



ROBERT A. WINN
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IN CLINICAL TRIALS
AWARD PROGRAM

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Robert A. Winn Excellence in Clinical Trials
Career Development Award (Winn CDA)

Cohort 5 Program Mentor Orientation

Overview of Winn Awards & Winn CDA

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The Robert A. Winn Excellence in Clinical Trials Award Program

VISION: To transform the clinical research landscape by building and strengthening partnerships between clinical investigators and the communities where their patients reside, with a goal of ultimately engaging a patient population that mirrors the epidemiology of the disease studied.

FUNDING COMMITMENT: 2021-2027

Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation	\$100 M	5 Cohorts	250 scholars & 250 students
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	\$14 M	4 Cohorts	40 scholars & 40 students
Amgen	\$8 M	3 Cohorts	18 scholars & 18 students
Genentech	\$2.5 M	1 Cohort	8 scholars & 8 students

AWARD PROGRAMS:

Career Development Award (CDA)	Clinical Investigator Pathway Program (CIPP)	Clinical Investigator Leadership Award (CILA)
2-year program for early-stage investigator physicians 316 scholars Oncology, cardiovascular, metabolism, immunology, neuropsychiatry	6-week summer externship for medical students 316 students Various therapeutic areas, mentored by CDA scholars	3-year program for Winn CDA graduates 35 scholars Oncology, cardiovascular

HOW:

- Train**
New clinical investigators with community engagement and research skills
- Engage**
Medical students in clinical research
- Support**
Program graduates with ongoing career and leadership development in clinical research

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS & COLLABORATORS:

- VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center
- American Association for Cancer Research
- Conquer Cancer, the ASCO Foundation
- American Heart Association



Winn CDA is our **flagship program** and the cornerstone of our efforts to improve participation in trials.

The Robert A. Winn Excellence in Clinical Trials

Career Development Award (Winn CDA)

OBJECTIVE

To produce exceptionally trained clinical investigators with a focus on the science of community engagement.

- Winn CDA is a **2-yr program** to support the career development of **early-stage investigator physicians** who have a demonstrated commitment to transforming and expanding access to the clinical research landscape.
- Scholars receive **\$240K (\$120K/ year)**, intended to ensure **40% of scholars' time** is protected to focus on the program.
- Currently, our clinical research areas include **cancer, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, and immunologic disorders**. We expect this to expand over time, based on funders' therapeutic priorities.

Key Stakeholders

Funding Partners

- Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation (BMSF)
- Gilead Sciences, Inc.
- Amgen
- Genentech

Advisory Group

- National Advisory Committee (NAC)

Mentors

- Winn-AACR DICT Workshop faculty
- Winn CDA institutional mentors
- Winn CDA program mentors

Implementation Partners

- Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
 - Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center
- American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

Implementation Collaborators

- American Heart Association (AHA)
- Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)

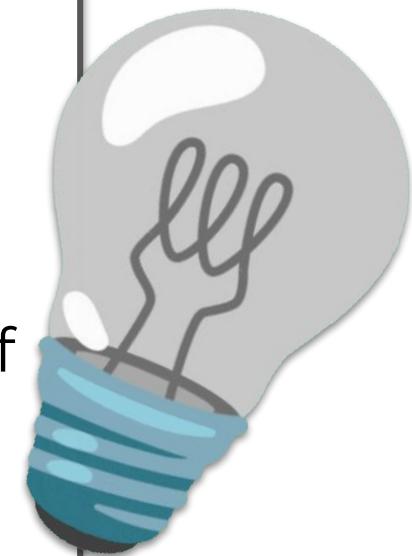
Cohort 5 Fun Facts

DID YOU KNOW?

Cohort 5 is comprised of **79 early-stage investigators** from **45 institutions** across the country, our largest cohort to date!

The South is most strongly represented with **44% of scholars from the region**.

Scholars in this cohort represent researchers in the areas of **cancer (70%)**, **cardiovascular diseases (23%)**, and **immunologic disorders (7%)**.



Community-Oriented Clinical Trialist (COCT) Curriculum

Purpose:

To train **a new generation of world class clinical trialists** who possess the additional knowledge and competencies to foster active community engagement in clinical and translational research.

Goals:

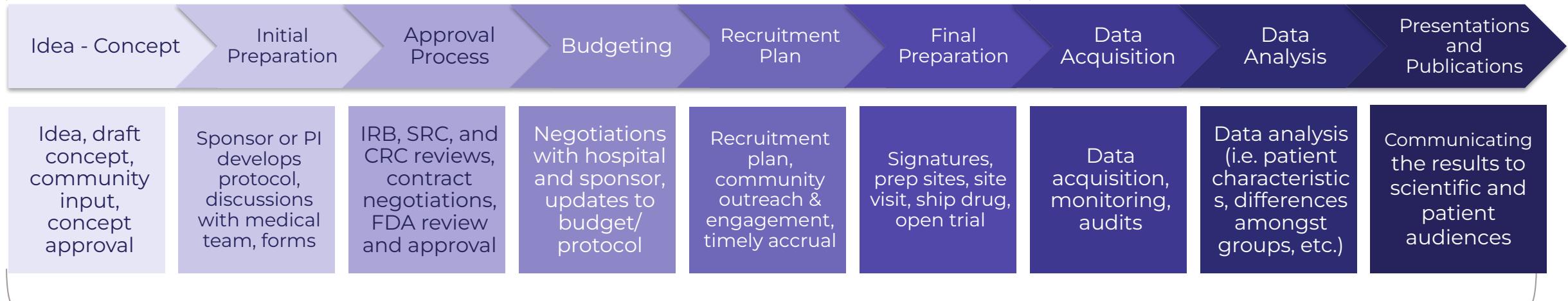
- Be introduced to the principles of effective clinical trial design, development, implementation, and community engagement.
- Expand their knowledge of strategies that impact the awareness, accrual, and retention of more patients onto trials from at-risk communities.
- Be trained in the science and methods of effective community outreach and engagement.
- Strengthen their skills and competency to effectively plan and implement clinical studies.
- Build collaborative connections to facilitate the successful initiation and/or execution of clinical studies.
- Accelerate their professional development to increase their impact and ability to effect change.

COCT Curriculum Clinical Trial Continuum - Mentoring & Community Engagement Throughout

Workshop Faculty
(Concept Sheet)

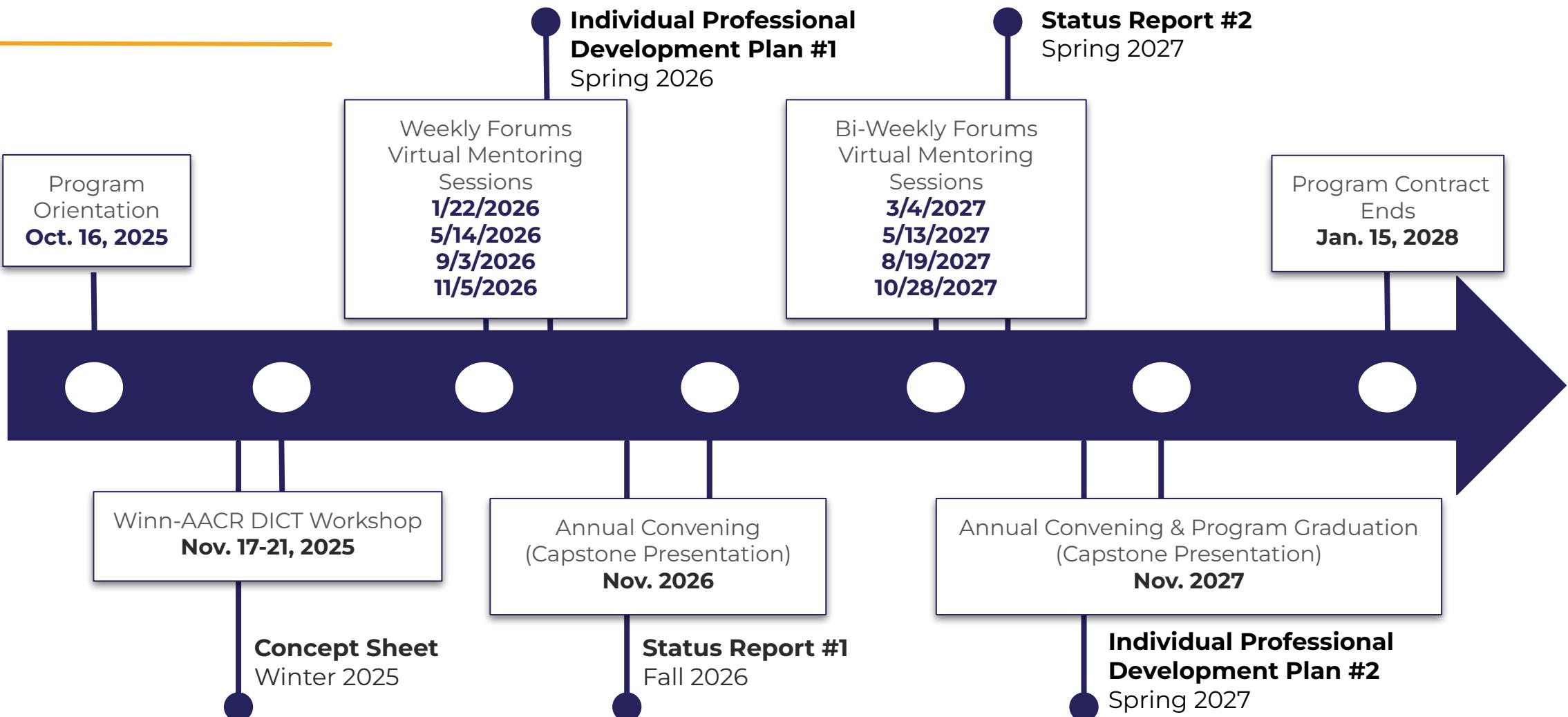
Institutional Mentors (Application Project)

Program Mentors & Institutional Mentors (Capstone Project)



Community engagement instruction and activities occur throughout the curriculum with opportunities to involve communities at all stages of a clinical trial – from community needs assessment to input and assistance with dissemination of results.

COCT Curriculum Timeline



Program Deliverables

Capstone Project

- New, independent project separate from application project; focus on community outreach, engagement, and maximizing generalizability
- Initial presentation in Nov. 2026; final presentation in Nov. 2027

Scholar Forums

- Two hour sessions: weekly in year 1, bi-weekly in year 2
- Scholars must attend at least 80% of sessions each year, mentors do not attend
- Various mentorship sessions throughout two years

Individual Professional Development Plans

- Scholars' personalized roadmaps for training and career development and is a means to track their progress and outcomes
- Developed in collaboration with institutional mentor
- Submission deadlines: spring 2026 & spring 2027

Capstone Project

CDA scholars will develop a **new, independent project** that is separate from their application project.

By the end of the two-year Winn CDA program, each scholar will develop and present a mentored research protocol. The project should integrate the knowledge, and skills gained through the COCT curriculum, with particular attention to community outreach, engagement, and maximizing generalizability.

Timeline

- **Concept Sheet Development** - First Quarter of Program
- **Letter of Intent** - Early June 2026
- **Status Report #1** - October 2026
- **Initial Capstone Project Presentation** - November 2026 at Annual Convening
- **Status Report #2** - April 2027
- **Final Capstone Project Presentation** - November 2027 at Annual Convening

Winn CDA Scholar Forums

Schedule (Thursdays, 12-2pm ET)

- Y1: Weekly
 - 4 MFGD sessions
 - 1/22/2026
 - 5/14/2026
 - 9/3/2026
 - 11/5/2026
 - 1 DICT Workshop Mentoring Session
- Y2: Biweekly
 - 4 MFGD sessions
 - 3/4/2027
 - 5/13/2027
 - 8/19/2027
 - 10/28/2027
 - 1-2 DICT Workshop Mentoring Sessions

Duration & Format

- December 2025 - October 2027
- 2 hour sessions
- Virtual Webinars (via Zoom)

Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP)

IPDPs are scholars' personalized **roadmaps for training and career development** and is a means to track their progress and outcomes.

- Developed in collaboration with mentor(s)
- Reviewed, updated, & revised during program period
- Topics covered:
 - Clinical research skills (e.g., statistical analysis, biostatistics, etc.)
 - Career/professional development skills (e.g., grant writing, public speaking, project management, technical report writing, etc.)

Submission Deadlines

Spring 2026 and Fall 2027

Winn CDA Tiered Mentoring

Tiered mentoring is a key component of the Winn CDA, designed to provide scholars with mentorship at multiple levels.

- ❑ **Multi-level support:** Scholars receive guidance from faculty from their institutions, program mentors, and Workshop faculty.
- ❑ **360° mentorship experience:** This layered approach fosters growth, connection, and collaboration across all stages of professional development.
- ❑ **Sustained impact:** Encourages a culture of giving back and learning from those ahead and guiding those who follow.
- ❑ **Developing future mentors:** Scholars strengthen their own mentoring skills by supporting medical students in the Winn CIPP.

COCT Curriculum - Mentors

Institutional Mentors

- Recommended to meet at least 2x a month
- Scholar may participate in Institutional Mentor's active clinical trial
- Institutional Mentor provides guidance for the IPDP

Workshop Faculty

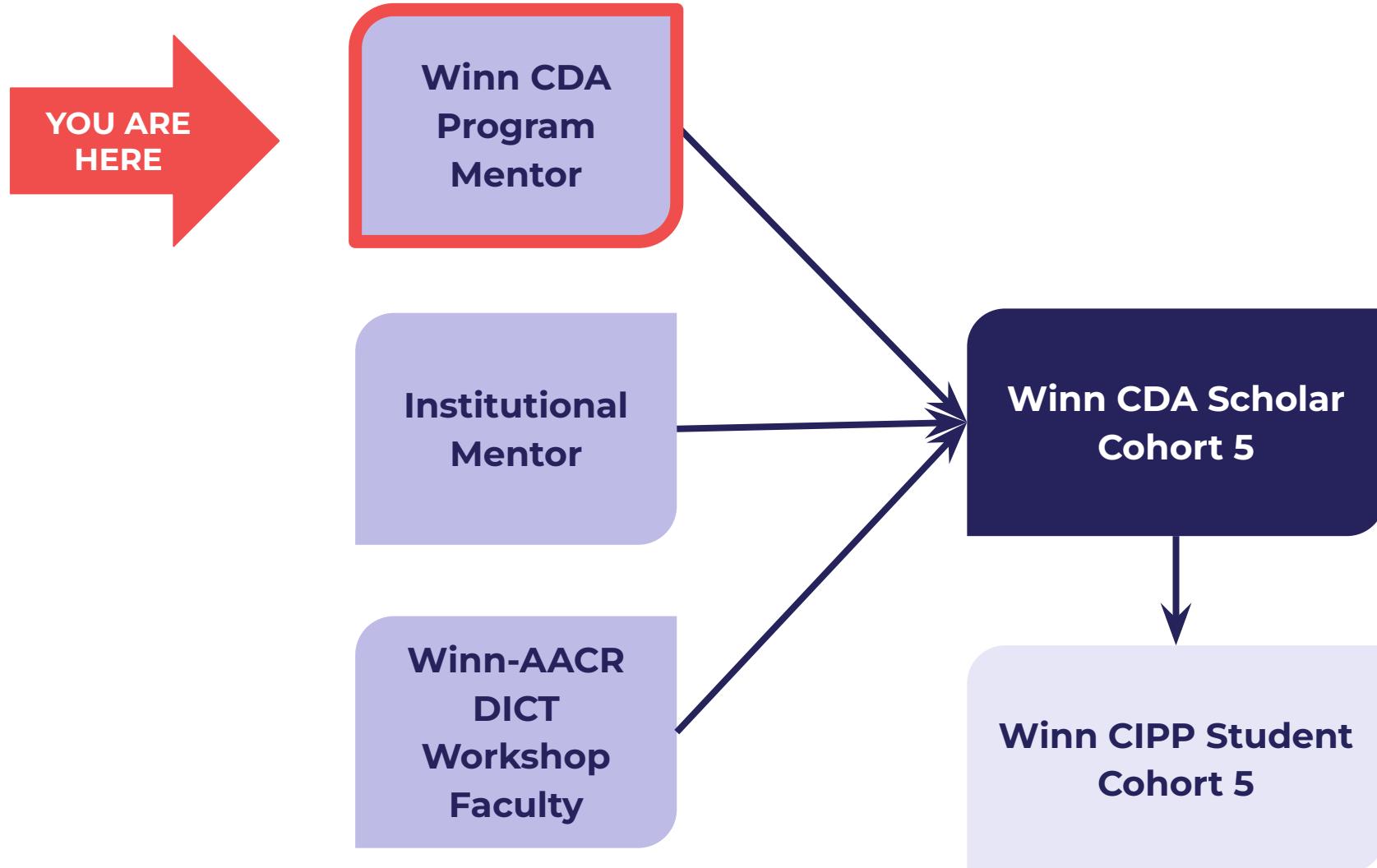
- Meet for 2 mentoring sessions, 1 per year
- Provide guidance on concept sheet
- Facilitate in-depth discussions and mentorship during in-person Workshop

Program Mentors

- Meet for 8 mentor-facilitated group discussion sessions, 4 per year
- Provide tailored feedback & guidance on capstone projects & career development



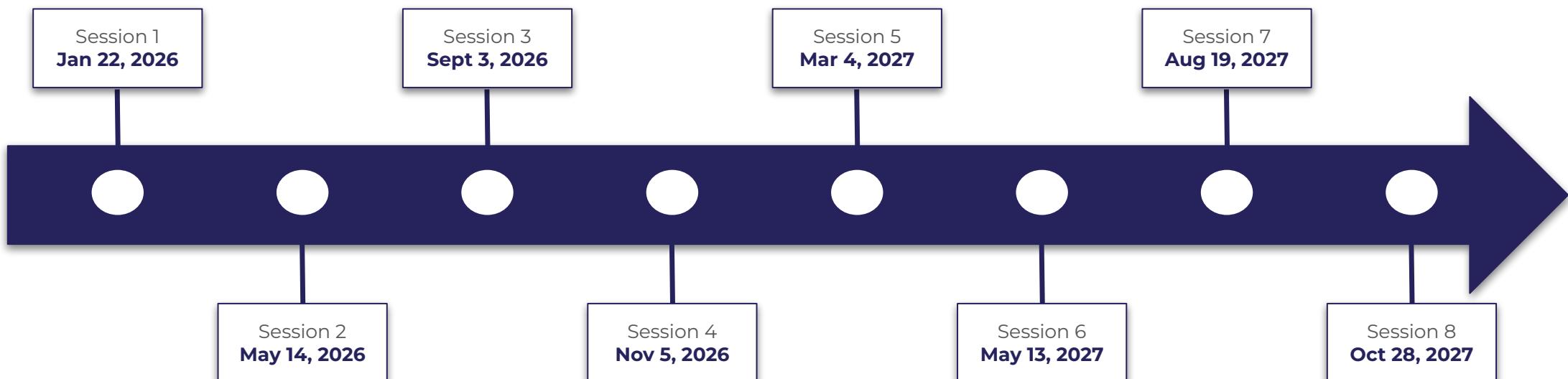
Tiered Mentorship Model



Mentor-facilitated Group Discussion (MFGD) Sessions

In these 2-hour virtual discussions, program mentors give tailored guidance to scholars as they work on their capstone project.

- ❑ Key Topics: Grant writing; budgeting; PI roles; regulatory compliance (CTOs/IRBs); and contract negotiation.
- ❑ Skill Focus: Design and implementation of clinical trials; professional development; and leadership



MFGD Session Overview

- These sessions are the primary forum for scholars to discuss their capstone projects as works-in-progress and receive both peer and mentor feedback.
- Ensure every scholar has at least two dedicated opportunities over the program to present their project.
- You have full flexibility to determine the session structure based on your group's needs. Common approaches include:
 - Scheduling specific scholar updates.
 - Focusing on critical roadblocks.
 - Addressing a specific professional skill (e.g., networking, funding, management).

Sample MFGD Session Agenda

Time (ET)	Description		Speaker
12:00 - 12:15	Welcome & Program Updates & Announcements		Winn CDA Team
Zoom Breakout Rooms			
12:15 - 2:00	CTD #1 - Autoimmune	CTD #2 - Onco (Breast)	CTD #3 - Cardiology A
	CTD #4 - GI/Colorectal	CTD #5 - GU/Lymphoma	CTD #6 - Hematologic Malignancies
	CTD #7 - Lung/Thoracic	CTD #8 - Gyn/Misc.	CTD #9 - Cardiology B

CTD group breakdown included on the following slide and in the roster provided in welcome email.

CTD 1
Autoimmune

TBD

Arroyo, Gulati, Harfouch, McElroy, Mirza, Rubio Mosquera, Schoettler

CTD 5
GU & Lymphoma

TBD

Ayanambakkam, Ciuro, Mandl. Pain, Polimera, Saygin, Sethi, Sud, Taparra

CTD 2
Breast

Dionisia Quiroga

Alpert, Delgado Ramos, Elkhanany, Fleege, Jahan, Kimani, Martynova, Sakach, Williams

CTD 6
Hematologic Malignancies

Carmen Guerra

Chien, Chihara, Elgarten, Gonzalez Lugo, Hantel, Nessle, Omer, Oyedeffi, Tachiki

CTD 3.1
Cardiology A

Marcoli Cyrille

Denny, Duran, Fernandez, Izeogu

CTD 7
Lung/Thoracic

Stuart Grossman

Chauhan, Choradia, Gonzalez Castro, Kim, Pabani, Patel, Sridhar, Velez Velez, Walji

CTD 3.2
Cardiology A

S. Michelle Ogunwole

Berman, Chyou, Countouris, Denny, Duran, Ezzeddine, Fernandez, Grewal, Hassani

CTD 8
Gyn/Misc.

Siddharth Sheth

Anakwenze, Barreto Coelho, Batalini, Boitano, Harrington, Mungo, Tiger, Tsang, Urrutia Argueta

CTD 4
GI/Colorectal

Efrat Dotan & Colin Weekes

Cann, Corbett, Emiloju, Feng, Hughes, Lau-Min, Luevano Jr., Makawita, Rodriguez

CTD 9
Cardiology B

Christina Dieli-Conwright

Izeogu, Lavenburg, Oikonomou, Samuels, Selvaraj, Stockman, Tables, Varma, Quesada

Honorarium

- Mentors will receive a total honorarium of up to **\$8,000** over the 2-year program, prorated based on the number of sessions facilitated and their role in each session.
- Proration factors:
 - **Individual Facilitation:** A program mentor facilitating a session alone within a specific breakout room/CTD group will receive \$1,000 after the session.
 - **Co-Facilitation:** A program mentor who shares facilitation responsibility with another program mentor within a specific breakout room/CTD group will receive \$500 after the session.

Logistics - to be completed before first MFGD session on **January 22**

- Sign and submit MOU in DocuSign
- W-9 Form/ACH (direct deposit)
- Short Bio and Headshot – to be shared with scholars

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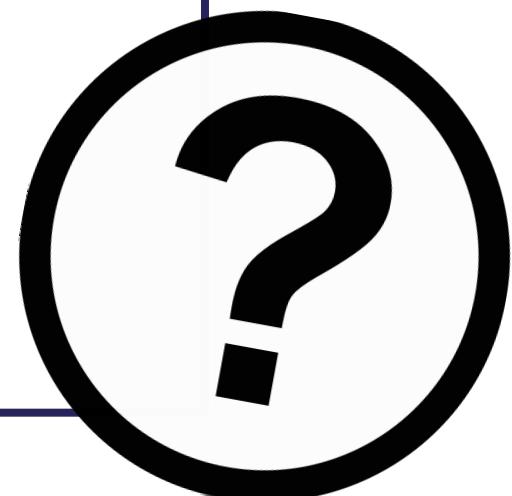
Still have questions?

We're here to help!

Join the Winn CDA team at our live, drop-in Q&A session where we'll be happy to chat and provide any clarification you need.

January 15, 2026 from 3 - 4pm ET

Attendance to this session is optional.



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Funding Partners



Implementation Partners



Implementation Collaborators

