



Research Round-Up

CF-AIR and CF@LANTA

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Note from the Director, Dr. Nael McCarty

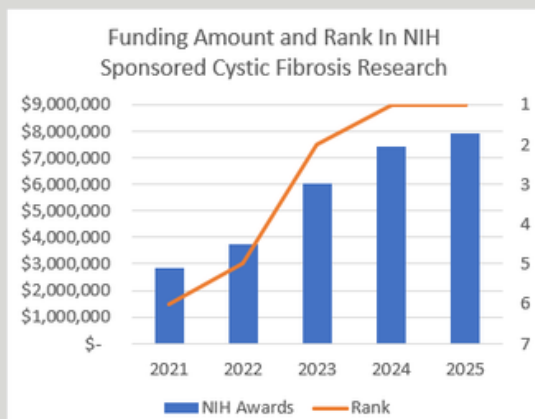


Dear colleagues,

I'm happy to share the news that Emory has ranked #1 in NIH funding for CF research for the second year in a row.

Congrats to all of you who make these milestones happen!

-Nael



Source: Office of the Senior Vice President for Research, Emory University
(Data from NIH RePORTER)

North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference (NACFC) October 6th-10th

We are excited to welcome the cystic fibrosis research and care community to Atlanta for the North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference (NACFC). In addition to the conference, we are hosting two special events on **Tuesday, October 6th**. Registration information to follow.

CF Data Science Workshop

8 AM – 5 PM

Location: National Center for Civil and Human Rights

This free, one-day workshop will explore how data science can advance cystic fibrosis research and care.

CF@LANTA Welcome Reception Honoring Mr. Andy Lipman

6 PM – 8:30 PM (Complimentary Access to NCCHR Exhibits for attendees from 4-6 PM)
Location: National Center for Civil and Human Rights

Join us as we welcome our team to NACFC, national leaders to Atlanta, and connect with colleagues across the CF community. The program includes remarks from CF@LANTA leadership, celebrating key milestones across our research, adult clinical and pediatric clinical programs, networking with researchers, clinicians, trainees and community partners, as well as the launch of the Andy Lipman Program in Wellness in CF.

CF-AIR Science Huddle Schedule, August/September 2026

Date	Time	Type	Presenter
Thurs. 8/27/26	1-2 PM	Social	Summer Birthdays
Thurs. 9/3/26	1-2 PM	Research Highlight	Diego Moncada, PhD
Thurs. 9/10/26	1-2 PM	TBD	TBD
Thurs. 9/17/26	1-2 PM	Trainee Focused	Kathryn Oliver, PhD
Thurs. 9/24/26	1-2 PM	Research Highlight	Andras Rab, MD

[Click here for the Fall Science Huddle schedule](#)

15th Annual Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference
Bench to Bedside and Beyond:
Risk Factors and Intervention Strategies
in Childhood Disease and Injury



FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST
Georgia Aquarium

The 15th Annual Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference

is coming up on Friday, August 28th at the Georgia Aquarium from 8 am-5 pm!

The conference features groundbreaking research from Emory University, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Georgia Tech, and Morehouse School of Medicine and will bring together basic scientists, clinical researchers, pediatricians, and healthcare providers to advance the integration of innovative research into clinical practice.

Click [here](#) to register!

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).



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