Participation in the NIH Graduate Partner’s Program:

Students who have been accepted into the NIH Graduate Partners Program (GPP) are encouraged to apply to the MD/PhD Program at Yale. In order to ensure integration with Yale and the GPP, the following criteria must be met:

1 – It is essential that the applicant identify a scientific mentor at Yale who would communicate with the applicant and PhD mentors in the GPP. A scientific collaboration with a GPP investigator is ideal.

2 – The applicant must submit a brief summary of the anticipated scientific collaboration to Dr. Jamieson, the Director of the MD/PhD Program at Yale.

3 – It is essential that once matriculated at Yale, the student complete 6 months of clinical rotations prior to departing Yale to pursue the PhD. This will enable the student to attend longitudinal clinics during the PhD years.

4 – While at Yale, the student would be strongly encouraged to enroll in several elective Graduate School courses that are specifically designed for training physician-scientists.

5 - Participation in as many MD/PhD Program activities at Yale as is practical, including the Annual Program Meeting (August/September) Retreat (January), and one Research in Progress presentation.

6- The student and Yale co-mentor would schedule video-conference "meetings" twice a year to stay connected. In addition, the MD/PhD Program would receive any dissertation progress reports.