



Launching and Maintaining a Career in Bipolar Disorder Research

The 2015 Career Development Institute for Bipolar Disorder

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CDI
for Bipolar Disorder

The aims of the Career Development Institute (CDI) for Bipolar Disorder are to offer a broad-based group of junior investigators increased skills and knowledge to launch and maintain a research career in academic psychiatry, provide an update on new methods in psychiatric and bipolar research, discuss strategies for shortening the time interval between the end of the research training period and the receipt of the first extramural grant support, and foster relationships with established investigators in

the area of bipolar disorder research who could serve as mentors or consultants. The CDI provides opportunities for participants to interact with other developing investigators in order to facilitate peer support and collaborative research. Presenters will include officials from the National Institute of Mental Health, senior research investigators in the area of bipolar disorder, and junior faculty scholars.

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Application opens 10/15/2014.

Topics and activities covered at the CDI will include:

- Longitudinal view of research training and professional development
- Project management (IRB issues, staffing a program, data management, and budgeting)
- Grant writing and publishing
- Mock grant reviews
- Relationship building (mentoring, scientific and community collaboration)
- Design and analysis of experiments
- One-to-one consultations
- Translational continuum

Applicants to the program should have an M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree and be in the final year of residency or advanced postdoctoral position, or be at the junior faculty level for less than five years. Applicants should also possess an interest in mental health research in the area of bipolar disorder. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. For further details and to complete the online application, please visit our website at www.cdibipolar.org.

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