

Opportunity Fund Presentations | Friday, April 8, 2022 | 1:00PM – 2:30PM

Virtual Meeting: [WebEx Link](#);

Webinar #: 2438 665 2236; Password: Research (73732724 from phones)

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.

04/08/22 Agenda

No.	Title	Presenter(s)	Department/Center/Institute
1	Welcome & Introduction	Kristie Foley, PhD, MS	Implementation Science
2	Translational Radiology Research for Advancing Cancer Care	Jeff Willey, PhD	Radiation Oncology
		Michael Munley, PhD	Radiation Oncology
		J. Mark Cline, DVM, PhD	Pathology
3	Study of Microbial Ecology & Emerging Diseases	John Sanders, MD, MPH	Internal Medicine
		Kylie Kavanagh, VMS	Pathology
4	Social Determinants of Health in Children	Christine Turley, MD	Pediatrics
5	Center for Sleep & Circadian Rhythms	Ruth Benca, MD, PhD	Psychiatry & Behavioral Med
		Douglas Kirsch, MD, FAAN, FAASM	Sleep Medicine
6	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