CTC Fellowships

The Comprehensive Transplant Center (CTC) Education Core is responsible for all of the CTC’s educational programming, fellow recruitment and fellowship program management. The CTC is home to the Transplant Surgery, Transplant Nephrology and the Transplant Surgery Scientist Training Program Fellowships.

The 24 month ASTS-accredited Transplant Surgery Fellowship allows trainees to develop proficiency in the surgical and medical management of patients with end-stage organ diseases amenable to transplantation. By design we have two senior fellows; Alex Darani, MD & Davy Woodland, MD and two junior fellows; Kofi Atiemo, MBchB & Rebecca Craig-Schapiro, MD. The Transplant Nephrology Fellowship is a 12 month program accredited by the American Society of Transplantation (AST). Fellows are involved in all aspects of caring for our kidney and pancreas transplant patients and encouraged to be responsible for at least one major clinical transplant research project. This year we welcome Sook Park, MD & Yvonne El Kassis, MD.

Funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) via the T32 mechanism, our Transplant Surgery Scientist Training Program (TSSTP) is focused on exposing fellows to scholars and researchers from different disciplines and fields. During this 24 month program fellows will be on one of two tracks in their research. Fellows on the Northwestern University Collaborative for Transplant Research in Immunobiology and Biomedical Engineering (NUCTRIBE) track are: Jessica Hoch Brown, PhD; Ramiro Fernandez, MD; Fran Tangherlini, MD; Jessica Heinrichs Voss, PhD. Our Northwestern University Northwestern University Transplant Outcomes Research Collaborative (NUTORC) fellow is: Nik Mazumder, MD, MPH

While not coordinated by the CTC Education Core, there are two transplant hepatology fellows that work with our team, Alex Myint, MD and Amanda Cheung, MD. By the end of this 12 month fellowship, 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 respective departments. This allows for a comprehensive understading of transplant and develops awareness for aspects that are not covered anywhere else. 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!