



CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

*Clinical Trials Network Awards and  
Texas Clinical Trials Participation Program Awards*  
*RFA - Webinar*  
**October 19, 2020**



# AGENDA

12:00 – 12:05

Welcome

James Willson, M.D.,  
CPRIT Chief Scientific Officer

Patty Moore, Ph.D.,  
Senior Program Manager for Academic Research

12:05 - 12:45

Clinical Trials Network Awards RFA Overview and Q&A

12:45 – 1:25

Texas Clinical Trials Participation Program Awards RFA Overview and Q&A

1:25 - 1:30

Key Dates and Contact Information



# CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK AWARD

- **Goal:** Develop clinical trials networks to speed development of new cancer drugs and increase access to clinical trials of new treatment strategies.
- **Eligibility:** Institutions, organizations, or other entities (including physician groups).
- **Award:** \$600,000 annually for stage 1 and \$900,000 annually for stage 2; 4 years
  - **Lead Institution:** provides access to trials appropriate for a community practice setting and meet the needs of the patients served by the Network Affiliate.
  - **Network Affiliates:** oncology care facilities that currently have limited access to clinical trials support, have a physician champion, onsite research pharmacy capability; personnel for eligibility determination, registration, data and adverse event reporting.
  - **Stage 1:** Lead Institution and 2 Network Affiliates
  - **Stage 2:** 2 additional Network Affiliates outside Lead Institution's catchment



# CTNA: Lead Institution Requirements

1. Phase 2 and selected phase 3 trials appropriate for a community practice.
2. Oversight of the scientific aspects and patient safety of the clinical trials.
3. Clinical trials management system.
  - Web-based eligibility review
  - Central registration
  - Electronic consent forms.
4. Agreement to use a common IRB.
5. Safety and quality control monitoring capability.
6. Training of Network Affiliate personnel and opportunities for CME, CNE, and ACRP maintenance certification.
7. Tumor boards with capability for virtual meeting participation.



# CTNA: Network Affiliate Requirements

1. Agreements with the Lead Institution.
2. Identify the physician leader who will oversee each Network Affiliate.
3. Patient demographics and cancer volumes by disease and stage.
4. Agreement to use the LI IRB or a central IRB.
5. Network Affiliate components:
  - Clinical research coordinator
  - Access to CTMS for protocol access and patient registration
  - Research pharmacy capability
  - Remote tumor board access



# Questions?

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# TEXAS CLINICAL TRIALS PARTICIPATION AWARD (TCTPA)

- **Goal:** Increase the number and diversity of patients participating in cancer clinical trials by removing the nonclinical out of pocket costs as barriers to participation.
- **Eligibility:** Institutions, organizations, or other entities (including physician groups) that conduct clinical research.
- **Award:** Up to \$1,500,000; Maximum duration 3 years.
- **Requirements:**
  - Clinical trials program
  - Needs assessment to determine potential impact
  - Reimburse patients and a travel companion for allowable expenses
  - Assess impact of the program



# TCTPA: Costs Eligible for Reimbursement

- \$1M (66%) of the total grant costs must be used to reimburse subjects.
- Reimbursement for participants must be based on financial need.
  - Participants at or below 700% of the federal poverty level.
- Examples of nonclinical expenses appropriate for reimbursement.
  - travel costs
  - lodging
  - parking, tolls
  - childcare





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# KEY DATES

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Process	Timeline
CPRIT Application Receipt System (CARS) Closes	January 27, 2021
Peer Review	May 2021
Summary Statements and Award Notification	August 18, 2021



# Contact Information

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# Scientific and Programmatic Questions

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