

Postdoctoral Research Associate: Chronic Pain Clinical Trials

A postdoctoral position is available as of June 2025 in the University of Rochester Medical Center, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine under the supervision of Dr. Jennifer Gewandter. The post-doctoral candidate will be engaged in multiple research projects related to conducting high-quality NIH-funded and industry-sponsored randomized clinical trials (RCTs). Candidates will learn how to design RCT protocols and patient-facing materials, develop recruitment strategies, conduct study visits, and properly document data for regulatory compliance. Candidates will have the opportunity to participate in scholarly activities, including literature reviews and secondary analyses of existing data sets and to present their work at national meetings.

Our group of multidisciplinary investigators from the Departments of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine and Psychiatry as well as clinical coordinators and medical students provide a supportive environment in which to learn multiple aspects of conducting chronic pain research. This position is ideal for candidates aspiring to become clinician scientists focused on chronic pain research, in particular in the area of developing new treatments.

Candidates should have a PhD or an MD, be proficient in spoken and written English, efficient and self-motivated, excited to learn new techniques, and work well in a team environment.

If interested, please send an email with your CV to karim_saab@urmc.rochester.edu and Jennifer_gewandter@urmc.rochester.edu.