East Coast Institute for Research

Clinical Research/Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Training Program

About ECIR

At East Coast Institute for Research (ECIR) our mission is to bring hope to the community by improving lifestyles through access to cutting edge clinical research and healthcare. We pride ourselves in giving patients within our community access to exciting, new research, which includes studies involving ground-breaking new medications and devices as well as research exploring

Areas of Focus

- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
 - Pulmonology
- Urology
- Internal Medicine
- Metabolism
- Gastroenterology
- Nephrology
- Dermatology

Fellowship Purpose

This two-year fellowship program provides training and exposure to various aspects of Clinical Research and the Pharmaceutical Industry. The program is structured to assist the fellow in identifying future career opportunities within the pharmaceutical industry, clinical research, or academia, while learning and working in a fast-paced environment.

Fellowship Overview

- Fellows in the Clinical Research department utilize their clinical knowledge in the development of content to support the success of clinical research studies, investigator/physician relationships, and scientific publications
- In this role, Fellows work closely and cross functionally with:
 - Pharmaceutical Companies
 - Field Medical Science Teams
 - Physicians and their extenders
 - Clinical Research Staff Members

Why ECIR?

- Work closely with the Fellowship Director with a smaller fellowship class
- Ability to tailor fellowship to fellows' interests and career goals
- Opportunity to be involved in the approval process of many novel drugs
- Gain experience with numerous pharmaceutical companies rather than one

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Fellowship Opportunities Clinical Research

- Engage in the clinical study process for phase II– IV clinical research studies including working with the financial team to develop clinical trial budgets
- Prepare proposals and develop protocols for investigator initiated studies
- Develop and support key enrollment strategies for clinical research studies

Pharmaceutical Industry

- Attend national congresses and investigator meetings to maintain client relationships and obtain current scientific information
- Develop and/or deliver scientific presentations on assigned therapeutic area or clinical research studies
- Meet with various medical science liaisons, medical directors, and medical affairs teams from various pharmaceutical companies

Academic/Preceptorship

- Educate and precept advanced pharmacy students in both the didactic and clinical settings from various Colleges of Pharmacy
- Evaluate and review relevant medical literature to write, review, edit, and publish book chapters, review articles, and/or original research manuscripts
- Obtain teaching certificates through University of Florida

Fellowship Prerequisites

To be considered, candidates must:

- Have received a Pharm.D. from an accredited school or college of pharmacy
- Be licensed or be eligible for pharmacist licensure in Florida

How to Apply

Interested individuals are invited to email a curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and a letter of intent to:

Rebecca Goldfaden, Pharm.D., CCRP Vice President Rebecca.goldfaden@ecirmed.com

All applicants should submit their materials by December 21, 2019.

For More Information visit us at: www.eastcoastresearch.net



" me ECIR to lowship was a challengin, and very rewarding experience which allowed me to develop skills to last me through my entire career. I was exposed to various sectors within the pharmacy profession and gained skills in business, which is unique to this fellowship. This premier fellowship allowed me to advance my career in ways I never dreamt imaginable."

> -Niren Shah, Pharm.D. Fellow 2010-2012

"ECIR affords fellows the unparalleled opportunity of gaining knowledge in the areas of clinical research and communications. We have found this tandem helps the fellow create a very robust and competitive curriculum vitae, resulting in job opportunities in industry, academia and the private sector."

-Rushab Choksi, Pharm.D. Fellowship Director & President