
BRC Newsletter

*Happy
New Year
2024*

News, Events, and More!

Be sure to check out the entire newsletter to see upcoming events, seminars, and conferences.



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
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Center

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January 2024

Awards, Publications and more...

Congratulations



Anna Sachetto, PhD was awarded the American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship 2024

Mentor: Nigel Mackman, PhD

Co-mentor: Steven Grover, PhD

Project Title: *Evaluation of a C1 inhibitor variant as a novel hemostasis sparing anticoagulant*

[Read more](#)



Steve Hur, PhD
Awarded the Postdoctoral Award for Research Excellence
Flick Lab

[Read more](#)



Awards, Publications and more...



2023 Earl Davie Symposium- Keynote address by Alisa Wolberg, PhD

Dr. Alisa Wolberg presented a Keynote Address entitled, “Exploring the determinants of clot formation in thrombosis and bleeding” at the 2023 Earl Davie Symposium in Vancouver, BC.

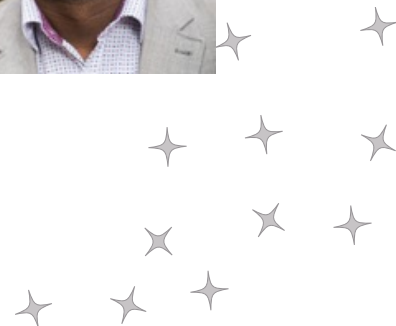
[Read more](#)

Alisa Wolberg, PhD presented the 2023 Clifford and Drusilla Harding Invited Lecture Series:

‘Fibrinogen and factor XIII in thrombosis: old proteins, new functions’

[Read more](#)

Dre’Von Dobson, PhD, former graduate student in Dr. Alisa Wolberg’s laboratory received a 2024 JTH Editors Award for his paper entitled, “Novel Genetic Regulators of Fibrinogen Synthesis Identified by an In Vitro Experimental Platform” published in the Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis in 2023.



Awards, Publications and more...



Harish Eswaran, MD and Stephan Moll, MD co-authored a publication in *Blood Advances* titled Evaluating complement dysregulation in livedoid vasculopathy using a functional assay. October 2023.



[Read more](#)



Stephan Moll, MD & Jacquelin Baskin-Miller, MD

Published in *New England Journal of Medicine*

The new observation, made by UNC School of Medicine's **Stephan Moll, MD**, and **Jacquelyn Baskin-Miller, MD**, suggests that a life-threatening blood clotting disorder can be caused by an infection with adenovirus, one of the most common respiratory viruses in pediatric and adult patients. August 2023



[Read more](#)

Events - Seminars - FYIs

BRC Spring Seminar Series



Mark your calendar for these upcoming speakers!

January 2024

Date: **01/19/2024**
Speaker: **Andreas Greinacher**
Greifswald Germany
Host: **Stephan Moll**
Location: **Virtual**

April 2024

Date: **04/12/2024**
Speaker: **Chris Hughes**
University of California Irvine
Host: **Raj Kasthuri**
Location: **in-person**

June 2024

Date: **06/7/2024**
Speaker: **Mitchell Cohen**
University of Colorado
Host: **Karin Leiderman**
Location: **in-person**

March 2024

Date: **03/29/2024**
Speaker: **Lauren Poole**
Rutgers University
Host: **Erica Sparkenbaugh**
Location: **in-person**

Date: **03/22/2024**
Speaker: **Florian Langer**
Hamburg, Germany
Host: **Nigel Mackman**
Location: **virtual**

May 2024

Date: **05/10/2024**
Speaker: **Lindsey George**
Children's Hospital of
Philadelphia
Host: **Nigel Key**
Location: **in-person**

Date: **05/24/2024**
Speaker: **Patricia Davenport**
Boston Children's Hospital
Host: **Robert Lee**
Location: **in-person**

11th Symposium on Hemostasis

Register today!

Coagulation and Platelet Biology at the Intersection of Health and Disease

April 25-27, 2024
The Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill

[Click here for more details and to register!](#)

Interested in submitting an Abstract? Abstracts relating to the program of the symposium are invited for the poster session, link below~

[*Abstract submission deadline- March 1, 2024](#)

Note: This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit, 11 activity credits.



Translational Summit on Coagulopathies across Species

Register today!

Translational Summit on Coagulopathies across Species

April 24-25, 2024

The Graduate Hotel, 311 W Franklin Street, Chapel Hill

Translational Summit on Coagulopathies across Species
Want to brainstorm with other researchers working on disorders of coagulation?

The Summit is funded by a CTSA Innovation Award from NCATS, to bring together MDs, DVMs, and PhDs around shared topics of research interest.
Trainee registration is free!

Join us for a COHA Translational Summit on Coagulopathies across Species

[Click here to register!](#)



Contact for COHA event:
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Registration logistics: Dana Flckinger, dflickinger@wisc.edu

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BRC Out and About!

Drs. Matthew Flick, Anton Ilich and Alisa Wolberg traveled to, and gave talks during the 26th Congress of the International Society for Fibrinolysis and Proteolysis/Plasminogen Activation and Fibrinolysis Workshop of the Hungarian Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis.

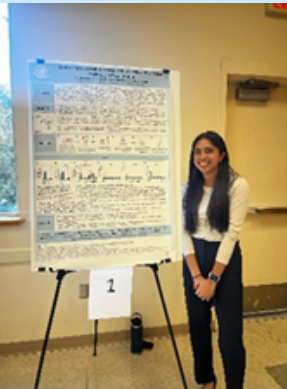
October 11-14, 2023, Budapest, Hungary



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BRC Out and About!

**BRC undergraduate researchers present during the Biology Undergraduate Honors Research Symposium
November 8, 2023**

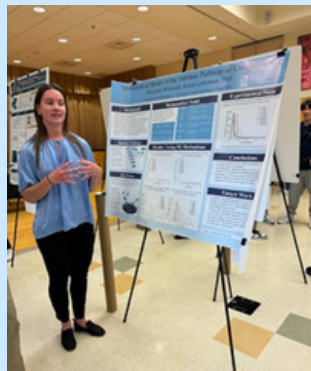


Sophia Dhrolia:
Grover/Mackman Lab

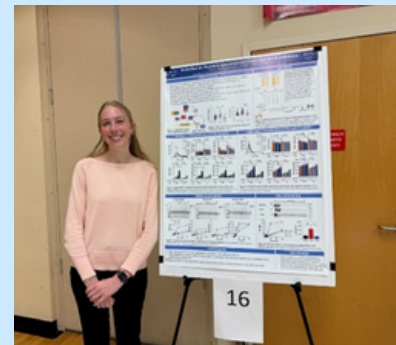


Riya Shah: Flick Lab

Alexandra Whiteside:
Leiderman Lab



Joshua Dutton: Sparkenbaugh Lab



Olivia White: Wolberg Lab

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ASH Recap



UNC BRC
Team
Bloody Fast

This San Diego event included 20 featured presenters and 68 co-authored abstract presentations from the Hematology Division and UNC Blood Research Center.

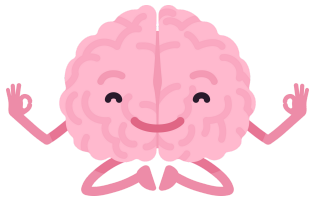
More than 80 individuals attended the UNC ASH Reception

UNC Blood Research Center Bloody Fast Team supported the ASH Foundation Run/Walk which this year included Anne Beaven, Patrick Ellsworth, Anton Ilich, Yuriy Prokopenko, Josh Rivenbark, Erica Sparkenbaugh and Sam Wilson.



Odds & Ends

FYI's and Extra Bits



Check out the BRC Wellbeing Hub!

Space created to help quiet your mind and
reconnect to find your Zen!

~Located in back of building behind the
curtains~

**Note: Additional items in
this space will be added
soon; unable to turn off
the overhead light**



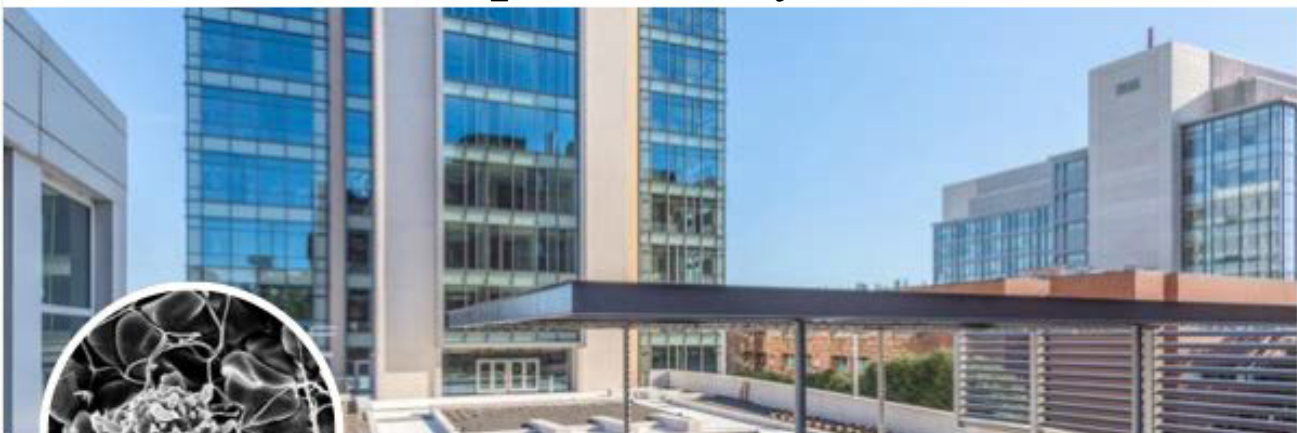
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Be sure to follow the official
BRC Twitter account!

We want your good news (publications, grants, awards, etc.) to be shared to our followers?

Reach out to Erica or Bobby and we will be happy to retweet/post about your success!



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To promote interdisciplinary research in non-malignant blood disorders across
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📍 Chapel Hill, NC [🔗 med.unc.edu/bloodresearchc...](https://med.unc.edu/bloodresearchc...) 📅 Joined March 2023

187 Following 111 Followers

Odds & Ends

FYI's and Extra Bits



BRC Administrative Staff News

Welcome, Megan Noble to the BRC on January 22nd

We plan to hire another staff member stay tuned!

Please send any events, seminars, news items, etc. to Christine if you'd like them to be featured in the next quarterly newsletter!

