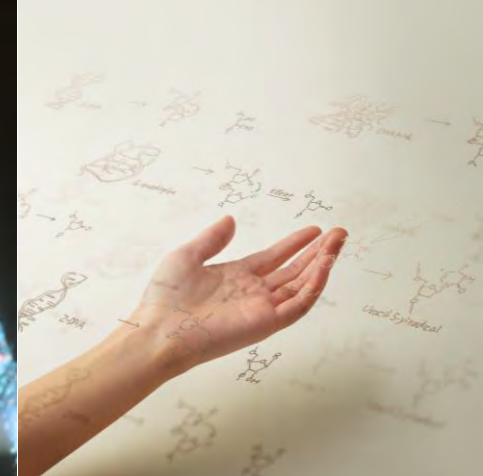


# Clinical Research Week

MAY 12-16, 2025





# Clinical Research Week

CELEBRATING CLINICAL  
RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS AND  
ALL OF OUR DEDICATED  
RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES.



# Calendar of Events

MAY 12 - 16, 2025



**ALL Week:**

**All events are virtual for 2025!**  
**Penn Medicine Clinical Research in Action**  
**Marketing Campaign, Podcasts, Wellness**  
**Activities, and More!**



## **Meaningful Monday**

Clinical Research  
Professionals High  
Five Virtual Flash Mob

Recruitment Tables

Chair Yoga



## **Triumphant Tuesday**

CREATE Award  
Ceremony



## **Wellness Wednesday**

Chair Yoga

Mindful in May: Wellness  
Walk for Mental Health  
Awareness

CureTalks@Penn podcasts!



## **Thriving Together Thursday**

Community Engagement  
Matters virtual seminar

Get connected with your  
CRP network  
professional organization  
showcase.



## **Feel Good Friday**

30-minute guided  
meditation

Start your own  
wellness challenge  
through Personify  
Health!



**Visit our Clinical  
Research Week  
webpage for updates**





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Join us on zoom, link in  
QR code below!!



2025 C.R.E.A.T.E AWARDS

# Clinical Research Expertise and Advancement Through Excellence Annual Award Ceremony – Virtual May 13 at 12pm



# TRANSLATING DISCOVERY INTO PATIENT CARE

41 FDA APPROVALS ORIGINATING AT PENN MEDICINE... AND COUNTING



<sup>1</sup> Contributed to the initial indication(s)

<sup>2</sup> CHOP contributed to the indication

<sup>3</sup> Contributed to an expanded or repurposed indication for an existing product

Blue reflects non-oncology indications



# Virtual High Fives!



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"HI SAGE! A SHOUT OUT  
FOR BEING SO  
SUPPORTIVE DURING MY  
RETURN AND BEING VERY  
GRACIOUS WITH YOUR  
TIME TO HELP ME GETTING  
RE-SETTLED!



To: Sage Rush-  
Goebel

From: Amy  
Cassidy



# Bianca Pourmuss

GOOD JOB!!

From Hannah Maynard





From Jane Anderson

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CENTER  
FOR CELLULAR IMMUNOTHERAPIES  
CLINICAL TRIAL UNIT FOR BEING  
SUCH AN AMAZING GROUP OF  
PEOPLE. I AM PROUD TO WORK WITH  
YOU.





Jessica Nunez, Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. I could not ask for a better mentor and leader!

—PHILYCIA FOOTE



# Laura Fluharty

FROM EIAN MOORE

“Your relentless dedication and thoughtful leadership always encourages those around you.”







From Josh Byer

WHAT A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH THE FINE PEOPLE OF THE RADONC CRU. I AM SO IMPRESSED BY THE ENTHUSIASM, PROFESSIONALISM, EXPERTISE, AND KINDNESS EVERYONE IN THE UNIT BRINGS. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE LEADERSHIP TEAM WHOM I AM NOT ONLY LUCKY TO CALL COLLEAGUES BUT ALSO FRIENDS. RADIATION ONCOLOGY IS VERY LUCKY TO HAVE US



**Thank you, MS Research Team, for your hard work and dedication to our patients!**

- Camryn Lane**
- Zuul Woodson**
- Gabrielle Zeber**
- Kristen Fleming**
- Jeffrey Xi**
- Sam Weissman**
- Jessy Kadri**
- Alex Windle**
- Luana Yamashita**

**FROM MARGAUX GIARDANO**







"High five to Kristina, Demetrius, and Fred—my stellar clinical research trio! Your dedication, teamwork, and passion make our trials thrive every day. Couldn't ask for better colleagues. You're simply the best! 🙌  
#DreamTeam"

—SUYASH MOHAN



# **“Well done on being a team that takes on new challenges each and every day!”**

Penn Dental Medicine Center for Clinical and Translational Research (Dr. Ko, Rosa, Renee, Andrea, Stacey, Praise, Nayeli, Rosemary, Anil and Peter) from Dr. Dupe Coker



# The amazing Clinical Research team at Pennsylvania Hospital

FROM ANDRES DEIK

“Thank you for all you do, and for being so thoughtful and caring with our research subjects.”







To the Leukemia Research Team  
from Dr. Katie Lai

**I'M SO PROUD OF OUR TEAM AND ALL  
YOUR HARD WORK! YOU'RE MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE FOR INDIVIDUAL  
LEUKEMIA PATIENTS AND ALSO THE  
FUTURE OF LEUKEMIA RESEARCH! I  
APPRECIATE AND THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR DEDICATION TO THE LEUKEMIA  
RESEARCH TEAM!**

# To the AIDS Clinical Trials Unit

Hey everyone,

I just wanted to say how proud I am of this team. I know things feel a bit shaky right now with the uncertainty around funding—especially with the recent cuts to HIV research—but if there's one thing I'm sure of, it's that this group is one of the best in the world at what we do.

We've been through tough moments before, and we've always come out stronger. If we need to adapt or even reinvent ourselves, I know we'll do it—together. What hasn't changed is our commitment to the people we serve and to the science that matters.

Thanks for showing up, staying steady, and continuing to push forward. We've got this.

—Pablo







**Opportunity for Health Lab; Center for  
Food and Nutrition Policy; Dr. Aaron  
Richterman and team**

**HIGH FIVE TO EACH OF YOU! I'M SO  
GRATEFUL TO WORK ALONGSIDE SUCH A  
DEDICATED, THOUGHTFUL, AND  
INSPIRING TEAM—THANK YOU FOR ALL  
THAT YOU DO!**

**FROM EVA FABIAN**



**Hamed  
Tavolinejad**

**Thank you for all your hard work,  
Hamed! You had a great year.  
Keep up the good work!**

**- Julio Chirinos**

# Bianca Pourmussa

FROM JULIO CHIRINOS

“Keep up the  
amazing work and  
exciting projects, B!!”





# Heng Wei

Keep up the amazing work, Heng! It's great to have you in the team.  
Looking forward to many more projects together! From Julio  
Chirinos





# Seavmeiyin Kun

FROM JULIO CHIRINOS

Thank you for all you do for the lab,  
Sue ! Keep up the excellent work. We  
will miss you when you leave for med  
school!





# Isabella Trinacria



“Keep up the excellent work, Bella!! We are lucky to have you in the team!”

—JULIO CHIRINOS

# Shivani Patel

FROM JULIO CHIRINOS

Thank you for all your help with CAPRICORN, Shivani! You have had a great start. Keep up the good work!!







# Cameron Beeche

FROM JULIO CHIRINOS

“Keep up the amazing work, Cameron!! Looking forward to many more projects together.”

# Ernesto Gamauf

FROM JULIO CHIRINOS

Keep up the good work and sustained improvement with Heart Share, Ernesto!! I greatly appreciate your dedication to this challenging study.





**“You are  
incredible  
colleagues  
and  
inspiring  
to  
everyone  
around  
you!”**

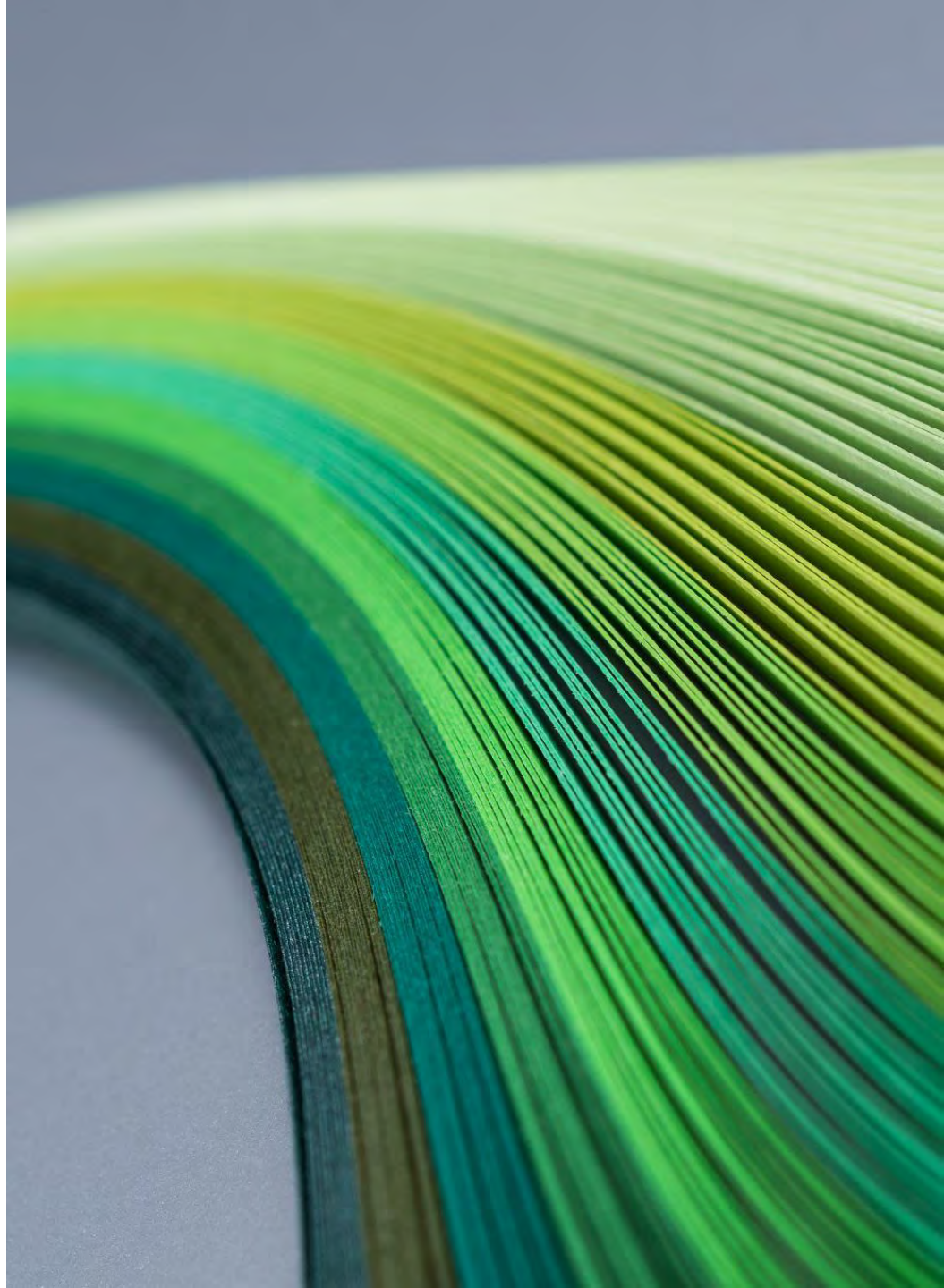
**Shira Blady; Emma Britez  
Ferrante; Adina Lieberman;  
Dorothy Sheu  
From Rachel Kohn**



# Erich Dress

FROM RACHEL KOHN

“Thank you for  
supporting me in  
all aspects and for  
just being you!”





# CRMS Team

FROM ELLEN TRACEY LINDNER

# “Appreciate our team!”



“Huge shout-out to the entire CSU team for your dedication, and incredible work supporting clinical research every day. Grateful to be part of such a smart, driven, and hardworking group. Happy Clinical Research Week!”

# Dermatology Clinical Studies Unit

## FROM JULIE STARR





# Clinical Studies Unit Dermatology

FROM ZELMA C. CHIESA FUXENCH

**“To our incredible team, thank you for making the work that we do possible!”**



**“Thank you for all your support advancing research & helping work towards better treatments for patients with rare diseases!”**

Melanie Maron, Paulina Mariscal, Debbie Leahy, Kaiyu Ma, and others

FROM MISCHA ROSENBACH







# CHPS Team

FROM AMANDA BROCK

Thank you for taking care of the research community! Your dedication, kindness, expertise, and attention to our patients is invaluable!