
Mid-Career Investigator Award in Patient Oriented Research K24

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Agenda

- **Introductions**
Department, degree, area of research,
NIH institute (s)
- **Areas of discussion for today**
- **Brief presentation**
- **Discussion**

UCSF Clinical & Translational Sciences (CTST)

- To create a pipeline and training system that enhances the number, quality, and cross-disciplinary skills of clinical & translational researchers at UCSF
- For UCSF to become the Nation's pre-eminent *clinical* and *translational* research enterprise
- www.ctst.ucsf.edu

K 24

- <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-107.html>
- Note: check your own institute...there are updates for MH and DA
- Go to CTST site and look at current awardees
- Talk to the NIH staff!!!

K 24 Overview

- ***Mid-career/Associate* investigators in POR**
- **More time for POR & Mentor**
- **Demonstrate need for intensive research focus as a means to enhancing their clinical research career**
- **Need for protected time to enhance mentoring**

K 24 Support

- MD, DO, DDS, PharmD, PhD nursing
- PhD- clinical duties: clinical psychologist, clinical geneticists...
- Independent, peer-reviewed POR funding, publications, and mentoring
- 3-5 years, one time renewal
- 25 - 50% effort
- No *concurrent* PHS career award
- \$50,000: research expenses

K 24 Grant: Research Plan

- **Establish goals for research & mentoring**
- **Currently supported research:**
Quality and opportunities for mentoring
- **New Research supported by grant:**
R01 type proposal
Important!

K 24 Grant: Mentoring Plan

- **Available mentees**
- **K 30 and integration**
- **How are you going to support mentees?**

CTST Comprehensive Mentoring Program

Need to build a mentoring resume?

- **Part of CTSA**
- **Mentor Development Program**
- **Mentoring Program: sign up!**

Brown's K24: NIDDK

- **Diabetes & Incontinence 10/02-5/06**
- **NIDDK: KUH Division: 4 yrs; 50%**
- **Ancillary studies**
- **Secondary data analysis**
- **Research Plan: most important**
- **Strong Mentoring resume: not too important**