2018-19 CTC Fellows

The Education Core of the Comprehensive Transplant Center creates educational programming for students, residents and observers on a monthly basis. However its primary function is to provide support for the Transplant Surgery, Transplant Nephrology and Transplant Surgery Scientist Training Program (TSSTP) Fellowships.

The Transplant Surgery Fellowship is an American Society of Transplant Surgeons-accredited 24-month program that is comprised of four fellows, two junior and two senior. During this time they will develop proficiency in the surgical and medical management of patients with end-stage organ diseases amenable to transplantation. The 2018-19 senior fellows are: Kofi Atiemo, MBChB & Rebecca Craig-Schapiro, MD, PhD and the junior fellows are William Boyan, MD & Raj Patel, MD.

Current Transplant Nephrology Fellows Sonalika Agarwal, MBBS & Richard Gargiulo, DO are in a 12-month program accredited by the American Society of Transplantation (AST) and involved in all aspects of care for our kidney and pancreas transplant patients and encouraged to be responsible for a major clinical research project.

Funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) via the NIH’s T32 grant mechanism, TSSTP is focused on exposing fellows to scholars and researchers from different disciplines and fields. We have been awarded three slots for a 24-month program in which fellows will be on one of two tracks in their research. The fellows on the Northwestern University Collaborative for Transplant Research in Immunobiology and Biomedical Engineering (NUCTRIBE) track are: Fran Tangherlini, MD & Jessica Heinrichs Voss, PhD. Our Northwestern University Northwestern University Transplant Outcomes Research Collaborative (NUTORC) fellow is: Nik Mazumder, MD, MPH.

While their programming is not coordinated by the CTC Education Core, there are two transplant hepatology fellows, Justin Boike, MD, MPH & Kathy Nilles, MD, work with our team. By the end of this 12-month fellowship these fellows will be eligible for board certification in Transplant Hepatology.

The Education Core offers a didactic lecture series on top of the lectures available through the fellow’s respective departments. This allows for a comprehensive understanding of transplant and develops awareness for aspects that are not covered anywhere else in their program. This weekly lecture also cultivates an environment for collaboration among fellows.

You can read more about these fellowships and the application process by contacting ctc@northwestern.edu. We welcome all of our new fellows to the CTC!