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Pittsburgh Innovation and Technology Track (PITT)

Healthcare is Powered by Innovation

Scientific innovation is a cornerstone of modern medicine. At UPMC, we aim to expand physician-led innovation through robust, credential-awarding innovation-centered education. Aspiring physician-innovators gain experience through project support integrated directly into a standard clinical residency program.

Why Innovate With Us



Integrated directly into a top, fouryear Anesthesiology Residency Program



Executive-style Graduate Certificate in Medical Product Innovation



Up to 6 mo of non-clinical time with robust institutional/resource support for innovation projects





Interdisciplinary Team-Based Curriculum

Built to:

- Educate residents, fellows, and clinicians in engineering, business, and legal methodologies in identifying and developing innovative solutions to their problems
- Train [MD, JD, Engineering MS/PhD, MBA] disciplines in the art of working in multi-disciplinary teams to succeed in the medical innovation process, from medical technology ideation, through development, to realization and commercialization



PGY-1 Fall

- Medical Product Ideation (core)
- Elective

PGY-2 Year

• Clinically Focused

PGY-3 Year

- Early Subspecialty Experience
- Medical Product Development (core)
- Elective

PGY-4 Year

• Up to 6 Months of Non-Clinical Project Time



Direct Your Innovation Path

Selected Elective Options

- Entrepreneurship and New Venture Initiation
- Commercializing New
 Technologies
- Intellectual Property
- Law and Entrepreneurship
- Legal Aspects of Medical Product Engineering
- Entrepreneurship/ Engineering Management
- Bioethics
- Total Quality Management

Patent Law



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