**Research and Clinical Training Programs**

The Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, part of the Department of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College (WCMC) of Cornell University, offers a rich array of clinical and research programs that promote excellence in geriatrics and palliative medicine within the medical institution and community at large. Our interdisciplinary team embraces a comprehensive approach to aging and palliative care, as reflected in our diverse areas of interest and research, including pain and symptom management, patient-physician communication and decision-making, elder abuse, leveraging new technologies to improve outcomes in aging adults, improving the health and wellbeing of caregivers from patient diagnosis into bereavement, and end-of-life care. Our program’s stature continues to grow: We are now ranked #7 overall in Geriatrics in this year’s (2021) US News and World Report rankings. Training programs for individuals interested in **Aging-Relevant Research** include:

* **T32 Behavioral Geriatrics** is a 2-year postdoctoral program for MD and PhD postdoctoral trainees seeking careers at the intersection of biomedical and innovative social/behavioral approaches to improve care and care outcomes in older adults.
* **Research Training Internships**are individualized program for any level and background for those interested in aging research. These vary in length (minimum 8 weeks) based on the project as well as the needs and availability of the trainee. Students or early degree holders of any level (e.g., PhD, MD, MPH, RN, PharmD, DPT, MSW) who want to work with Cornell faculty on a research project are welcome to apply.
* **Geriatric and Palliative Medicine Summer Scholars (GPS) in Aging Medical Student Research Program** is an 8-week program for rising first-year medical students that combines a mentored research project with a range of clinical experiences, didactics, and community activities related to geriatrics and palliative medicine. We offer stipends to our accepted scholars, including sponsoring participation and attendance to the American Geriatrics Society’s Annual Scientific Meeting.
* **Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life Summer Research Internship** is an 8-week undergraduate program that provides undergraduate pre-medical and pre-health students with a multifaceted aging-related research experience.

Training programs for individuals interested in **Aging Clinical Experiences** include:

* **Geriatrics Medicine Fellowship** is a 1-year fellowship program that integrates outstanding, nationally recognized academic and clinical resources for physicians completing training in Internal Medicine or Family Practice.
* **Palliative Medicine Fellowship** is a 1-year fellowship program that is jointly sponsored by our division and NYP-Columbia and focuses on encompassing the medical, psychosocial, ethical, existential, and spiritual domains of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.
* **Integrated Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine Fellowship** is a 2-year integrated fellowship program that combines resources from the existing Geriatrics Fellowship and Palliative Medicine Fellowship programs to meet core competency requirements in addition to allowing for five months of scholarly activity and professional development.
* **Clinical Rotations** can be curated for those medical students, residents and fellows currently training outside of Weill Cornell Medicine that want to come and complete an elective rotation in geriatric and/or palliative care medicine.