



## OUTSTANDING FACULTY OPPORTUNITY CANCER DISPARITY OR HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCHERS OR RESEARCH TEAMS

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, one of the nation's premier healthcare institutions, is seeking individual or research team applicants at the Assistant Professor or higher levels to fill four faculty positions in the Research Center for Health Equity. This is an exciting and transformational time for the cancer enterprise at Cedars-Sinai with its renewed plans and aspirational goals to be a top tier nationally recognized Cancer Center. The Cedars-Sinai Cancer program sees over 4500 new cases of cancer per year and is part of Cedars-Sinai Health a rapidly expanding vertically integrated health system with practices located in Southern California, including Tower Hematology-Oncology, The Angeles Clinic and Research Institute, Cedars-Sinai Valley Oncology Medical Group, the Marina Del Rey hospital Torrance Memorial, and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

We seek applications from exceptional investigators conducting research on cancer disparities and health equity to detect cancer early, prevent cancer at the community-based level, identify and evaluate cancer risk in high-risk populations, and measure the quality and outcomes of cancer therapy.

- Have interest and success in cancer disparities and health equity research
- Demonstrated expertise in community intervention trials, dissemination and implementation science, and/or care delivery research in underserved and minority populations wherein cancer disparities exist
- Proven track record of peer reviewed extramural funding
- Extensive publication record in peer reviewed journals
- Demonstrated ability to work with a diverse group of colleagues and community organizations and leaders
- Track record of high-quality teaching and mentoring at the graduate level

### Position Responsibilities

- Develop new and innovative research programs that will serve to eliminate cancer disparities, reduce cancer burden, enhance community health, access to quality cancer care and health information, and engage communities in a collaborative way that is culturally appropriate and culturally sensitive
- Develop or support the development of research- and evidence-based community interventions, outreach, and engagement programs and strategies
- Strengthen cancer disparities, health equity, and community engagement and outreach at Cedars-Sinai Cancer and promote interdisciplinary collaborations in the area of cancer disparities and health equity research
- Monitor cancer trends and support identification of underserved and underrepresented populations and barriers to quality cancer care in the Cedars-Sinai Cancer catchment area and beyond.
- Develop innovative methods and evaluate efforts to promote and bring cancer education and prevention messages and Cedars-Sinai Cancer research advances into communities, to enhance access to health information and to support efforts to strengthen the recruitment of underserved populations to clinical trials
- Support the development, planning, and evaluation of community outreach and engagement strategies and initiatives that address cancer-specific health related risk factors, especially those relevant to minority and underserved populations, such as smoking cessation, physical inactivity, HPV vaccination, cancer screening, and prevention
- Conceive, prepare and submit grant and contract proposals as principal investigator to support cancer disparities or health equity research program
- Participate in Cedars-Sinai Cancer efforts to foster healthy communities and environments to eliminate cancer disparities and reduce cancer burden through establishment of strong collaborations, partnerships, and alliances with community healthcare clinics, community organizations, faith-based groups, and educational institutions to obtain input on solving community issues
- Contribute to advocacy initiatives, health policy development, community partnerships, government relations and volunteer management efforts of Cedars-Sinai Cancer
- Participate and contribute to the education and teaching initiatives of Cedars-Sinai Cancer
- Participate in service activities including committee appointments and public or community outreach and engagement

### Required Qualifications

- Doctoral degree in public health, health policy, health services research, behavioral sciences, epidemiology, biostatistics, genetics/genomics, public health, population-health related fields or an MD with an accompanying public health graduate degree from an accredited school and 5 years of relevant experience
- Demonstrated excellence in cancer disparities and/or health equity research of high scientific impact and translation
- A track record of peer-reviewed publications
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational, communication, and mentorship skills
- A collaborative style that fosters and supports teamwork and innovation
- Active peer-reviewed funding

We are among the nation's leading providers of healthcare services, medical education and medical research, with total annual revenues of \$3.7 billion. Cedars-Sinai is one of the largest non-profit academic medical centers in the U.S. with 886 licensed beds, 2,100 physicians, 3,000 nurses and thousands of other healthcare professionals and staff. Clinical programs range from primary care for preventing, diagnosing and treating common conditions to specialized treatments for rare, complex and advanced illnesses.

**Interested candidates should send their CVs as well as names of three references to**

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