



Post Doctoral Training Grant in Cancer Prevention and Control

External Advisory Committee

The CAPACiTy Program has an External Advisory Committee made up of five senior scientists who have significant expertise in leading training grants and in cancer prevention and control. This Committee provides overall guidance to the program and specific recommendations to trainees.

Advisory Members Include:

Robert M. Chamberlain, PhD is a Research Professor at the School of Medicine, City University of New York and Professor Emeritas at the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Dr. Chamberlain founded the oldest and largest NCI-funded cancer prevention training program in the country, which has been continuously funded for 25 years.

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Kurt M. Ribisi, PhD, is chair and professor in the Department of Health Behavior at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health and the program leader for Cancer Prevention and Control at UNC's Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center. His primary research interest is evaluating and improving the reach of population-level efforts to reduce tobacco use with a particular emphasis on policy and information technology.