Quarterly update from the DMRC

Dear Colleagues,

We are wishing you all a happy 2022!

We are proud that in 2021, the DMRC:
- Presented our science at hundreds of internal and external venues
- Received support from 130+ grants
- Hosted exceptional speakers at our Seminars in Metabolism, Health Behaviors, and Behaviors
- Submitted our 2nd application to be an NIDDK-funded Diabetes Research Center proposal this spring, a second class of students in the new BRIDGE Initiative on Wednesday, October 13th, 2021. For more details, please see here.
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The DMRC continues to support efforts to build sustainable EDI programing. Keke Fairfax, PhD Initiatives Manager, DMRC

We are grateful to be part of such a wonderful community, and we look forward to another successful year.

Take care,

Raphael Franzini, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine

Fibrosis: From Deciphering the Mechanisms to Developing Medicines

Fibrosis is an excessive wound healing response after chronic tissue injury. It can be found in a wide variety of conditions, from skin wounds to liver cirrhosis to heart failure. Unfortunately, therapeutic options for managing fibrotic diseases are limited. My lab focuses on understanding the mechanisms of fibrosis and developing new therapies to combat this disease. We are developing drug-release technology that allows for the delivery of drugs specifically to the site of disease. Towards this goal, we have developed drug-release technology that allows for the delivery of drugs specifically to the site of disease.

Dr. Patrice Mimche, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine

Clinical Outcomes of Nutritional Interventions in Patients with Diabetes

Obesity, gastric bypass), premature coronary artery disease, heart failure, diabetes, etc. Each of these conditions is associated with a significant increase in mortality. Samples relating to: body habitus (e.g. studies of extreme familial thinness, familial obesity, etc.) will be available at the DMRC.

Take advantage of the process

The DMRC is willing to pay external investigators to review your grant! Check out our listserv for more information.

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