

Program Type: Fellowship in Women's Heart Disease Research

Date Established: 2007

Number of Positions: 1 per year

Duration of Program: 1 year

Sponsored by: The Edythe L. Broad Cardiology Research Fellowship (#217243)

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Eligibility Requirement(s):

Completion of a post-graduate training in medicine, epidemiology, biostatistics, health administration or biomedical sciences.

Required Activities

1. Under the direction of Dr. Bairey Merz, the Fellow will work with Dr. Bairey Merz in her pioneering research in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of heart disease in women. Specifically, the Fellow will participate and facilitate the basic, clinical and translational aspects of the ongoing research directed at improved understanding of the gender differences in heart disease, in order to translate these research findings into improved heart disease care for women.

Optional Activities

2. Academic Programs- e.g. arrange weekly-monthly research conferences, journal club, Colloqui and quarterly training in research.
3. Tutorials with Designated Mentor(s).
4. Career Development Seminars
5. Many options are available through the UCLA and USC systems.

Special Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Offered

Fellows are eligible for course work at UCLA leading to a Master of Public Health degree.

Goals of the Program:

1. To provide focused training in basic, clinical and translational research with regard to heart disease in women.

2. To train practitioners in research, teaching, health administration and policy in women's heart research.
3. To respond to need of individual residents, fellows, faculty and voluntary staff regarding women's health research in the medical institution and community.

Reason for Initiating Program

Edythe L. Broad endowed the fellowship in April 2007 to support ongoing basic, clinical and translational research with regard to heart disease. The current chair-holder, Dr. Bairey Merz, works collaboratively on this fellowship as part of a comprehensive Women's Health Program at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.