

### **The Melvin Markey Clinical Research Scholars Program RFA**

The Melvin Markey Clinical Research Scholars Program is back for its fourth year! It is designed to support an exceptional medical student who is willing to take a year off and dedicate a year to clinical research in head and neck and skin cancer.

We have a robust multi-disciplinary group of head and neck surgeons, radiation and medical oncologists, dermatologists and plastic surgeons who have an excellent track record of publishing clinically meaningful research in top oncology and specialty journals. The program is supported by an IRB approved comprehensive head and neck cancer database with >7500 patients already coded, and a skin cancer database with over 10,000 patients as well as statistical support.

I am seeking a highly motivated, hard-working, critically thinking medical student who has excellent interpersonal skills and is a team player and can take a year off to dedicate to research. The primary responsibility of the scholar will be to update data on hundreds of patient entries and oversee the successful completion of numerous ongoing projects. He/she will have several projects that they will lead, present at national meetings and publish as first author manuscripts. He/she will also be co-author on multiple additional manuscripts. This student can expect to interact with many members of our team and I will provide dedicated and consistent mentorship throughout the year.

This scholarship begins July 1, 2024 and ends June 30, 2025. You cannot be enrolled in any classwork or clinical rotations during this time – it is a full year off dedicated for research. There will be a \$25,000.00 stipend to support the scholar for this year. Interested students should email a cover letter as well as a CV to my assistant, Alejandro (Martin) Betancourt ([betanca4@ccf.org](mailto:betanca4@ccf.org)). **Deadline for applications has been extended to February 15, 2024.** Interviews will be conducted over the following two weeks and the research scholar will be selected by March 1st, 2024. If you're interested, please apply!

Sincerely,



Shlomo Koyfman MD