The USC Caruso Department of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery clinician–scientist training program (CSTP) is a 9–12-month research track offering medical students the opportunity to be involved in meaningful research experiences with close mentorship by world-class faculty researchers. This program is funded by an NIH-NIDCD R25 grant.

- Spearhead your own research project that will help patients by discovering cures for disease
- Gain experience in working with cutting-edge experimental techniques
- Develop close mentoring relationships with research faculty
- Participate in structured didactics, seminars, conferences, and journal clubs
- Jumpstart your career in academic medicine by having a dedicated research experience

We are committed to training future generations of clinician-scientists from underrepresented backgrounds. Students from underrepresented groups as defined by the NIH are strongly encouraged to apply.

**START DATE**  July 1st *with some flexibility

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**  Paid salary as a full-time research trainee

**APPLICATION DETAILS**  Please scan QR code to visit our website

**APPLICATION CYCLE**  Rolling basis - March 31, 2024 close for cohort starting July 1, 2024

The program is available to 2 US medical students per year, at any point during training, and will extend graduation date by one year.

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