



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

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American Association
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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) Curriculum

- Winn-AACR Design & Implementation of Clinical Trials Workshop
- Capstone project
- Virtual scholar forum sessions
- Individual professional development plan
- Practical assignments and exercises
- Annual convenings

Tiered Mentorship Model

- Scholars receive structured mentoring provided by institutional mentors, program mentors, and workshop faculty
- Scholars will also provide mentoring to Winn CIPP medical students

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transformative programs
and how we are advancing
Better Science For All.

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

Learn more!

