



BUFFALO TRANSLATIONAL CONSORTIUM CLINICAL RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2025 Scoring Criteria and Guidelines

Eligibility Criteria

- Published in a peer-reviewed journal or in-press in the calendar year 2025
- Performed at a [Buffalo Translational Consortium](#) institution (UB and Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center principal investigators)

Eligible Research

- Clinical Research (i.e., research that has a direct impact on the diagnosis, clinical course, or management of human disease)
- Human epidemiological and behavioral studies
- Outcomes and health services projects
- Examples of eligible submissions include:
 - Mechanisms of disease that have been evaluated in a human population
 - Therapeutic interventions
 - Clinical trials
 - Development of new technologies that have been applied to a human population

Selection criteria used to determine the award winners NATIONALLY includes:

- Degree of innovation and creativity involved and its advancement of the science in a specific area
- Contribution to the understanding of human disease and/or human physiology
- Potential impact upon the diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment or increased understanding of the disease state

Summary Guidelines

- One page, 300 words total
- Outlines:
 - Specific biological innovation of the study
 - Potential impact on patient care and/or how the findings contributed to improved understanding