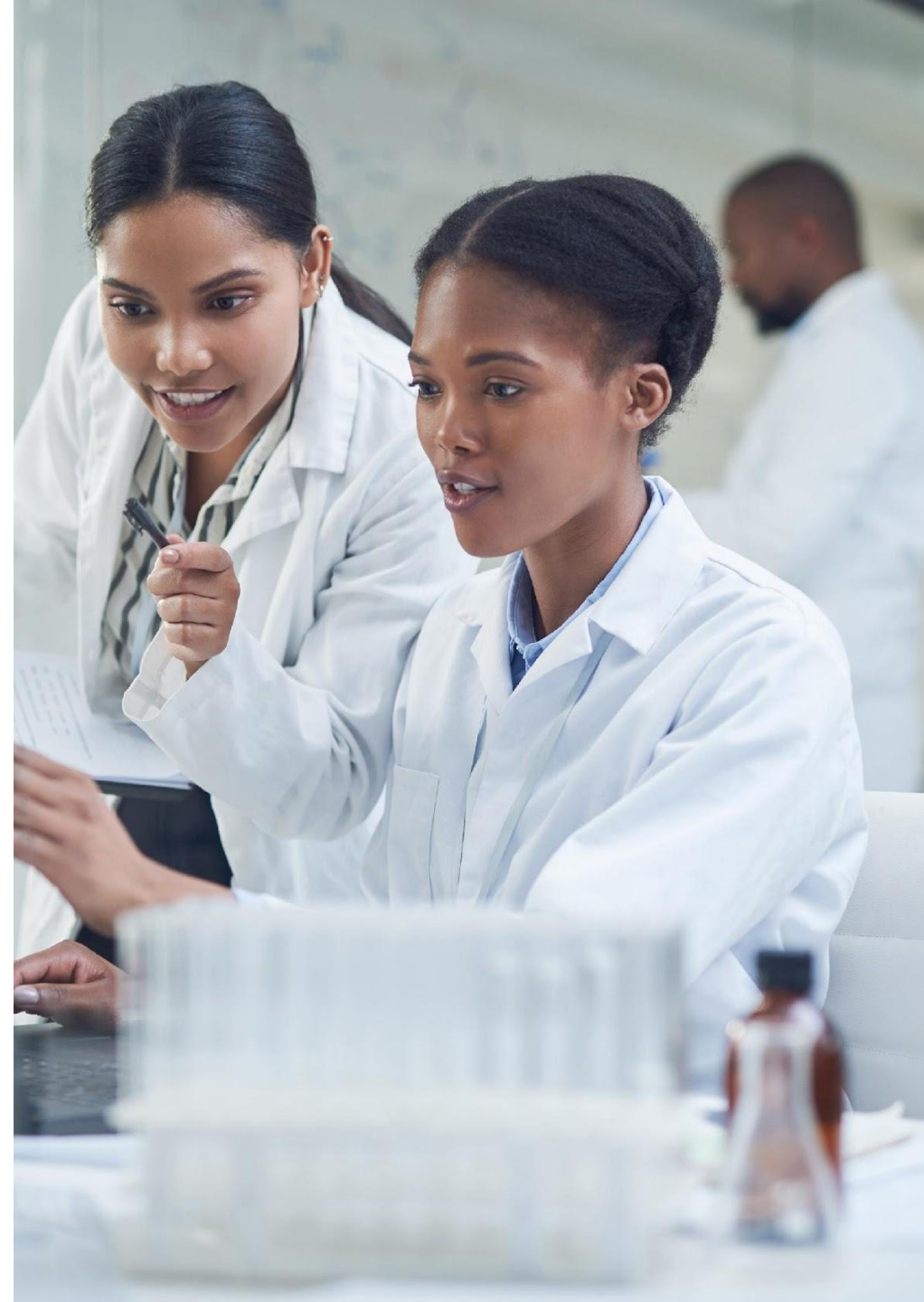

Robert A. Winn Clinical Investigator Pathway Program (Winn CIPP) Informational Webinar

Winn CIPP Team

Thursday, January 19, 2023



Welcome and Agenda

Introduction

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- Ali Gemma, M.P.H., Program Director, Winn CIPP, VCU Massey Cancer Center
- Aria Albritton, Program Coordinator, Winn CIPP, VCU Massey Cancer Center
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Robert A. Winn Diversity in Clinical Trials Award Program

Robert A. Winn Diversity in Clinical Trials: Career Development Award (Winn CDA)

- 2-yr program for early-stage investigator physicians

Robert A. Winn Diversity in Clinical Trials: Clinical Investigator Leadership Award powered by Conquer Cancer's EveryGrant[®] (Winn CILA)

- 3-yr program for Winn CDA cancer graduates

Robert A. Winn Diversity in Clinical Trials: Clinical Investigator Pathway Program (Winn CIPP)

- 6-week summer externship for URM medical students



Mission: To improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities for underserved populations.

Vision: A world where everyone has equitable access to high quality health care.



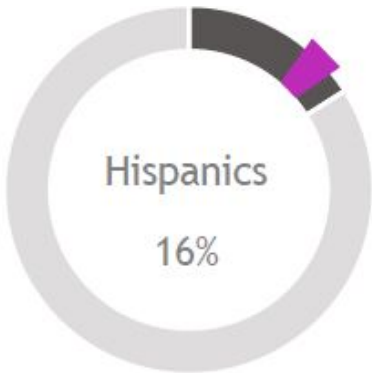
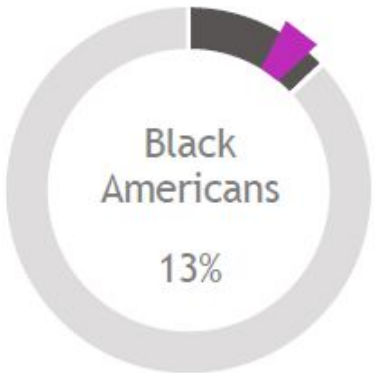
- Virginia Commonwealth University and its academic health sciences center serve as one national urban public research institution dedicated to the success and well-being of our students, patients, faculty, staff and community through:
 - Real-world learning that furthers civic engagement, inquiry, discovery and innovation
 - Research that expands the boundaries of new knowledge and creative expression and promotes translational applications to improve the quality of human life
 - Interdisciplinary collaborations and community partnerships that advance innovation, enhance cultural and economic vitality, and solve society’s most complex challenges
 - Health sciences that preserve and restore health for all people, seek the cause and cure of diseases through groundbreaking research and educate those who serve humanity
 - Deeply ingrained core values of diversity, inclusion and equity that provide a safe, trusting and supportive environment to explore, create, learn and serve

The Robert A. Winn Diversity in Clinical Trials Award Program

VISION: To transform the clinical research landscape by building and strengthening partnerships between clinical investigators and the communities where their patients reside, with a goal of ultimately engaging a patient population that mirrors the epidemiology of the disease studied.

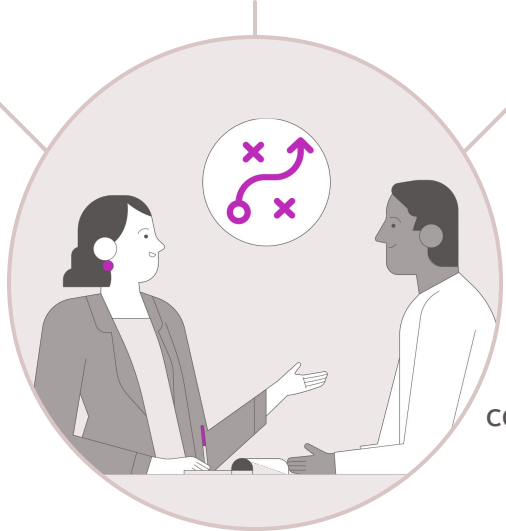
THE GOAL

WHY



Legend: Total U.S. Population (light grey), % of race in U.S. Population (dark grey), % of Race in CT (purple)

Loree, et al. 2019 - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31415071/>



HOW

Design inclusivity from the start



Train

308 new clinical investigators with community engagement and research skills through the 2-year *Career Development Award (Winn CDA)*



Engage

308 URM medical students in clinical research through a 6-week *Clinical Investigator Pathway Program (Winn CIPP Award)*



Support

Available to program graduates to support ongoing career and leadership development in clinical research

- Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation (BMSF)¹ = \$100MM funding 5 Cohorts (500 scholars & students)
- Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Gilead) = \$14MM funding 4 Cohorts (80 scholars & students)
- Amgen = \$8MM funding 3 Cohorts (18 scholars & students)

Find more information at <https://diversityinclinicaltrials.org>

Welcome Message from Dr. Robert Winn



Robert A. Winn Clinical Investigator Pathway Program (Winn CIPP) Overview

Ali Gemma, M.P.H.

Program Director, Winn CIPP



The Robert A. Winn Clinical Investigator Pathway Program (Winn CIPP)

Mission

The Robert A. Winn Clinical Investigator Pathway Program is building the pathway of community-oriented clinical trialists of diverse backgrounds who are committed to increasing inclusion, equity and diversity in the conduct of clinical and translational research.



Clinical Research

Field Exposures

Engage with clinical investigators and patients in community health and clinical research settings



Community Engagement

Service-Learning Projects

Conduct community needs assessments and implement patient initiatives (education, outreach, and/or informational programs)



Leadership

Mentoring & Career Development Pathways

Develop community-oriented clinical research leadership skills

Key Program Elements

Commitment	Provide immersive community-based experiences in clinical trial research to 290 medical students from groups underrepresented in medicine.
Program	6-week summer externship to learn the basics of clinical trials and effective community outreach, education, and engagement to increase diversity in clinical trials.
Timeframe	Summer 2022-2026 ; Students must be available to be on-site for one of two full 6-week program periods.
Award	\$7,500 Guidance for the award: The stipend is to cover travel, lodging, and living expenses during the externship.
Externship Supervision	Winn CIPP Students will be hosted by community-based clinical research organizations , such as CTSA and NCORP sites, and community health centers engaged in clinical research. Host sites receive grants of \$3,600/student.
2023 Locations* (est. 2 sites per city; 4 students per site)	Atlanta, GA • Chicago, IL • Los Angeles, CA • New Orleans, LA • Albuquerque, NM • New York, NY • Richmond, VA • San Antonio, TX
Mentoring	Winn CDA Scholars will mentor Winn CIPP Students , sharing their clinical research experiences and knowledge of clinical research career pathways.

*Cities subject to change

Cohort 2: Program Periods and Cities

Program Periods	City Placements*
<p>Program Period 1 June 5 - July 14, 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicago, IL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richmond, VA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Orleans, LA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New York
<p>Program Period 2 June 19 - July 28, 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlanta, GA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Angeles, CA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Antonio, TX
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albuquerque, NM

* Note: Program cities are subject to change

Winn CIPP Events

Program Day 1- Site Orientation

Program-Wide Learning Day 1 - Kickoff/History of Clinical Trials

City-Wide Learning Day 1 - Introduction to Clinical Research

Program-Wide Learning Day 2 - Clinical Trial Leadership

City-Wide Learning Day 2 - Clinical Trial Landscape of City

Program Symposium Day 1

Program Symposium Day 2

Culminating Events w/ Project Presentations

CIPP Student & CDA Scholar Mentorship Meetings

Winn CIPP Symposium



2022 CIPP Symposium, New Orleans, LA, ft. CIPP Cohort 1 Students, CIPP Staff, BMSF, Dr. Winn, and other Key Stakeholders

Winn CIPP Research Project Types

- Projects will vary by site. Sites provide goal and objectives of the project.
- Students often will have input into design, methods, activities, etc.

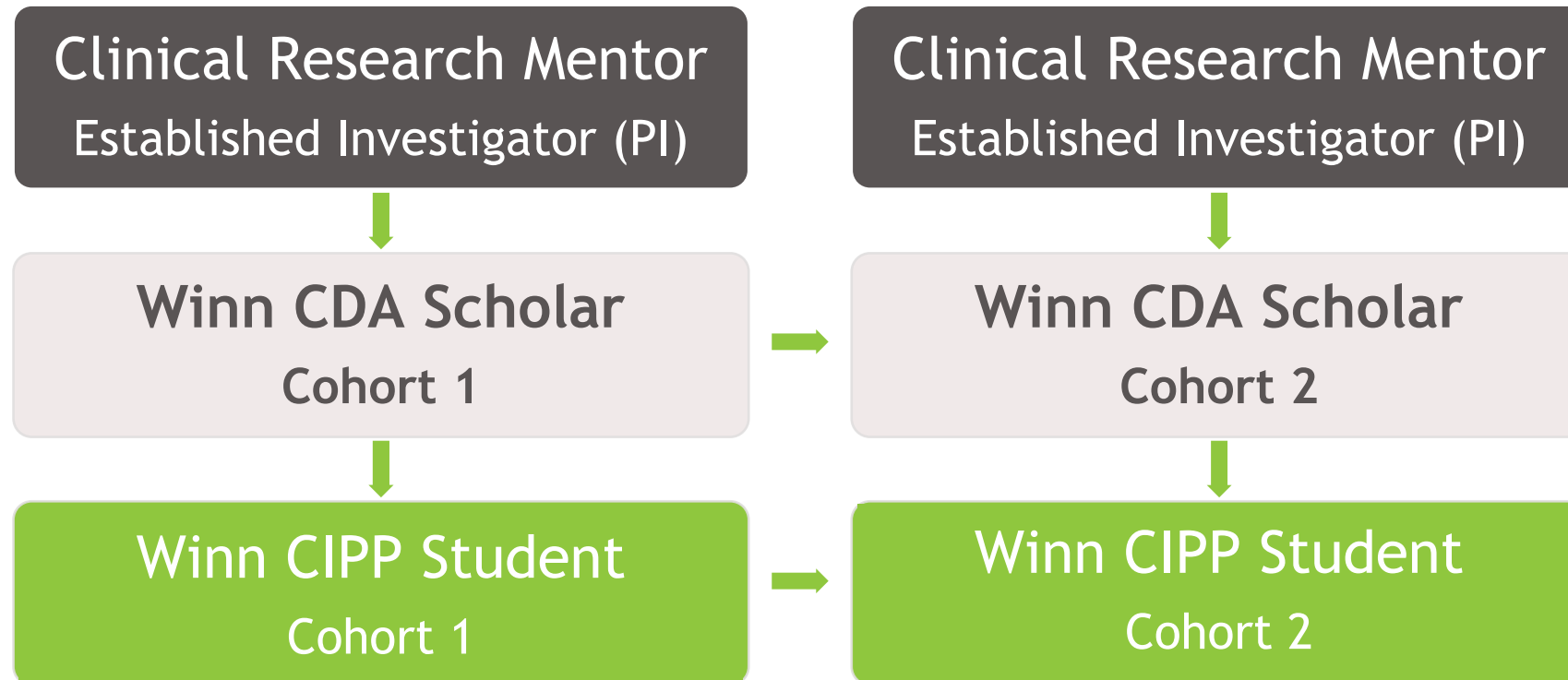
Project Examples from Cohort 1

Analyses of ongoing clinical trial enrollment methods, demographics, barriers

Assessing vaccine accessibility and availability in underserved communities

Developing models to increase patient accessibility to treatment (e.g. cancer, mental health, congenital disorders)

Winn Diversity in Clinical Trials Award Program - Tiered Mentoring Model



Benefits to Students



Early Exposure to Clinical Research Pathways



Opportunities for Community Engagement



Leadership & Collaboration



Mentorship by Distinguished Physicians across the Clinical Research Spectrum



Building Professional Networks

Winn Award Partners and Supporters



Apply to Participate in Winn CIPP Cohort 2

Aria Albritton & Allison McLarin, M.Ed.
Program Coordinators, Winn CIPP



Winn CIPP Student Eligibility Criteria

Candidate Profile

Eligible candidates will identify as **underrepresented in medicine:**

- African American or Black
- Hispanic or Latine
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Southeast Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Citizenship or Immigration Status

Eligible candidates must be a **US citizen, US Permanent Resident, or have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) Approval.**

Educational Status

Eligible candidates will be:

- Current 1st - 3rd year Medical students
- Enrolled in MD, MD/PhD, DO or DO/PhD programs in accredited US medical schools for the 2022-2023 academic year

**DACA status must be valid through the end of the Winn CIPP*

Cohort 2: Application Process with Key Target Dates

Early Decision

Regular Decision

Application Period:	November 7, 2022 - January 8, 2023	November 7, 2022 - February 12, 2023
Student Award Notification:	February 10, 2023	March 17, 2023
Student Selection - Public Announcement:	April 2023	
Program Dates (2 Program Periods):	Group 1: June 5 - July 14, 2023 Group 2: June 19 - July 28, 2023	

Cohort 2: 10 Steps to Apply

Step 1	Familiarize yourself with Winn Awards website for program information & FAQs	https://diversityinclinicaltrials.org/
Step 2	Set up an account through our Application System - SurveyMonkey Apply (SMA)	https://winnawards.smapply.io
Step 3	Complete Eligibility Form (Not Considered Part of Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Information • Demographics • Medical School Enrollment
Step 4	If eligible, start an application	Click to Apply!
Step 5	Complete Applicant Information Form	Mostly the same as Eligibility Form
Step 6	Select Student Placement Preferences	Preference for program period and cities
Step 7	3 Personal Statements (300-500 words each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experience with underserved populations 2. Demonstration of cultural competence 3. Commitment to increasing diversity in clinical trials
Step 8	Upload CV/Resume	Most recent CV or Resume
Step 9	Submit Application	Ensure all materials have been appropriately filled in and uploaded - then submit!
Step 10	Reach out with questions ANY TIME	Reach out to us at any time for questions about your application, the process, program, etc.

Winn CIPP FAQs

When will students be notified?

Early Decision applications will be notified in early-February 2023.

Regular Decision applicants will be notified in mid-March 2023. Applicants who are not accepted for Early Decision will automatically be considered for Regular Decision.

How are accepted Scholars matched with a program city?

Factors include applicant preference, local services (i.e., available housing, childcare, etc.), and availability during the program period. Please note the cities are subject to change. City and site matching may take place after the official award notice.

What are my weekly hours for Winn CIPP?

Most Site Partners operate on a business schedule (i.e., 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on weekdays), but this may vary by site. Students will follow the schedule established by the placement site.

What is my day-to-day going to be like on site?

The daily schedule and experience will vary by site. All Scholars will have exposures to clinical research activities, opportunities for community engagement, learning days, meetings with site leaders, and mentoring by an early-career physician.

May I miss a few days of the program?

No. Winn CIPP spans only six-weeks, and students may not miss time on site. Rare exceptions can be made. For prior school-related obligations, students are required to have their time off approved by their site placement and Winn CIPP staff well in advance.

Will I have to be vaccinated from COVID-19 to participate in Winn CIPP?

Yes, each student will need to provide proof of receiving the COVID-19 vaccination and booster. Most sites will require additional health screenings and proof of full series immunizations in order for students to be present on-site.

What deliverables am I expected to submit at the end of Winn CIPP?

In addition to active participation in the program and its events, students will be required to submit the following deliverables:

- Paper
- Poster
- PPT Presentation at Culminating Event
- Weekly Progress Reports
- Program Surveys
- Time Sheets

Student Testimonies

Most Valuable Lesson Learned

- We do not have to do this alone, our journey requires us to form relationships with others and help elevate each other.*
- To be open, patient, and flexible because it takes these skills to work with and push for initiatives that benefit minorities. These communities are worth all efforts and because I'm passionate about helping them, I want to continue on this path.*

Personal Highlight

- I honestly surprised myself, have never written a scientific paper before and I had to do a lot of researching but I was really happy with the fact that I was able to pull it off.*
- This experience challenged me and expanded my breadth in so many ways. I walk away from my time inspired and energized to be in medicine!!*
- My personal highlight was definitely the Symposium, it was great meeting our neighboring cohorts and the team that made all of this possible! I felt very supported and empowered by this experience. It makes a great difference being in a room full of people that look like you and have gone through similar experiences during their medical training. I love the sense of kinship and peer-support that we all had for each other, and I hope that we can continue cheering for each other during this arduous process!*

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Winn CIPP Team!



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