

# Biobehavioral Oncology Training Program

### **Request for Applications**

#### **PURPOSE**

The Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) Cancer Center in Milwaukee is accepting fellowship application for the two-year Biobehavioral Oncology Training (BBOT) Program offering postdoctoral research training. The program integrates the cross-cutting theme of cancer disparities from prevention to survivorship. Preceptors are members of MCW's Cancer Center.

The interdisciplinary BBOT Program considers the role of biological and behavioral factors in cancer prevention, control, and treatment through the integration of two themes: 1) the biology of stress and disparities, and 2) social determinants of health, behavior, and outcomes. The program is supported by an NCI T32 award. Program objectives include cultivating successful, independent cancer research leaders from diverse population groups to address cancer health disparities by integrating biological and behavioral aspects into their research.



#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Current CV
- Three letters of recommendation (including one from an academic mentor)
- Two writing samples (preferably published)
- A brief personal statement of research interests including recent accomplishments and future plans related to biobehavioral oncology (2 pg./1,000 word max.)
- · Rolling applications accepted



#### **MENTORS**

BBOT mentors are all funded PIs with cancer-relevant extramural support. Mentors include PhDs, MDs, and MD/PhDs appointed in over 12 departments and interdepartmental programs representing basic, clinical, and population sciences.

Collectively, mentors have significant expertise in epidemiology, cancer biology, genetics, biostatistics, neuroscience, immunology, and behavioral medicine and interventions, offering research opportunities focusing on the interactions of genetic, molecular, neural, psychological, behavioral, and social factors and their impact on cancer.

### Theme: Biological Basis of Stress & Disparities

Paul Auer, PhD
Andreas Beyer, PhD
Terri deRoon Cassini, PhD
William Drobyski, MD
Joseph Goveas, MD
Heather Himburg, PhD
Karin Hoffmeister, MD
Sarah Kerns, PhD, MPH
Jennifer Knight, MD, MS\*
John Mantsch, PhD
Sridhar Rao, MD, PhD

## Theme: Behavior & Social Determinants of Health

Kirsten Beyer, PhD, MPH
Matthew Dellinger, PhD
Julia Dickson-Gomez, PhD
Kathryn Flynn, PhD
Ann Nattinger, MD, MPH
Alan Nyitray, PhD
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Staci Young, PhD

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