel Jaffe, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine (Digestive Diseases), to the Smilow Cancer Hospital Liver Cancer Program and the Yale New Haven Hospital Liver Transplant Program.

Dr. Jaffe received her medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School, completed her residency training at New York Presbyterian – Columbia

University Medical Center, and

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Interim Physician-in-Chief,
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recently completed fellowships at Yale School of Medicine in Transplant Hepatology and Gastroenterology & Hepatology.

As part of the Smilow Liver Cancer Program, Dr. Jaffe sees patients in New Haven and at the Smilow Cancer Hospital Care Center in Waterford. Her current research is focused on streamlining clinical care, understanding the effects of various medical conditions on disease course and prognosis, and overall improving outcomes in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma, in particular patients with metabolic-associated liver disease. In 2019, Dr. Jaffe received the Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award from the American Liver Foundation.



Dmitry Kozhevnikov, DO, Promoted to Director of Outpatient Palliative Care

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Dmitry Kozhevnikov on his promotion to Director of Outpatient Palliative Care. Dr. Kozhevnikov joined Smilow Cancer Hospital in 2018 and previously served as Director of Outpatient Palliative Care for the Smilow Cancer Hospital Network. In his new role, he will oversee Outpatient Palliative Care for both the Main Campus and the Care Centers; he will also continue his role as an Associate Program Director for the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship. Prior to joining Yale, Dr. Kozhevnikov completed his Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship at Yale School of Medicine. He received his medical degree from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. In 2016, he received The Susan and Herman Merinoff Palliative Medicine Award, which honors those who exhibit knowledge of Palliative Medicine principles and practice and possess the professionalism and compassion needed to care for patients with advanced illness.



Vikram Jairam, MD, Appointed in Therapeutic Radiology

Dr. Vikram Jairam has been appointed as an Assistant Professor of Therapeutic Radiology and is seeing patients at the Smilow Cancer Hospital Care Center in Trumbull as part of The



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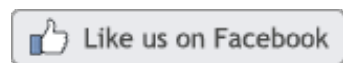
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Recently, Fred Flynn founder of the Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Development Program, walked from Stamford Hospital to Greenwich Hospital to personally welcome this year's "Flynn Fellows" to our oncology nursing program. Pictured here with our team at the Smilow Cancer Hospital Care Center at Greenwich Hospital, Fred completed the 17-mile walkathon and personally greeted

this year's fellows. Thank you for your continued support!

Trumbull Radiation Oncology Center (TROC). Beginning in September, he will transition his practice to our Care Centers in Hamden and Waterford. Dr. Jairam received his medical degree from Yale School of Medicine, where he won the Abraham White Prize for outstanding medical school thesis. He recently completed his residency in radiation oncology at Yale, where he served as Chief Resident.



Dr. Jairam's current research focus is on aspects of cancer care that affect quality-of-life and survivorship. He has conducted multiple observational studies investigating high-risk opioid use among cancer survivors as well as opioid prescribing behavior among oncologists. In 2021, he received the RSNA Roentgen Resident/Fellow Research Award, which recognizes outstanding residents and fellows who have advanced radiologic research.

Notables

Jun Deng, PhD, Professor of Therapeutic Radiology, has been named a **Fellow of ASTRO (FASTRO)** in recognition of his significant service to ASTRO and his contributions to the field of radiation oncology. Dr. Deng will be honored at the 2021 ASTRO Awards Ceremony to be held at ASTRO's 63rd Annual Meeting on October 26, 2021.

Please join us in congratulating **Joyce Chung, MD, MS, Christin Knowlton, MD, MA, and Bruce McGibbon, MD**, who have all been promoted to the rank of **Associate Professor of Clinical Therapeutic Radiology**.

Tim Wartewig, MD, PhD, a postdoctoral associate in the Center for Molecular and Cellular Oncology under Dr. Markus Müschen, has been awarded an **CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship** by the **Cancer Research Institute**.

Congratulations to **Sabrina Browning, MD**, on her promotion to **Assistant Professor of Medicine (Hematology)**. Dr. Browning cares for patients with multiple myeloma and benign hematology conditions in our North Haven clinic.

James Farrell, MD, Professor of Medicine (Digestive Diseases), recently gave the keynote lecture at the **2021 9th West Lake Forum of Digestive Endoscopy** held by the **Second Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University School of Medicine**.

Jennifer Miller, PhD, Assistant Professor of General Medicine, has received a grant from **Susan G. Komen** to build and pilot a new tool to help improve transparency and representativeness of U.S. breast cancer patients in breast



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Congratulations to Morgan Levine, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pathology and of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases) and member of Yale Cancer Center's Genomics, Genetics, and Epigenetics Research Program, is the recipient of the 2021 Vincent Cristofalo Rising Star Award given by the American Federation for Aging Research.



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Dr. Kathleen Suozzi discussed sun safety

cancer clinical trials.

Thiruvengadam Muniraj, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine (Digestive Diseases), Director of the Yale Center for Pancreatitis, and Director of Bariatric Endoscopy, has been inducted as a Fellow of the **Royal College of Physicians (RCP)**. RCP is the oldest medical college in England, often playing a pivotal role in raising standards and shaping public health.



Our Smilow Cancer Hospital Network leadership team recently celebrated **Dr. Jonathan Sporn's** retirement from practice at the Smilow Cancer Hospital Care Center at Saint Francis Hospital. Dr. Sporn was the inaugural director of the Care Center and his vision helped to bring our collaboration together back in 2015.

Pictured from left to right: **Elizabeth Herbert**, Vice President for Network Services; **Roy S. Herbst, MD, PhD**, Chief of Medical Oncology; **Anne Chiang, MD, PhD**, Chief Network Officer; **Jonathan Sporn, MD**; **Tory Murtha, DNP, MSN, BSN, OCN**, Director of Patient Services, Smilow Cancer Hospital Care Center at Saint Francis; **Adam Boruchov, MD**, Medical Director, Smilow Cancer Hospital Care Center at Saint Francis.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Women in Medicine Summit (WIMS)

Women in Medicine (“WIM”) is dedicated to educating, informing, and imparting skills to women in healthcare to combat, close, and eliminate the inequitable gender gap pervasive throughout society including the

professional American medical healthcare system. Their annual summit will be held virtually September 24-25, 2021, and will include presentations on leadership values, managing motivation and wellness, and influence from thought leaders across the country, including **Pamela Kunz, MD**, Director of

and skin cancer awareness techniques to be aware of as we enter the peak of summer on Yale Cancer Answers. Join us on Connecticut Public Radio or download our podcast from iTunes.



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We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Kim Blenman, PhD, MS, as an Assistant Professor of Medicine (Medical Oncology). Dr. Blenman will also have a secondary appointment in the Department of Computer Science at the Yale School of Engineering and Applied Science. Dr. Blenman received her PhD in Immunology and MS in Clinical Chemistry at the University of Florida, College of Medicine. She completed postdoctoral training in Drug & Regulatory Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco, College of Medicine, and was a postdoctoral fellow at the City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Department of Cancer Immunotherapeutics and Tumor Immunology focused on development of prognostic translational tools for breast cancer patients.



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Dr. Roy Herbst, Chief of Medical Oncology at Smilow Cancer Hospital, with our two newest leaders in medical oncology, Dr. Pamela Kunz and Dr. Maryam Lustberg! Dr. Kunz leads our Center for Gastrointestinal

the Center for Gastrointestinal Cancers at Smilow Cancer Hospital and Yale Cancer Center and Vice Chief for DEI for Medical Oncology at Yale Cancer Center.

Editorials and abstracts accepted to WIMS will be published in a special edition of the International Journal of Academic Medicine (IJAM) dedicated to #WomeninMedicine. **Abstract submissions** are due August 6. A **call for nominations** for #IStandWithHerAwards is also open online through July 23.

Registration for the Summit is open **online**.

NCI Inclusion and Equity Program

The NCI Equity and Inclusion Program (EIP) strives to increase the diversity of the cancer research workforce, build a more inclusive and equitable NCI community, address cancer disparities, and advance health equity. The NCI acknowledges that overcoming structural racism won't happen quickly. Real change requires an investment of time and resources, sustained commitment, input from stakeholders, and leadership from the top. The NCI EIP is overseen and supported by a steering committee called the NCI Equity Council (NEC), co-led by NCI Director Dr. Norman Sharpless and Dr. Paulette Gray, director of NCI's Division of Extramural Activities. Please take a moment to learn more about the **EIP**, read a recent blog post, **Eliminating Cancer Health Disparities Takes All of Us**, and sign up for their **listserv** on Inclusion and Equity updates from the NCI.

Employee Profile: Tarissa Klarman

Tarissa Klarman is the Manager for Administrative and Academic Affairs at Yale Cancer Center and has been supporting the faculty at Yale Cancer Center for almost nine years. She currently is responsible for the oversight of all academic functions and administrative operations for the department, which includes administrative support to faculty, the faculty appointment and promotion process, postdoctoral/postgraduate hiring, as well as space management.

As part of her role, Tarissa oversees the on-boarding process of new faculty. "Every faculty member is unique and has a variety of onboarding requirements," said Tarissa. "Essentially our main goal is to make sure that everything is in place and ready when new faculty arrive."

Tarissa also supervises three Administrative Supervisors, and she commented that her team was exceptional when faced with the challenges COVID presented. They were responsible for transitioning staff to a fully remote work environment, while also making sure the faculty continued to

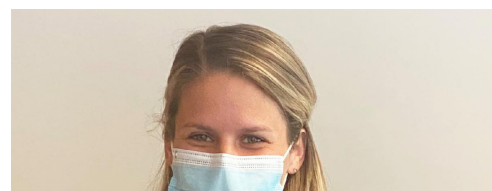


Cancers and Dr. Lustberg is Director of the Breast Center at Smilow Cancer Hospital.



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Congratulations to our Associate of the Month from our Smilow Cancer Hospital Care Center in Waterford, Natalie Smith! Natalie, a registered dietician in the Waterford Care Center, was nominated for working "tirelessly" to help oncology patients meet their nutritional needs while going through treatment. Said one colleague, Natalie is "always willing to offer support and education to staff so that we all can care for our patients and their families in the best way possible. In addition to her being an integral part of the cancer center team, Natalie also just achieved her Oncology certification in Nutrition. I am so proud to work along with her ensuring that we treat the whole person, and listening to their needs!" Thank you, Natalie, and congratulations!



...receive high-level administrative support.

“Tarissa’s attention to detail and dedication to Yale Cancer Center’s faculty and administrative team continues to ensure our operations run smoothly and our faculty receive the support they need. We are so fortunate to have her on our team,” said Margaret Gilshannon, Senior Director, Finance & Administration, Yale Cancer Center.

#OUTOFTHEBLUETHANKS to Christina Wiess & Guannan Gong!



Yale Cancer Center & Smilow Cancer Hospital’s #OUTOFTHEBLUETHANKS recently recognized Christina Wiess, a Clinical Trials Team Manager, and Guannan Gong, a Graduate School Student, for their contributions to a recent trial matching project. Christina and Guannan set a great example for other team members showing how their efforts can truly make a difference. This work has the potential to have a big impact on our Center and our patients. Thank you, Christina & Guannan!

*Yale Cancer Center & Smilow Cancer Hospital’s #OUTOFTHEBLUETHANKS program is a staff recognition initiative to show appreciation to employees who have exemplified an above-and-beyond effort or an outstanding contribution to the team. If you are interested in submitting a nomination, please complete this **nomination form** and return it to the Director’s Office c/o **Anna Raso**.*

Recent Publications

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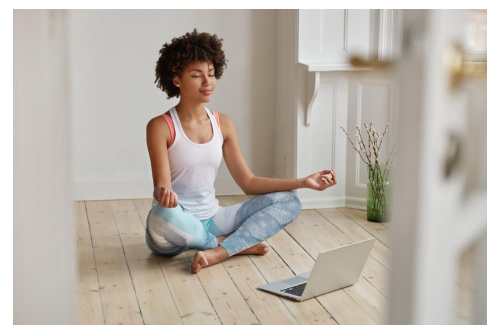
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Body Scan Meditation involves bringing awareness to parts of the body and sensations in a gradual sequence from feet to head. It is a great way to release tension and anxiety that you might not even realize you’re experiencing. Join Dr. Gary Soffer as he walks you through a demonstration in honor of Cancer Survivors Month



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New research led by Drs. Jonathan Leventhal, Jane Kanowitz & Shari

Damast in Practical Radiation Oncology @ASTRO_org describes radiation recall dermatitis after capecitabine in #TNBC



New research by @lisafucito

@SmilowCancer Tobacco Treatment and Lung Cancer Screening (LCS) Programs: Important to discuss and offer tobacco treatment and harm reduction assistance to smokers during LCS & address misperceptions

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A new review led by @MJGrantMD Dr. Sarah Goldberg &

@DrRoyHerbstYale in @nresearchnews discusses the selection of the optimal #immunotherapy regimen in driver-negative metastatic #NSCLC.



Congratulations to @DrMorganLevine the recipient of the 2021 Vincent Cristofalo Rising Star Award from @AFARorg in recognition of her research to develop biomarkers of #aging



"Stunning data" on locally advanced head and neck cancer receiving neoadjuvant pembrolizumab discussed by @BarbaraBurtness in @practiceupdate



Two major achievements of the National Cancer Act according to @DeVitaDoctor: the molecular revolution & the clinical trials program. Thank you for your enlightening recount of the history of the last 50 years with @devitaraeburn!



Our Review of Advances in Oncology: Highlights from the @ASCO Annual Meeting 2021 is underway! Hosted by @DrRoyHerbstYale we look forward to exciting presentations & a keynote from @DeVitaDoctor on the 50th Anniversary of the National Cancer Act!



We are excited to welcome the Lustberg Family to Connecticut! @maryam_lustberg joins us as leader of our Breast Center @SmilowCancer and Chief of Breast Medical Oncology and Dr. Mark Lustberg joins @YaleIMed in Infectious Diseases.



@DrRoyHerbstYale recently discussed updated toxicity data from the @LungMAP non-matched sub-study S1800A presented at the virtual ASCO Annual Meeting with @HemOncToday.



"Very clearly outcome is improved when patients get treatment with high volume experts through multidisciplinary teams." @BarbaraBurtness presenting on the @SmilowCancer #HeadAndNeckCancer Disease Aligned Research Team at @YaleCancerGrandRounds

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A Machine Learning Model to Successfully Predict Future Diagnosis of Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia With Retrospective Electronic Health Records Data

@YaleCancer Grand Rounds.



Join us today at Noon for a virtual @YaleCancer

Grand Rounds. @BarbaraBurtness

@AartiBhatiaMD and Dr. Melissa Young present advances from the "Head and Neck Cancers Disease Aligned Research Team (DART)."



Please welcome @BarbaraBurtness as Interim Associate Cancer Center

Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. We are grateful for Dr. Burtness' leadership & guidance in #DEI and look forward to advancing these principles throughout our clinical, research & teaching missions.



Dr. Regina Hooley @YaleRadiology sharing why annual screening for

women in their 40s remains important during our #CME seminar hosted by @MehraGolshan.

Calendar

Yale Cancer Center Seminar

July 9; 11:30 AM

Regulation of Cellular Identity and Oncogenesis by Metabolic Stressors

Juan Manuel Schvartzman, MB/BChir PhD

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Yale Cancer Answers

July 11; 7:30 PM

NPR

Novel Therapeutics

Megan C. King, PhD

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Smilow Shares Greenwich

July 13; 7:00 PM

Sun Safety & Skin Cancer

Richard Connors, MD | Sajid Khan, MD, PhD

| Bruce McGibbon, MD

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Center for GI Cancers Weekly Seminar

July 15; 4:15 PM

PRRT in NETs

Thomas Hope, MD

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Digestive Health Virtual CME Series 2021

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Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology, Online ahead of print.

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Funding and Award Opportunities

2021 ALSF Young Investigator Grant

The Young Investigator Grant is a mentored career development award designed to support early career researchers, such as postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows or instructors, striving to develop independent careers in pediatric cancer research.

Application Deadline: July 12, 2021

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Tobacco Regulatory Science (R01)

The purpose of this FOA is to invite R01 applications to support biomedical and behavioral research that will provide scientific data to inform regulation of tobacco products to protect public health.

Application Deadline: July 14, 2021

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Exercise and Nutrition Interventions to Improve Cancer Treatment-Related Outcomes (ENICTO) in Cancer Survivors Consortium (U01)

Through this FOA, the NCI seeks to support exercise and/or medical nutrition intervention research designed to improve cancer treatment-related outcomes for therapies delivered with curative or life-extending intent to cancer survivors.

Application Deadline: July 14, 2021

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Coordinating Center for Exercise and Nutrition Interventions to Improve Cancer Treatment-Related Outcomes (ENICTO) in Cancer Survivors Consortium (U24)

Through this FOA, the NCI will support a Coordinating Center (CC) to facilitate coordination across the new Exercise and Nutrition Interventions to Improve Cancer Treatment-related Outcomes awardee sites.

Application Deadline: July 14, 2021

Digestive Health Virtual CME Series 2021

July 15; 5:00 PM

Weight Loss I

John Morton, MD, MPH & Wajahat Mehal, PhD, MD

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Yale Cancer Answers

July 18; 7:30 PM

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Radiotherapy for Lung Cancer

Henry Park, MD, MPH

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Yale Head & Neck SPORE Monthly Meeting

July 21, 6:00 PM

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Center for GI Cancers Weekly Seminar

July 22; 4:15 PM

Kurt Schalper, MD, PhD

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Submissions

Please submit your recent publications, awards, and grant announcements to:

[Renee Gaudette](#)

Director, Public Affairs and Communications

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Oncomine Clinical Research Grant Program

The Oncomine Clinical Research Grant Program supports investigator-initiated studies (IIS) and education projects, on molecular testing in oncology and reproductive health, with the goal to increase high quality molecular profiling for patients and to improve clinical outcomes in the future.

Application Deadline: July 16, 2021

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Centers on Telehealth Research for Cancer-Related Care (P50)

The purpose of this FOA is to fund P50 Centers dedicated to advancing a national telehealth research agenda focused on improving cancer-related care and outcomes across the cancer control continuum in a rapidly changing healthcare, policy, technology, and communication environment.

Application Deadline: July 20, 2021

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Yale SPORE in Skin Cancer Awards

Developmental Research Program: Support a broad spectrum of innovative pilot projects applicable to human skin cancer risk, prevention, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment.

Career Enhancement Program: Support new investigative cutaneous oncologists and other scientists committed to multidisciplinary studies investigating the relevance of biological discoveries in human skin cancer risk, prevention, diagnosis, prognosis or treatment, and enhance the careers of individuals who are already productively investigating this field.

Application Deadline: July 26, 2021 Please email David F.

Stern df.stern@yale.edu with questions about DRP and CEP awards.

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Robert E. Leet and Clara Guthrie Patterson Trust Mentored Research Award in Clinical, Health Services and Policy Research and the William O. Seery Clinical Investigator Award

The primary goal of the Program is to support research that focuses on the causes of human disease and/or improving treatment. To achieve this goal the Patterson Trust supports mentored clinical investigators in the early stages of their research careers to promote the pursuit of academic research careers as successful independent investigators.

Application Deadline: July 27, 2021

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Launching Future Leaders in Global Health (LAUNCH) Research Training Program (D43)

The purpose of this program is to provide opportunities for up to six consortia to develop or expand global health research training programs

Application Deadline: August 20, 2021

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Yale Cancer Center 2022 Team Challenge Award

An internal grant program focused on advancing the work of teams who seek to address a fundamental research priority that aligns and/or has the potential to successfully extend YCC strategic goals.

Letter of Intent Due: September 1, 2021

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Hope Foundation for Cancer Research 2021 SWOG Coltman Fellowship Program Request for Applications A Career Development Program for Early Career Investigators

The primary purpose of the Fellowship is to engage outstanding early-career investigators from SWOG-affiliated institutions in learning clinical trial methodology within an academic and network group environment that will lead to independent clinical research

Application Deadline: September 1, 2021

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Early Detection Research Network FOAs

The mission of the EDRN is to discover, develop and validate biomarkers and imaging methods to detect early-stage cancers and to assess risk for developing cancer, and to translate these biomarkers and imaging methods into clinical tests. There are three specific units with EDRN:

- Clinical Validation Centers (U01)
- Data Management and Coordinating Center (U24)
- Biomarker Characterization Centers (U2C)

Application Deadlines: September 9, 2021

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DoD Kidney Cancer Research Program

The FY21 Defense Appropriations Act provides funding to the Department of Defense Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP) to support research of exceptional scientific merit in the area of kidney cancer.

- **Academy of Kidney Cancer Investigators – Early-Career Investigator Award: Letter of Intent Due:** September 14, 2021
- **Clinical Trial Award – Letter of Intent Due:** September 14, 2021
- **Clinical Research Nurse Development Award – Letter of Intent Due:** September 14, 2021

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Cancer Research Institute Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Supports qualified young scientists at leading universities and research centers around the world who wish to receive training in fundamental immunology or cancer immunology. Proposals should include studies that directly impact our understanding of the immune system's role in cancer.

Application Deadline: October 1, 2021

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The Role of Work in Health Disparities in the U.S. (R01)

The purpose of this FOA is to support innovative population-based research that can contribute to identifying and characterizing pathways and mechanisms through which work or occupation influences health outcomes

and health status among populations with health and/or health care disparities, and how work functions as a social determinant of health.

Application Deadline: October 05, 2021

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Program on the Origins of Gastroesophageal Cancers (R01)

This FOA is to request applications for the Program on the Origins of Gastroesophageal Cancers (R01). This new program will build on recent molecular classifications of gastroesophageal cancers, significant understanding of their cancer genomics, and advances in stem cell research to examine and define how these related cancers initially develop at the

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Application Deadline: October 8, 2021

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Coordinating Center for the Program on the Origins of Gastroesophageal Cancers (U24)

This FOA is to request applications for the Coordinating Center, Program on the Origins of Gastroesophageal Cancers (U24). This new program will build on recent molecular classifications of gastroesophageal cancers, significant understanding of their cancer genomics, and advances in stem cell research to examine and define how these related cancers initially evolve at the cellular level.

Application Deadline: October 8, 2021

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Radiation Oncology-Biology Integration Network (ROBIN) Centers (U54)

The purpose of this FOA is to solicit applications for U54 Research Centers to form the Radiation Oncology-Biology Integration Network (ROBIN). The cadre of ROBIN Centers created through this FOA will establish an agile and effective national radiation oncology network infrastructure that collectively address critical hypothesis-based translational research knowledge gaps on the biological basis of responses in cancer patients who undergo radiation treatments.

Application Deadline: November 1, 2021

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