

NIH Research Festival

*Lectures, posters, food,
music, and more*

Join us for:

- NIH Resource Information Fair
- NIH Early-Career Investigator Lectures
- Poster Sessions
- Concurrent Workshops
- NAS Mini-Symposium
- Green Labs Fair
- Vendor Exhibit Show
and much more!

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September 18–22, 2023

Building 10 | NIH Bethesda Campus

*Lipsett Amphitheater, South Lobby, FAES Terrace,
NIH Library and FAES Classrooms*

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An extracellular enveloped version of the mpox virion.



Intramural Research Program
Our Research Changes Lives

General Schedule of Events

All events will be held in Building 10, unless noted below.

Light refreshments will be served.

Food trucks also available for lunch between 11a.m. – 2 p.m.

Monday, September 18, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.** Concurrent Intramural Workshops, NIH Library & FAES classrooms
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Lecture Session I, Lipsett Amphitheater
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** NIH Resource Information Fair, South Lobby
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Virtual Postcard Giveaway, NIH Library
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Poster Session I, FAES Terrace
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Lecture Session II, Lipsett Amphitheater
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Animal Care and Use Tribute Ceremony, South Lawn
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Poster Session II, FAES Terrace

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.** Concurrent Intramural Workshops, NIH Library & FAES classrooms
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Lecture Session III, Lipsett Amphitheater
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Green Labs Fair, South Lobby
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Virtual Postcard Giveaway, NIH Library
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Poster Session III, FAES Terrace
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Lecture Session IV, Lipsett Amphitheater
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Poster Session IV, FAES Terrace

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.** Office of AIDS Research Symposium, Intramural Workshop, NIH Library
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Vendor Exhibit Show Day 1, South Lobby & FAES Terrace
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Vendor Workshops Day 1, FAES classrooms
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Virtual Postcard Giveaway, NIH Library
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Poster Session V (virtual only; see researchfestival.nih.gov)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Mider Lecture with Dale Sandler, NIEHS, Lipsett Amphitheater
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Women Scientists Advisors (WSA) Author Event, Building 35, Room 640

Thursday, September 21, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Vendor Exhibit Show Day 2, South Lobby & FAES Terrace
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Vendor Workshops Day 2, FAES classrooms
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** National Academy of Sciences Mini-Symposium, Lipsett Amphitheater

Friday, September 22, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** Philip S. Chen Jr. Ph.D. Distinguished Lecture on Innovation and Technology Transfer with Carlos Zarate, NIMH, Lipsett Amphitheater
- 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** National Postdoc Appreciation Week Celebration, Southside Building 10
Music and Ice Cream Social

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INTRAMURAL WORKSHOPS

NIH Library, Building 10

9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Stigma Interest Group

11:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cohort Analytics Core

2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Molecular Graphics
in Blender

FAES Classrooms 1 & 2 - combined

9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. NIH Bioinformatics
Community Fair

12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Single Cell Omics

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Patent Interest Group

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lecture Session I, IRS, Lipsett Amphitheater

The Independent Research Scholars (IRS) scholars are independent, non-tenure-track principal investigators selected for their readiness to conduct independent research and their commitment to enhancing diversity within the biomedical workforce.

Chairs: Parinaz Fathi, Ph.D. (NIBIB)
Tokunbor Lawal, Ph.D., FNP-BC (NINR)

Speakers: Andrew Kesner, Ph.D. (NIAAA)
Carrie Mae Long, Ph.D. (NIAID)
Emily E. Ricotta, Ph.D., M.Sc. (NIAID)
Oyebola Oyesola, DVM, Ph.D. (NIAID)
Shaun Abrams, D.D.S., Ph.D. (NIDCR)
Mary Díaz Santana, Ph.D. (NIEHS)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. NIH Resource Information Fair, South Lobby

Representatives from numerous NIH groups will staff information tables. Make sure to stop by and take a look!

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Virtual Postcard Giveaway, NIH Library

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Poster Session I, FAES Terrace

ACI/IRS, Clinical, Health Disparities, Micro/Infectious Disease, Molecular Pharma, Research Support

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lecture Session II, ACI, Lipsett Amphitheater

The Assistant Clinical Investigator (ACI) program provides clinical investigators with advanced mentoring, independent resources, and added time to expand their scientific talents, knowledge, and research as they prepare to be competitive to apply for a tenure-track position at NIH or elsewhere.

Moderator: Takeo Fujii, M.D., M.P.H. (NCI)

Speakers: Blake Warner, D.D.S., Ph.D., M.P.H. (NIDCR)
Sara K. Inati, M.D. (NINDS)
Lisa J. McReynolds, M.D., Ph.D. (NCI)
Desmond Brown, M.D., Ph.D. (NINDS)

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Animal Care and Use Tribute Ceremony, South Lawn

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Poster Session II, FAES Terrace

Biomedical Engineering/Biophysics, Chemical Biology, Computational Biology, Immunology, RNA Biology, Stem Cell Biology, Structural Biology

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INTRAMURAL WORKSHOPS

Bldg. 10, NIH Library

9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Health Disparities Interest Group

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Generalist Repository Ecosystem Initiative (GREI)

FAES Classroom 5

9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. NIH Bioinformatics Community Fair

12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Reverse Phenotyping Core
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Religion & Health Interest Group

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lecture Session III, ACI, Lipsett Amphitheater

This is the second of two lecture sessions (Lecture Session II & III) to feature clinician scientists in the ACI program. Come learn about their exciting research and direct patient-related activities right here in the NIH Clinical Center.

Moderator: An N. Dang Do, M.D., Ph.D. (NICHD)

Speakers: Padma Sheila Rajagopal, M.D., M.P.H., M.Sc. (NCI)

Ramya Ramaswami, M.B.B.S., M.P.H. (NCI)

Samira M. Sadowski, M.D. (NCI)

An N. Dang Do, M.D., Ph.D. (NICHD)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Green Labs Fair, South Lobby

The Green Labs Fair features a variety of information on green products, green practices, and environmental initiatives that you can use to make your lab green. Dozens of vendors will be onsite.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Virtual Postcard Giveaway, NIH Library

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Poster Session III, FAES Terrace

Cancer, Developmental Biology, Epidemiology, Neuroscience, Systems Biology

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lecture Session IV, IRS, Lipsett Amphitheater

This is the second of two lecture sessions (Lecture Session I & IV) to feature Independent Researcher Scholars.

Chairs: Parinaz Fathi, Ph.D. (NIBIB)

Tokunbor Lawal, Ph.D., FNP-BC (NINR)

Speakers: Jessica Madrigal, Ph.D., M.S. (NCI)

Alex Montiel Ishino, Ph.D., M.P.H. (NIEHS)

Yukiko Yano, Ph.D., M.P.H. (NCI)

Tasha A. Morrison, Ph.D. (NIAMS)

Philip Patrick Adams, Ph.D. (NICHD)

Portia Gough, Ph.D. (NIAID)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Poster Session IV, FAES Terrace

Cell Biology, Chromosome Biology, Genetics/Genomics, Molecular Biology, Social & Behavioral, Virology

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- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **Vendor Workshops**, FAES classrooms 3 & 4
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **Vendor Exhibit Show**, South Lobby & FAES Terrace
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Virtual Postcard Giveaway**, NIH Library
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Poster Session V** (virtual only; see researchfestival.nih.gov)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **G. Burroughs Mider WALIS Lecture with Dale Sandler, Ph.D., NIEHS**, Lipsett Amphitheater
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Women Scientists Advisors (WSA) Author Event**, Building 35, Room 640
“The Power of Allyship and Gender Partnership” presented by David Smith and Brad Johnson

Thursday, September 21

- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **Vendor Exhibit Show**, South Lobby & FAES Terrace
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **Vendor Workshops**, FAES classrooms 1 & 2
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Mini-Symposium**, Lipsett Amphitheater

The celebration of NIH intramural research continues with our annual National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Mini-Symposium. Each year, we strive to recognize our NIH investigators recently elected to the NAS. The pandemic prevented us from meeting last year, so this year we will feature five NIH Pls elected over the past two years. We will present five 30-minute talks.

Moderator: Nina Schor, M.D., Ph.D., Deputy Director for Intramural Research, NIH
Speakers: Julie Segre, Ph.D. (NHGRI), Michael Lichten, Ph.D. (NCI/CCR), Andre Nussenzweig, Ph.D. (NCI/CCR), John O’Shea, M.D. (NIAMS), and Deborah Morrison, Ph.D. (NCI/CCR)

Friday, September 22

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **16th Annual Philip S. Chen Jr. Ph.D. Distinguished Lecture on Innovation and Technology Transfer**, Lipsett Amphitheater
The Philip S. Chen Jr. Ph.D. Distinguished Lecture on Innovation and Technology Transfer was established in 2006 by the NIH Deputy Director for Intramural Research and the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on the occasion of Dr. Chen’s retirement after over 41 years of service to the NIH. The lectureship honors Dr. Chen’s remarkable, diverse, and creative contributions to the NIH, especially to its Intramural Research Program and to the field of technology transfer.
Moderator: Arlyn García-Pérez, Ph.D., Director of Policy and Analysis, OIR, OD
Speaker: Carlos Zarate, M.D., NIMH
- 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **National Postdoc Appreciation Week Celebration**, Southside Building 10
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Technical Vendor Association (TVA) Research Festival Vendor Show

The Technical Vendor Association (TVA) has grown from a group of vendors with more than 30 years of cumulative sales experience. Networking has been the key to their career success. As a national organization, the TVA is dedicated to the advancement and recognition of the technical sales profession. Through a large network, the TVA is committed to fulfilling its mission. The COVID-19 Pandemic impacted vendor shows and in-person networking globally. As a result, they are working hard to develop new events. Through TVA activities, members meet colleagues from the technical selling profession, as well as researchers, scientists and technicians. While establishing a network and information base that is vital to continued professional advancement, the TVA offers opportunities to interact with individuals who share interest and commitment to technical selling. The Technical Vendor Association was founded in 2023. For more information, please visit <https://technicalvendor.com>.



Thank you for attending the 2023 NIH Research Festival and your support of the NIH Intramural Research Program. We hope you will enjoy sharing and learning about the exciting research taking place at the NIH. For more information, please visit <http://researchfestival.nih.gov>.

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NIH Research Festival Committee

The 2023 NIH Research Festival Committee is chaired by the NIH Office of Intramural Research (OIR) senior staff with assistance from committees representing the NIH Assistant Clinical Investigator (ACI) and Independent Research Scholar (IRS) programs.

Diana Gomez (OIR) and Susan Giuliani (NCI) are the Research Festival Coordinators.

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