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Connecting early-career investigators with seasoned experts in dermatology clinical trials for a pivotal training and mentorship experience

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Clinical Investigator Training & Mentorship Program

The **Clinical Investigator Training and Mentorship Program (CITMP)**

is a groundbreaking training and mentorship opportunity for emerging investigators, presented collaboratively by the Skin of Color Society and the National Medical Association Dermatology Section. This unique mentorship program is intended to:

- Develop the skills of future clinical investigators in dermatology
- Offer support to physicians interested in skin of color dermatology, health equity, and excellence in patient care.
- Propel the career development of mentees.
- Provide an experience that mirrors conducting industry-sponsored research.
- Acquire the knowledge needed to run a successful and high-quality research program.

Program Overview

The program selects 7-10 board-certified dermatologists (mentees) dedicated to health equity with little or no clinical trials experience. They will participate in a didactic online course (Phase I), an in-person 8-hour training and quarterly meetings (Phase II), and a longitudinal mentorship experience to enhance their professional development (Phase III). Mentees must complete Phase I of the program successfully in order to move on to subsequent phases.



Mentee Eligibility Criteria

- Must be able to attend the Phase I and II sessions
- Must be existing members of SOCS or the NMA Derm Section (In-process applications will be considered.)
- Limited clinical trial experience (<2-3 trials completed)
- Interested in establishing or expanding their clinical research program
- Must have completed GCP/CITI or equivalent training
- Can have previous experience with NMA/NMF/ other Clinical Research Certification programs
- Must be a board-certified or board-eligible dermatologist
- Must provide a letter from their department chair or practice owner confirming that one day per week or 20% of their time is allocated for protected research activities
- If you are the owner of your practice, you must acknowledge that you will be able to dedicate the required amount of time to research
- Complete programmatic surveys
- Applicants must practice in the United States

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