



Fellowship Director Kurt C. Stange, MD, PhD is Professor of Family Medicine, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Oncology and Sociology at Case Western Reserve University. Dr.

Stange is an American Cancer Society Clinical Research Professor and serves as editor for the peer-reviewed journal, the *Annals of Family Medicine*. His PBRN cancer control research has been continuously funded by the National Cancer Institute since 1994. Dr. Stange provides scientific guidance to PBRN-CCT fellows and links them to leading investigators in the clinical research community.



James J. Werner, PhD is Director of Research and Training for the PBRN-CCT program, and has conducted practice-based research since 1994. Dr.

Werner is Director of the PBRN Shared Resource at the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center. The Shared Resource provides researchers access to community-based practices and patients, promoting scientific interaction and productivity. Dr. Werner provides guidance to PBRN-CCT fellows and supports the development of dynamic research partnerships between fellows, academic investigators, and full-time clinicians.

Interested candidates should send a CV and letter of interest to:

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**NIH-SUPPORTED  
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## PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH NETWORK & CANCER CONTROL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Practice-Based Research Network & Cancer Control Research Fellowship at Case Western Reserve University trains research-oriented clinicians as independent and highly collaborative investigators conducting practice-based research in the broad field of cancer prevention and control.

The 2-3 year positions are supported by an R25 training grant from the National Cancer Institute. The Case Comprehensive Cancer Center sponsors the fellowship through the Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) Shared Resource, which builds PBRNs and provides training resources. Cancer Center Associate Director Kurt Stange, MD, PhD and PBRN Shared Resource Leader James Werner, PhD direct the fellowship program.

At the completion of the fellowship, trainees will be uniquely equipped for careers working with PBRNs to conduct funded, rigorous and relevant practice- and community-based cancer control research.



**Eligibility:** Research-oriented clinicians from the fields of primary care (family medicine, pediatrics, general internal medicine), dentistry, and doctorally-prepared advance practice nursing are invited to apply.

### Program structure:

- 2-3 years in length, depending on training objectives
- Experienced investigators closely mentor fellows throughout the program
- MPH or MS degrees are available
- Fellows have 80% mentored research time working with practice-based research networks:
  - 50% time conducting individual research project and career development in the broad areas of cancer prevention and control
  - 30% time working with network practices on practice-initiated research projects
- Remaining 20% time spent in clinical work in community-based network practices

**Stipend:** \$75,000 per year including an excellent benefits package. It may be possible to supplement this salary with clinical income.

**Other benefits:** Fellows receive a research supply and educational stipend of \$30,000 annually. Faculty appointments are possible for qualified candidates.



## PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH NETWORKS (PBRNs):

Twelve Case Comprehensive Cancer Center-affiliated PBRNs provide community-based laboratories and a wealth of cross-disciplinary research opportunities. These include:

- **The Research Association of Practices (RAP)**, comprising 135 primary care practices within regional healthcare systems that have conducted continuous cancer control research for over 15 years
- **The Safety Net Providers Strategic Alliance**, a dynamic network of community health centers and free clinics studying the health issues of minority and low-income patients
- **The CROWN Dental PBRN**, the country's first regional dental research network, currently conducting a large-scale study of prevention in dental practice
- **The Community Oncology Network**, conducting bibehavioral cancer control research in community-based oncology practices since 1996
- **The Pediatric Practice Network**, a highly-active pediatrics PBRN implementing a diverse agenda of research studies
- **The Northeast Ohio Regional Nurse Practitioner PBRN**, a research network of more than 300 Nurse Practitioners working across a range of specialties and practice settings