

Meet Our Team

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Former/Current NNEXT Fellows:



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**Please send all completed application packets to Joyce at:
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Currently Active NeuroNEXT Studies:

- ◆ NN107 FX-LEARN (Fragile X, PI: Jeremy Veenstra-VanderWeele, MD)
- ◆ NN108 TopCSPN (Peripheral Neuropathy, PI: Thomas Brannagan, MD)
- ◆ NN109: MAGINE (GNE Myopathy, PI: Jinsy Andrews, MD)
- ◆ NN110: Enlite-PD (Parkinson's Disease, PI: Harini Sarva, MD)

Completed NeuroNEXT Studies:

- ◆ NN101 SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy, PI: Claudia Chiriboga, MD, MPH)
- ◆ NN102 SPRINT-MS (Multiple Sclerosis, PI: Claire Riley, MD (CUIMC); Jai Perumal, MD (WCMC))
- ◆ NN103 Beat MG (Myasthenia Gravis, PI: Thomas Brannagan, MD (CUIMC); Jonathan Goldstein, MD (WCMC))
- ◆ NN104 RHAPSODY (Stroke, PI: Jan Claassen, MD)
- ◆ NN105 STAIR (Huntington's Disease, PI: Karen Marder, MD, MPH)
- ◆ NN106 Cyto-C (Glioblastoma multiforme, PI: Teri Kreisl, MD)

To learn more about these studies or to download a Fellowship application, please go to our website:

<http://columbianeurology.org/research/research-partners/neuronext-network-excellence-neuroscience-clinical-trials-columbia>



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The NeuroNEXT Fellowship Program 2021-2022

Application Deadline: Mar 31, 2021



What is NeuroNEXT?

The Network for Excellence in Neuroscience Clinical Trials, or NeuroNEXT (NNEXT), was created to conduct studies of treatments for neurological diseases through partnerships with academia, private foundations, and industry. The network is designed to expand the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke's (NINDS) capability to test promising new therapies, increase the efficiency of clinical trials before embarking on larger studies, and respond quickly as new opportunities arise to test promising treatments for people with neurological disorders. For more information, please refer to the NNEXT website at www.neuronext.org.

Goals of the NeuroNEXT Fellowship Program

- Provide research experiences and career enhancement opportunities to early-stage investigators.
- Develop future clinical trialists.
- Prepare the individual to work towards obtaining a K award or other research support by the end of their NeuroNEXT fellowship

Who can apply?

- Junior faculty members (**MD/DNP/PhD**) from either CUIMC or WCMC with interest in developing expertise in clinical trials.
- The position is for 1-year, beginning in July 2021.

How is the training plan supported?

- Applicants will be funded by NINDS for **\$20,000 (approx. 10% effort)** of salary, inclusive of fringe.
- Access to NNEXT PI webinar series (required)
- In-person PI Training Course and NNEXT annual Fall meeting (required)
- Attendance at CUIMC-WCMC NNEXT meetings
- The faculty committee will guide the trainee in customizing the training according to their goals.
- Individualized CTSA/CTSC course offerings.
- NINDS Clinical Trials Methodology Course (in-person Summer 2022)

How can I apply?

Application should be submitted to Joyce Moran

Deadline: **March 31, 2021:**

- Download application (<http://columbianeurology.org/research/research-partners/neuronext-network-excellence-neuroscience-clinical-trials-columbia>)
- NIH biosketch
- 1-page personal statement
- Letter of support from Division Chief .
- A templated synopsis of planned research proposal, if available.

How will the Fellow be chosen?

- Applications will be judged by an advisory panel comprised of CUIMC and WCMC personnel.
- Applicants will be informed in Spring 2021.