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1986-88 Cornell University, NY, BS, MS, Human Nutrition  
 1990 New York University, NY, MS, Immunology  
 1993 New York University, NY, PhD, Immunology

**Appointments:**

1993-1994 Postdoctoral Fellow, New York University  
 1994-1998 Staff Investigator, The Picower Institute for Medical Research  
 1998-2001 Assistant Professor, The Picower Institute for Medical Research  
 1998-2001 Faculty, Picower Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
 2002-2010 Associate Investigator, Institute for Medical Research at North Shore-LIJ  
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 2010-present Professor, the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research  
 2002-2010 Associate Professor, North Shore-LIJ Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
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 2004-present Research Director, Clinical OB/Gyn Research (Fellowship Program)  
 2006-2007 Adjunct Faculty, Long Island University CW Post (for MS student)  
 2010-present Professor, The Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
 2010-present Professor, Hofstra-North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine\*,†, Department of  
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 2016-present Associate Dean, The Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine

**Memberships:**

1994 Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science  
 1995 Member, International Cytokine Society  
 1998 Member, New York Academy of Sciences  
 2000 Member, American Association of Immunologists  
 2003 Member, Shock Society  
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2008	Member, Society for Gynecologic Investigation/Society for Reproductive Med
2009	Member, Henry Kunkel Society
2016	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, faculty inductee
2017	Academy of Medical Educations, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

**Awards/Nominations:**

2011	President's Award Nomination - North Shore-LIJ Health System/Northwell Health, The Generations Project, Teamwork (The Feinstein Institute)
2012	The Lorinda de Roulet Award for Excellence in Research
2012	The Eileen Ludwig Greenland Innovation Award
2012	President's Award Nomination - North Shore-LIJ Health System, Advancing Women in Science and Medicine (AWSM), Innovation (The Feinstein Institute)
2013	Sybil Sternlieb Mentorship Award
2014	2014 Partner's Council and Katz Institute for Women's Health Award (Collaboration Award: C Metz and B Rochelson)
2015	Collaborative Innovations Award, Katz Institute for Women's Health Award
2016	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, faculty induction (Zucker SOM)
2016	Chander Iyer AWSM Scientific Achievement Award
2016	Girl Scouts of Nassau County Adult Recognition – Girl Scout USA Honor - STEM Partner
2017	Inductee, Academy of Medical Educators, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine
2018	Northwell Health Innovation Award/President's Award (with Peter K Gregersen, MD)

**Peer-Reviewed Research Publications (Total 143):**

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4. **Metz CN**, Schenkman S, and Davitz MA (1991) Characterization of the plasma glycosylphosphatidylinositol-specific phospholipase D (GPI-PLD). *Cell Biol.Int.Rep.* 15 (9):875 - 82.
5. **Metz CN**, Thomas P, and Davitz MA (1992) Immunolocalization of a glycosyl-phosphatidylinositol-specific phospholipase D in mast cells found in normal tissue and neurofibromatosis lesions. *Am.J.Pathol.* 140 (6):1275-1281.
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7. Brunner G, **Metz CN**, Nguyen H, Gabilove J, Patel SR, Davitz MA, Rifkin DB, and Wilson EL (1994) An endogenous glycosylphosphatidylinositol-specific phospholipase D releases basic fibroblast growth factor-heparan sulfate proteoglycan complexes from human bone marrow cultures. *Blood* 83 (8):2115-2125.

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9. **Metz CN**, Brunner G, Choi-Muira NH, Nguyen H, Gabrilove J, Caras IW, Altszuler N, Rifkin DB, Wilson EL, and Davitz MA (1994) Release of GPI-anchored membrane proteins by a cell-associated GPI-specific phospholipase D. *EMBO J.* 13 (7):1741-1751.
10. Calandra T, Bernhagen J, **Metz CN**, Spiegel LA, Bacher M, Donnelly T, Cerami A, and Bucala B (1995) MIF as a glucocorticoid-induced modulator of cytokine production. *Nature.* 377:68-71.
11. Einheber S, Hannocks MJ, **Metz CN**, Rifkin DB, and Salzer JL (1995) Transforming growth factor- $\beta$ 1 regulates axon/Schwann cell interactions. *J.Cell Biol.* 129 (2):443-458.
12. Bacher M, **Metz CN**, Calandra T, Mayer K, Chesney J, Lohoff M, Gemsa D, Donnelly T, and Bucala R (1996) An essential regulatory role for macrophage migration inhibitory factor in T-cell activation. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 93 (15):7849-7854.
13. Bernhagen J, Bacher M, Calandra T, **Metz CN**, Doty SB, Donnelly T, and Bucala R (1996) An essential role for macrophage migration inhibitory factor in the tuberculin delayed-type hypersensitivity reaction. *J.Exp.Med.* 183 (1):277-282.
14. Meinhardt A, Bacher M, McFarlane JR, **Metz CN**, Seitz J, Hedger MP, de Kretser DM, and Bucala R (1996) Macrophage migration inhibitory factor production by Leydig cells: evidence for a role in the regulation of testicular function. *Endocrinology.* 137 (11):5090-5095.
15. Rosengren E, Bucala R, Aman P, Jacobsson L, Odh G, **Metz CN**, and Rorsman H (1996) The immunoregulatory mediator macrophage migration inhibitory factor (MIF) catalyzes a tautomerization reaction. *Mol.Med.* 2 (1):143-149.
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17. Bacher M, Meinhardt A, Lan HY, Mu W, **Metz CN**, Chesney JA, Calandra T, Gemsa D, Donnelly T, Atkins RC, and Bucala R (1997) Migration inhibitory factor expression in experimentally induced endotoxemia. *Am.J.Pathol.* 150 (1):235-246.
18. Bendrat K, Al-Abed Y, Callaway DJ, Peng T, Calandra T, **Metz CN**, and Bucala R (1997) Biochemical and mutational investigations of the enzymatic activity of macrophage migration inhibitory factor. *Biochemistry.* 36 (49):15356-15362.
19. Donnelly SC, Haslett C, Reid PT, Grant IS, Wallace WA, **Metz CN**, Bruce LJ, and Bucala R (1997) Regulatory role for macrophage migration inhibitory factor in acute respiratory distress syndrome [see comments]. *Nat. Med.* 3 (3):320-323.
20. **Metz CN** and Bucala R (1997) Role of macrophage migration inhibitory factor in the regulation of the immune response. *Adv. Immunol.* 66:197-223:197-223.

21. Mikulowska A, **Metz CN**, Bucala R, and Holmdahl R (1997) Macrophage migration inhibitory factor is involved in the pathogenesis of collagen type II-induced arthritis in mice. *J. Immunol.* 158 (11):5514-5517.
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24. Calandra T, Spiegel LA, **Metz CN**, and Bucala R (1998) Macrophage migration inhibitory factor is a critical mediator of the activation of immune cells by exotoxins of Gram-positive bacteria. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 95 (19):11383-11388.
25. Bacher M, Meinhardt A, Lan HY, Dhabhar FS, Mu W, **Metz CN**, Chesney JA, Gemsa D, Donnelly T, Atkins RC, and Bucala R (1998) MIF expression in the rat brain: implications for neuronal function. *Mol. Med.* 4 (4):217-230.
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38. Mitchell RA, **Metz CN**, Peng T, and Bucala R (1999) Sustained mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) and cytoplasmic phospholipase A2 activation by macrophage migration inhibitory factor (MIF). Regulatory role in cell proliferation and glucocorticoid action. *J. Biol. Chem.* 274:18100-18106.
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45. Abe R, Peng T, Sailors J, Bucala R, and **Metz CN** (2001) Regulation of the CTL response by macrophage migration inhibitory factor. *J. Immunol.* 166 (2):747-753.
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inhibitory factor levels to stimulation or suppression of the hypothalamo-pituitary-adrenal axis in normal subjects and patients with Cushing's disease. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 87: 1834-1840.

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#### Invited Talks and Oral Presentations at National/International Meetings

1. Keystone Symposia: Cytokines and Disease April 12, 2000  
The role of MIF in tumor angiogenesis: *In vitro* and *in vivo*.
2. The GCRC and Clinical Research Conference Chicago, IL April 16, 2004  
The collection of de-identified human specimens for research

**Invited Talks and Oral Presentations at National/International Meetings - cont'd**

3. Shock Society Annual Meeting, Nova Scotia June 8, 2004  
Cholinergic activation of endothelial cells *in vitro* and *in vivo*
4. Shock Society Annual Meeting, Marco Island, FL June 4, 2005  
A novel cholinergic agonist improves sepsis: The role of the endothelium
5. Alcohol Immunology Research Interest Group, Loyola U Medical Center November 18, 2005  
The effects of acute ethanol exposure on leukocyte recruitment and endothelial cell activation
6. Society for Critical Care Medicine, San Francisco, CA January 8, 2006  
Neural Stimulation in sepsis
7. Endothelial Cell Phenotypes In Health and Disease (Gordon Conference) August 8, 2006  
Cholinergic Stimulation of Endothelial Cells During Inflammation, Biddeford, ME
8. Shock Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD June 12, 2007  
Cholinergic Regulation of Leukocyte Recruitment Requires the Spleen
9. The American Heart Association, Board of Directors Meeting, NY September 19, 2007  
Butt Out: Getting to the Heart of the Matter
10. Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine (Presenter: H Tam Tam, PI: C. Metz) February 6, 2010  
MgSO<sub>4</sub> attenuates maternal and fetal inflammatory responses to LPS
11. The Henry Kunkel Society Meeting June 22, 2011  
Acute kidney injury (AKI) is suppressed by cholinergic agonists:  
Effects on proteasome inhibition
12. Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine (Presenter: N Desai; PI: C Metz) February 5, 2012  
The effect of Metformin on Diet-Induced Maternal and Fetal Inflammation
13. Society for Gynecological Investigation (Presenter: N Desai, PI: C Metz). March 2012  
Metformin does not prevent diet-induced lipid abnormalities in the maternal liver
14. Society for Gynecological Investigation (Presenter: M Gupta, PI: C Metz) March 2012  
Magnesium (Mg) deficiency *in utero* restricts fetal growth and impairs brain proteasome function
15. Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine (Presenter: A Roman; PI: C Metz) February 14, 2013  
Maternal magnesium supplementation reduces incidence of intrauterine growth restriction in a rat model and modulates cytokine expression  
**NOTE:** Dr. Roman won the Research Excellence Award; manuscript was fast-tracked -AJOG
16. Shock Society Meeting Program Co-Chair for Symposia entitled: Inflammation and Signaling for the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Shock Society Meeting June 2013
17. American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) Feb 28, 2014  
Diaz J, Solanki M, Xue X, Chatterjee PK, Gupta M, Bonagura V, Metz CN  
Glucocorticoid receptor- $\beta$  up-regulation in B57Bl/6 diet-induced obese mice with house dust mite asthma (San Diego, Oral presentation; J Diaz, MD; PI: C Metz)
18. The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons: March 2014  
Sacral nerve stimulation reduces elevated urinary nerve growth factor (uNGF) levels in women with detrusor overactivity (Oral Presentation: DF Shalom; PI: C Metz)
19. Endometriosis Medical Conference sponsored by the Endometriosis Foundation of America (EFA) March 7, 2014 C Metz Chair and Panelist (Controversies in Research)
20. American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology (ACAAI): November 9, 2014  
M1 macrophages: A potential role in the development of steroid resistance asthma in obese mice. Diaz J, Solanki M, Xue X, Chatterjee PK, Gupta M, Bonagura V, Metz CN. Dr. J Diaz was awarded the ACAAI Alliance Memorial Award—First place Clemens von Pirquet Award (with a \$2500 check). Oral presentation.
21. Research Symposium: Diabetes & Metabolic Disorders. April 7, 2016  
A pre-clinical model to study the effects of obesity on asthma and its treatment (Oral: C Metz)  
J. Diaz, L. Warren, L. Helfner, X. Xue, P.K. Chatterjee, M Gupta, M.H. Solanki, M. Esposito, V. Bonagura, C.N. Metz



**Invited Talks and Oral Presentations at National/International Meetings - cont'd**

22. Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting (Baltimore, MD) April 30, 2016  
The effect of maternal magnesium deficiency on fetal pancreatic development by A Bauman
23. Society for Reproductive Investigation (Orlando, FL) March 2017  
In utero oxytocin (OXT) exposure alters gene expression associated with metabolism and neurotransmitter secretion in the mouse perinatal brain  
F Hsieh, G Kumar, P Chatterjee, X Xue, I Kordunsky, B Rochelson and C Metz  
(note: Dr. Frances Hsieh won First Prize: Best New Investigator Award)
24. New York Perinatal Society (40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, NY, NY) April 25, 2017  
Fetal oxytocin exposure and the perinatal mouse brain  
F Hsieh, G Kumar, P Chatterjee, X Xue, I Kordunsky, B Rochelson and C Metz
25. OB/GYN Grand Rounds – LIJMC and NSUH, Northwell Health Nov 1, 2017  
*The Genetics of Endometriosis: Chasing Diagnostic Endophenotypes* (C Metz & P Gregersen)
26. Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine (38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX) Feb 3, 2018  
*Effects of Maternal Oxytocin on Gene Expression in the Brains of Perinatal and Neonatal Mice*  
F Hsieh, G Kumar, P Chatterjee, X Xue, I Kordunsky, B Rochelson and C Metz
27. Society for Reproductive Investigation (San Diego, CA) March 2018  
*Maternal Oxytocin Administration at Term Affects Uterine Gap Junction-Associated Gene Expression in Mice* S Soni, P Chatterjee, F Hsieh, X Xue, B Rochelson, C Metz
28. Menstruation: Science and Society Meeting NIH NICHD Rockville, MD Sept 20-21, 2018  
*Diagnosing Endometriosis from Menstrual Effluent*
29. Grand Rounds at Staten Island University Hospital, Regina McGinn Bldg, Feb 6, 2019  
Staten Island NY. *Menstrual Effluent: A Tool for Diagnosing and Understanding Endometriosis*
30. New England Fertility Society Newton, MA March 6, 2019  
*Analysis of Menstrual Effluent: Insights into Endometriosis & Infertility* C Metz & P Gregersen
31. Endometriosis Foundation of America (EFA) NY, NY March 8, 2019  
*Analysis of Menstrual Effluent: Emerging Insights into the Pathogenesis of Endometriosis*  
C Metz & P Gregersen
32. XV Int'l Symposium: Magnesium in Health and Disease, Bethesda, MD (NIH) March 22, 2019  
*Magnesium (Mg) deficiency enhances oxidative stress and migratory potential of colon cancer cells* G Kumar, S Madankumar, X Xue, P Chatterjee and CN Metz
32. Loyola University Chicago Stricht School of Medicine April 10, 2019  
*Targeting Kidney Inflammation and Injury Using Cholinergic Agonists*, C Metz
33. Lenox Hill Hospital, Dept of OB/GYN faculty, fellows, residents June 5, 2019  
*Using Menstrual Effluent to Diagnose and Understand Endometriosis*, C Metz & PK Gregersen
34. Grand Rounds Southside Hospital, Northwell Health November 6, 2019  
*Analysis of Menstrual Effluent: Insights into Endometriosis*, C Metz & PK Gregersen

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2006-2009 Michael McGraw Yeboah, MD  
Graduate student of The Elmezzi School of Molecule Medicine  
Thesis Advisor: Christine N. Metz, PhD

Thesis: The role of the cholinergic anti-inflammatory pathway in renal ischemia-reperfusion injury  
July 2009-2014: Renal Fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital (affiliate of Harvard Medical School);  
July 2014-present: Assistant Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin

2010-2014 Madhu Gupta, MBBS  
Graduate student of The Elmezzi School of Molecule Medicine  
Thesis Advisor: Christine N. Metz, PhD

Thesis: *In Utero* Exposure to Magnesium Deficiency and Magnesium Supplementation: Maternal and Fetal Consequences  
Postdoc, Medical College of Wisconsin

2011-2014: Malvika Solanki, MBBS  
Graduate student of The Elmezzi School of Molecule Medicine  
Thesis Advisor: Christine N Metz, PhD

Thesis: The Regulation of Acute Kidney Injury by Magnesium  
July 2014-2018: Resident, Pathology, Northwell Health/Medical College of WI;  
2018-2019: Fellowships in Path; Aug 2019: Mayo Clinic Pathologist

2015-2019: Gopal Kumar, MBBS  
Graduate student of The Elmezzi School of Molecular Medicine  
Thesis Advisor: Christine N Metz, PhD

Thesis: Magnesium deficiency: Implications for cisplatin-induced kidney injury and colon cancer

2015-2018: Laura Warren  
MD-PhD student of the Zucker School of Medicine  
Thesis Advisor: Christine N Metz, PhD (Co-Advisor with PK Gregersen)

Thesis: The role of endometrial stem cells in endometriosis  
Currently 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student at the Zucker School of Medicine

2019- Matthew Moss  
PhD student of the Zucker School of Medicine  
Thesis Advisor: Christine N Metz, PhD (Co-Advisor with PK Gregersen)

**PhD Thesis Committee Member for:**

1999-2001 Maowen Hu, MD (The Picower Institute for Medical Research, Graduate School of Molecular Medicine)  
Thesis Advisor, Michael McDevitt, MD, PhD

Thesis: Analysis of chromosomal loss and characterization of candidate tumor suppressor genes on human chromosome 7 in leukemia and breast cancer.

2004-2007 Max Brenner, MD PhD,  
Graduate Student of The Elmezzi School of Molecule Medicine  
Mentor: Percio Gulko, MD

Thesis: Identification of gene regulating experimental autoimmune arthritis within the *Rattus norvegicus* chromosome 10.

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2004-2008 Mauricio Rosas-Ballinas, MD,  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Kevin J. Tracey, MD

Thesis: Physiological and molecular basis of the cholinergic anti-inflammatory pathway  
2011: Switzerland, research scientist

2006-2009 Yael (Tobi) Harris, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Kevin J. Tracey, MD

Thesis: Insulin resistance and the cholinergic anti-inflammatory pathway  
2009: Endocrinologist attending, Northwell Health

2007-2010 Koga Kiyokazu, MD,  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisors: Edmond Miller, PhD and Kaie Ojamaa, PhD

Thesis: The role of MIF in acute myocardial infarction and reperfusion injury  
2010: Japan, Thoracic Surgeon/Researcher.

2009-2013 Sergio Valdez-Ferrer, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Kevin J Tracey, MD

Thesis: HMGB1 is a key modulator of sustained Inflammation in sepsis survivors.

2010-2012 Preetesh Jain, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisors: Nicolas Chiorazzi, MD and Barbara Sherry, PhD

Thesis: The potential role of IL-17 in chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)  
2012: HemOnc Fellowship and MD Anderson, TX

2010-2014 Sehba Dsilva, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Thomas Rothstein, MD, PhD

Thesis: Alternative B cell signaling pathways  
2014: Post-doc, Feinstein Institute; 2015: Resident, Psychiatry

2010-2016- Ji Young Lee, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Ed Miller, PhD

Thesis: Angiopoietin-2 and hemodynamics in sepsis-associated acute lung injury  
2013: University of South Alabama – Critical Care Fellow (thesis was defended in 2016)

2013-present: Amit Porat, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Betty Diamond, MD

Thesis: HMGB1 and interferon immune activation in systemic lupus erythematosus patients –  
mechanism and possible therapeutic implications

2013-2016: Roman Sankowski, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Yousef Al-Abed, PhD

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Thesis: Interrogation and therapeutic manipulation of HMGB1 in the Intracerebroventricularly injected streptozotocin Animal Model of neuroinflammation

2015-2018: Ibrahim Mughrabi, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Yousef Al-Abed, PhD

Thesis: Suppression of Inflammation by Chronic Pharmacological Vagus Nerve Stimulation: *In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Evaluation of Galantamine in a Model of Auto-inflammation

2015-2017: Alexandra Bolognese, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Ping Wang, MD

Thesis: The Role of iNKT cells in neonatal sepsis

2015-2018: Caroline Maloney, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisors: B Steinberg, PhD, M Symons, PhD and S Soffer, MD

Thesis: The Role of RIPK2 in Macrophage-promoted Invasion and Metastasis in Osteosarcoma

2016-2019: Gavin Imperato, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisors: Kevin Tracey, MD and Sangeeta Chavan, PhD

2016-2019: Mohamed (Babar) Khan, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisors: Marc Symons, PhD and Maria Ruggieri, PhD

2016-2019: Adam Kressel, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisors: Kevin Tracey, MD and Sangeeta Chavan, PhD

2016-present: Erik Anderson, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisors: Meggan Mackay, MD and Bruce Volpe, MD

2017-present: Michelle Kallis, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisors: B Steinberg, PhD, M Symons, PhD and S Soffer, MD

2018-present: Yemil Atisha-Fregosa, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: B Diamond, MD

2018-present: Naomi-Liza (Mimi) Denning, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Ping Wang, MD

2018-present: Siavash Bolourani, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Ping Wang, MD

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2019-present William Royster, MD  
Graduate student of the Elmezzzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Ping Wang, MD

**The Zucker School of Medicine PhD Thesis Committee Member for:**

2012-2017: Joseph Carrion  
Graduate student of Zucker School of Medicine (PhD candidate)-served as Chair  
PhD thesis advisor: Stephen Dewey, PhD

Thesis: Pain, addiction and dopamine signaling

2013-2016: Spyros Mavropoulos  
MD-PhD Student, Zucker School of Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Kaie Ojamaa, PhD

Thesis: An investigation into the molecular basis of the cardioprotective effects of remote ischemic preconditioning

2013-2016: Joshua Bloom  
PhD thesis advisor: Dr. Yousef Al-Abed, PhD  
MD-PhD Student, Zucker School of Medicine

Thesis: Development of robust MIF bioassays for structural characterization and drug development

2015-2017 Jolanta Norelli  
MD-PhD Student, Zucker School of Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Daniel Grande, PhD

Thesis: Effects of Dococycline and tenogenically differentiated adipose-derived stem cells on the repair of Achilles tendon defects

2016 Renata Lerner (served as a committee member for the final defense only June 2016)  
MD-PhD Student, Zucker School of Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: David Eidelberg, MD

Thesis: Effects of Levodopa on regional cerebral metabolism, blood flow, and blood-brain barrier permeability in the unilateral 6-hydroxydopamine rat model

2018- Ashley Barlev  
MD-PhD Student, Zucker School of Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: B Diamond, MD

Thesis: Investigating the origin of autoreactive plasma cells in lupus mice and SLE patients

2018- Ryan Ashley  
MD-PhD Student, Zucker School of Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Lionel Blanc, PhD

Thesis: Regulation and Modulation of the Cell Cycle in Human Erythroid Progenitors

2019 Adriana Gata-Garcia (served as additional reviewer on final thesis defense)  
MD-PhD Student, Zucker School of Medicine  
PhD thesis advisor: Betty Diamond, MD

Thesis: Sex Chromosomes and Gonadal Hormones: Genesis and Rescue of ASD-like Phenotypes in Mouse Models

**Mentor for OB/GYN-Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellows (as Director of OB-GYN Research):**

2006: Nadav Schwartz, MD: MFM Fellow (NYU School of Medicine); 7/1/08-present U Penn

2007: Hima TamTam, MD: MFM Fellow (Northwell Health)

2008: Hima TamTam, MD: MFM Fellow (Northwell Health)

- 2009: Hima TamTam, MD and Neeraj Desai, MD: MFM Fellows (Northwell Health)  
2010: Neeraj Desai, MD: MFM Fellow (Northwell Health); Amanda Roman, MD: MFM Fellow (Northwell Health)  
2011: Neeraj Desai, MD: MFM Fellow; Amanda Roman, MD: MFM Fellow, and Stewart Boulis, MD MFM Fellow (Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine)  
2012: Neeraj Desai, MD: MFM Fellow; Amanda Roman, MD: MFM Fellow; Stewart Boulis, MD MFM Fellow; and Kemoy Harris, MD MFM Fellow (Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine)  
2013: Amanda Roman, MD, MFM Fellow, Stewart Boulis, MD MFM Fellow; and Kemoy Harris, MD MFM Fellow (Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine); and Yaakov Rosner, MD, MFM Fellow, NYU Medical Center  
2014: Stewart Boulis, MD, MFM Fellow; Kemoy Harris, MD, MFM Fellow; Elizabeth Greeley, MD, MFM Fellow; Yaakov Rosner, MD, MFM Fellow, NYU Medical Center  
2015: Kemoy Harris, MD, MFM Fellow; Allison Bauman, DO, Peds Fellow; Vinisha Singhi, MD, Neonatal Fellow; Elizabeth Greeley, MD, MFM Fellow; Yaakov Rosner, MD, MFM Fellow (Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine)  
2016: Elizabeth Greeley, MD, MFM Fellow; Frances Hsieh, MD, MFM Fellow; Shelly Soni, MD, MFM Fellow; Allison Bauman, DO, Peds (Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine)  
2017: Frances Hsieh, MD, MFM Fellow; Shelly Soni, MD, MFM Fellow (Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine)  
2018: Shelly Soni, MD, MFM Fellow; Sarah Pachtman, MD, MFM Fellow  
2019: Matthew Blitz, MD, MFM Fellow; Ruchira Sharma, MD, MFM Fellow

**Mentor for OB-GYN-Uro/Gyn Fellows**

- 2011-13: Dara Shalom, MD (Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine)  
2014-15: Nirmala Pillalamarri (Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine)  
2015-16: Marjorie Pilkinton, MD (Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine)

**Mentor for Asthma, Allergy, Inflammation Fellows**

- 2011-2014 Jennifer Diaz, MD (T32 Fellow)  
2014-2015 Laura Helfner, MD (Asthma, Allergy, Immunology Fellow)

**Mentor for Young Scientists: Leadership/mentoring**

- 1998-2000 Riichiro Abe, MD, now Clinician-Scientist, Hokkaido University School of Medicine  
2000-2002 Alexei Petrenko, PhD, now Associate Professor, SUNY Stony Brook, NY  
2002-2005 Rubina Saeed, PhD, Returned to Pakistan to care for ailing mother  
2003-2004 Santosh Varma, PhD, Deceased  
2006-2011 Oonagh Dowling, PhD, now Sr. Analyst, NSLIJHS  
2007-present Prodyot Chatterjee, PhD, Sr. Research Scientist

**Mentor for Summer Interns**

The Picower Institute for Medical Research (high school students)

Mentor for summer students 1996-2001

1996: David D'Agate 1999: Cynthia Gordon and Jennifer Obiapi

1997: Karen Kambas 2000: Jennifer Obiapi

1998: Jennifer Robeson 2001: Jennifer Obiapi

North Shore-LIJ Research Institute/The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research 2002-present

High school students, unless indicated

2002: Lonnie Kussin

2003: Katherine Gregersen

2004: Allison Auriemo

2005: Jessica Fleischer

2006: Kathleen Way

- 2007: Kathleen Way, Alex Kamath, Stefanie Hong (Adelphi Finalist)  
2008: Alex Kamath (semifinalist for Intel Award; semi-finalist/finalist, LISEF program)  
2009: Jennifer Kozhin (DO student), Beth Anne Bartscherer (high school student)  
2010: Daniel Markowitz (NYU student); Sarah Han (U or R student, NIDDK StepUp Intern),  
Bethanne Bartscherer (high school student-semifinalist for Intel Award)  
2011: Daniel Markowitz (NYU student), Jordan Federer (Swarthmore student), Olivia Novick  
(high school student)  
2012: Olivia Novick (high school student-2<sup>nd</sup> place ISEF Award), Rachel Mintz, Nisha Nanda,  
Jay Canarick (Duke U) Joshua Bloom (Med school student-SOM)  
2013: Christina Gambino (Sacred Heart University); Rachel Mintz (high school student, 2014  
Ezra Levy High School Science Award from the American Association for Clinical  
Chemistry), Nisha Nanda (high school student), Margot Metz (high school student),  
Sydney Blanche (high school student, MWCABC – Baker Scholarship recipient), Laura  
Warren (MD-PhD student, Zucker School of Medicine);  
2014: Adriana Gata-Garcia (MD-PhD student, Zucker School of Medicine); Alexander  
O’Connell (MD student, Zucker School of Medicine); Rachel Mintz (high school  
student; 2015 Intel Award semifinalist; 2015 LISEF 2<sup>nd</sup> place); Sydney Blanche (high  
school student, LISEF semifinalist); Justin Esposito (high school student); Marlena  
McGill (graduate of McGill University)  
2015: Annabel Lee (AWSM-Girl Scout Intern, high school student), Sabreen Bhuiya (high  
school student; 2016 Intel Award semifinalist), Seunghyun Woo (Garden City High  
School), Kelly Pabon (SUNY Stony Brook), Sarah Ashour (SUNY College of Old  
Westbury)  
2016: Swati Mandakumar (Herricks High School); Seunghyun Woo (Garden City High School)  
2017: Swati Mandakumar (Herricks High School; Regeneron Scholar-Semifinalist); Emma  
Gazzara (2<sup>nd</sup> year medical student, Zucker SOM); Logan Samuel (high school); Julia  
Su (MD-PhD student)  
In-house faculty mentor for Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine students  
doing research: Elise Rooney; Danielle Cohen; Kellie Patterson; and Lei Alexander Qin  
2018: Amanda Miao (high school), Logan Samuel (high school), and Melissa Robinson  
(Zucker SOM, MS1/2)  
2019: Radhika Viswanathan (MS1 SUNY downstate); Michael Angela (Angela) Omongos  
(MS1 SUNY Downstate); Shrey Koya (University of Albany); Gina Faiella (Adelphi U);  
Matthew Saleem (4x4 Hofstra U)

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**

American J of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Arthritis & Rheumatism  
The American Journal of Pathology  
Blood  
Biochimica et Biophysica Acta  
Molecular Medicine  
Nutrition  
Proceedings of the National Academy of  
Sciences (PNAS)

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**

The Journal of Clinical Investigation  
The Journal of Experimental Medicine  
The British Journal of Nutrition  
FASEB Journal Br J Nutr  
Frontiers in Immunology  
Cell Discovery  
The Journal of Immunology  
Scientific Reports

### Patents

1. Hemozoin vaccine adjuvant (Inventors: **Metz** and Bucala)
2. CD74 MIF receptor (Inventors: Bucala, **Metz**, Lang)
3. CTLs in cancer – MIF target (Inventors: Abe, Bucala, and **Metz**)  
**Note:** Royalty payments have been received for MIF patents
4. Fibrocyte differentiation pathways and migration to wound sites (Inventors: Abe, Bucala, Donnelly and **Metz**)
5. Leukocyte trafficking regulated by vagus nerve stimulation (Inventors: Tracey, Shaw, **Metz**)
6. Method of inhibiting binding or activity of MIF administering a MIF antagonist (Co-inventor) Patent # 9,221,903 12/29/15
7. Provisional patent: Methods for detecting and treating endometriosis (filed March 2018); PCT application filed March 6, 2019, Serial No. US2019/020868

### Leadership Training

- 2016-2017: MAP-IT (mentoring and professionalism in training) 10 month course designed to increase knowledge and skills to mentor early-career professionals
- 2017-2018-2019: Academy of Medical Educators; program to develop outstanding medical educators
- 2018-2019: MAP-IT, Co-Leader, providing mentoring training to high potentials through a 10 month course designed to increase knowledge and skills to mentor early-career professionals
- 2019: Respectful Workplace Training (Northwell Health)

### Other activities within the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research at Northwell Health

- 2000-2007 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Member
- 2001-2007 IACUC, Educational Program Director
- 2002-2010 Associate Professor, North Shore-LIJ Graduate School of Molecular Medicine (renamed in 2008: Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine)
- 2010-present Professor, Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine
- 2002-present Elmezzi Graduate School Admissions Committee Member
- 2002-present The Feinstein/Northwell Health Tissue Donation Program (TDP), Scientific Director  
<http://www.feinsteininstitute.org/Feinstein/Tissue+Donation+Program>
- 2002-present Committee for Participant Protection (TDP)-COPP, Chair
- 2004-present Research Director, Clinical OB/Gyn Research for MFM Fellowship Program
- 2006-present Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee Member, North Shore-LIJ Health System (renamed Northwell Health in 2016)
- 2010-2016 President, AWSM (Advancing Women in Science and Medicine)
- 2013-present Katz Institute for Women's Health Steering Committee, Committee Member
- 2014-2016 Member, Feinstein Faculty Communications Committee
- 2014-2016 Feinstein Diversity Council, Faculty Liaison and Member
- 2015-present Director, Faculty Affairs, Faculty Liaison
- 2015-present Member, Institutional Biological Safety Committee (IBC) Northwell Health-Feinstein
- 2015-present Member, Clinical Institutional Biological Safety Committee, Northwell Health
- 2016-present Associate Dean, Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine
- 2015-2017: Policies and Procedures Committee (Feinstein Institute of Northwell Health)
- 2016-2018: Judge, Medical Marvels, March 2016, 2017, 2018
- 2016: Diversity and Inclusion Program: Presenter: *Introduction and historical perspective of the importance of Diversity at the lab bench, in the workplace, & in clinical trials* and panelist
- 2017-present: Northwell Health Tissue Donation Program Executive Steering Committee



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- 2017: Northwell Health Tissue Donation Program System-wide educational presentations at North Shore University Hospital OR staff, Ambulatory Surgery, LIJMC, etc
- 2017-present: AWSM, Advancing Women in Science and Medicine, organizing luncheon & fund-raising
- 2017-present: Chair, Research in Excellence Committee, Northwell Health
- 2017: Feinstein/Northwell Health, Emergency Operations Team (Feinstein), Member
- 2019 2019 Innovation Challenge information session with R Mulry and B Morrissey (presenting my experience with the Innovation Challenge in 2019)

### **Course Development at the Feinstein Institute and the Zucker School of Medicine**

- 2001-2007 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Training/Education Courses  
Developed and taught 6 mandatory sessions for training students, staff, and faculty for humane animal experimentation
- 2009-2011 Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine  
Curriculum development committee leader (Pharmacology, Vertical)
- 2009-2011 Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine  
Curriculum development committee member (Biological Imperatives A, Horizontal)
- 2010-2011 Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine  
Curriculum development committee member (Interacting with the environment)

### **Teaching: The Zucker School of Medicine (SOM)**

- 2011-present: Instructor: Cell Adhesion, Cell Junctions, Cell Migration (SOM) – Biological Imperatives  
-Once a year lecture
- 2011-present: Instructor: Cytoskeleton, Microtubules, Intermediate and Thin Filaments (SOM) –  
Biological Imperatives Once a year lecture
- 2012: Instructor: Inflammation (SOM)
- 2012: Instructor: Anti-inflammatory agents (NSAIDs and COX inhibitors) (SOM)
- 2012-present Instructor: Model Organisms Course: *C elegans* section (Zucker School of Medicine  
MD-PhD and PhD students) 4-2hr sessions during the summer months each year
- 2014-present Course Director/Facilitator, Weekly Graduate Journal Club Course (Elmezzi/Zucker  
School of Medicine)
- 2017: Facilitator for the 'Big Picture of Cancer' (SOM); 2 sessions (AM and PM) Oct 31
- 2018: Cell Junctions, Cell Adhesion, and the Extracellular Matrix for Molecular and BI, first  
year medical students; Facilitator for the 'Big Picture of Cancer' (SOM); 2 sessions (AM  
and PM) – Oct 2018
- 2019: Cell Junctions, Cell Adhesion, and the Extracellular Matrix for Molecular and BI, first  
year medical students; Facilitator for the 'Big Picture of Cancer' (SOM); 1 session (AM)  
– Oct 28, 2019

### **Teaching: Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine**

- 2005-2006 Graduate Advanced Immunology Course: Co-Director/Instructor (Innate Immunity)
- 2007-2008 Course Instructor for 12 wk Advanced Methods Course for Elmezzi Graduate
- 2008: Instructor: Cell Junctions, Cell Adhesion, and the Extracellular Matrix for Molecular and  
Cell Biology Course for Elmezzi Graduate Students
- 2009-present Course Director/Facilitator, Elmezzi/Zucker School of Medicine Graduate Journal Club  
Course (2 semesters each year)

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- 2010: Co-Director and Instructor (Innate Immunity) Graduate Advanced Immunology Course: Faculty
- 2011: Instructor, Molecular and Cell Biology Course
- 2012: Co-Director and Instructor for Advanced Immunology Course
- 2014: Instructor: Cell Junctions, Cell Adhesion, and the Extracellular Matrix for Molecular and Cell Biology Course for Elmezzi Graduate Students
- 2015-16: Co-Director and Instructor for Advanced Immunology Course
- 2017: Instructor/facilitator for Elmezzi Ethics Course: Mentor-Mentee relationships
- 2017: Instructor: Cell Junctions, Cell Adhesion, and the Extracellular Matrix for Molecular and Cell Biology Course for Elmezzi Graduate Students
- 2018-19: Co-Director and Instructor for Advanced Immunology Course

**Other Teaching:**

- 2015: Instructor and Facilitator, *Ethics in Collaborations and Clinical Property/Data* session for the one day Ethics and Responsible Conduct of Research training session for postdocs (Dec 14, 2015)
- 2016: Instructor and Facilitator, *Ethics in Collaborations and Clinical Property/Data* session for the one day Ethics and Responsible Conduct of Research training session for postdocs (Dec 1, 2016).
- 2017: Instructor and Facilitator, Ethics in Collaborative Research and Ownership of Data and Clinical Property training session for postdocs, trainees, etc (Dec 6, 2017)
- 2018: Instructor and Facilitator, Ethics in Collaborative Research and Ownership of Data and Clinical Property training session for postdocs, trainees, etc (Dec 6, 2018)

**Activities Outside The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research & Community Outreach**

- 2001-present Judge, Long Island Science and Engineering Fair (annual high school competition)
- 2008 Ad hoc Grant Reviewer for NIH-NIAAA (R21s)
- 2009 Grant Reviewer, Dutch Kidney Foundation/Nierstichting Nederland Kolff Career Stimulation Program
- 2010 Grant Reviewer, European Research Council
- 2010-present MD-PhD Candidate Interviewer (Zucker School of Medicine)
- 2011 Grant Reviewer, US-Israel Binational Award
- 2012-present Site Liaison for the NSLIJHS Women's Community Health Collaborative (Directors: S Rosen and L Kang) Go Red Campaign – Feinstein site leader 2013, 2014
- 2012-2014 Staten Island Economic Development (SIEDEC) - *Careers in Biomedical Research What is Biomedical Research?* 2012, 2013, 2014
- 2013: Co-Program Director, AWSM-Katz Institute for Women's Health (KIWH) Centricity Series: Bone Health in Women
- 2013 Co-Organizer, Program for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade Girl Scouts of Nassau County  
*AWSM Feinstein host the Girl Scouts to learn about careers in Biomedical Research*  
Presenter, *What is Biomedical Research?*
- 2013-present Committee Member, Steering Committee for the Katz Institute for Women's Health (Director: S Rosen, MD)
- 2013-present Advisory Board Member, Girl Scouts of Nassau County: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- 2013: Presentation given to the Human Subjects Advisory Board – Community Outreach  
8-28-2013 *A Research Study to Learn About Endometriosis... Requires the Participation of Many Willing Research Subjects*
- 2013: Presentation given to BOSES Nurses Organization (Garden City) – Child Health

- 12-4-13 *What's Normal and What's Not? The Biological Basis for Symptoms Associated With Normal/Abnormal Menstruation-AND- Endometriosis Research*
- 2014: Co-Organizer, Program for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade Girl Scouts of Nassau County – *AWSM Feinstein hosts the Girl Scouts to learn about careers in Biomedical Research* Presenter, *What is Biomedical Research?*
- 2014: KIW Women's Health Awards Committee, Chair
- 2014: 10-23-14 *Community Partnership in Health Care and Research*  
Presenter: *The Importance of Diversity in Research* Southside Hospital, Bay Shore, NY
- 2015: Co-Organizer, Program for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade Girl Scouts of Nassau County – *AWSM-Feinstein hosts the Girl Scouts and their moms/guardians to learn about careers in Biomedical Research* (Feb 2015)  
Presenter, *What is Biomedical Research at the Feinstein?*
- 2015: Presenter and Panelist: *What is Biomedical Research and Why Is Diversity Important for Biomedical Research?* Mentoring in Medicine Program for High School and College Students (to promote diversity opportunities). Adelphi University 3-21-15
- 2015: Presenter: *The Importance of Diversity in Biomedical Research* The Girl Scouts Career Exploration Camp at the North Shore-LIJ Health System, Center for Workforce Readiness, July 17, 2015
- 2015: Grant Review Committee for the Katz Institute for Women's Health
- 2015: Northwell Health Dept of Medicine Resident's Research Presentation (9-29-2015)
- 2015: Co-Organizer, Program for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade Girl Scouts of Nassau County – *AWSM Feinstein hosts the Girl Scouts-careers in Biomedical Research*  
Presenter, *What is Biomedical Research?* Moderator for parent panel (Nov 2015)
- 2015-2018: Northwell Health Department of Surgery Competition Day, Judge (Poster presentations, May 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- 2015-present Member, Women's Health/Community Education Collaborative Group (Katz Institute for Women's Health)
- 2015: Co-Program Director, AWSM-KIWH Centricity Series: Behavioral Health in Women
- 2016: Organizer, AWSM lunch and learn for the Meadowbrook Women's Initiative May 2016
- 2016-present Member, Women's Leadership Advisory Board of Northwell Health (Directors: K Gallo, S Rosen, and J Mieres)
- 2016: Presented for the Cohen's Children's Medical Center-Women in Medicine. Research at the Feinstein Institute: Opportunities to collaborate. Nov 1, 2016
- 2016: Judge, Northwell Health Academic Day Competition Nov 3, 2016
- 2016: Keynote Speaker at the Lindenhurst Sr High School's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Research Symposium (June 7, 2016)
- 2016: Hosted the American Heart Association (AHA) Regional Board Meeting at the Feinstein Institute (June 8, 2016)
- 2016: Panelist and speaker, Feinstein Institute Diversity Event
- 2016: Faculty Facilitator, Zucker School of Medicine Scholarship Day Nov 2, 2016
- 2016: Coordinated *Beyond the Diagnosis, Part 2: Art Exhibit and Rare Diseases Program* (a Feinstein Institute- Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine program directed by Lisa Martin, Osler Society featuring artwork from the Rare Diseases United Foundation) (Nov 17, 2016, a component of the Elmezzi Genetics course and Nov 29, 2017, a component of the Elmezzi Molecular and Cell Biology course)
- 2017-2018: Faculty Mentor: Advisory Committee for Student Research, Zucker School of Med
- 2017: Representing Katz Institute for Women's Health Northwell Health Walk Kickoff event
- 2017: Speaker, National Youth Leadership Forum: Medicine (What is Biomedical Research), June 22, 2017 St. John's University, Queens

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- 2017: June 2017: Contributed: KIIWH Newsletter and Blog: *Understanding Endometriosis*  
2017 September 7 2017: Presented: *The Feinstein Institute of Northwell Health: Where Scientists and Clinicians Collaborate to Prevent Disease and Cure Patients* at the quarterly KIIWH meeting.
- 2017: October 18, 2017: AWSM hosts the Girl Scouts of Nassau County and their parents for a career night. Organizer and Presenter: *What is biomedical research at the Feinstein/Northwell?*  
Panelist member: parents' discussion on science opportunities and challenges
- 2017: November 1, 2017: OB-GYN Grand Rounds: *The Genetics of Endometriosis: Chasing Diagnostic Endophenotypes*(C Metz & P Gregersen)
- 2017: November 9, 2017: Panelist for *Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story* – a science on screen event at the Gold Coast International Film Festival (putting women in science in the spotlight)
- 2018: March 15, 2018: Co-Program Director, AWSM-KIIWH Centricity Series: Autoimmunity and Inflammation in Women
- 2018: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018: STEM Goes Red Mentoring program for high school girls interested in pursuing STEM careers. Sponsored by the American Heart Association.
- 2018: Research Investigator Science Expo (RISE) Judge – RISE is Northwell Health (a competition that incorporates objectives from Northwell Health's Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Health Literacy)
- 2018: September 25, 2018: Brentwood Library Presentation (community outreach): *Endometriosis: Myths vs. Facts*
- 2018: October 10, 2018: AWSM hosts the Girl Scouts of Nassau County and their parents for a career night. Presenter: *What is biomedical research at the Feinstein/Northwell?*  
Panelist member: parents' discussion on science opportunities and challenges
- 2019: October 16, 2019: AWSM hosts the Girl Scouts of Nassau County and their parents for a career night. Presenter: *What is biomedical research at the Feinstein/Northwell?*  
Panelist leader: parents' discussion on science opportunities and challenges
- 2019: Guest Speaker at Adelphi University, Garden City NY; Let's Talk "Women's Health Research" with Feinstein Institutes Scientists.

### **Northwell Health and Zucker School of Medicine Service (in addition to teaching)**

- 2011-present Zucker School of Medicine MD-PhD Admissions Committee  
2016-present Zucker School of Medicine Member, Student Research Advisory Committee  
2016-present Zucker School of Medicine Screener for the MD Admissions Committee  
2016-present Zucker School of Medicine Appointments and Promotions Committee  
2018-present Humanities in Medicine Advisory Board (HMAB) at the Zucker SOM, member

### **Support**

Research Evaluation and Commercialization Hub (REACH) 03/1/19-02/28/20  
Center for Biotechnology's NIH award entitled "Establishing a Long Island Bioscience Hub."  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health-Award Number U01HL127522  
REACH: Developing a Non-Invasive Diagnostic for Endometriosis (feasibility award)  
Sponsor ID 18150044  
Role: PI

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NIGMS 1R01GM128008-01 (PI: Pavlov) 04/01/18 - 03/31/23  
Brainstem Cholinergic Circuitries in the Inflammatory Reflex during Sepsis  
The objective of this grant is to study the role of the nervous system and specifically the vagus nerve originating in the brainstem in regulating inflammatory derangements and sepsis pathology.  
Role: Co-Investigator

RFA-OD-16-004 (UG3) Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Prenatal Autoimmune and Inflammatory Risk Factors for Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Co-PIs: Drs. P Gregersen and B Diamond  
Role: Co-Investigator

1R21AA025574-01 NIAAA 09/01/2016-8/31/18  
The Role of CIRP in Low Dose Alcohol-Induced Neurosuppression  
Co-PIs: Drs. P Wang and A Varghese  
Role: Co-Investigator

The Oxenhorn Family Foundation Rochelson (PI) 2010-present  
Support for Research Training of Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellows.  
Role: PI, Director of OB-GYN Research Overlap: NONE

**Completed Research Support (including no-cost extension)**

Young Faculty Support Award Farzan (PI) 11/01/14-10/31/15  
American College of Allergy Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI)  
The Role of Glucocorticoid Receptor  $\beta$  in Steroid Insensitivity among Obese Atopic Asthmatics.  
Purpose: To investigate the steroid insensitivity among obese asthmatics vs. lean asthmatics.  
Role: Co-Investigator

Competitive Institutional Award (Feinstein) Metz (PI) 01/01/12-12/31/14  
The Effect of Mg Status on Maternal and Fetal Inflammatory Responses.  
Role: Investigator

Endometriosis Foundation of America Gregersen (PI) 2013-2015  
Tissue Banking Program for the Study of Endometriosis.  
This funding was used to establish methods of collecting menstrual effluent and both ectopic and eutopic endometrial tissues from human subjects (controls vs. patients with endometriosis).  
Role: Co-Investigator

Medtronics Shalom (PI) 01/01/12-12/31/14  
Evaluation of Urinary Nerve Growth Factor as an Objective Tool to Assess Therapeutic Outcome in Patients with Detrusor Overactivity Undergoing Treatment with Sacral Neuromodulation.  
Role: Co-Investigator

ONYX081512 Powell and Metz (Co-PIs) 12/1/13-11/30/14  
Pilot Studies of the Efficacy of ONYX0914 to Mitigate Sepsis and Sepsis Acute Kidney Injury (AKI).  
In this study we will examine the effect of the inhibitor of the inducible proteasome (iprot) on organ injury in mouse models of sepsis.

R43 AR062401 Christian & Coleman (PIs) 05/09/12-10/31/13  
NIH/NIAMS (no-cost extension)  
Developing Small MIF Inhibitors for Rheumatoid Arthritis

Christine N Metz

We plan to screen numerous small molecule inhibitors of macrophage migration inhibitory factor (MIF) for use in pre-clinical models of arthritis

Role: Co-Investigator

R01 GM070727-01 Metz (PI)

05/1/06-4/30/12

NIH/NIGMS

(no-cost extension)

Cholinergic Stimulation of Endothelial Cells during Sepsis.

This project focuses on the effects of cholinergic stimulation on endothelial cell inflammatory responses *in vitro* and *in vivo*. The goals of the project are to identify the cellular and molecular mechanisms by which cholinergic agonists and vagus nerve stimulation modulate inflammatory responses of the endothelium and to determine the effect of cholinergic stimulation on endothelial cell activation and leukocyte recruitment during sepsis/infection.