

NCI CCR Fellows and Young Investigators Association

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About the CCR-FYI

The CCR Fellows and Young Investigators (CCR-FYI) Steering Committee was formed by fellows with a mission to provide support and advocacy for postdoctoral and clinical fellows as well as young investigators at the NCI in all aspects of their training and career development. We are supported by the CCR Office of Training and Education and its Director, Jonathan Wiest. All CCR fellows are automatically included in the CCR-FYI and it only takes coming to our meetings on the last Thursday of every month to become a member of the Steering Committee. We have outstanding fellows that are active in various ways within our four subcommittees.

The Retreat/Colloquium Subcommittee is responsible for organizing our annual offsite colloquium for the entire NCI CCR trainee community.

The Community Life Subcommittee includes six subgroups that provide support in the mission of promoting interaction among CCR fellows on an academic, social and cultural basis. We write, edit, and produce a quarterly Newsletter that is responsible for informing fellows of activities, campus developments and relevant issues. We maintain a website that includes important information regarding our committee including member contacts, minutes and by-laws. We organize quarterly social events for the Steering Committee, as well as CCR fellow community at-large. We have representatives from our committee that attend and assist the CCR Office of Training and Education with new fellow orientations on both campuses to introduce the CCR-FYI and life at the NCI. We also have members appointed as liaisons to both the NIH Fellows Committee (FelCom) and the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) of which, NCI is a sustaining member.

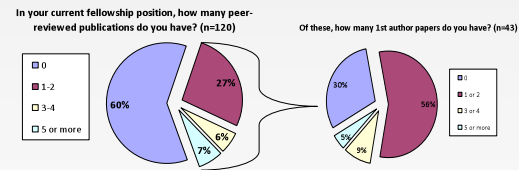
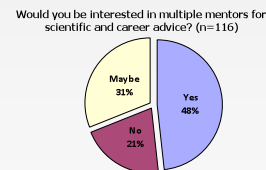
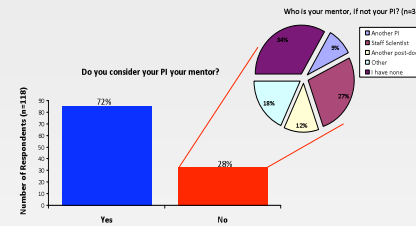
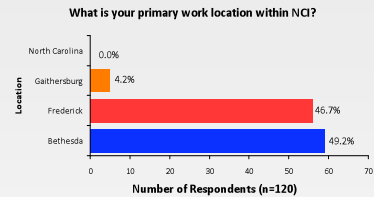
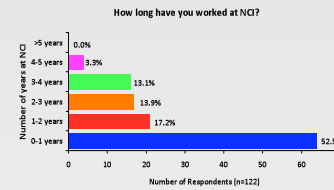
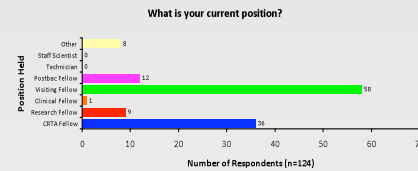
The By-Laws and Policy Subcommittee is responsible for maintaining and updating the rules and guidelines that comprise our charter and mission.

The Scientific Subcommittee is responsible for both the Postdoctoral Seminar Series in Bethesda (PASS) and Frederick along with presenting the results of the annual survey to the CCR Office of the Director, and Principle Investigators.

The CCR-FYI Steering Committee acts as the liaison between the CCR Office of the Director, the CCR Office of Training and Education, and the postdoctoral community while representing the interests of postdoctoral trainees to the NCI and the CCR.

9th Annual Colloquium Survey

The 9th Annual Fellows Colloquium in Hershey, PA was held March 18-20, 2009. The CCR-FYI Steering Committee conducts an annual survey of trainees who attend the CCR-FYI Colloquium in order to gather data for current trainees in three main areas: demographics, current NCI/CCR fellowship, and family/life considerations. The purpose is to provide information to the CCR leadership for improving the training and mentoring of our trainee population. The data presented here are from fellows who attended the Colloquium and responded to our survey.



2009 Survey Results

- The majority of trainees felt that they were learning the skills needed to develop their career at least some of the time.
- Almost half of trainees were interested in multiple mentors for scientific and career advice.
- Seventy two percent of fellows considered their PI to be their mentor.
- Forty percent of respondents had at least one peer-reviewed publication while at the NCI. The low number may be due to the fact that over half of the trainees were within their first year of training.
- Nearly 3/4 of trainees completed an Initial Training Plan while only 2/3 completed a subsequent Training Plan Update.
- Nearly all survey respondents would recommend CCR/NCI to a colleague; whereas only 78% would recommend their current laboratory.

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FELLOWS & YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

THE NCI CCR Fellows and Young Investigators Association is designed to support, advocate for, and represent the interests of fellows and young investigators in all aspects of their professional training and career development.

WHO can participate?

- Postdoc/CRTAs
- Staff Scientists

• Clinical Fellows

• Technicians

• Research Fellows

• Students

• Postdoc

• Any young investigator

WHAT can the CCR-FYI do for you?

• Network with other fellows and young investigators at our Annual Colloquium

• Meet with the CCR Office of the Director, CCR Office of Training and Education, NIH Fellows Committee (FelCom), NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE), and National Postdoctoral Association

HOW to get involved?

• Attend Steering Committee monthly meetings and join subcommittee

• Suggest speakers for the annual retreat and the CCR Grand Rounds

• Submit articles to the CCR-FYI newsletter

CCR-FYI Steering Committee	Seminar Series
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Want to have your opinions heard? Want to help make CCR training a rewarding experience for all? What to be a part of planning the next Fellows Colloquium? <p>Monthly Meetings: Last Thursday of the Month @ 11a-12p Bethesda: Bldg 40, Rm 1201/1203 Frederick: Bldg 545, Conference Rm B</p>	<p>Bethesda CCR Fellows' PASS (Bethesda/NIH Campus)</p> <p>A bi-weekly career development seminar series that runs as needed.</p> <p>NCI-Frederick Postdoc Seminar Series (Frederick Campus)</p> <p>A bi-weekly career development seminar series that runs as needed.</p> <p>These series provide an environment for CCR scientists to practice their presentation skills, whether they be geared toward conferences or job interviews, and get constructive feedback.</p>

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<http://ccr.cancer.gov/careers/fellows/dfsfaul.aspx>

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10th Annual CCR-FYI Colloquium

March 17 - 19, 2010 Hershey, PA

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The 10th Annual Fellows and Young Investigators Colloquium will be held Wednesday, March 17, 2010 through Friday, March 19, 2010 and is open to all NCI Fellows and Trainees, including postdoctoral Fellows, clinical Fellows, post-baccalaureate fellows, and graduate students. All trainees are encouraged to attend and all postdocs and trainees who have been at NCI for at least a year are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract. A number of outstanding abstracts will be chosen for oral presentation. All other abstracts will be presented as posters. A total of eight Travel Awards will be given out for prejudged abstracts based on the quality of the abstract and presentation.