

Membership - Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center at Columbia University

Membership in the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center (HICCC) is available to Columbia University faculty (Assistant, Associate, or Professor level) with interests in cancer, cancer-related research, clinical trials and cancer training, and who meet the criteria outlined below. Applications for membership are subject to the approval of the HICCC Membership Committee and Cancer Center Leadership Team. Membership is reviewed on a yearly basis by the HICCC Membership Committee and Cancer Center Leadership Team.

There are two categories of Membership, each associated with different criteria:

Member

Any one of the following satisfies the eligibility requirement for a Member:

- Faculty with a demonstrated commitment to cancer research: Principal Investigator or Project Leader on a peer-reviewed cancer research grant from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) or an [NCI-approved peer-review agency or organization](#). Grants must be current or applications submitted within the last three years.
- Newly recruited faculty member in cancer research with demonstrated institutional support from his/her academic department applying for independent cancer-related research grants funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) or an [NCI-approved peer-review agency or organization](#) within three years of recruitment.
- Faculty who conducts clinical research as a leader of clinical trials: Principal Investigator of an active investigator-initiated cancer trial; study Chair or Co-Chair of a National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN), Experimental Therapeutics Clinical Trials Network (ETCTN), or Industry-sponsored clinical trial; primary scientific contributor to the design, implementation and monitoring of a clinical trial.
- Faculty who serve a leadership role on an NCI-sponsored clinical research committee.

Associate Members:

Any one of the following satisfies the eligibility requirement for an Associate Member:

- Faculty with a developing interest in cancer research, as demonstrated by submission of a cancer-related research grants funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) or an NCI approved peer-reviewed agency or organization within the last three years.
- Co-investigator on a peer-reviewed cancer-related research grants funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) or an NCI approved peer-reviewed agency or organization: biostatistician, population scientist, pathologist.
- Faculty who lead an HICCC shared resources.
- Former full members committed to cancer research who do not meet the criteria for Member for three years.
- Faculty who enrich the overall interdisciplinary research environment through an active role in program development, cancer clinical trials and/or accrue patients to cancer clinical trials. (e.g. Co-investigator on an oncology related clinical trial).
- Site PI for multicenter clinical trial for which we are not the lead site (external lead – either industry, NCTN/ETCTN or external peer-review).

Benefits of HICCC Membership:

HICCC membership provides investigators with:

- Access to HICCC Shared Resources at favorable rates.
- Opportunity for clinical research support for protocol management.
- Funding opportunities:
 - Pilot projects for HICCC Members.
 - Developmental fund to support the development of Program Projects, SPORES or Training Grants in cancer research.

Responsibilities of HICCC Membership:

- Participation in HICCC Program meetings and activities.
- Provision of updates relating to scientific accomplishments: biosketches, publications, grant support, clinical protocols, and other information that may be needed to fulfill requirements for designation as an NCI designated Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- Acknowledgement of HICCC Shared Resource facilities, space, or support, when appropriate, in research publications.

NCI-approved peer-review agency or organization

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)
Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF)	Melanoma Research Alliance (MRA)
American Association of Cancer Research (AACR)	Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)
American Cancer Society (ACS; <i>national office only</i>)	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR)	National Science Foundation (NSF)
American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)	New York State Dept. of Health Wadsworth Center/New York State Stem Cell Science Program (NYSTEM)
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM)	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)	Prevent Cancer Foundation (PCF)
Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF)
Central Office of the Veterans Administration (VA; <i>excluding local/regional and "block" grants</i>)	Susan G. Komen for the Cure
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	The California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP)
Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute (FAMRI)	The California Tobacco Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP)
Florida Biomedical Research Program (FBRP)	U.S. Army (DOD) special research programs
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	
Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)	

If you are interested in applying for Cancer Center membership please complete and return the application form together with an NIH biosketch, a CV and other support document to Maria Batori (mb3155@cumc.columbia.edu), Irving Cancer Research Center, 1130 St Nicholas Ave, 2nd floor, ste 201

Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center at Columbia University
Membership Application Form

PART 1:

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name:

Academic Title(s):

Department/Division:

CUIMC Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail Address:

The HICCC is transitioning to support of 4 major Programs of cancer research.

New members are invited to participate in the activities of an appropriate HICCC Program or to join the Cancer Center as an unaligned member. Please indicate your preference below (select one):

Cancer Genomics and Epigenomics

Tumor Immunology, Microenvironment and Stemness

Precision Oncology and Systems Biology

Cancer Population Sciences

Unaligned Member

Please indicate the type of cancer with which your research is most aligned (select one):

Breast and Women's Cancers

Gastrointestinal/Pancreatic Cancers

Hematological Malignancies

Sarcoma and Rare Cancers

Melanoma and Skin cancer

Genitourinary Cancer

Neuro-oncology

Lung Cancer

Other (specify):

PART 2

Please document the contribution of your work to HICCC goals by specifically addressing one or more of the membership criteria listed on page 1 (use additional pages if necessary):

Signature:

Date: