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 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. Our CSTP will provide the scientific resources, mentorship, educational environment, and institutional support required to execute this charge. Students from underrepresented groups as defined by the NIH are strongly encouraged to apply.

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