



# Research Round-Up

## CF-AIR and CF@LANTA

JANUARY 2026

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

Greetings to all of our CF-AIR teammates,  
I hope this finds you well, and that you made it through the  
recent freezes. Anyone get snow? I, for one, am ready for the  
mercury to rise a bit.



Several of our team members are submitting new NIH proposals for the  
February deadlines – best of luck to all. We have lots to celebrate, with new  
publications and new accolades for our team members. February brings us  
one very sad note, which is the move of the Kopp lab back to the frozen  
wastes of Ohio. Please join us on Feb 24 (researcher team) and/or Feb 25  
(clinical team) to give Ben and colleagues a good send-off.

Bests, Nael

### CF-AIR Research Workshop Seminar Series, February 2026

Date	Time	Type	Presenter
Thurs. 2/5/26	1-2 PM	Research Highlight	Laura Rotolo, PhD
Thurs. 2/12/26	1-2 PM	Journal Club	Irina Miralda Molina, PhD
Thurs. 2/19/26	1-2 PM	Trainee-Focused	Liz McCarty & Amelia Randall
Thurs. 2/26/26	1-2 PM	Research Highlight	Drs. Tania Daley, Jessica Alvarez & Darko Stefanovski (UPenn)

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

### NIH Biosketch Changes



Key changes are effective as of January 25, 2026.

[Link here](#) for resources to assist with the SciENcv requirement for NIH common forms.



### Thank you to our recent Seminar Series speakers

Dr. Rob Quinn (Michigan State), Jonica Brown, Dr. Stephanie Lovinsky-Desir (Columbia University), Dr. Laurence Boitet (UAB), Dr. David Fedele (Nemours Children's), and Dr. Nael McCarty. We look forward to seeing you all again soon!



Photos above from the recent CF-AIR Holiday White Elephant Gift Exchange and Potluck Lunch. Special thanks to **Hazel Ozuna, PhD**, for her help with this festive and fun event!



### Submit your Research Wows!

We want to hear about your research successes! Scan the QR code to submit your Research Wows or contact Megan Stewart (megan.stewart@emory.edu).



### Mark Your Calendar!

Atlanta Great Strides

Saturday, May 16th

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