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CRTEC KEY OFFERINGS

Internal Grant Review (https://bit.ly/CRTEC-IGR) – an NIH-style mock study section 3 times per year roughly 1.5 months ahead of the major NIH grant deadlines. Priority given to trainees and first time grant writers. Two faculty and one trainee serve as reviewers to provide feedback on the grant.

Education and Training Newsletter – a quarterly newsletter advertising upcoming events, funding opportunities, announcements, trainee accomplishments (e.g., awards, publications, grants) and more. We encourage faculty to contribute relevant content.

DCI-Trainee Listserve – a listserv that includes active DCI-affiliated trainees (~1400). Trainees can subscribe by searching in SYMPA (https://bit.ly/CRTECList) for “dci-trainees” and hitting subscribe. This is our best way of communicating relevant information to trainees. Faculty and programs can send us information to distribute to this email list.

DCI Onboarding (https://bit.ly/DCIOnboarding) - is an online resource to provide information about DCI to new trainees.

CRTEC Cancer Journal Club – the Cancer Journal club is held 3-4 times per year with the goal of fostering learning about cutting edge science and promoting community among trainees. Refreshments are provided.

Grant Writing Resources (https://bit.ly/CRTEC-IGR) – includes a repository of funded grants, links to toolkits for proposal development, common funding mechanisms, grant writing tips and videos, and more.

WHO IS A DCI TRAINEE?
All trainees working with faculty affiliated with the DCI are considered DCI-trainee members.

Email DCITraining@dm.duke.edu when you have a new trainee join your team. We will welcome them to the DCI and provide them with relevant training and education resources.
FEATURED DUKE RESOURCES

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**UPCOMING CRTEC PROGRAMS**

**Diversity Supplement Matchmaking** – an online event designed to pair Duke faculty with eligible Duke and non-Duke trainees to submit NIH diversity supplements to fund trainees in faculty labs. Planning for Fall 2023.

**Invited Postdoc Research Symposium** – an in-person event to invite highly qualified trainees looking to work with Duke faculty on cancer-related research. Planning for Spring 2024.

**Research Logix** – an online tool meant to aid DCI in the annual census of all DCI-affiliated trainees, as mandated by the NCI. This software will streamline the current process and allow us to track more meaningful metrics related to Duke trainees.

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**SHARE WITH US**

We are looking to expand our offerings! Scan to take a 2-minute survey and tell us what new services you are most interested in. Or go to: [https://bit.ly/CRTECSurvey](https://bit.ly/CRTECSurvey).

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