

## **Cancer Prevention Postdoctoral Training Opportunity in**

**Department of Head and Neck Surgery with Dr. Kate Hutcheson**

Recruiting candidates for postdoctoral fellowships to join **the Oncologic Speech Pathology and Audiology Clinical Research Education and Training (ONSET) Program** in the Department of **Department of Head and Neck Surgery** at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. This postdoctoral fellowship offers mentored research in functional outcomes and head and neck cancer survivorship with diverse opportunities in a federally-funded, highly collaborative and productive clinical research program, such as:

- **Outcomes research in large registry data sets,**
- **Supportive care clinical trials,**
- **Dissemination and implementation research, and/or**
- **Outcome measurement research including large mixed method data sets with clinician-rated, patient-reported outcome, and imaging data.**

Qualified candidates should have a doctorate in **public health, rehabilitation sciences, computational or imaging sciences, or communication sciences and disorders and related disciplines**. Prior experience in cancer prevention, **cancer survivorship, head and neck cancer, outcome measurement, psychometrics, advanced biostatistics or analytics, or speech language pathology** is preferred. Publications in **cancer or functional outcomes or related measurement fields** are important. All candidates must have evidence of strong writing skills, and a history of conducting **high-quality protocol research preferably with human subject experience and scientific presentations**. This postdoctoral fellowship provides an exceptional opportunity to develop research experience, peer-reviewed publications, and mentored grant writing in cancer prevention and cancer outcomes in a mature research program with much opportunity for **interdisciplinary collaboration in a highly-productive team**.

The **ONSET program** at the **University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center** is an innovative program **that seeks to develop independent investigators in cancer outcomes and survivorship research**.

Eligible candidates interested in this opportunity will seek funding through the Cancer Prevention Research Training Program (CPRTP) with Dr. **Kate Hutcheson** and **additional faculty** as sponsoring mentors.

At MD Anderson, the Cancer Prevention Research Training Program (CPRTP) prepares health scientists and clinicians to assume leadership roles as research investigators in cancer prevention and control. Trainees appointed to the program will increase their knowledge of cancer prevention and control research and practice through curriculum-based learning; obtain hands-on experience in ongoing cancer prevention and control research projects under the mentorship of established investigators; and participate in workshops, scientific presentations, scientific writing, grant preparation, and professional development skills. Centered around

mentored research in cancer prevention and control guided by experienced faculty mentors, multidisciplinary training will be accomplished through a robust training plan that is founded on rigorous quantitative methods, a specialized cancer prevention educational curriculum, an individual development plan, and career development activities. Trainees are immersed in the type of cross-disciplinary research environment characteristic of cancer prevention and control, with the objective of launching the trainee in the role of principal investigator early in his or her career. The CPRTP is committed to building a demographically and scientifically diverse research workforce.

Selected applicants will be appointed to a two-year, full-time research postdoctoral fellowship position with a competitive salary and benefits. These positions are funded by a research training grant award from the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (Award# RP170259, Drs. Shine Chang & Sanjay Shete, Principal Investigators).

For more details about the CPRTP, visit the main program web page at [www.CancerPreventionTraining.org](http://www.CancerPreventionTraining.org). For details about the CPRTP CPRIT-funded postdoc fellowship, visit: <https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/clinical-research-training/postdoctoral-training/postdoctoral-fellowships/cprtp-postdoctoral-fellowship-in-cancer-prevention.html>

For inquires specific to working with the **ONSET Program**, please email **Dr. Hutcheson** ([karnold@mdanderson.org](mailto:karnold@mdanderson.org), cc: **Angela Kurtz**, [adkurtz@mdanderson.org](mailto:adkurtz@mdanderson.org)) or visit our website at [https://faculty.mdanderson.org/profiles/katherine\\_hutcheson.html](https://faculty.mdanderson.org/profiles/katherine_hutcheson.html) .

All application documents are due **February 15, 2021** by 11:59 p.m. CT.

Thank you,

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