What is the research that the Doris Duke program will help you accomplish this year? We are testing new combinations of targeted therapy in primary brain cancers (glioblastoma) with mutations in a specific protein (BRAF). The program is helping support our research to test a new combination of drugs in cell lines derived from human glioblastoma in order to see whether this could be a viable clinical approach for patients.

What attracted you to this program? The Doris Duke program has a strong reputation for supporting emerging scientists and creating a vibrant community of cutting edge researchers, I wanted to be part of that.

What is the best advice you have received from a mentor? You can do it all, but not all at once and not perfectly.

What is your advice for other junior faculty with caregiving responsibilities? Pace yourself and keep the big picture in mind, don’t guilt yourself over the details. Also, ask for and accept help when you can.

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