

Certificate Program in Translational Research

Applications currently being accepted for Fall, 2017

Very Brief Application! Deadline is June 30, 2017

Available to PhD graduate students, Postdoctoral MD or PhD Fellows, and Faculty at Emory, Georgia Tech, and Morehouse School of Medicine

The Certificate Program in Translational Research (CPTR) is a multidisciplinary, innovative program which provides predoctoral or postdoctoral trainees with the expertise and experience to translate fundamental biomedical scientific discoveries into treatments that will benefit human health.

The program covers a range of topics across the spectrum of clinical and translational research and is ideal for investigators seeking to gain skills in translating their findings from laboratory to bedside to community. Trainees also gain fundamental tools to enhance their research skillset, including biostatistics and grant writing. The CPTR can be personalized to meet a trainee's specific needs and interests.

Course Requirements

Sixteen credits of didactic training focused on translational research in the Laney Graduate School of Emory University will be required to complete the certificate program. Coursework is described in detail at our website: www.gs.emory.edu/sites/translational

Trainees can take the 16-credit course work over a single year or spread the course work over two years for limited impact on the time required from their laboratory or clinical duties to complete the courses. There are no citizenship requirements. Emory postdocs and faculty employed one year are usually eligible for the Emory Courtesy Scholarship which will cover the tuition.

Testimonials

"To have a drug moving forward into a clinical trial in HIV infected persons for me is very exciting. I know that would not be the case if I weren't here and through the CPTR I learned an immense amount that taught me about what's going to happen to this drug and I wouldn't have known that otherwise."---

Christina Gavegnano, PhD, CPTR graduate. Read more about Christina's experience in the CPTR here: <http://actsi.org/news-and-events/news/2013/august/building-the-next-generation-of-translational-investigators/>

"I use my certificate training quite extensively setting up clinical trials for pharmaceutical companies....Most of the considerations for clinical trials and trial design itself ties into my training at Emory." ---Chase Bourke, PhD, CPTR class of 2013. Read more about Chase's experience here: <http://www.atlantactsi.org/news-and-events/news/2013/july/scholar-spotlight-certificate-program-in-translational-research/index.html>

"I think you come out of grad school and you have an advanced degree, people know you're smart but what are you smart in? And if all you can talk about is your pre-clinical research and what you did for your dissertation, it kind of leaves you kind of a subject matter expert in a very precise field. And what the CPTR enabled you to do is to talk broadly about a whole field that you wouldn't be able to talk about previously." ---Former CPTR student

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