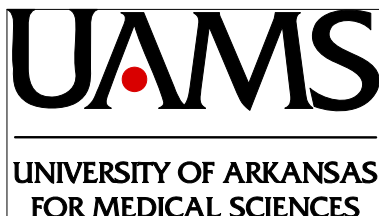


The “Diseases of the Breast” Fellowship Program



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The Leadership Team

Program Objectives:

The overall goal of the Fellowship in Diseases of the Breast at the Arkansas Cancer Research Center (ACRC) of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) will be to further the experience of recently trained surgeons who wish to pursue careers in the multi-modality clinical care specific to the breast patient and who will be investigators in and translators of the field of breast cancer research (academic breast surgical oncologists).

The Specific Aims of this program are:

1. To provide post-graduate, state-of-the-art training and experience in multi-modality clinical aspects of breast cancer.
2. To provide training and experience in basic, clinical, translational and outreach research regarding breast cancer.
3. To provide training and experience in a major cancer center in academic and scholarly activities regarding breast cancer.

Candidate Selection Process and Criteria

The fellowship is a competitive position, primarily aimed towards individuals who have completed a five-year accredited surgical program and are board eligible or board certified.

- M.D. or Equivalent Degree and completion of training
- Must have past all three parts of the USMLE.
- Two-year commitment to the fellowship.
- Must have completed a five-year accredited surgical program or equivalent foreign program.

Training Components

This two-year fellowship allows postgraduate surgeons to do research in clinical or basic science for one year followed by one year of clinical work, which largely encompasses clinical research in breast cancer. This fellowship program is the first university-based breast fellowship and is the only one in the United States that involves one year of research.

To apply

The following information is necessary for a completed application.

1. Application, and CV
2. Letter from Program Director as well as Chairman of Surgery
Letters from two surgeons under whom the applicant have had recent clinical experience
3. Dean' letter.
4. Medical School transcript.
5. Letter of interest from the candidate in regards to future plans and endeavors in regards to breast cancer training and academic interests.
6. Letter of support from a breast cancer patient in whose care the applicant has participated.

Send application to:

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Training Facilities

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). In Arkansas, there are 17 publicly funded universities and 12 private colleges. Within the University of Arkansas System, there are 8 campuses, including the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR), both in Little Rock. The main Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (CAVHS) is located adjacent to UAMS. The Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH), the seventh largest in the nation, is associated with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-funded Nutrition Center, and the Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute (ACHRI).

Arkansas Cancer Research Center (ACRC). The ACRC is the focus of all cancer-related activities at the UAMS/CAVHS campus. ACRC scientists are faculty members of the College of Medicine and College of Nursing and may hold joint VA appointments. The major sources of laboratory, clinical, and epidemiologic research funds include peer-reviewed grants from the NIH. ACRC programs and clinics are housed in an 11-story, 175,000-ft² complex that includes laboratory and clinic space, a patient education center, and patient support services; ACRC physicians also treat veterans in daily clinics at the CAVHS.

Affiliated Hospital

Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System

The Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (CAVHS) includes the 764,500-ft² John L. McClellan Memorial Hospital in Little Rock (McClellan VA), the 688,000-ft² Eugene J. Towbin Healthcare Center in North Little Rock, and community-based outpatient clinics across the state. The CAVHS provides excellent healthcare and it provides core facilities and support critical to UAMS' teaching and research missions.

About the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

In 1982, Nancy Brinker established The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Since then, the Komen Foundation has become a international organization with a network of volunteers working through local chapters and Race For The Cure® events in 111 cities throughout the United States, fighting to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment.