



# Research Round-Up

## CF-AIR and CF@LANTA

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

Hello to our CF-AIR/CF@LANTA team,

This month saw the team really show up for the CFF's Great Strides walk. I am very grateful to all of you who were able to get up to Suwanee and to brave the thunderstorms. We know that our CF patients and families love to see CF@LANTA team members of all sorts at this event, whether care providers, researchers, trainees, or other care-team members. Team photos from the event can be found on our website at [cfatl.org](http://cfatl.org).

Please note that CF-AIR member Dr. Anne Fitzpatrick will be delivering a lecture entitled "Childhood Asthma: From Syndrome to Treatable Traits" at the Children's Grand Rounds session on June 18th. While virtual attendance is possible, it would be super if we all showed up at the Arthur M. Blank Hospital to attend in-person, in the Robert Campbell Conference Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Showtime is 8 AM.

As always, thanks for all you do for our patients and families, CF and otherwise. -Nael

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

Date	Time	Type	Presenter
Thurs. 6/5/25	1-2 PM	Research Highlight	Leanne West (Georgia Tech)
Thurs. 6/12/25	1-2 PM	Trainee Focused	Kathryn Oliver, PhD



### Thank you to our May Research Workshop Seminar Series speakers

Drs. Arlene Stecenko, Charles Esther (UNC Chapel Hill), Courtney Fernandez (Dalton State), Lokesh Guglani, and Ryan Harris (Augusta University). Many thanks to all who attended in-person or virtually.

We look forward to seeing you in June!



### News Around the Lab

#### Congratulations, Graduates!



**Emily Freestone:** B.S. with Highest Honors in Biology (Pre-Med)

**Shriya Iyer:** Bachelor, Highest Honors, Anthropology Program

**Sarah Mansour:** PhD, Emory BCDB program

**Lenore Monterroza:** PhD, Cancer Biology Program

**Ashley Murphy:** Emory undergraduate

**Morgan Pettis:** Emory undergraduate

**Katie Ross, MD:** Pediatric pulmonary fellowship graduate; incoming faculty, Children's Hospital LA

**Matthea Schor:** B.S., Highest Honors, Biology (minor in Nutrition Science)



### 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](mailto:megan.stewart@emory.edu)).



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