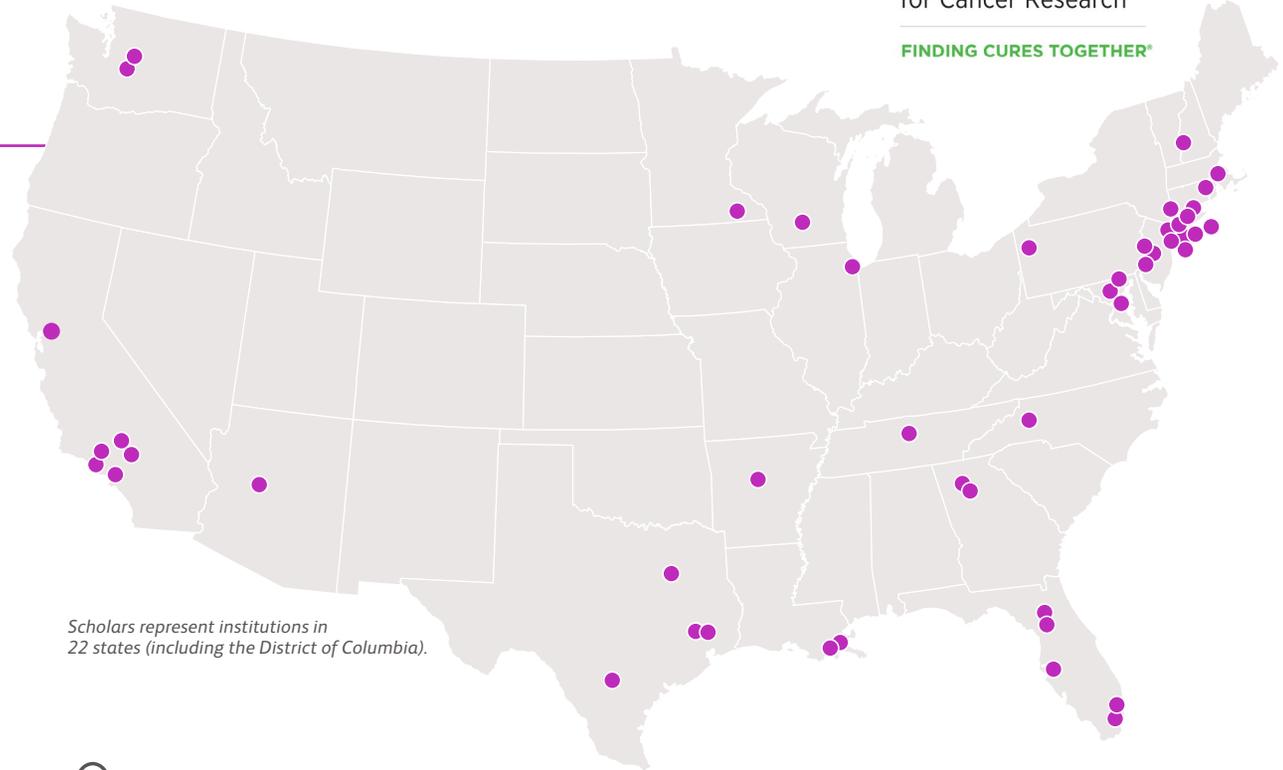


Introducing the Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation Diversity in Clinical Trials Career Development Program Scholars

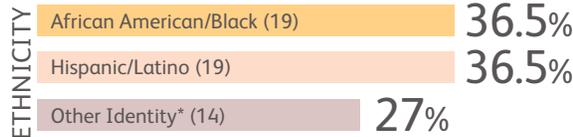
The Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation, together with its partners, National Medical Fellowships and the American Association for Cancer Research, selected 52 physicians for the first cohort of its Diversity in Clinical Trials Career Development Program.

The 52 early-stage investigators are the first of 250 community-oriented clinical trialists who will be trained through the program by 2027.

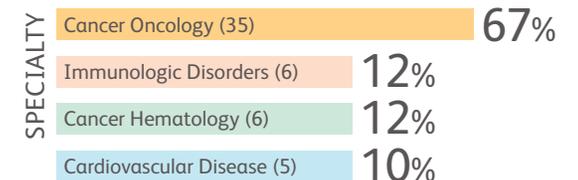
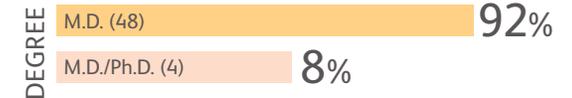
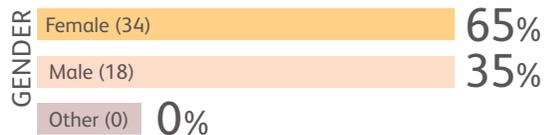
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Self-Reported Scholar Demographics



*Other Identity (not NSF-Defined Underrepresented in Medicine) = Asian (1), Caucasian (5), Middle Eastern (1), South Asian (6), West Asian (1).





The **52 physicians** selected to participate in the program's first cohort are:



Ana Acuna-Villaorduna
Montefiore Medical Center
Bronx, New York



Paula Adamson
Morehouse School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia



Muhammad Afzal
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
Lebanon, New Hampshire



Olatunji Alese
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia



Sandra Algaze
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California



Maria Bacalao
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, Texas



Shahla Bari
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida



Hala Borno
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, California



Claudio Bravo
University of Washington School of Medicine
Seattle, Washington



Yolanda Bryce
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York, New York

“Many aspects of the Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation Diversity in Clinical Trials Career Development Program make it unique. Its focus on helping clinical trialists become experienced in community engagement research methods is key to developing the trust necessary to realize an increase in clinical trial participation by people of color, yet we have not seen this in any other program of this kind.”

Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, M.D.,
Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health



Huynh Cao
Center for Inherited Blood Disorders
Loma Linda, California



Tara Castellano
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
New Orleans, Louisiana



Ugonma Chukwueke
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Boston, Massachusetts



Ana Paula Correa Refinetti
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, Texas



Adolfo Diaz Duque
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas



Deborah Doroshov
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
New York, New York



Sharon Dowell
Howard University
Washington, District of Columbia



The 52 physicians selected to participate in the program's first cohort are:



Ashanda Esdaille

University of Wisconsin

Madison, Wisconsin



Kanwal Farooqi

Columbia University

New York, New York



Maria Garcia-Jimenez

University of California Los Angeles

Los Angeles, California



Encouse Golden

Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University

New York, New York



Michael Goodman

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs and Salisbury Foundation

Salisbury, North Carolina



Navid Hafez

Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut



Annellys Hernandez

Florida International University

Miami, Florida



Sheldon Holder

Brown University

Providence, Rhode Island



Andrea Ibarra

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Fiorella Iglesias Cardenas

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

New York, New York



Justine Kahn

Columbia University

New York, New York



Lionel Aurelien Kankeu Fonkoua

Mayo Clinic

Rochester, Minnesota



Hina Khan

Rhode Island Hospital

Providence, Rhode Island



Luis Malpica Castillo

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Houston, Texas



Catherine Marshall

Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, Maryland

“I’m awed by this inaugural group of clinicians, and I’m confident that when they complete this program, these scholars will have the skills not only to conduct high-impact clinical trials but also to work within communities to build trust with at-risk populations, getting past the fear and skepticism that can often exist, to give the underserved better access to this important tool in healthcare research.”

Robert A. Winn, M.D.,

Director, Massey Cancer Center, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Chair of the National Advisory Committee of the Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation Diversity in Clinical Trials Career Development Program



The **52 physicians** selected to participate in the program's first cohort are:



Malcolm Mattes

Rutgers Cancer Institute
of New Jersey

New Brunswick,
New Jersey



Sonia Morales

Children's Health of Orange County

Orange,
California



Brooke Morrell

Louisiana State University

New Orleans,
Louisiana



Sarah Noor

Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center

New York,
New York



S. Michelle Ogunwole

Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore,
Maryland



Olugbenga Okusanya

Thomas Jefferson University

Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania



Oluwadamilola
Oladeru

University of Florida

Gainesville,
Florida



Ranjan Pathak

City of Hope

Duarte,
California



Sonya Reid

Vanderbilt University
Medical Center

Nashville,
Tennessee



Michael Robers

St. Joseph's Hospital
and Medical Center

Phoenix,
Arizona



Analiz Rodriguez

University of Arkansas
for Medical Sciences

Little Rock,
Arkansas



Sherise Rogers

University of Florida

Gainesville,
Florida



Kristin Rojas

University of Miami

Miami,
Florida



Dario Roque

Northwestern University

Chicago,
Illinois



R. Alejandro Sica

Montefiore Medical Center/
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Bronx,
New York



Richard Silvera

Icahn School of Medicine at
Mount Sinai

New York,
New York



Helen Stankiewicz
Karita

University of Washington School
of Medicine

Seattle,
Washington



Jessica Stern

University of Rochester

Rochester,
New York



Jessica Williams

Emory University

Atlanta,
Georgia



Beatriz Wills

Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center

New York,
New York