

Honoring this Year's Faculty Development Award Recipients

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Pictured above: CTDA and PSDA current and past recipients, and the co-hosts of this event

On Wednesday, October 19th Massachusetts General Hospital President, David Brown, MD, and the Center for Diversity and Inclusion hosted the annual Welcome and Recognition Celebration to celebrate this year's Physician/Scientist (PSDA) and Clinician-Teacher (CTDA) Development Award recipients and welcome newcomers to MGH.

The event, which was held in the Bulfinch Tent, was attended by [the 2022 PSDA and CTDA award recipients](#), their mentors, family and friends, as well as past award recipients and members of the Mass General community. Throughout the evening, attendees heard from speakers, including CDI Executive Director, Elena Olson, JD, Senior Vice President of Equity and Community Health, Joseph Betancourt, MD, CDI Founding Director, Winfred Williams, MD, as well as MGH/MGPO Chief Medical Officer Will Curry, MD and hospital President David Brown, MD. All in attendance listened captively as each speaker discussed the dynamic work of the center, and the value and importance of these awards.

"Since 2004, the CTDA and PSDA have had an important impact on the careers of over 80 UIM clinicians and scientists," remarked CDI founding director Win Williams. As Jocelyn Carter, MD, 2012 CTDA recipient and selection committee member, who introduced the 2022 CTDA recipients affirmed: "The Clinician-Teacher Development Award came at a very opportune time and was the foundation and opportunity I needed to start my career path in health outcomes research. I certainly would not be where I am today if it was not for this award and the support the CDI offered me and has continued to provide."

Will Curry, MD, a 2006 PSDA recipient, acknowledged the importance of growing this program and the impact of the PSDA on his own career, "I will forever be grateful to CDI for jumpstarting my translational research career studying immunotherapy and other novel therapies for malignant brain tumors," stated Dr. Curry, who was recently appointed as the MGH/MGPO Chief Medical Officer.

"These novel awards increase opportunities for underrepresented faculty who are committed to diversity, inclusion and equity, to advance to senior positions in academic medicine and leadership," stated Ms. Olson. This year, due to the continued support of ECOR and the MGPO and additional funding from Equity and Community Health, the CDI honored a whopping nine recipients - 6 PSDA and 3 CTDA, providing each of them between \$120,000 to 180,000 of funding over the next 3-4 allowing faculty to pursue different career goals.

To learn more about the 2022 recipients and the CDI award program, please [click here](#) or visit our website at www.massgeneral.org/cdi/programs/faculty/faculty-development-awards.