

CLL Academy: Shaping the Next Generation of CLL Cure Innovators

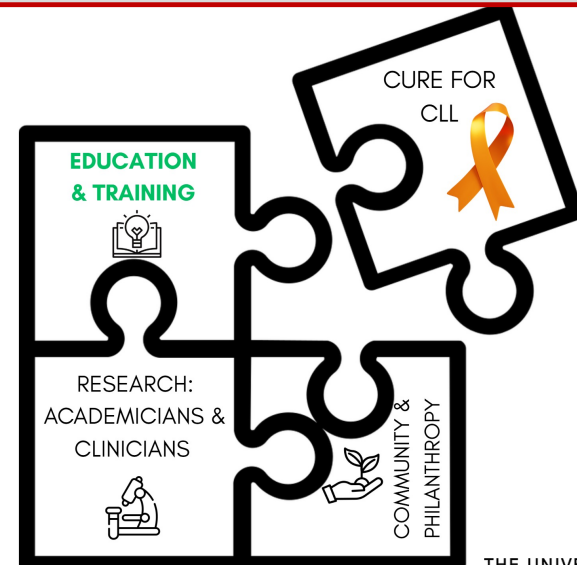
Because the cure begins with those we train today

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An overview of today's presentation

- The urgent and unmet need in CLL education and training
- Why we must act now
- CLL Academy: An implementation-ready solution
- Why MD Anderson?
- Together we can accelerate the cure



The urgent and unmet need in CLL education and training: Why we must act now

- Sustained translation of CLL discoveries at the bench to cures in the clinic requires integrated multidisciplinary expertise and skills of translational research teams => **Dire need to invest in the development of the next generation of CLL scientists**
- Lack of structured CLL education programs in the country
- Lack of career-training platforms in CLL impacts talent retention within this field
- Without new talent, innovation slows, and cures stay out of reach

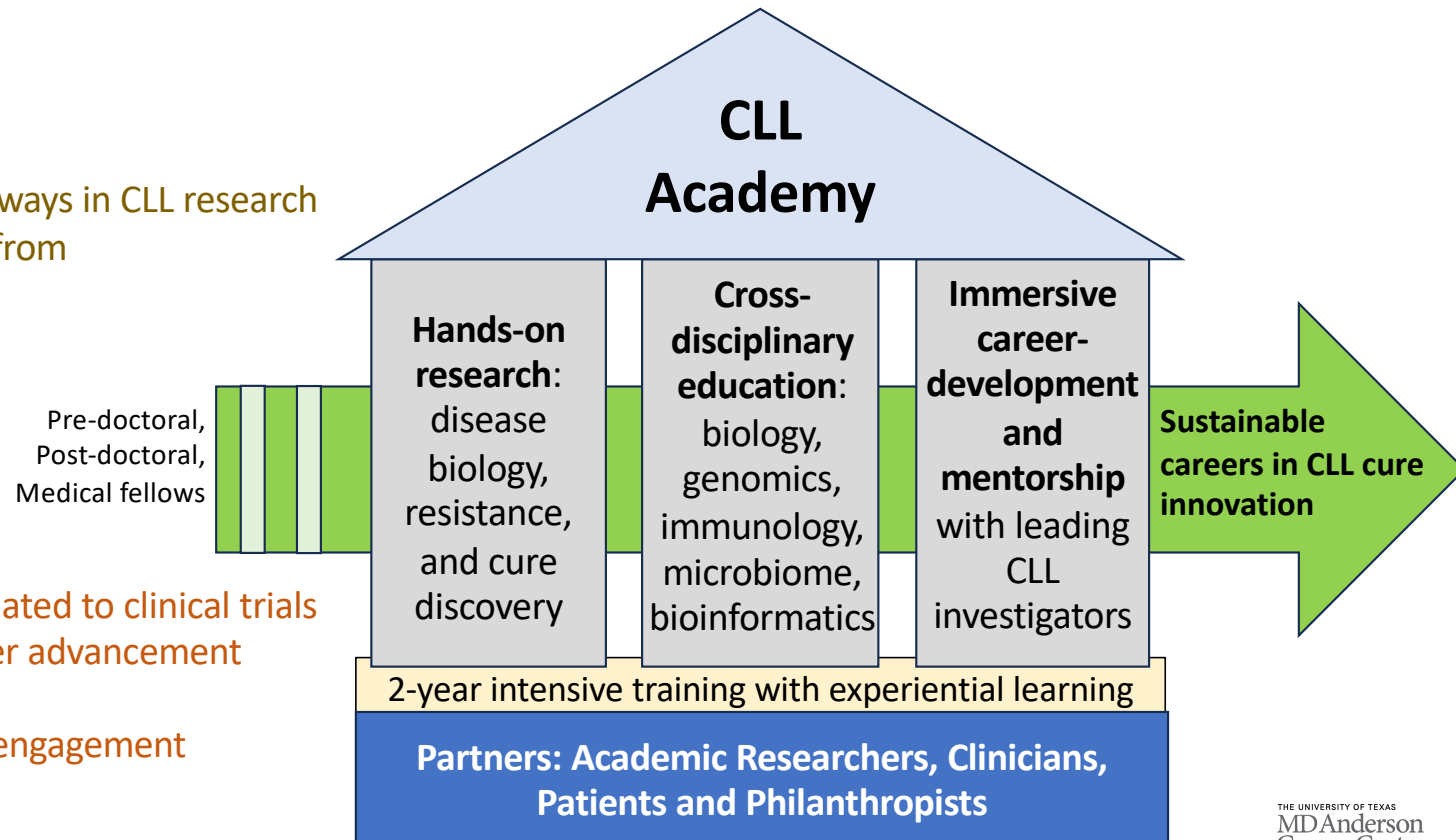
CLL Academy: A multidisciplinary comprehensive training program in CLL research

Our goals:

- 1) Build skills that drive discovery
- 2) Enable sustainable career-pathways in CLL research that future-proof the pipeline from discovery to clinical cures

Collaboration and teamwork:

- 1) Breakthrough: Discoveries translated to clinical trials
- 2) Value: Trainee success and career advancement
- 3) Reach: scalable, future-fit
- 4) Community: patient and donor engagement



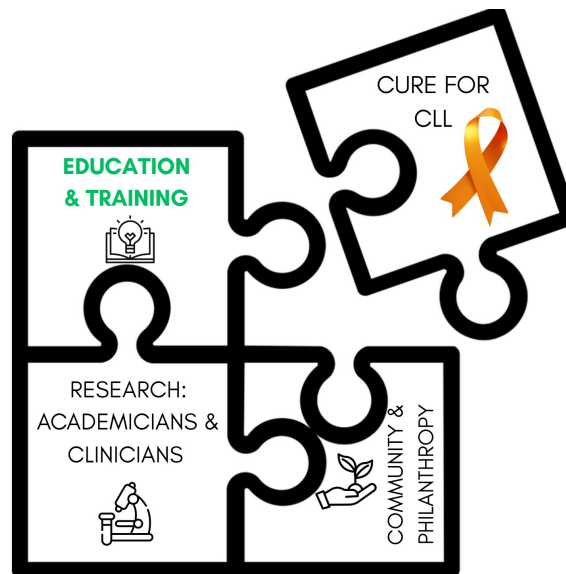
Why MD Anderson Cancer Center?

Opportunity for transformative impact

- Globally renowned CLL experts at MD Anderson
- Outstanding trainee talent pool
- Availability of resources
- Established research infrastructure
- Dedicated ITERT career development core

CLL Academy: Designed to address a shared vision

CLL-Global: “...putting all of the pieces of the puzzle together to cure CLL”



Together we can accelerate the cure

- The next CLL cure will come from the young minds we train today
- Your partnership can make that future possible

Thank you

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