

Postdoctoral Fellows: Fall 2019

Fellows are listed alphabetically by last name. Fellowship start and end dates are subject to change.



Puja Aggarwal, Ph.D.

CPRIT Postdoc Fellow
Epidemiology
Dr. Sanjay Shete
10/1/2019 - 9/30/2021
Survivorship, Head and Neck Cancer, HPV Associated Oropharyngeal Cancer, Susceptibility, Genetic Predictors, Treatment-Related Effects.



Shikha Bista, Ph.D.

CPRIT Postdoc Fellow
Health Disparities Research
Dr. Surendranath Shasti
7/1/2019 - 6/30/2021
Cervical Cancer Screening: Factors Predicting Non-Compliance and Self-Reported Barriers among U.S. Women.



Onyema Greg Chido-Amajuoyi, M.B.B.S.
MDACC Postdoc Fellow

Epidemiology
Dr. Sanjay Shete
11/1/2018 - 10/31/2020
Population-Level Assessment of HPV Vaccination Trends, Use of E-Cigarettes to Quit Smoking and Cancer Screening Behaviors.



Joel B. Fokom Domgue, M.D.
CPRIT Postdoc Fellow

Epidemiology
Dr. Sanjay Shete
11/27/2017 - 11/26/2019
Understanding the Determinants of Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination Uptake in Texas.



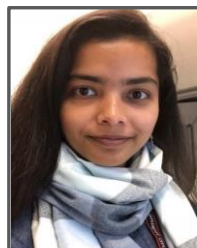
David Frank, Ph.D.

CPRIT Postdoc Fellow
Behavioral Science
Dr. Francesco Versace
7/1/2019 - 6/30/2021
Signaled to Eat: Neuropsychological Mechanisms of Cue-Induced Eating.



Natalia Heredia, Ph.D.

CPRIT Postdoc Fellow
Health Disparities Research
Dr. Lorna McNeill
11/1/2018 - 10/31/2020
Understanding Factors Contributing to the Rise of Metabolic Disease and Associated Liver Cancer among Hispanics.



Sukh Makhnoon, Ph.D.

CPRIT Postdoc Fellow
Behavioral Science
Dr. Susan Peterson
11/6/2018 - 11/5/2020
Effect of Provider Communication on Adherence to Cancer Genetic Test-Related Recommendation & Management of Uncertain Genetic Test Results.



Kristin Maki, Ph.D.

CPRIT Postdoc Fellow
Health Services Research
Dr. Robert Volk
7/1/2019 - 6/30/2021
Shared Decision-Making, Lung Cancer Screening, Health Literacy, Disparities, Health Communication, Cancer Prevention.



Preeti Kanikarla Marie, Ph.D.

Gordon Postdoc Fellow
GI Medical Oncology
Dr. Scott Kopetz
10/1/2018 - 9/30/2020
Targeting Platelet Function in Preventing Immune Evasion of Tumor Cells.



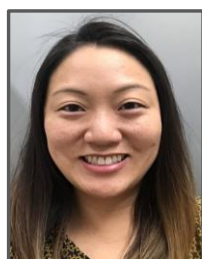
Margaret Raber, DrPH

MDACC Postdoc Fellow
Behavioral Science
Dr. Karen Basen-Engquist
1/1/2019 - 12/31/2020
The Measurement and Impact of Healthy Cooking Behaviors in Nutrition Interventions among Cancer Survivors and High-Risk Adults.



Ruben Rodriguez-Cano, Ph.D.

CPRIT Postdoc Fellow
Behavioral Science
Dr. Janice Blalock
3/4/2019 - 3/3/2021
Smoking Cessation Processes among Cancer Patients Seeking Smoking Cessation.



Lilian Shin, Ph.D.

MDACC Postdoc Fellow
Health Disparities Research
Dr. Qian Lu
TBD
Keywords: Cancer Prevention, Cancer Survivors, Quality of Life, Positive Activities, Asian American, Well-Being



Lewins Walter, Ph.D.

Halliburton Postdoc Fellow
Clinical Cancer Prevention
Dr. Eduardo Vilar-Sanchez
7/1/2018 - 6/30/2020
Colorectal Cancer Immunopreventive Strategies on Lynch Syndrome.



Ivan Haw-Chong Wu, Ph.D.

CPRIT Postdoc Fellow
Health Disparities Research
Dr. Lorna McNeill
10/11/2017 - 10/10/2019
The Role of Mental Health and Health Behaviors in Increasing Cancer Risk Among Ethnic Minorities.



Jiali Zheng, Ph.D.

CPRIT Postdoc Fellow
Epidemiology
Dr. Carrie Daniel-MacDougall
10/16/2017 - 10/15/2019
Dietary Inflammatory Potential In Relation to the Gut Microbiome Among Persons at Varied Risk of Colorectal Neoplasia.

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