

The Role of the Institutional Leadership in Building Sustainable Partnerships

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Institutional Commitment for the Competing Renewal

- MSKCC

- \$200,000 per year to fund pilot projects
- Salary support for the research project coordinator and an administrative assistant
- Funding for community capacity building, seminars, and student training
- Access to core facilities for CCNY investigators

- CCNY

- Involvement in new hires to attract faculty who could be Partnership investigators
- Course release time for PIs and IAC members

Interface with MSKCC Leadership

- Increasing diversity in clinical trials and biospecimen collection
 - Collaborations with affiliate (Queens Cancer Center, SUNY Downstate) and alliance (Hartford Healthcare) institutions that treat underserved patients
- Integrated Mutation Profiling of Actionable Cancer Targets (IMPACT)
- Drs. Gany and Brown are involved and discussing potential interface with the Partnership

Interface with CCNY Leadership

- Cancer Translational Research Group
- Addition of courses developed through the Partnership into the CCNY curriculum
- Development of programs for training across institutions that can be externally funded (IRACDA, R25)
 - MSK-CCNY Faculty for the Future (IRACDA)

Interface with CCNY Leadership

- Medical interpreter program: Goal to develop a certificate program
- Collaborations with the Dean of Sophie Davis (Dr. Trevisan, former Partnership co-PI) as it transitions to a 4 year medical school
- Interface with St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx
- Collaborations with development people for Sophie Davis, Engineering and Biology

Sustainability

- Work creatively with Development to raise funds for programs that are synergistic with institutional and Partnership goals
- Access of Partnership investigator teams to other institutional funding mechanisms
- Foster cross-institutional, mutually beneficial educational programs
 - Training URM scientists
 - Training MSK fellows in basic science and biomedical engineering methods