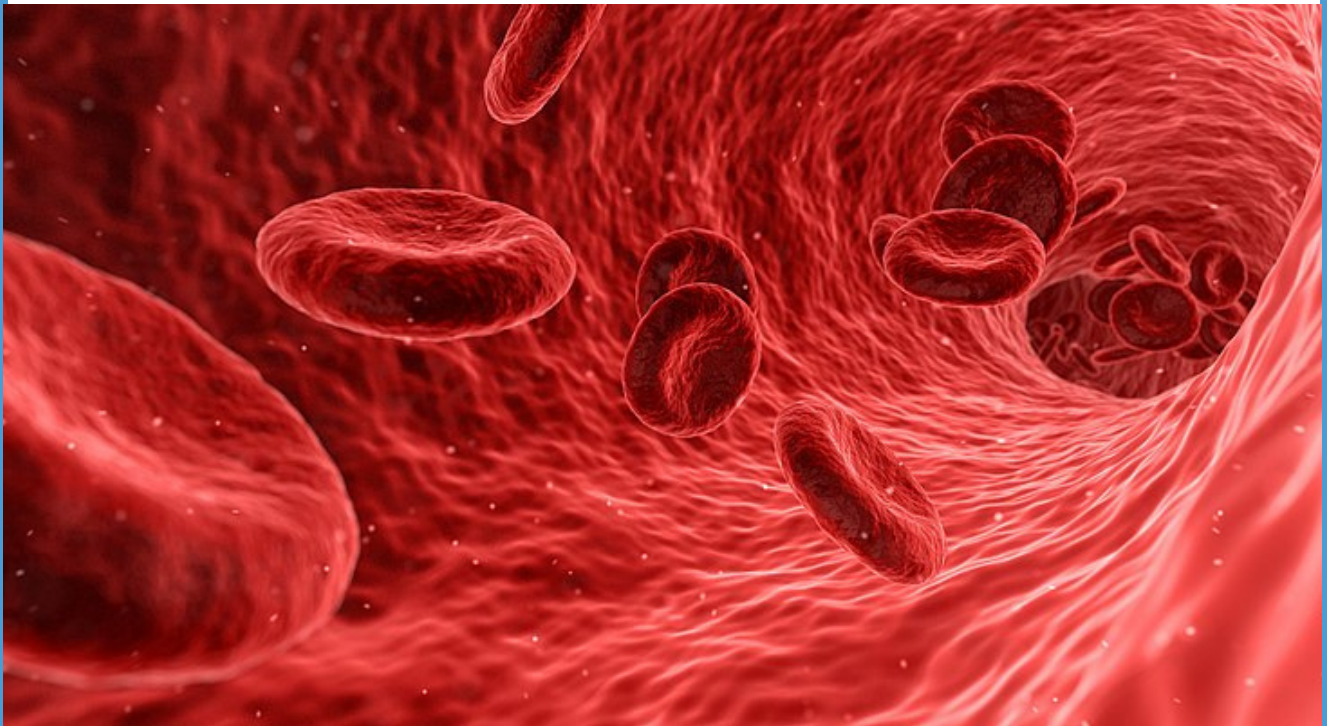

BRC Newsletter



News, Events, and More!

This month's newsletter is a double-feature - both February and March.

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

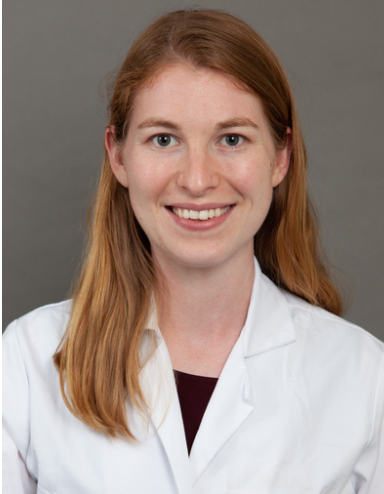


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News - Congrats - Publications



Callie Berkowitz, MD Awarded Grant from FWGBD

Dr. Callie Berkowitz, a second year hematology fellow, has been selected for the Promoting XXcellence in Women's Health: Optimal Management of Women and Girls with Bleeding Disorders special research award

[Read more](#)

Erica Sparkenbaugh, PhD, Rafal Pawlinski, PhD Published in Blood

Work led by Erica Sparkenbaugh and Rafal Pawlinski demonstrates that FXII contributes to thrombin generation and inflammation, venous thrombosis, ischemic brain injury, and vascular occlusion in a mouse model of SCD.

[Read more](#)



Hemophilia Gene Therapy Pivotal Trials Published

The results of 2 phase 3 trials of AAV-mediated gene therapy for hemophilia A and hemophilia B were published back-to-back in the New England Journal of Medicine on February 23, 2023.

[Read more](#)



News - Congrats - Publications



Yohei Hisada, PhD & Nigel Mackman, PhD Published in Research and Practice in Thrombosis and Haemostasis

Drs. Mackman and Hisada published an invited review article entitled "Mechanisms of cancer-associated thrombosis" in Research and Practice in Thrombosis and Haemostasis.

[Read more](#)

Erica Sparkenbaugh, PhD Awarded SBIR Grant

Erica Sparkenbaugh, PhD was awarded a one-year Stage 1 SBIR grant from NHLBI (HL169107-01) titled Allosteric Modulation of PAR1 for the Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease.

[Read more](#)



Steven Grover, PhD Presents at the Inaugural Immunothrombosis Symposium

Steven Grover, PhD was invited to present on the role of C1 inhibitor in venous thrombosis at the inaugural Immunothrombosis Symposium held at the Center for Advanced Studies of Ludwig Maximilians Universität in Munich.

[Read more](#)

News - Congrats - Publications



Yasmina Abajas, MD Published in RPTH

Yasmina Abajas', MD paper 'Current practices in pediatric hospital-acquired thromboembolism: Survey of the Children's Hospital Acquired Thrombosis (CHAT) Consortium' was published in the Research and Practice in Thrombosis and Haemostasis journal.

[Read more](#)

Raj Kasthuri, MD Published in Annals of Internal Medicine

Raj Kasthuri, MD co-authored a publication in the Annals of Internal Medicine titled Effect of Thromboprophylaxis on Clinical Outcomes After COVID-19 Hospitalization.

[Read more](#)



David Paul, PhD Published in the Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis

The project was a collaborative effort supported by senior authors, Wolfgang Bergmeier of the UNC BRC and Dept. of Biochemistry and Biophysics and Robert Nicholas of the UNC Dept. of Pharmacology.

[Read more](#)



Events - Seminars - FYIs

BRC Seminar Series

Mark your calendar for these upcoming speakers!



April 2023

Date: 04/21/2023

Speaker: Philippe Connes, PhD

Institution: Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1

Host: Rafal Pawlinski, PhD

Location: Virtual

May 2023



Date: 05/05/2023

Speaker: Keith McCrae, PhD

Institution: Cleveland Clinic

Host: Nigel Mackman, PhD

Location: MEJ 3116

Date: 05/19/2023

Speaker: Pavan Bendapudi, MD

Institution: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center / Harvard Medical School

Host: Steven Grover, PhD

Location: MEJ 3116

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Updated BRC Video

The official Blood Research Center video has been updated! Click the photo below to check it out. Thank you to all who participated in it!

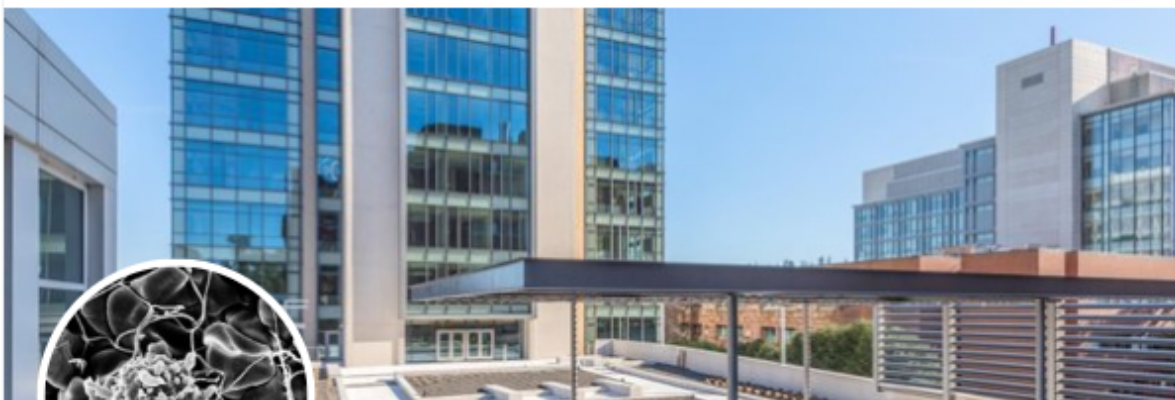


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The BRC is On Twitter!

Be sure to follow the official [BRC Twitter account!](#)

Want your good news (publications, grants, awards, etc.) to be shared to our followers? Reach out to [Erica](#), [Bobby](#), and [Amy](#) and we will be happy to retweet/post about your success!



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2024 Symposium

Save the Date!

11th Symposium on Hemostasis:

Coagulation and Platelet Biology at the
Intersection of Health and Disease

April 25th - 27th, 2024

The Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill

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



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Strong BRC Showing at HTRS 2023

There was a great turnout from the BRC at the 2023 HTRS Scientific Symposia!

Alisa Wolberg, PhD, served as Vice-Chair of the HTRS meeting in Orlando, where she helped oversee the planning committee to organize the scientific program. Dr. Wolberg, who also serves on the HTRS Board of Directors, will serve as Chair of the 2025 HTRS meeting, which will take place at the Loews Coronado Bay Resort (March, 2025).



Events - Seminars - FYIs

BRC Members Out and About



BRC Faculty enjoying the beautiful spring weather during Happy Hour at Craftworks in Carrboro



Christine Hill, Business Officer of the BRC, and her family after completing the Cooper River Bridge Run 10k. They finished in under 1 hour and 20 minutes! Congrats!



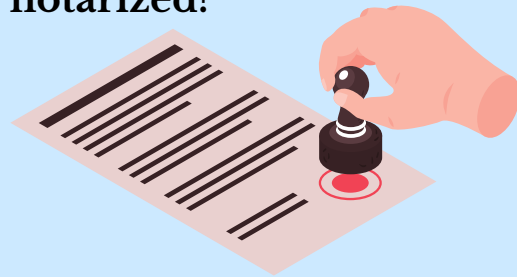
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