



Research Round-Up

CF-AIR and CF@LANTA





DECEMBER 2024

Note from Co-Directors, Dr. Nael McCarty & Dr. Benjamin Kopp

Dear Colleagues,

Wishing you all joy, good health, and happiness this holiday season! A big congratulations to everyone who submitted NIH and CFF grants—your hard work and dedication are truly inspiring. Best of luck with your proposals!

Here's to an exciting 2025 as CF-AIR and CF@LANTA continue to grow and thrive. Thank you for being part of this incredible community!

Nael and Ben



Congratulations to **Dr. Kymry Jones**, Associate Director of CF@LANTA, on receiving the Unsung Hero Award at the Children's-Emory Awards Ceremony! This recognition highlights her contributions to the Peds Research Ops Team, P30 GA CF Core Center, U24 GA CF Data Warehouse, her roles as ROC co-chair and CF-BR project manager, organizing the inaugural SE CF Research Conference, and her continued work as a bench scientist in the McCarty lab, among many other roles. Congrats again!

CF-AIR Research Workshop Seminar Series, January 2025

Date	Time	Туре	Presenter
Thurs. 1/9/25	1-2 PM	Research Highlight	Dio Kavalieratos, PhD
Thurs. 1/16/25	1-2 PM	Trainee Focused	Elijah Mehlferber, PhD (Ga. Tech)
Thurs. 1/23/25	1-2 PM	Research Highlight	James Dahlman, PhD
Thurs. 1/30/25	1-2 PM	Social	Birthdays
Fri. 1/31/2025	1-2 PM	Guest Lecturer	Deepika Polineni, MD, MPH



Thank you to our December Research Workshop Seminar Series speaker, Dr. John Engelhardt (University of Iowa).

Many thanks to Derresha Willingham & Drs. Rachel Linnemann, Matt Hazen, and Randy Hunt for hosting the CF Winter Bipartite.

Happy Holidays from CF-AIR and CF@LANTA!

We celebrated the season with a White Elephant gift exchange & birthday social



Submit your Research Wows!



Scan the QR code to submit your Research Wows or contact Megan Stewart at megan.stewart@emory.edu





SAVE THE DATE

CF Family Education Day
A Special Day of Learning & Community
Hosted by Emory + Children's Care Center







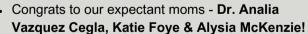
Saturday, February 1st, 9 am-1 pm Arthur M. Blank Hospital



Keynote Speaker Deepika Polineni, MD, MPH Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine Washington University in St. Louis Co-Chair, CF Foundation Genetic Therapies Working Group

News Around the Lab





- Morgana Letizia, PhD was recognized as the 2024 Carol Basbaum Memorial Research Fellow.
- Collin Leese-Thompson received the Chairman's
 Poster award at the HIV and Respi-DART Conference
- Rabin Tirouvanziam, PhD and Brian Dobosh, PhD received a GRA grant for their work at Uppergate Biopharmaceuticals.
- Congrats to lab members of Jessica Alvarez, PhD, RD and Tom Ziegler, MD, MS for presenting posters and delivering talks at the Annual Emory DOM Research Days.



