

Winnick Clinical Scholars

The Winnick Family Clinical Research Center selects three Cedars-Sinai medical faculty members as Winnick Clinical Scholars and supports each scholar's leading-edge research with up to \$120,000 a year for one to three years. An extramural review panel evaluates proposals based on the following five criteria:

- **Significance.** Does the research address a crucial problem in the pathophysiology and treatment of human disease?
- **Innovation.** Does the research break new ground and open up new avenues of study or treatment of human disease?
- **Investigator.** Does the investigator have a credible track record in the area, helping to ensure the research program's success?
- **Research environment.** Does the investigator have the collaborators, technical expertise and infrastructure in place at Cedars-Sinai to accomplish the research goals?
- **Funding potential.** Will the research lead to the acquisition of competitive extramural funding to further expand or extend investigation of the applicant's hypothesis?

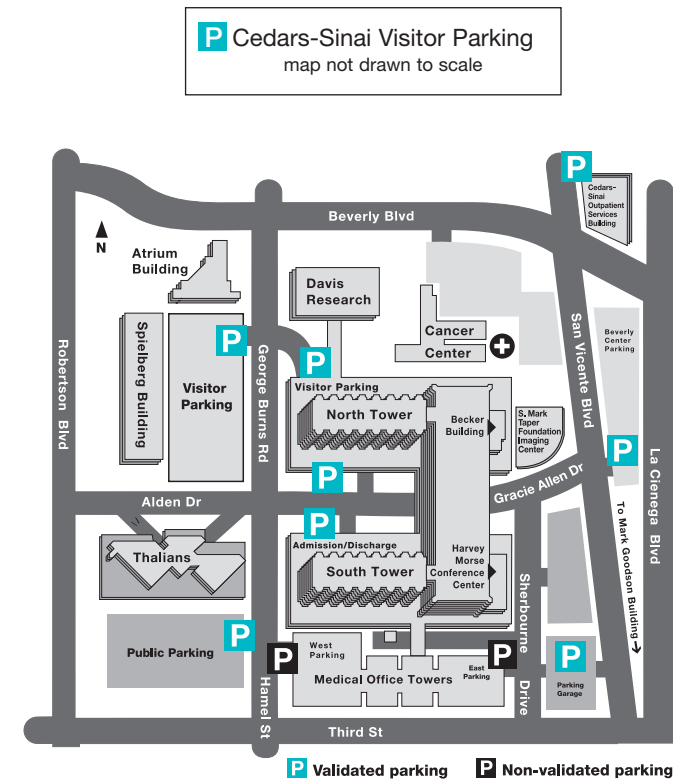
The Generosity of the Winnick Family

The Winnick Family Foundation provides grants to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations in the general program areas of education, healthcare, art and culture, and the Jewish community.

- In education, the Foundation encourages innovative solutions to children's literacy and mentoring relationships that foster social and academic growth in elementary and high school students.
- In healthcare, the Foundation advances clinical research aimed at global impact on human health.
- In art and culture, the Foundation promotes efforts to expand the imaginative horizons of young people through direct experience with music, the arts and the world of nature.
- In the Jewish community, the Foundation nourishes the connection that Jewish students feel to their shared history, fosters world tolerance and supports vital Jewish institutions and social services.

For More Information

For more information about the Winnick Family Clinical Research Center at Cedars-Sinai, please call (310) 423-8965, or visit us at www.cedars-sinai.edu/research.



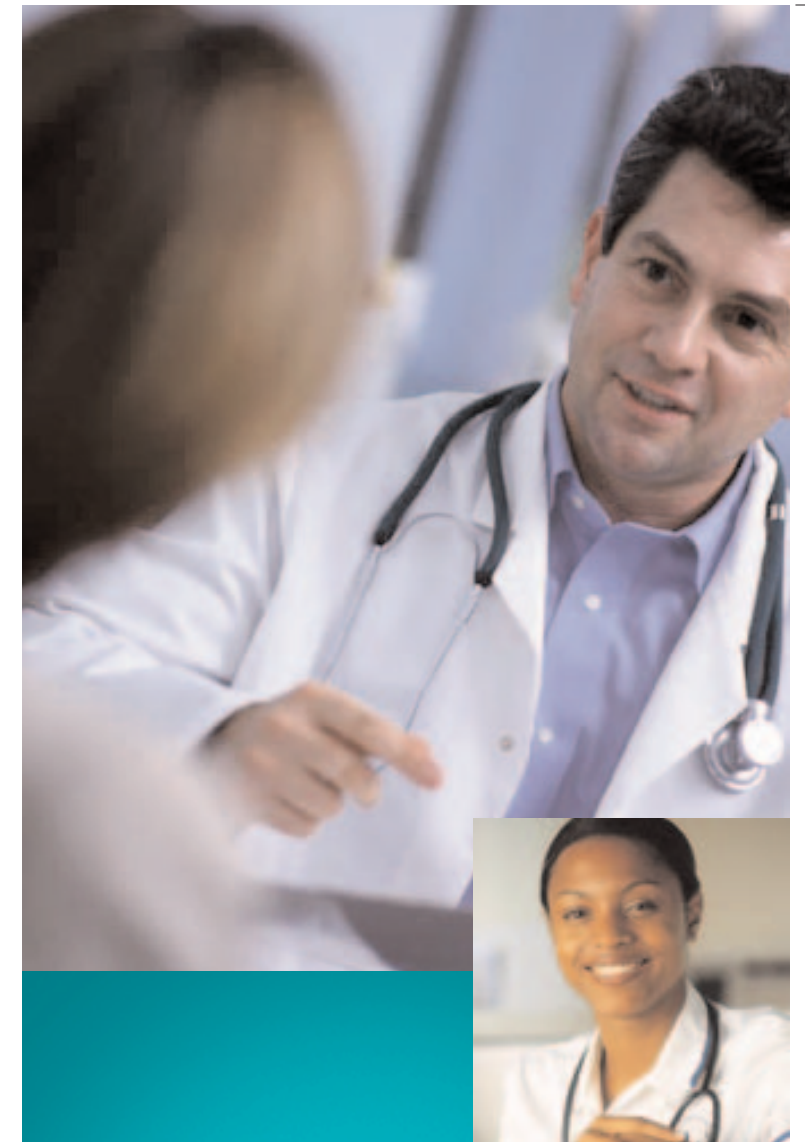
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Today's Research for Tomorrow's Cures

Today's clinical research is opening up exciting new frontiers in medicine. With advances in genetics, molecular biology and technology, cures for cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and other deadly disorders may be within reach. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is committed to being on the forefront of these important medical advancements.

The Winnick Family Clinical Research Center at Cedars-Sinai supports innovative, patient-oriented research. Research projects involve all major clinical departments, including Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Surgery. The center supports clinical research that has the potential to have a global impact on human health.

Comprehensive Clinical Research

The Winnick Family Clinical Research Center serves as a hub for all clinical research activity at Cedars-Sinai. A primary component is the General Clinical Research Center, which is part of a nationwide network of 80 centers that receive funding from the National Institutes of Health to further clinical and translational research. The Winnick Family Clinical Research Center also supports training and mentoring programs, research awards and state-of-the-art laboratories and information systems, including a(n):

- Genotyping/phenotyping laboratory to perform high-volume genome scans and candidate gene studies
- Human tissue repository to establish and store lymphoblastoid cell lines for genetic research
- Microarray core for gene expression studies
- Outpatient unit for protocols in which patients undergo provocative testing, sample collection and drug/hormone administration
- Nurse-managed mobile unit that collects biologic samples for investigators in the field and throughout the Medical Center
- Perinatal Clinical Research Center specifically designed for mother-newborn research projects
- Sample processing laboratory to speed the collection, handling and triage of samples and clinical data

Seeking Excellence in Research

Each year, the Winnick Family Clinical Research Center supports programs to encourage clinical research from high school through faculty levels. These include:

- Graduate training in translational research (in collaboration with UCLA) [K30]
- Grant funding mechanisms to provide support to junior investigators [K23, CReFF]
- Mentoring programs pairing high school students with senior investigators
- The Rubenstein Resident Research Award program
- The Winnick Family Clinical Scholarship program, providing support to mid-career faculty

In addition, the Winnick Family Clinical Research Center hosts annual clinical research training core curricula for the Cedars-Sinai research community.



Our Dedicated Team Of Professionals

In addition to physician researchers, the Winnick Family Clinical Research Center employs a dedicated staff. This experienced team of specialists includes:

- Research study coordinators
- Nurses
- Bionutritionists
- Patient data and safety monitor
- Biostatisticians
- Laboratory technicians

The Cedars-Sinai Advantage

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center has more than 100 years of commitment to improving healthcare, and groundbreaking discoveries continue to be the mission of the Burns and Allen Research Institute at Cedars-Sinai. From pioneering minimally invasive surgical techniques to helping map the human genome and innovations in stem cell therapy, our researchers are transforming the field of medicine to the benefit of patients. The Burns and Allen Research Institute continues to grow in both accomplishments and repute, maintaining our position as a leading academic medical center in the nation. The Winnick Family Clinical Research Center is pleased to be part of this endeavor, providing clinical researchers the support and resources necessary to bridge the gap between the laboratory and patient care.