

February 2025

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## The Library – Ruby Nugent

### Library Classes for Researchers

Ruby Nugent, our Biomedical Research Librarian, has created a regular rotation of classes this Spring. In addition to **Introduction to EndNote**, a new **Advanced Endnote** option will be offered. This session is intended to be more of a freeform hour where she can delve into FAQs as well as any particular areas of interest that attendees might like to learn more about.

### Intro to EndNote

February 19, 2025 [Register Now](#)

### Advanced EndNote

March 19, 2025 [Register Now](#)

## 2025 ORI Research Retreat

The upcoming NJH research retreat on February 7<sup>th</sup> will be a celebration of the 125-year anniversary of NJH and showcase the amazing research being conducted at our institution. We will have two research talks and over 30 posters from all our departments covering basic, translational, and clinical research from our internationally renowned scientists. Please attend and sample amazing science and food. I look forward to seeing you at the research.




## PROGRAM

**1:30 – 2:30 pm**  
Live presentations by the Abstract Competition Award Winners

**2:30 – 3:30 pm – Atrium**  
Poster Presentations

**3:30 – 4:30 pm**  
Collaboration, Networking, and Refreshments  
Poster Competition Winners Announced

## Abstract Winners

Congratulations to the 2025 Research Retreat abstract winners! We look forward to their presentations at the retreat.

Jessica Hui Beckman Pediatrics  
“Early Life Cheek Skin Barrier Changes are Associated with Atopic Dermatitis Development”


Niccolette Schaunaman Medicine  
“Degradation of IL-4R $\alpha$  by Immunoproteasome: implication in airway type 2 inflammation and hyperresponsiveness”

**COPD Discovery Accelerator Program –**

The Office of Research has started to organize monthly research meetings with awardees of the NJH COPD Discovery Accelerator Program. The goals of these meetings are to: (1) share exciting research findings; (2) promote research collaborations among the COPD researchers; (3) Identify the strengths and common themes for large grant applications and (4) identify needs for research support (core facility, equipment, experimental models and human subject samples...). Based on the needs of NJH researchers, we plan to engage additional leadership, faculty and scientists to attend these meetings to accelerate the scope and breathe of COPD research at NJH.

**Collegial Corner –**

Research-focused events, from our partner institutions

 <p>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</p> <p>Funding Opportunities</p>	<p><a href="#">Interventions to Reduce Sleep Health Disparities (R01 - Clinical Trials Optional)</a> (PAR-24-330)</p> <p><a href="#">NHLBI Early Phase Clinical Trials for Therapeutics and/or Diagnostics for HLBS Disorders (R33 CT Required)</a> (PAR-25-025) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</p> <p><a href="#">NHLBI Early Phase Clinical Trials for Therapeutics and/or Diagnostics for HLBS Disorders (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)</a> (PAR-25-026)</p> <p><a href="#">Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) for Health Professional Schools and Graduate Schools (R15 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a> (PAR-25-298)</p> <p><a href="#">High-Priority Research in Tobacco Regulatory Science (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)</a> (RFA-OD-25-001)</p> <p><a href="#">Single-Site Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)</a> (PAR-25-028) National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</p> <p><a href="#">NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a> (PA-25-301)</p>
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NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

<https://nam.edu/initiatives/grand-challenge-healthy-longevity/u-s-nam-catalyst-award-competition-round-2-2021/>

\$50K

2 page application

Deadline: March 4

- Biology of aging and molecular pathways
- Disease prevention, including biomarkers and indicators of disease

## OXFORD-HARRINGTON RARE DISEASE SCHOLAR AWARD

**Eligibility:** MD or PhD (or equivalent) researchers at accredited academic medical centers, research institutions and universities in the UK, US, and Canada.

**Full Applications Due:** March 10, 2025 at 11:59p ET

The Oxford-Harrington Rare Disease Centre invites you to apply for the 2025 Rare Disease Scholar Award. Proposals of interest include novel approaches to treat rare diseases with an emphasis on neurological disorders, developmental and metabolic disorders, and rare cancers.

Up to 10 Oxford-Harrington Rare Disease Scholars will be selected to receive:

- Guaranteed grant award of USD\$100,000 for US- and Canada-based awardees
- One year of therapeutics development support and project management with potential to renew for a second year based on milestones met
- Access to core facilities and infrastructure including oligonucleotide synthesis and screening, small molecule and protein platforms, cell and gene therapy facilities
- Opportunity to compete for acceleration funds up to USD\$300,000 / £250,000
- Opportunity to qualify for investment funds up to USD\$1,000,000 according to project requirements
- NOTE: IP rights are retained by the awardee or their institution

Visit the Oxford-Harrington Rare Disease Centre website to learn more: [OxfordHarrington.org/Award](https://OxfordHarrington.org/Award)

To submit an application, go to the Harrington [grant system](#) and create an account.

Questions? Email [Questions@HarringtonDiscovery.org](mailto:Questions@HarringtonDiscovery.org).