



The Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMaP) is pleased to announce the launch of a five-part webinar series dedicated to educating pre-doctoral scholars, post-doctoral scholars, and early stage investigators about career development grant opportunities available through the Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE), a program funded by the NCI's Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities.

The NCI Diversity and Re-entry Supplements

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How to Apply for NCI Diversity and Re-Entry Supplements

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Leveraging the Diversity Supplement to Build Careers in Science

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NCI Diversity Supplements support the research training of students, post-baccalaureate and post-masters individuals, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty investigators who are members of an underrepresented group. Join us to learn more about how you can become part of the next generation of competitive investigators in cancer and cancer health disparities research by participating in the diversity and re-entry supplements.

Who Should Attend: Researchers with R01 funding and underrepresented Pre-Docs, Post-Docs, Early Stage Investigators, and students interested in a career in cancer research

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Dr. Lin is the lead of the DTB supplement programs, which includes the NCI Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research, the NCI Supplements to Promote Reentry into Biomedical and Behavioral Research Careers and the supplements to the CURE program, including supplements to the P30, T32 and K12. In addition, Dr. Lin co-manages the U54 CPACHE Program. In her role, Dr. Lin hopes to help promote career development and research training of the candidates, and continue to offer support as the candidates progress toward research independence. Before joining NIH in 2012, Dr. Lin was an instructor in medicine at Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA, where she conducted interdisciplinary research focused on understanding the molecular interactions of membrane proteins and their signaling mechanisms, particularly those that modulate the cytoskeleton.

Dr. Lin received her Ph.D. in physics/biophysics from the University of California, Santa Barbara (2001) for work on the optimization of non-viral cationic lipid DNA carriers in gene delivery. She received her B.S. in physics, summa cum laude, from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Dr. Lin is a happy alumna of the University of Minnesota Talented Youth Mathematics Program (UMTYMP).



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Dr. Guerra completed her M.D. at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, her internship and residency in internal medicine at the Strong Memorial Hospital. She also completed a Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Guerra is board-certified internist and a fellow of the American

College of Physicians.

Dr. Guerra is also a practicing primary care physician and a cancer control researcher. She is the recipient of several NIH and American Cancer Society grants that have supported her research to better understand and overcome barriers to cancer screening. She is also the recipient of the Amos Medical Faculty Development Program fellowship from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Dr. Guerra is the current President of the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society, East Central Division, a current member of board of directors of the American Cancer Society, Inc.



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Dr. Hudson is a medical sociologist and specializes in primary care research. She has postdoctoral training in cancer prevention and control with implementation and evaluation experience in community outreach. With this background, she has cultivated expertise in patient-centered, behaviorally focused cancer prevention/control and primary care research. The focus of her research is cancer survivorship exploring the interface of long-term survivors with oncology and primary care.

Dr. Hudson has participated as both principle investigator and co-investigator on numerous studies funded by the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She is an appointed member of the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research and an Associate Editor for the Journal of Cancer Survivorship. She is currently a standing member of the NIH Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (DIRH) Study Section and previously served on the NCI-J study section where she was a reviewer for K-series career development awards.