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CELEBRATING 12 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE AMONG ROADMAP SCHOLARS



The **LA CaTS Roadmap Scholar Program** was established to foster the growth of junior faculty who are interested in or just entering the field of **clinical and translational research**. The program supports 75% of the scholar's salary for two years to provide **protected time for research and training**. It also covers tuition for a **Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR)** degree from Tulane University.

What have our **Roadmap Scholars** accomplished?

Since 2012, Roadmap Scholars have embarked on prestigious research careers, securing numerous grants, publishing a wealth of impactful manuscripts, and mentoring future researchers along the way.



35 Roadmap Scholars have completed the program.



6 Roadmap Scholars are currently enrolled.



160 extramural grants successfully attained after program completion.



\$70,344,653 million dollars in total grant awards.



899 manuscripts published by Roadmap Scholars.

Scholar Spotlight

Amanda Staiano, PhD

Dr. Staiano completed the Roadmap Scholar program in 2015, and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2020. Dr. Staiano is a highly productive investigator seeking to prevent and reduce obesity in children and adolescents. Her productivity is evidenced by her 122 peer reviewed publications and \$17 million in grant funding. She also mentored 52 individuals, guiding their development as clinical and translational researchers.



Scholar Spotlight

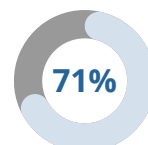
Christine Bojanowski, MD

Since completing the program, Dr Bojanowski has been invited to participate in 14 clinical trials and 10 COVID trials. In 2021, Dr. Bojanowski was awarded the prestigious Gilead Research Scholar Award in Cystic Fibrosis, one of only two awardees worldwide.

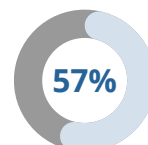
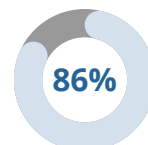


Roadmap Scholars build foundations for research.

The LA CaTS Roadmap Scholars program offers a **unique opportunity for advancing a career in translational research**, a vital field that **bridges the gap between laboratory discoveries and real-world applications**. As healthcare continues to evolve, the need for innovative research that directly impacts patient care has never been more critical. This program **aims to equip emerging researchers with the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute effectively to this dynamic landscape** by providing essential training and support, and fostering an environment of collaboration both among researchers and with community. We invite you to **join a community dedicated to academic excellence and impactful research**.



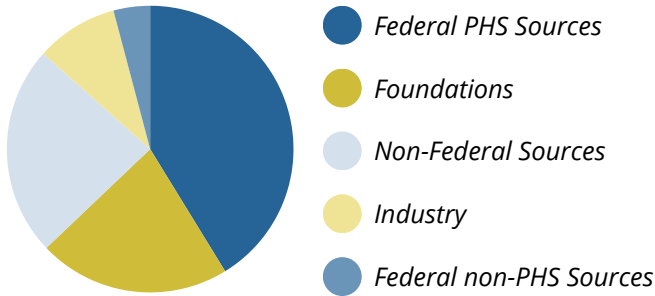
Since completing the program, **71% of scholars have secured extramural grants** and **86% have published manuscripts**.



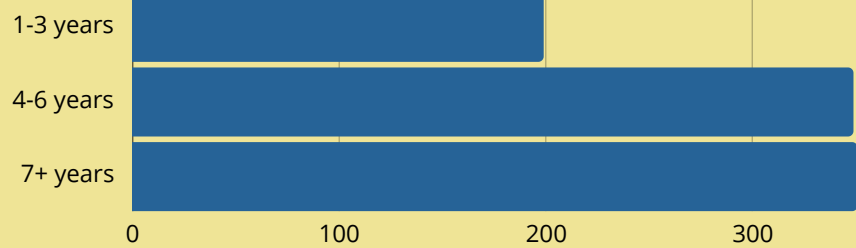
Approximately **57% have mentored future researchers**.

For more information on the program, scan or click the QR code.

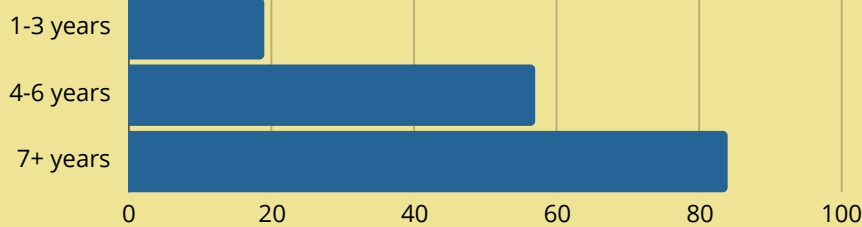
LA CaTS Roadmap Scholars tap into diverse grant opportunities.



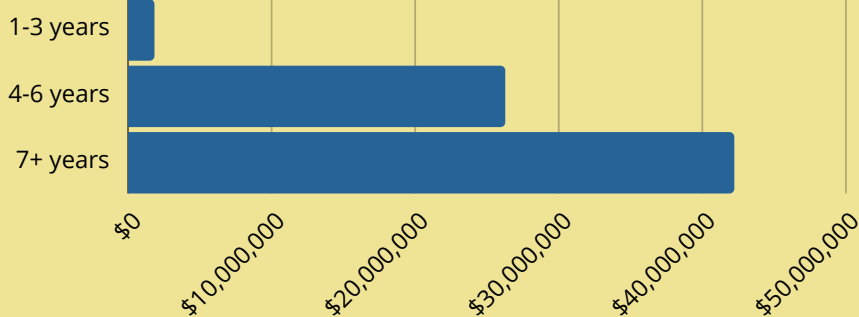
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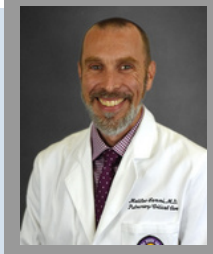
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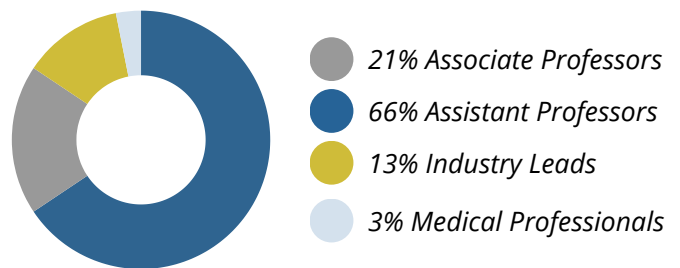
Scholar Spotlight Matthew Lammi, MD



Dr. Lammi was selected as a Roadmap Scholar in 2013 and graduated in 2015. Since then, Dr. Lammi has received funding for 11 clinical and translational research grants including a Department of Defense award for which he is Co-PI. In addition to his own research, Dr. Lammi has also participated in 23 clinical trial and registry investigations. Dr. Lammi's strong research program and grant successes were major influencing factors that contributed to his academic advancement in 2017 to Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine only two years after his completion of the Roadmap Scholar program.

Where are Roadmap Scholars now?

Upon completing the Roadmap Scholar program, graduates are well equipped to make significant strides in clinical and translation research. Many become assistant and associate professors; their training empowers them to lead and collaborate on innovative research initiatives and mentor the next generation of scientists. Sixteen Roadmap Scholars served as mentors to 247 residents, fellows, master's and medical students, as well as PhD candidates interested in exploring careers in clinical and translation research. Several scholars have embraced leadership positions in medicine and industry, driving forward impactful advancements in healthcare.



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