



EPILEPSY RESEARCH PROGRAM

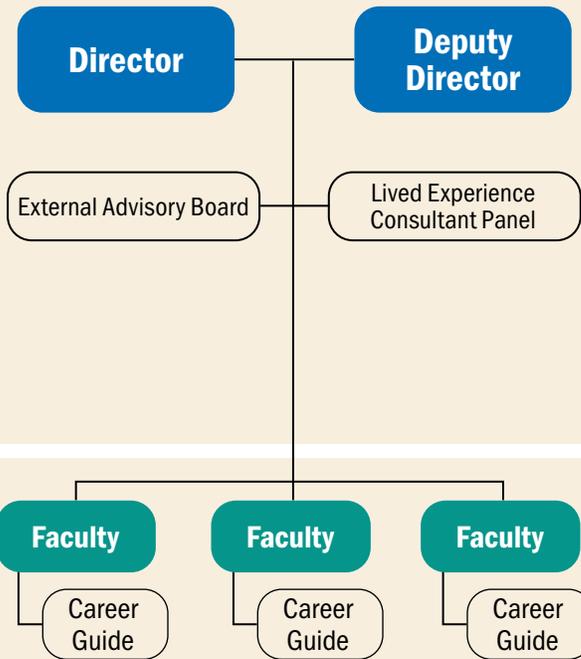
Virtual Post-Traumatic Epilepsy Research Center



The Epilepsy Research Program is introducing a new opportunity to establish a unique, interactive Virtual Post-Traumatic Epilepsy Research Center (Virtual P-TERC) that will focus on bringing together two established investigators and up to nine researchers new to the field to interrogate critical research gaps within post-traumatic epilepsy (PTE).

Research Center Structure

Overarching Goal: To develop successful, highly productive PTE researchers in a collaborative research and career development environment to enhance quality and expand quantity of the PTE research field.



Leadership Award - Funding \$1,250,000 direct costs

Director and Deputy Director are expected to establish the infrastructure of the P-TERC for the purpose of catalyzing growth and professional development of faculty within the PTE field.

- Must be at the level of Associate Professor (or equivalent) or above
- Director and Deputy Director should study different disciplines along the epilepsy care spectrum
- Will lead the Center in meeting its overarching goal
- Will catalyze growth and professional development of faculty
- Will assess faculty progress, promote synergy between different scientific disciplines, and facilitate communications between Virtual P-TERC members

Faculty Award - Funding \$500,000 direct costs

Supports research projects with an emphasis on discovery that investigate questions across the PTE research spectrum.

- Faculty members must be independent investigators new to the field of PTE research with the potential to significantly contribute to the advancement of the field
- Focuses on PI's research and career development
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- Preliminary data are not required; however, logical reasoning and a sound scientific rationale must be demonstrated
- Career Guide and Career Development plan are required

Additional details regarding the Virtual P-TERC Leadership and Faculty Awards can be found at <https://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/erp>

