Advanced Research Training in Otolaryngology Program (ARTOP)
Training Grant (T32 DC005356)
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PRE-DOCTORAL FAQ

1. **What is the grant number?**
The grant number is T32 DC005356.

2. **Does the research have to be basic science?**
   No. Clinical research is fine. Many trainees pursue basic science since getting IRB approval is more time consuming that basic science research.

3. **Can I have a mentor not listed on the grant participate?**
   Yes. However, you are encouraged to have a clinical faculty mentor as well as a basic science mentor.

4. **Am I eligible if I have a student visa?**
   No. All individuals supported by this grant mechanism must be US citizens or permanent residents holding a green card. Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible.

5. **What type of research projects are your trainees involved in?**
The following are examples of recent research projects:

   **Meredith E. Adams, M.D.**
   Chd7 Deficiency in Mice Disrupts Vestibular Sensory Epithelia and Innervation

   **Jospeh Taylor, M.D.**
   Gene Identification in Autosomal Dominant Auditory Neuropathy

   **Matthew Old, M.D.**
   A Novel Model to Evaluate Spontaneous Laryngeal Reinnervation

   **Erin M. Lin, M.D.**
   Detection of HPV in HNSCC using PCR-Mass Spectroscopy

   **Daniel Ward, M.D.**
   Fluorescence Spectroscopic Assessment of Oral Muscosa Equivalent Grafts

   **Supriti Paul, M.D.**
   Tetrathiomolybdate and NFkB in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma

   **Brad Bader, M.D.**
   Nerve Regeneration using Nanofibers in Vivo

   **Vasu Divi, M.D.**
   Metastatsis of Stem Cells in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma