

## Opportunity Fund Presentations | Friday, April 22, 2022 | 11:00AM – 1:00PM

Virtual Meeting: [WebEx Link](#);

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### Background

The strategic combination of Atrium Health and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center presents a unique opportunity to invest in the research mission. One method for doing so is the creation of an Opportunity Fund that will support the recruitment of faculty to enhance the scientific capabilities of our Enterprise and propel us to become national leaders in these areas of study.

In December 2021, we received 27 Letters of Intent for the Opportunity Fund. After a careful review, we invited 12 to submit full applications. We received 11 written applications (two groups chose to partner). Now, the 11 applicants will present their proposals to a review panel of esteemed colleagues over two sessions—April 8, 2022, from 1PM to 2:30PM and April 22, 2022, from 11AM to 1PM—and we are excited to welcome the research community from across the Enterprise to attend these virtual sessions and learn more about the exciting ideas brought forth by the applicants.

### 04/22/22 Agenda

No.	Title	Presenter(s)	Department/Center/Institute
1	Welcome & Introduction	Kristie Foley, PhD, MS	Implementation Science
2	Combating Acute Respiratory Tract Infections	Martha Alexander-Miller, PhD	Microbiology & Immunology
		David Ornelles, PhD	Microbiology & Immunology
3	Center for Remote Patient and Participant Monitoring	Michael Miller, PhD, MS	Public Health Sciences
		Eric Kirkendall, MD, MBI	Pediatrics
4	Health Services & Surgical Education Research	Susan Evans, MD, MBA	Surgery
		Dionisios Vrochides, MD, PhD	Surgery
		Jason Hoth, MD, PhD	Surgery
5	Artificial Intelligence Research for Health Equity	Metin Gurcan, PhD	Internal Medicine
6	Center for Transformative Stroke Care	Cheryl Bushnell, MD, MHS	Neurology
		Amy Guzik, MD	Neurology
		Tony Asher, MD, FAANS, FACS	Neuroscience
7	Geriatric Research and the Center for Primary Care Research	Hazel Tapp, PhD	Family Medicine
		Anthony Caprio, MD, CMD, AGSF	Medicine
8	Machine Learning/AI and Regenerative Medicine Research	Shay Soker, PhD	Regenerative Medicine
		Anthony Atala, MD	Regenerative Medicine
		Thomas Shupe, PhD	Regenerative Medicine
9	Closing Remarks	Kristie Foley, PhD, MS	Implementation Science

### Review Panel

Dr. Nichole Allred: Biochemistry

Dr. Mike Brennan: Oral Medicine

Dr. Eric Donny: Physiology & Pharmacology

Dr. Stephen Kritchevsky: Gerontology & Geriatric Med.

Dr. Michelle Mielke: Epidemiology & Prevention

Dr. Derek Raghavan: Levine Cancer Institute

Dr. Gary Rosenthal: Internal Medicine

Dr. Rachel Seymour: Musculoskeletal Institute