

NIH SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM POSTER DAY - **AUGUST 9, 2018**

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SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM - POSTER DAY 2018

Center for Information Technology (CIT)

AM-1. Cody Bastian

Automated Process to Generate Patient-specific 3D Printed Molds for Prostate Dissection and Guided Needle Biopsy for Lesions

University of Maryland, College Park (Maryland)

Preceptors: Mr. Marcial Garmendia-Cedillos, Mr. Tom Pohida

AM-2. Biobele Davies, Mariko Gardiner

MIOS Cage Cam – A Cloud-based Homecage-integrated Waste Monitoring Device to Improve Animal Care

Academy of Health Sciences at PG (Maryland), Thomas Jefferson High School (Virginia)

Preceptors: Mr. Jonathan Krynitsky, Mr. Marcial Garmendia, Mr. Tom Pohida, Dr. Alexxai Kravitz

AM-3. Ajith Kanuri

Adaptive Optics Retinal Imaging with Eye Tracking

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (Virginia)

Preceptors: Mr. Jonathan Krynitsky, Mr. Randy Pursley, Mr. Tom Pohida, Dr. Johnny Tam

AM-4. Manish Kondapolu

Mixed Reality for Prostate Fresh Tissue Procurement

University of California, Berkeley (California)

Preceptors: Mrs. Raisa Freidlin, Mr. Marcial Garmendia-Cedillos, Dr. Baris Turkbey, Mr. Thomas Pohida

AM-5. Yoni Pedersen, Alex Pu

Compact Video Monitoring Systems for Large-scale Mouse Ethology

University of Maryland, College Park (Maryland), University of Maryland, College Park (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Ghadi Salem, Dr. Alexxai Kravitz, Dr. John Dennis, Mr. Tom Pohida

AM-6. Christopher Roque

MIOS System to Monitor Activity and Environmental Conditions inside Rodent Home-cages

University of Maryland, College Park (Maryland)

Preceptors: Mr. Thomas Pohida, Mr. Marcial Garmendia, Mr. Lex Kravitz, Mr. Mohamed Ali

AM-7. Brandon Wang

Developing a Solid-state Circulator to Provide Receiver Isolation at 300 MHz for in vivo Electron Paramagnetic Resonance

University of Wisconsin - Madison (Wisconsin)

Preceptors: Mr. Randall Pursley, Mr. Tom Pohida, Dr. Murali Krishna, Mr. Nallathamby Devasahayam

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)

AM-8. Draven Aquino

High-throughput Screen to Identify Compounds Which target Tumor Associated Macrophages Derived from Human Donor Monocytes.

Kapiolani Community College (Hawaii)

Preceptors: Dr. Mica Dashnyam, Dr. Anju Singh, Dr. Marc Ferrer

AM-9. Felicia Attor, Malaika Bhayana

Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of ULK1 Inhibitors for Autophagy-dependent Cancers

Washington College (Maryland), Bethesda - Chevy Chase High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Kanny Wan, Dr. Samarjit Patnaik

AM-10. Prasanthi Bonagiri

Real Time Measurement of Apoptosis Induction in Pancreatic Cancer Cells

Poolesville High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Marc Ferrer, Dr. Kelli Wilson, Dr. Lu Chen

AM-11. Ata Chitsaz

Profiling Drug Interactions for the Histone Deacetylase Family Using High-throughput Cellular Thermal Shift Assay

Montgomery College (Maryland)

Preceptors: Ms. Rosita Asawa, Dr. Natalia Martinez

AM-12. Bogdan Domrachev

Design of Rete Ridges in 3-D Bioprinted Skin Tissue Constructs

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Paige Derr, Ms. Kristy Derr, Mr. Samuel Michael, Dr. Mark Ferrer

AM-13. Deeya Garg

High-throughput Screening of Drug Libraries to Identify Novel Inhibitors of Cytosine Methylation

Montgomery Blair High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Mr. Michael Ronzetti, Dr. Bolormaa Baljinnyam

AM-14. Emmett George

Discovery of the First Selective Small Molecule Agonists of the Insulin-Like3 (INSL3) Peptide Receptor RXFP2: A New Therapeutic Target for the Treatment of Osteoporosis

Duke University (North Carolina)

Preceptors: Dr. Kenneth Wilson, Dr. Juan Marugan

AM-15. Nicholas Kibbey

Using Word2Vec for Temporal Based Analysis of Published Research

University Of Maryland, College Park (Maryland)

Preceptors: Mr. Tyler Peryea, Mr. Dac-Trung Nguyen, Dr. Alexey Zakharov

AM-16. Devin Lewis

Improving Metabolic Stability of YC-1 for Potential Use in Treating Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma

Case Western Reserve University (Ohio)

Preceptor: Dr. Ke Kong

AM-17. Amanda Liu

Discovery of First-in-Class Trpm1 Agonist for the Treatment of Muscular Dystrophy

Montgomery Blair High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Mr. Raul Calvo, Dr. Juan Marugan

AM-18. Arush Naidu

Identification of Modulators of the DNA Damage Response (DDR) following Chemotherapy and Radiation Using an RNAi Library Targeting the Kinome

Delbarton School (New Jersey)

Preceptors: Dr. Madhu Lal, Dr. Jiaqi Fu, Mr. Colin Todd

AM-19. Jake Niebler

Pre-validation of an in vitro Cell-based Assay for Dermal Toxicity

Juniata College (Pennsylvania)

Preceptors: Dr. Menghang Xia, Dr. Zhengxi Wei, Ms. Li Zhang, Dr. Ruili Huang

AM-20. Taylor Niehoff

Implementation of a NanoLuciferase Complementation Assay for Profiling Drug-Target Interactions

Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia)

Preceptors: Dr. Natalia Martinez, Ms. Rosita Asawa

AM-21. Bryan Queme

Characterization of Ipglyceramide: Discerning Affinity for Parasitic Targets

Biola University (California)

Preceptors: Dr. Laurence Lamy, Dr. Patricia Dranchak, Dr. Mahesh Aitha, Dr. James Inglese

AM-22. Karun Salvady

A High-Throughput Screening Platform for the Identification of Novel Pharmacoperones for SOD1-linked Familial ALS

University of Texas at Austin (Texas)

Preceptors: Dr. Mark Henderson, Ms. Carina Danchik

AM-23. Janani Sundaesan

High-throughput Screening to Identify Small Molecules That Enhance Cancer Immunotherapy to Treat Melanoma

Boston College (Massachusetts)

Preceptors: Dr. Anju Singh, Dr. Marc Ferrer

AM-24. Justin Szajek

High-throughput Cell Compartment Classification with Deep Learning

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia)

Preceptors: Dr. Alexey Zakharov, Mr. Dac-Trung Nguyen

AM-25. Mason Zhang

QSAR Modeling to Predict Inhibitors of Aldehyde Oxidase

Winston Churchill High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Mr. Dac-Trung Nguyen, Mr. Alexey Zakharov

National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)

AM-26. Omena Aboagye

Niemann-Pick Type C1 Candidate Gene Therapy Plasmids Rescue NPC1 Phenotype in NPC1-/- Mouse Embryonic Fibroblasts

Western School of Technology & Environmental Science (Maryland)

Preceptor: Ms. Denise Larson

AM-27. Jeriel Ake

Do Mexican-Americans Share Family Health History with Healthcare Providers?

James Hubert Blake High School/ Montgomery College (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Jieliu Lin, Dr. Laura Koehly

AM-28. Yoseph Boku

Optimization of an Antisense Oligonucleotide Treatment Strategy to Block Cryptic Splice Usage and Progerin Production in Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome

Harvard College (Massachusetts)

Preceptors: Dr. Wayne Cabral, Dr. Michael Erdos

AM-29. Ian Brown

Identification of a Candidate Gene Associated with Brain Malformations, Micrognathia, and Camptodactyly

Walt Whitman High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Joshi Stephen, Dr. May Christine Malicdan, Dr. William Gahl

AM-30. Alexander Burgess

DNA Methylation Patterns in Diamond Blackfan Anemia Patients

Bullis School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. David Bodine, Mrs. Nancy Seidel

AM-31. Alexander Chang

Using Machine Learning to Improve Diploid Genome Assembly

Johns Hopkins University (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Sergey Koren, Dr. Adam Phillippy

AM-32. David Chang

Computer Analysis of Adeno-associated Virus Integration Data after Gene Therapy in Mice

Cornell University (New York)

Preceptors: Ms. Stephanie Smith, Dr. Charles Venditti, Dr. Mark Sands, Dr. Tyra Wolfsberg

AM-33. Megha Chitturi

Social Factors Related to Health Communication among Families Affected by Sickle Cell Disease or Trait

Ravenwood High School (Tennessee)

Preceptors: Ms. Jennifer Cleary, Ms. Lena Eskin, Dr. Chris Marcum, Dr. Laura Koehly

AM-34. Carter Clinton

Bioinformatic Candidate Gene Approach to Identify Etiology for Ectopia Cordis/ Pentalogy of Cantrell

Howard University (District of Columbia)

Preceptors: Dr. Paul Kruszka, Dr. Maximilian Muenke

AM-35. Nadine Dogbe

Development of an International Survey Assessing the Perception of Genome Editing in Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease

Saint Olaf (Minnesota)

Preceptor: Mr. Vence Bonham

AM-36. Natalie Filipowicz

Investigating the Use of Genetic Risk Information in Clinical Interactions in a Virtual Setting

Hope College (Michigan)

Preceptors: Dr. Brittany Hollister, Dr. Susan Persky, Dr. Vence Bonham

AM-37. Sarah Flaherty

Effects of Corynebacterium spp. on Staphylococcus aureus: Potential to Reduce Pathogenesis

Smith College (Massachusetts)

Preceptors: Dr. Clayton Deming, Dr. Julia Segre

AM-38. Karen Funderburk

Exploring Combinations of Pan-cancer Epigenetic Markers for Cancer Screening

Arizona State University (Arizona)

Preceptor: Dr. Laura Elnitski

AM-39. Tess Gabert

Neutrophil Extracellular Traps in Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome

Rice University (Texas)

Preceptors: Dr. May Malicdan, Mr. Chen Han, Dr. Heidi Doward, Dr. William Gahl

AM-40. Eric Joshua Garcia

Using Epigenetics Analysis to Identify Novel Modifiers in Gaucher Disease-associated alpha-Synucleinopathies

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Maryland)

Preceptors: Mr. Shahzeb Hassan, Dr. Ellen Sidransky, Dr. Nahid Tayebi

AM-41. Macred Gbenro Jr

The Relationship between Weight Satisfaction, Self-blame, and Self-care among Individuals with Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes

Towson University (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Susan Persky, Ms. Sarah Boland

AM-42. Alicia Giannetti

Facilitating Understanding and Emotional Processing: The Role of a Support Person during Alzheimer's Disease Risk Disclosure Sessions

Boston University (Massachusetts)

Preceptor: Dr. Lori Erby

AM-43. Amber Golden

Identifying the Genetic Cause of a Novel Neutrophil Disorder

Walter Johnson High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Ms. Jennifer Guo, Dr. May Malicdan

AM-44. Duber Gomez-Fonseca

Performance of Machine Learning Methods for Identifying SNPs Involved in Gene-Gene Interactions

Jackson State University (Mississippi)

Preceptors: Dr. Joan Bailey-Wilson, Dr. Emily Holzinger

AM-45. Sunny Greene

Evaluating the Neuropathology of the Chediak-Higashi Disease Mouse Model

Hollins University (Virginia)

Preceptors: Dr. Raluca Nicoli, Dr. May Malicdan, Dr. William Gahl

AM-46. Charlotte Hagerman

The Role of Parental Guilt and Body Mass Index in Eating and Child Feeding

George Washington University (District of Columbia)

Preceptor: Dr. Susan Persky

AM-47. Gopal Jayakar

Differential Methylation and Ovarian Endometrioid Cancer: A Comparison between GE Mice and Human

Pennsylvania State University (Pennsylvania)

Preceptor: Dr. Laura Elnitski

AM-48. Daniel Kiser

Using Random Forests to Detect Model-free Interactions

University of Arkansas (Arkansas)

Preceptors: Dr. Joan Bailey-Wilson, Dr. James Malley

AM-49. Aleksandra Kostic

Searching the NCBI Sequence Read Archive for Novel Viruses

Princeton University (New Jersey)

Preceptors: Dr. Adam Phillippy, Mr. Brian Ondov

AM-50. Stefanos Koutsoukos

Biomarker Exploration in Organic Acidemia

University of Maryland, College Park (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Irimi Manoli, Dr. Charles Venditti, Dr. Oleg Shchelochkov

AM-51. Zhiyuan Li

Identifying Predictive Gene Expression and Splicing Signatures of Treatment-resistant Hypertension Using Machine Learning Analytics

Freedom High School (Virginia)

Preceptors: Dr. Cihan Oguz, Dr. Gary Gibbons

AM-52. Taylor Lindstrom

Non-motor Symptoms and Risk Assessment for Parkinson's Disease in GBA1 Homozygous and Heterozygous Mutation Carriers

University of Miami (Florida)

Preceptors: Dr. Grisel Lopez, Dr. Ellen Sidransky, Ms. Alta Steward

AM-53. Ezana Lulseged

Turner Syndrome in Diverse Populations

Howard University College of Medicine (District of Columbia)

Preceptors: Dr. Paul Kruszka, Dr. Maximilian Muenke

AM-54. Maya Moore

Assessing Perceptions of Pharmacogenetic Testing in Native Hawaiian Populations: A Community-based Participatory Research Approach

University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania)

Preceptor: Mr. Vence Bonham

AM-55. Sangho Myung

Characterization of a Cellular Model of Methylmalonic Acidemia

Brown University (Rhode Island)

Preceptors: Dr. Charles Venditti, Ms. Jessica Schneller

AM-56. Andrea Otero Rios

Motor Scores and Sleep Survey in GBA1 Mutation Carriers at Risk for Parkinson's Disease

Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine (Puerto Rico)

Preceptors: Dr. Grisel Lopez, Dr. Ellen Sidransky

AM-57. Kenzhane Pantin

Do BRCA1 Mutations Increase Risk for Cancers Other than Breast, Ovarian and Melanoma?

University of Urbana-Champaign (Illinois)

Preceptors: Dr. Joan Bailey-Wilson, Dr. Candace Middlebrooks

AM-58. Nishka Patel

Cognitive Profile of Patients with Gaucher Disease and Heterozygous Mutation Carriers at Risk for Parkinson's Disease

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Maryland)

Preceptors: Ms. Alta Steward, Dr. Grisel Lopez

AM-59. Robert Rizzo

Development of the NIH Organic Acidemia Database for the Natural History Studies

Winston Churchill High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Oleg Shchelochkov, Dr. Charles Venditti

AM-60. Sofia Rosenzweig

Heterozygous Loss-of-Function Mutations in Proteasomal Genes Cause Type 1 Interferonopathies

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Hirotsugu Oda, Dr. Oskar Schnappauf, Dr. Ivona Aksentijevich, Dr. Dan Kastner

AM-61. Raya Seid

Evaluation of Mood and Fatigue in GBA1 Homozygous and Heterozygous Mutation Carriers at Risk for Parkinson's Disease

Walter Johnson High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Grisel Lopez, Dr. Ellen Sidransky, Ms. Alta Steward

AM-62. Wynton Sims

A Systematic Review of Splenic Infarction in Individuals with Sickle Cell Trait

University of Alabama at Birmingham (Alabama)

Preceptor: Mr. Vence Bonham

AM-63. Lily Smith

Unraveling the Genetic Basis of Oculocutaneous Albinism and Bleeding Diathesis in an Undiagnosed Patient

Walter Johnson High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Mr. Chen Han, Dr. Bernadette Gochuico, Dr. May Malicdan

AM-64. Benjamin Steger

Functional Analysis of an Autophagy and ER Stress-regulating Protein in a Patient with an Undiagnosed, Multisystem Disorder

Oberlin College (Ohio)

Preceptors: Dr. Marie Morimoto, Dr. May Malicdan

AM-65. Simon Talusan

A Database-driven Website to Display Long Read Sequencing Data for Human Endogenous Retrovirus Insertions

Benjamin Banneker Academic High School (District of Columbia)

Preceptors: Dr. Nancy Hansen, Dr. Zhi Liu, Dr. Hyejin Cho, Dr. Jim Mullikin

AM-66. Joey Toker

Kinetics of Hemozoin Deposition in HRG1-deficient Mice

Harvard University (Massachusetts)

Preceptors: Dr. David Bodine, Ms. Nancy Seidel, Ms. Jaya Jagadeesh

AM-67. Kwaniyah Tuffour

Replicating Results While Minimizing Scanning Time for Children with ADHD

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Gustavo Sudre, Dr. Philip Shaw

AM-68. Calandra Whitted

Development of a Health Education Tool to Improve Community-based Implementation of the Families SHARE Family Health History Tool

Florida A&M University (Florida)

Preceptor: Dr. Laura Koehly

AM-69. Vanessa Wong

Recessive Mutations in URB1 Likely Associated with Adult-onset Leukoencephalopathy and Basal Ganglia Calcification

James Hubert Blake High School (Maryland)

Preceptor: Dr. Joshi Stephen

AM-70. Alice Zhu

Quantification of Cell-free mtDNA by ddPCR in the Serum of Patients with Mitochondrial Disease

Winston Churchill High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Peter McGuire, Mr. Ivan Yang

AM-71. Oreet Zimand

Block of Unfolded Protein Response (UPR) in Zebrafish Model of Reticular Dysgenesis

Montgomery Blair High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Alberto Rissone, Dr. Wuhong Pei, Dr. Shawn Burgess

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcolism (NIAAA)

AM-72. Beatrice Acha

Objective and Subjective Measures of Physical Activity and Their Link to Psychological Traits

University of Maryland, College Park (Maryland)

Preceptors: Ms. Veronica Ramirez, Dr. Peter Manza, Dr. Gene-Jack Wang, Dr. Nora Volkow

AM-73. Shalicyana Burrell

Association of Dopaminergic Gene Variation with Risky Alcohol Self-administration

Saint Olaf College (Minnesota)

Preceptors: Dr. Bethany Stangl, Dr. Vijay Ramchandani

AM-74. Kate Cowie

Using Functional Near-infrared Spectroscopy to Measure Cue Reactivity in the Bar Lab

Wake Forest University (North Carolina)

Preceptor: Mrs. Mary Lee

AM-75. Meron Haile

Anxiety-related Behavior in Mice Lacking Astroglial Cannabinoid Receptors

University of Maryland, College Park (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Olena Bukalo, Dr. Ozge Gunduz Cinar, Mr. Tanner Rigg, Dr. Andrew Holmes

AM-76. Elaine Han

Tissue-specific Alcohol Metabolism in Mice

Richard Montgomery High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Adrien Guillot, Dr. Bin Gao

AM-77. Cameron Javdan

Radioligand Binding Assays

University of Maryland, College Park (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Sunny Kim, Dr. Min Guo

AM-78. Tawnjerae Joe

Analysis of Dendrites and Axons in the Striatum Using DiOlistics

Fort Lewis College (Colorado)

Preceptors: Mr. Dennis Burke, Mr. Roland Bock, Dr. Veronica Alvarez

AM-79. Alana Keller

Exploring the Role of Cannabinoid Receptor 1 (CB1R) in Alveolar Type 2 (AT2) Epithelial Cell Injury and Lung Fibrosis

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (North Carolina)

Preceptors: Dr. Resat Cinar, Dr. George Kunos

AM-80. Ivy Liu

Brain Region Specific Changes in Microglia Transcriptome Induced by Cocaine Self-administration

University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania)

Preceptors: Dr. Kornel Schuebel, Dr. David Goldman

AM-81. Vikrant Mahajan

Behavioral and Anatomical Characterization of the Mitopark Model for Dopaminergic Neuron Degeneration in Parkinson's Disease

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (Virginia)

Preceptors: Dr. David Lovinger, Dr. Margaret Davis, Dr. Karina Abrahao, Dr. Armando Salinas

AM-82. Jeffrey Onyeador

Role of 2-AG Endocannabinoid Signaling in "Breaking" Habits

University of Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania)

Preceptors: Dr. Shana Augustin, Dr. David lovinger

AM-83. Olivia Rivellini

Investigating the Effect of Acute and Chronic Alcohol Consumption on Lung Function and Inflammation

Largo High School (Florida)

Preceptors: Dr. Resat Cinar, Dr. George Kunos

AM-84. Elizabeth Sapiro

Whole Transcriptome on Cell Types Purified by a Newly Developed Technique for High-throughput Microdissection

Georgetown Day School (District of Columbia)

Preceptors: Dr. Lucia Guerri, Dr. David Goldman

AM-85. Puja Terse

Design and Synthesis of Neurotensin Modulators

University of Maryland, College Park (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Malliga Iyer, Dr. George Kunos

AM-86. Arthi Thyagarajan

Synthesis of the Peripherally Restricted Cannabinoid CB1 Antagonist JD5037 to Study Ethanol Preference in Mice Deficient in CB1 Receptors in Afferent Sensory Neurons

Montgomery Blair High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Malliga Iyer, Dr. Grzegorz Godlewski

AM-87. Mei Xing Zuo

Investigating Bleomycin-induced Pulmonary Fibrosis in Obese and Lean Mice

Winston Churchill High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Mr. Joshua Park, Dr. George Kunos, Dr. Resat Cinar

AM-88. Larissa Ault

Gene-specific Profiles for Characterizing Mutational Biases in Antibody Somatic Hypermutation

University of Hawaii at Manoa (Hawaii)

Preceptors: Dr. Chaim Schramm, Dr. Daniel Douek

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

AM-89. Ashley Bailey

Rescuing B Cells from Mitochondrial Dysfunction with Secondary Signals

Morgan State University (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Munir Akkaya, Mr. Brandon Theall, Dr. Susan Pierce

AM-90. Daniella Bloch

STAT3 Regulation of TRAF6 Expression

Melvin J Berman Hebrew Academy (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Michael O'Connell, Dr. Joshua Milner

AM-91. Michael Briones

Chlamydia trachomatis Lipopolysaccharide Fails to Activate the Canonical and Non-canonical Inflammasome Pathways: A Pathogen Strategy for Silencing Innate Immunity

University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Medicine (Nevada)

Preceptor: Dr. Harlan Caldwell

AM-92. Danielle Castro

Improving Fe³⁺ -IMAC Phosphopeptide Enrichment

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (Virginia)

Preceptors: Dr. Nathan Manes, Dr. Aleksandra Nita Lazar

AM-93. Anna Chen

The Design and Expression of an Oligomeric Form of Mucosal Addressin Cell Adhesion Molecule 1 (MAdCAM-1): A Receptor Involved in the Homing of Lymphocytes to the GI Tract

Richard Montgomery High School (Maryland)

Preceptor: Dr. James Arthos

AM-94. Debby Cheng

Genome-wide Analysis of Sites Regulating Gene Expression in Human Mucosal-associated Invariant T (MAIT) Cells

Princeton University (New Jersey)

Preceptors: Dr. Joshua Farber, Dr. Satya Singh

AM-95. Sally Choi

Optimizing Detection and Transcriptome Sequencing of HIV Infected CD4 T Cells Using PCR Activated Cell Sorting (PACS)

University of Maryland, College Park (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Eli Boritz, Dr. Sung Hee Ko

AM-96. Bridget D. Olson

Characterization of a Human Monoclonal Antibody against Plasmodium falciparum Protein Pfs230 and Development of a Flow Cytometry Panel to Isolate IgG1 and IgG3 Pfs230 Memory B Cells

Delaware Technical Community College (Delaware)

Preceptors: Dr. Camila Coelho, Dr. Patrick E. Duffy

AM-97. Travis Dias

Function of CD151 in Human T cell Immunology

University of South Carolina (South Carolina)

Preceptors: Dr. Nannan Zhang, Dr. Peter Williamson

AM-98. Nathaniel Dwyer

STAT1 GOF with Normal STAT1 Phosphorylation

Cornell University (New York)

Preceptors: Dr. Elizabeth Sampaio, Ms. Lindsey Rosen, Dr. Steven Holland

AM-99. Jonah Eisenberg

Long Term Outcomes of Anakinra Usage in Patients with Neonatal-onset Multisystem Inflammatory Disease (NOMID): A Ten Year Study

University of Michigan (Michigan)

Preceptors: Dr. Adriana Almeida de Jesus, Dr. Raphaela Goldbach-Mansky, Ms. Kim Johnson, Dr. Sara Alehashemi

AM-100. Olivia Fan

Smartphone Level Test Measures Neurological Disability in Several Domains

Montgomery Blair High School (Maryland)
Preceptors: Mrs. Ann Marie Weideman, Dr. Bibiana Bielekova

AM-101. Ryan Geib

Why Does the Min System Oscillate?
University of Rhode Island (Rhode Island)
Preceptors: Dr. Martin Meier-Schellersheim, Dr. Thorsten Prustel

AM-102. Emily Gliniewicz

Detection of the Emerging CGD Pathogen Granulibacter bethesdensis in Archival Pathology Specimens
Mount Holyoke College (Massachusetts)
Preceptors: Mr. John Audley, Dr. Kol Zarembler, Dr. John Gallin

AM-103. Michala Goode-Arthur

Developing Educational Resources for Universal Influenza Vaccines
James Hubert Blake High School (Maryland)
Preceptors: Dr. Michelle Crank, Dr. Barney Graham

AM-104. Natalia Grube

Genetic Hybridization and Population Genetic structure of Trypanosoma species
Hunter College CUNY (New York)
Preceptors: Dr. Asis Khan, Dr. Michael Grigg

AM-105. Brooke Horowitch, Naol Mekonnen

Evaluating the Capacity of Anti-gp120 V2 Loop Antibodies and V2 Loop Peptides to Inhibit the Interaction between the HIV Envelope and Integrin alpha4beta7
Williams College (Massachusetts), University of Maryland, College Park (Maryland)
Preceptor: Dr. James Arthos

AM-106. Arjun Jain

Application of Multimodal Protein and mRNA Analysis in Developing Immune Cells
Catlin Gabel School (Oregon)
Preceptors: Dr. Andrew Martins, Dr. John Tsang

AM-107. Anish Karpurapu

Deep Learning Based Confocal Microscopy Image Segmentation
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (Virginia)
Preceptors: Dr. Nishant Thakur, Dr. Ronald Germain

AM-108. Caroline Kim

Determination of dNTP (Deoxynucleoside Triphosphate) Cellular Concentrations in PBMC from Patients with Autoinflammatory Diseases
University of Chicago (Illinois)

Preceptors: Dr. Raphaela Goldbach-Mansky, Dr. Adriana Almeida de Jesus, Dr. Farzana Bhuyan

AM-109. Mahima Krishnamoorthi

Delineating Interactions between Different Classes of Immunoglobulins in Health and HIV Infection

Stanford University (California)

Preceptors: Dr. Susan Moir, Dr. Lela Kardava, Dr. Clarisa Buckner, Ms. Valerie Melson

AM-110. Tooba Malik

Identification and Characterization of Mast Cell-derived Extracellular Vesicles Imprinted on Dermatan Sulfate

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (Maryland)

Preceptors: Dr. Andrea Naranjo-Erazo, Dr. Ana Olivera, Dr. Dean Metcalfe

AM-111. Olivia Marcantonio

Using Site-directed Mutagenesis to Define Domains in HIV-1 Vif Important for Cellular Localization and Viral Incorporation

University of Virginia (Virginia)

Preceptors: Dr. Klaus Strebler, Dr. Eri Miyagi

AM-112. Clare Martin

De-Orphanizing Atypical Mouse Chemokine Receptor Ccr11

Princeton University (New Jersey)

Preceptors: Dr. Philip Murphy, Dr. Sergio Pontejo, Ms. Lauren Heusinkveld, Ms. Jaclyn Kline

AM-113. Dhalia Metenou

Application of Multiplex Assay to Quantify the Levels of Serum Eosinophil Granule Proteins in Helminth Infected Patients

George Mason University (Virginia)

Preceptors: Dr. Alessandra Ricciardi, Dr. Thomas Nutman

AM-114. Denise Morris

JAK-STAT Pathway Role on IL-6 Production in Oncogenic Mast Cells

Howard University (District of Columbia)

Preceptors: Dr. Araceli Tobio, Dr. Ana Olivera, Dr. Dean Metcalfe

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Do PET/CT Scan Readers Agree on Severity of Tuberculosis?
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Simultaneous-imaging Technique for Microbiota and Immune Cells in Gut via Fluorescence in situ Hybridization and Immunofluorescence
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Predicting Protein Binding Affinity Upon Mutations Using Gradient Boosting Machine
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Using Lymphocyte Levels to Predict and Prevent Symptoms in Malaria CVac
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Purification of Antigen-specific Antibodies from Plasma Samples
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Expression of Candidate Placental Malaria Vaccine Antigens in Mammalian Cells
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Immunogenicity of Influenza Group 2 Hemagglutinin-stem Nanoparticles
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Using Expression Quantitative Trait Loci (eQTL) to Improve the Accuracy of Predictive Models of Multiple Sclerosis Severity
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Modulators of the Innate Immune Response
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Analysis of Type I Interferon and Chemokine Levels in Plasma of Children and Adults Exposed to Intense Seasonal Plasmodium falciparum Malaria Transmission in Mali
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Development of an ELISA Avidity Assay to Evaluate Antibody Quality after ChAd3 Ebola Vaccination

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High-throughput Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) Development to Assess the Immunogenicity Profile of Universal Influenza Vaccine Candidates

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Identification of Plasmodium falciparum Proteins in Plasma Microvesicles by Proteomic Analysis

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Rapid Screening of Malaria Vaccine Candidates through Nickel/His-tag Complexation with ExoProtein A Carrier

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Computational and Experimental Methods to Explore Kinase Activation in Cellular Signaling

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Characterizing the Structural Features and Stability of MHC-I Molecules with Engineered Disulfide Bonds at the Peptide Binding Groove

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Alpha4Beta7 Signaling and HIV-1 Envelope Interaction

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Bone Sialoprotein Is a Key Modulator of Tooth Root Development

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What Are the Most Important Genomic Determinants of Gene Expression Levels?

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Integration of 4C-Seq Analysis Pipelines to Observe Interchromosomal Interaction between a Muscle-Specific Enhancer and the Myogenin Gene

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[18F]-2-fluoro-2-deoxy-D-glucose Positron Emission Tomography / Computed Tomography Incidental Pulmonary Findings in SLE Patients

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The Role of CHOP on IL-23 Expression in HLA-B27 Positive Macrophages

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Combining Bbarcoding with Phospho-specific Flow Cytometry Enables Rapid, Robust, and Reliable Functional Analysis of Patients' Samples

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The Comparison of sgRNAs in crisprCas9 for Genomic Editing

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Disulfiram and Copper as a Novel Combinational Therapy for Merkel Cell Carcinoma

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Establishing a Function for the Predominantly Nuclear CUGBP-1 at Cell-Cell Interface

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Whole Genome Sequencing Analysis in a Family with a Rare Early-onset Auto-inflammatory Disease

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Structural Studies of HIV-1 Rev Mediated Export of Viral RNA

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Utility of the Brief Illness Perception Questionnaire to Monitor Psychological Burden of Illness in Systemic Vasculitis

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Reevaluation of YB-1 Function under Stress

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Drug Sensitivity of 3D Cancer Cultures in Bioreactor with Micropillar Oxygen Delivery

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A Comprehensive Evaluation of Osseointegration in Service Members with Transfemoral Limb Loss

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Evaluation of the Effect of COX2 on Acellular Bioscaffold-Mediated Tissue Remodeling

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Structure-Guided Engineering and Spectroscopic Characterization of Biliverin-binding Near-infrared Fluorescent Proteins

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Expression of the Notch Ligand Jagged 2 in the Intestinal Crypt

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AFM Analysis of Circumsporozoite Protein and Engineered Malaria Vaccine Candidates

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The Effect of Perfusion-related Ischemia on Neurite Beading and Diffusion MRI

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Acidity-driven Self-assembled Hollow Mesoporous Organosilica Nanoparticles for Cancer Detection

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Hydroxyl Radical Generation by pH-responsive Copper Peroxide Nanoparticles for Cancer Therapy

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Near-infrared Oximetry System to Monitor Anterior Positioned Placentas

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Adaptive Control of an Exoskeleton to Alleviate Crouch Gait

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Analysis of EEG Activity in Children With and Without Cerebral Palsy during a Visually Cued Drumming Task

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Detailed Atomic Force Microscopy Analyses of Microtubules Stabilized with Anti-cancer Drugs

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Characterizing the Interactions among Meningeal Cell Populations in the Zebrafish Brain

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Assessing the Role of Rhoa/Rock Signaling in Regulating Cranial Vascular Integrity

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In vitro Analysis of Two ARMC5 Variants Identified in Hypertensive patients

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Modeling Niemann-Pick Disease, Type C1, Using Neurons Derived from Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells

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Relationship between Quality of Life Measures and Disease Severity in Children with Cushing Disease

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Investigation of Hippocampal Inhibitory Interneurons Through Immunohistochemistry and Transgenic Labeling

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An RNAi Screen to Find New Regulators of the GATOR Complex
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Expression of PD-1, PD-L1, and CTLA-4 in Sporadic and Hereditary Pheochromocytomas (PHEOs) and Paragangliomas (PGLs)

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Are You What Your Mother Eats? Dietary Patterns during Pregnancy and Offspring Growth from Birth through Childhood

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Screening for Genetic Causes of Central Precocious Puberty

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A Zebrafish Brain Atlas in a Lightweight Web Browser Environment

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Prospective Study of Cognitive Function in Children Before and After cure of Cushing Disease

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Genome-wide miRNA Analysis Identifies miRNA 483-3p as an Apoptotic Factor in Pheochromocytomas and Paragangliomas

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Determination of the Localization of Two Putative Legionella pneumophila Secreted Effectors Important for Virulence in the Environmental Host Acanthamoeba castellanii

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The Effects of Interrupting Sedentary Behavior on Glucose Metabolism (Boys Verses Girls)

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Associations between Changes in Inflammation and Changes in Markers of Metabolic Health in Adults with Obesity

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Finding a SpoT Partner Protein: Screening for Interactions That May Alter SpoT Synthetase/Hydrolase Balance Using a Conjugable Library

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Multiple TREs Participate in Thyroid Hormone Regulation of FOXO3 Expression during Frog Metamorphosis

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Immunohistochemical Analysis of Inputs to Medial Olivocochlear Neurons

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Is Dizziness in Patients with Chiari Malformation Type I Caused by Vestibular Dysfunction?

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Quantification of DNA and mRNA in Single Molecule Fluorescent in situ Hybridization (smFISH)

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In vivo Spontaneous Calcium Activity Imaging of Zebrafish Hair Cells

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Characterization of Pou4f1-positive Neurons in the Cochlear Spiral Ganglion

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A Literature Review Exploring the Link Between Perceived Unfairness and Health Disparities

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Segregating Non-syndromic Hearing Loss

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Characterization of Bacterial Strains in the Murine Oral Microbiome in Health and Inflammatory Disease

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Dental Phenotyping of Biglycan and Fibromodulin Double Knockout Mice

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Role of Neurotrophin 3 (NT3) in Matrix Production by Salivary Gland Myoepithelial Cells

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Exocrine Secretion Controls the Oral and Intestinal Microbiome in a Mouse Model of Sjögren's Syndrome: A Bioinformatic approach

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The STIM1 Regulator SARAF, Ca²⁺ Influx, and Acute Pancreatitis

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Modulating Iodine Transport to Prevent Radioactive Iodine-induced Salivary Gland Dysfunction

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Characterization of Krt14;Krt5+ Progenitor Cell Function of Adult Female Salivary Gland Using Non-adherent Culture

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AM-241. Brian Rhim

Immortalization of Primary Cells to Understand Salivary Gland Physiology

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AM-242. Hulya Taner

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Does Fatigability Mediate Emotional Vitality and Functional Mobility?

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Predicting Age of Nicotine Exposure in Adolescent Rats Using Machine Learning

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Olfactory and Visual Cues for Natural Rewards in Cocaine Dependent and Healthy Individuals

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Glutamatergic Neurons from the Lateral Parabrachial Nucleus Establish Synapses on Neurons in the Ventral Tegmental Area

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Predicting Drug Blockade of hERG Channel Using Machine Learning Algorithms

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Dynamics of Sigma-1 Receptors at Dorsal Root Ganglia Contributes to Neuropathic Pain Caused by Peripheral Nerve Injury

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Machine Learning Analysis of Multi-dimensional CyTof Data Reveals Unique Cellular Phenotypes in Immunocompromised Patients

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Two-dimensional Topological Representation of Protein Domains

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A Comparison of Oncologists' versus Radiologists' Assessment of Cancer Patients' Re-staging Scans.

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HS-183. Mory Diaby

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HS-184. Caroline Djakuduel

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HS-185. Beza Ketema

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HS-186. Alexander Keth

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HS-188. Jules Koudouovoh

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HS-195. Emmanuela Otunuga

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HS-196. Vanessa Reyes

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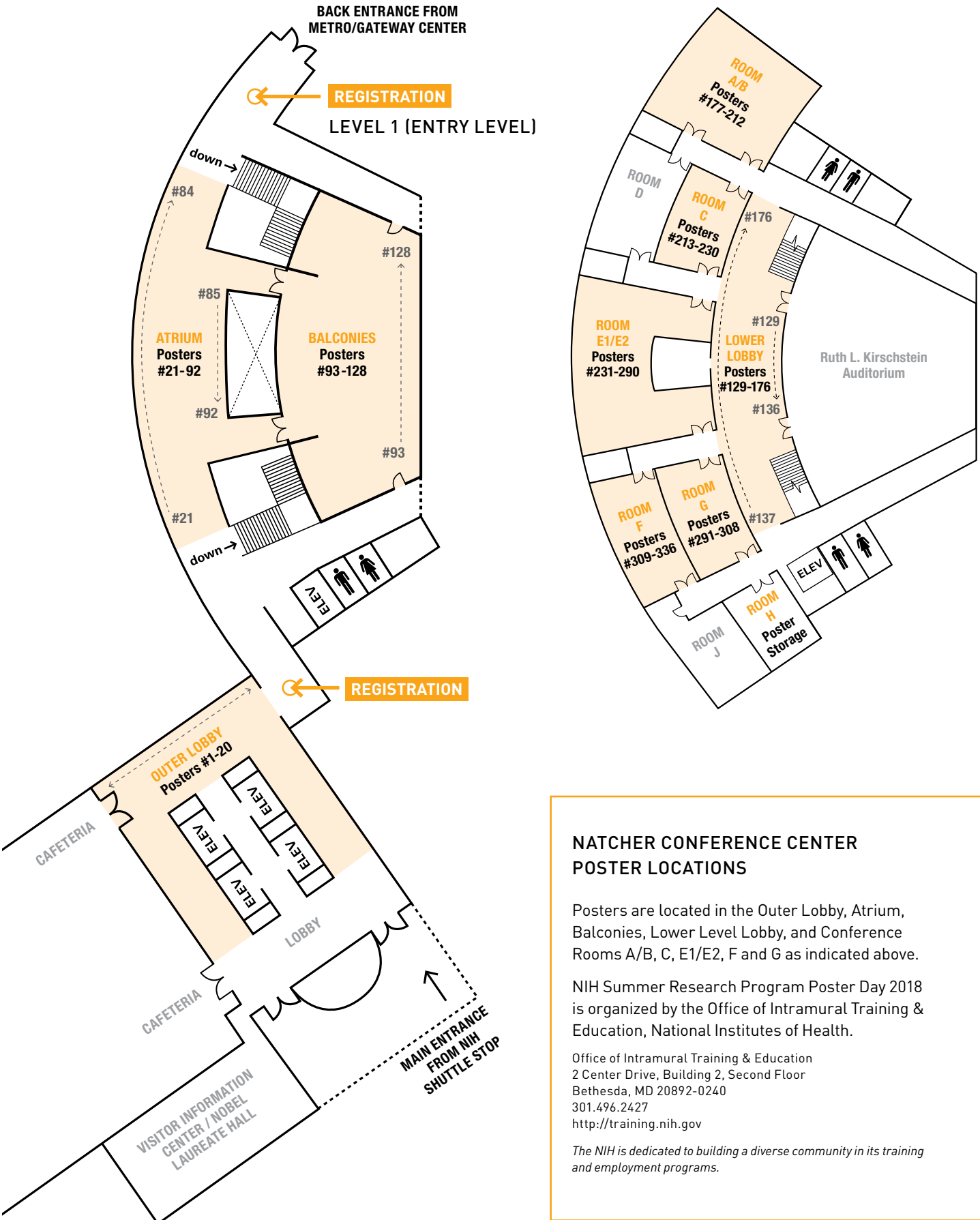
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