



GOALS

- To foster an inclusive environment where scholars can successfully interact and collaborate with the clinical and translational research community
- To network effectively among scholars and junior scientists
- To develop meaningful collaborations to accelerate scholars' research
- To promote inclusion and diversity at all levels of scholarship
- To achieve robust collaborations with the Buffalo and WNY communities focused on mitigating health disparities

CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE Workforce Development Core Mentored Career Development Award Program

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**ADVANCING RESEARCH DISCOVERIES
TO IMPROVE HEALTH FOR ALL**

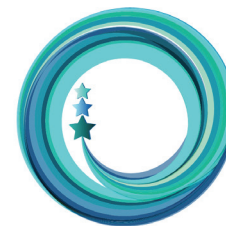


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**BRINGING SCHOLARS
TOGETHER FOR
NETWORKING,
MENTORING AND DIALOGUE**



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Community of Scholars

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Grow your professional network
- Attend seminar series by renowned leaders
- Receive travel scholarships to attend the Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) meeting
- Receive mentoring and letter of support from the Community of Scholars (COS) leadership team for future K and R grant submissions

YOUR COMMITMENT

- Participate regularly in COS activities
- Invite and host a national speaker

BECOMING A MEMBER

- Open to junior faculty, senior research scientists and physician scientists pursuing clinical and translational biomedical or basic sciences research
- Appointed by department chair, research dean, residency director, or self-nomination
- All members of the COS are referred to as "CTSI Scholars"

ACTIVITIES

- **Dialogues in the Discipline:** Promotes community engagement to reduce health disparities affecting our communities, addresses ways to enhance collaboration, engagement and communication, and improve health care outcomes
- **Work in Progress Series:** Bi-monthly sessions convened by scholars themselves addressing research topics to enrich your scientific, analytic and presentation skills
- **Professional Development Series:** Monthly sessions aimed to enhance opportunities to increase knowledge and further develop your professional and interpersonal skills with the goal of becoming a successful and independent clinical and translational investigator
- **Scholar Exchange Program:** Opportunity to visit other CTSI hubs for seminars, site visits, and mock job interviews, including career feedback and advice



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- **Advanced K to R Grant Writing Workshop Series:** Provides individuals guidance to prepare successful grant proposals in clinical and translational research by promoting the development of tools necessary to prepare professional, competitive, and compelling grant proposals
- **Seminar Speaker Series:** Talks by outstanding national leaders and experts in the areas of health disparities and clinical and translational science — including accomplished KL2 scholar alumni from other CTSI hubs — to discuss health topics through the lens of research, outreach and collaborations
- **Annual CTSI Forum:** All members are invited to attend the annual forum to network and engage with CTSI affiliates

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