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FY 2010 OPEN POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Program Director: Kenneth G. Saag, MD, MSc, Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, Director, UAB Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education (COERE) and UAB Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics (CERTs) of Musculoskeletal Disorders

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Program Content Areas:

• Translating Research into Practice and Policy (TRIPP)
• Comparative Effectiveness and Health Outcomes Research
• Quality Measurement and Improvement
• Economic Evaluation and Modeling
• Health Informatics

This training program prepares independent investigators to pursue careers in health services and outcomes research focused on translating research evidence into practice. Skills development will include exposure to relevant epidemiological, statistical, experimental, and quasi-experimental methodologies, analysis of large data sets, health outcomes assessment, and economic evaluation, all with an emphasis on the practical application of outcomes research methodology in translating research into practice. The fellowship offers:

• Experienced pool of mentors with extensive expertise and funding track records in health services research
• Annual NRSA stipend based on years of postdoctoral experience
• Full tuition and fees to obtain the MSPH in Outcomes Research from the UAB School of Public Health
• Health insurance, paid vacation and travel stipend

Eligibility: Candidates must be U.S. Citizens or have permanent residence status. Postdoctoral candidates must also have a clinical doctoral degree (e.g., MD, DMD, PharmD, Nurse PhD, Psych PhD, etc.). Postdoctoral training requires a 2-year commitment. For MDs this may be coordinated with clinical specialty or subspecialty residency training.

Participating Research Centers and Programs include: UAB Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education; UAB Lister Hill Center for Health Policy; UAB Deep South Musculoskeletal Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics (CERTs); UAB Advanced Illness and Multimorbidity Research Program; Birmingham VA Research Enhancement Award Program. Participating Academic Departments include: Medicine, School of Medicine; Health Care Organization and Policy, School of Public Health; Health Services Administration, School of Health Professions.

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