



ROBERT A. WINN  
**EXCELLENCE  
IN CLINICAL TRIALS  
AWARD PROGRAM**  
Established by the Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation

## Career Development Award (Winn CDA)

Improving participation in clinical trials  
to drive better health outcomes in all  
communities and save more lives.



### Program Goal

This rigorous **two-year program** supports the career development of **early-career investigator-physicians** through structured education and mentorship on **community-oriented clinical trial design and implementation**. Through this work we ensure treatments developed are safe and effective for all who will use them and that more communities have access to the latest advances in medicine.



### Eligibility

- Must have a demonstrated commitment to improving patient participation in clinical trials
- Must be a physician (MD, DO, or international equivalent) AND have an active US medical license.
- Must be a US Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident
- Must focus on one of the following clinical research areas: cancer, cardiovascular and cardiometabolic diseases, and neuropsychiatry
- Must currently be in the first to eighth year of a full-time clinical faculty appointment



### Our Partners

 **Bristol Myers Squibb™**  
Foundation



**AACR**  
American Association  
for Cancer Research®  
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**Genentech**  
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## \$120K

**PER YEAR FOR 2 YEARS**

Funding helps to protect 40%  
of scholar's time for program  
participation.

### WINN CDA PROGRAM COMPONENTS

#### Community-Oriented Clinical Trialist (COCT) Training

Winn-AACR Design &  
Implementation of Clinical  
Trials Workshop

2-year COCT curriculum:

- Scholars forum
- Annual convenings
- Capstone project
- Individual professional  
development plan

#### Tiered Mentorship Model

In addition to structured  
mentoring *from* established  
principal investigators and  
program mentors, scholars are  
also expected to:

- Serve as a mentor to a Winn  
CIPP student
- Serve as a peer mentor to  
future Winn CDA cohorts

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**Better Science For All.**

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**Application period runs from  
January 5-May 4, 2026.**

Learn more!

