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ChicagoCHEC Early Career Faculty News and Updates

NCI Summit on Increasing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Cancer Clinical Trials

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

The summit is intended to be the first phase of a long-term effort to leverage resources from our pharmaceutical company collaborators to invest in practical initiatives that will enhance equity and inclusion in NCI trials. During this initial virtual event, we will hear about policies, potential strategies, and best practices for increasing equity and inclusion in clinical trials and discuss opportunities to employ them in the future. Of interest, INB/CRCHD will be moderating a session, ***“Getting to the Communities”*** to discuss advocacy perspectives about how to better reach and include underserved communities into clinical research.

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1. **What:** NCI Summit on Increasing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Cancer Clinical Trials.
2. **When:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022
3. **Summit info:** This summit will be virtual and is planned for **November 16 from 11am EST – 4:30pm EST**
4. **Getting to the Communities Panel, confirmed speakers include:**
 - Armenta Washington, M.S., NON-CHE
 - Robin Evans, Patient Advocate
 - Francine Gachupin, PhD
 - Julie Dang, PhD, MPH (former NON-CHE)
 - Ysabel Duron, Patient Advocate

[Register here](#)

Want to observe an NIH style grant review session?

The I-CHER program at UIC is hosting a grant review session and are inviting ChicagoCHEC ECF to attend in order to learn more about the grant review process.

Grant review dates include:

November 10th at 11am (initial grant reviewer call)

December 12th at 1pm (grant reviewer meeting/discussion).

If you are interested in participating please contact:

Jennifer Parson, UIC Site Director for ChicagoCHEC

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***ChicagoCHEC will be releasing an
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Check back at our website in November for more details

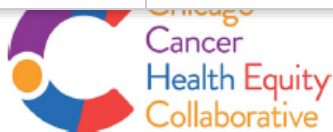
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2023 Summer ChicagoCHEC Fellowship Timeline

December 20, 2022-Early Application Deadline

February 3, 2023-Early applicant selection and notification

February 6th, 2023 – Application Deadline

February/March 2023– Interviews of finalists

March 2023– Selection and notification

June 12, 2023 – Start of summer program

August 4, 2023 – End of summer program

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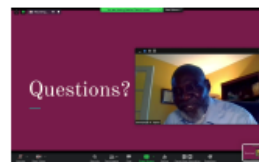
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The ChicagoCHEC Fellows Program is a comprehensive summer learning experience for outstanding undergraduate and postbaccalaureate students interested in health who possess the commitment to apply to graduate or medical school and can bring diverse perspectives and experiences to advance cancer health equity. Learn more about eligibility and the application process at chicagochecc.org/fellows/



Follow this link to start your application:

<https://redcap.link/2023checcfellow>



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ChicagoCHEC LEaP Program

ChicagoCHEC Laboratory Experiences and Programs (LEaP) matches alumni of the CHEC Fellows Program for a semester or summer term to one-on-one mentored immersion experiences after the ChicagoCHEC Fellows program. The experiences can be wet or dry lab cancer research in a research laboratory, population health or with one of our community partners to further prepare students for the research workforce and graduate/professional programs focused on the nexus of cancer and health disparities.

LEaP Program Experiences:

- Have rolling admissions
- Are for a semester or summer
- Are mentored by research or community members
- Include a paid stipend
- Are open to students who have completed the ChicagoCHEC fellows summer program as a first step
- Have an opportunity to present their research projects at conferences and meetings

Learn more about eligibility and the application process at www.chicagochechec.org

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