

Supplemental digital content for Burns LJ, Clayton CP, George JN, Mitchell BS, Gitlin SD. The Effect of an Intense Mentoring Program on Preparation for a Patient-Oriented Clinical Research Career. Acad Med.

Supplemental Digital Appendix 1

Survey distributed to American Society of Hematology Clinical Research Training Institute (CRTI) Trainees via SurveyMonkey (SurveyMonkey, Palo Alto, CA), 2010

CRTI Evaluation Survey

1. Clinical Research Training Institute Participant Evaluation

Thank you for providing your CV. We will be using the information to create a database of CRTI participants. Our goal is to stay in touch with all previous CRTI participants and to publish reports on their subsequent careers. Much of the information needed for this evaluation has been garnered from your CV. Please take a moment to provide additional information on the following areas.

***1. NAME: (Providing your name will allow us to track responses and only send reminder emails to those who haven't responded.)**

2. Are you currently involved in a patient-oriented study?

- Yes
 No

3. What is the current status of the project you brought to the CRTI?

4. Did the CRTI facilitate any ongoing collaborative relationships for you:

- Yes, with a faculty member/mentor
 Yes, with a fellow participant
 No

5. If you answered yes to question 4, are the collaborative relationships continuing?

- Yes
 No

6. If you answered yes to question 4 above, please elaborate on the collaboration and any results of the collaboration.

7. Please describe the effect of the CRTI on your mentoring experiences. For example, did your experience with CRTI result in new mentoring relationships with the CRTI faculty or other ASH members? Did the CRTI experience enhance your ability to achieve a good mentoring relationship at your home institution? Did the CRTI experience enhance your ability to be a mentor for more junior colleagues?

CRTI Evaluation Survey

8. What best describes your current career?

- Academic Primarily research
- Academic Primarily education
- Academic Primarily patient care
- Academic Primarily administration
- Government agency
- Industry
- Private practice
- Other (please specify)

9. If you are NOT an ASH member, what is the main reason for not renewing your membership?

- Not working in hematology research
- Not satisfied with the benefits in relation to the cost
- Not relevant to career development
- Other (please specify)

10. Are you in a position of service or leadership (group, committee member, committee chair, or member) in any societies or other national research organizations and/or groups OTHER THAN ASH?

- Yes
- No

11. If you answered YES to question 10, please list the organization(s) and the office(s) or role(s).

12. Do you have funding from other sources? (If yes, please describe below).

CRTI Evaluation Survey

13. Have you attended other similar courses. Either external or within/through your institution:

- No
- Yes, AACR/ASCO Methods Workshop
- Yes, ASBMT Transplant Clinical Research Training Course
- Yes,

14. What environment of research are you currently working in?

- Academic
- Government Agency
- Industry
- Private Practice
- Not currently working in research
- Other (please specify)

15. What type of hematology research are you currently working on?

- Red Blood Cell
- Lymphoid Malignancies
- Leukocytes, inflammation, immunology
- Lymphocyte Biology
- Hemostasis, thrombosis, vascular biology
- Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation
- Transfusion
- Gene Therapy
- Hematopoiesis
- Health Services Research
- Myeloid Malignancies
- Not conducting hematology-related research
- Other (please specify)

CRTI Evaluation Survey

16. Do you consider yourself a clinical investigator?

- Yes
- No

17. What success have you had in establishing a patient-oriented study?

- Excellent
- Satisfactory
- Poor
- Have not tried

18. The Clinical Research Training Institute provided me with the opportunity to develop my career as an independent researcher.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

19. Participating in the Clinical Research Training Institute was instrumental in retaining me in the field of hematology research.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree