"Kids Conquering Cancer: Flipping the hierarchy to find new diet-based interventions for EGFR and HPV-driven cancers"

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Needs: Cancer health disparities are 4-fold higher for patients from under-represented backgrounds. The scientific hierarchy is a longstanding model for biomedical progress. Under-represented scientists have a strong propensity to pursue research focused on health disparities. However, the NIH reports that grants submitted by Black scientists with foci on health disparities are least likely to be funded.

Objectives: Learn how to apply approaches for improving research or health literacy to current trainees, in order to improve recruitment and retention in biomedicine, evaluate opportunities to provide enhanced independence to trainees, and create programming to provide inclusive, scientifically robust training to under-represented scientists.