



# Research Round-Up

## CF-AIR and CF@LANTA



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### Note from the Director, Dr. Nael McCarty



We are so happy to report that our CF program continues to thrive, with scientists doing great work on behalf of our patients and families, with trainees learning how their skills and energies can be brought into the fight, and with caregivers teaming up to solve the myriad problems that this disease presents.

We know that these are tumultuous times in the federal funding landscape, but we must all continue to do our best work while our institutions and our program leaders fight behind the scenes to ensure that your work can continue. We will get through this, together. -Nael

## ShamRockin' For A Cure

Saturday, March 15th

Union Hill Park, Alpharetta



**Celebrating St. Patrick's Day,  
Supporting the CF Foundation**

ShamRockin' for a Cure is an award-winning Party for a Purpose that has raised over \$4 million dollars for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Join us for an evening out in Alpharetta! Explore dishes from over 25 restaurants and a top shelf open bar, enjoy live music by pop artist Justin Borgman, shop our auction, and more. This is a favorite St. Patrick's Day tradition. Click [here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets. ShamRockin' for a Cure is a 21+ event.

### CF-AIR Research Workshop Seminar Series, March 2025

Date	Time	Type	Presenter
Thurs. 3/6/25	1-2 PM	Guest Lecturer	Peter Jorth, PhD (Cedars Sinai)(*HSRB II N600)
Thurs. 3/13/25	1-2 PM	Research Highlight	Diego Moncada, PhD
Thurs. 3/20/25	1-2 PM	Research Highlight	Brittany Ross, PhD (Georgia State)
Thurs. 3/27/25	1-2 PM	Research Highlight	Drs. Rabindra Tirouvanziam & Joshua Chandler

[Click here for the complete Seminar Series schedule](#)

### Thank you to our February Research Workshop Seminar Series speakers:

**Dr. Gabriela Oates (UAB), Dr. Hazel Ozuna, Dr. Greg Zapotoczny (Lurie Children's) and Dr. Longxiang Li.**

Many thanks to all who attended in-person or virtually.  
We look forward to seeing you in March!



### LOI 2025 Georgia Cystic Fibrosis Core Center P30 Pilot & Feasibility (P&F) Program



The Georgia Cystic Fibrosis (GACF) Core Center is pleased to announce the Pilot & Feasibility Program Request for Applications (RFA) to support research in cystic fibrosis (CF) disease pathogenesis and/or prevention. We are seeking to fund up to two pilot projects with \$50,000 in total direct costs per year for up to two years.

#### Key Deadlines:

Letter of Intent (LOI) Due: March 10th by 5:00 PM ET  
Selected LOIs will be invited to submit a full proposal

For full details on this RFA and to submit your LOI, please click [here](#) to visit the InfoReady page

### Submit your Research Wows!



Scan the QR code to submit your Research Wows or contact Megan Stewart at [megan.stewart@emory.edu](mailto:megan.stewart@emory.edu)



## Atlanta Great Strides

Saturday, May 17th

Suwanee Town Center



**Great Strides towards a  
Cure for Cystic Fibrosis**

Join us for a 3-mile walk to support our mission to cure cystic fibrosis. This Cystic Fibrosis Foundation community event brings together those working towards a cure for CF, raising awareness, support and funds. Great Strides is the CFF's largest national fundraising event. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



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