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About the research society

Established in 1987, the John B. Graham Medical Student Research Society recognizes and promotes the research efforts of the medical student body at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in basic science, public health, and clinical sciences. Students who participate in the annual Student Research Day, an event dedicated to showcase the research projects of medical students, are inducted every year to the Society. Throughout the year, members exchange ideas and share their experiences about conducting research. In addition, the Society serves to encourage collaboration with faculty to promote productive research opportunities for students.

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RESEARCH DAY SCHEDULE

Monday, November 10th, 2025

Location: Roper Hall

1:30-2:40

Keynote Speaker

Alicia Morgans, MD, MPH
Active Learning Theater

2:50 – 3:50

Networking Hour & Appetizers

Roper Hall Lobby

3:55 – 4:55

Poster Presentations

Medical Education..... Lower level
Basic Science..... Lower level & 1st floor
Public Health 2nd floor
Clinical Science..... 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th

5:10 – 6:10

Oral Presentations

Medical Education..... Room 4302
Clinical Science..... Room 4310
Public Health..... Room 5302
Basic Science..... Room 5310

6:25 – 7:00

Dinner, Society Induction, Awards

Active Learning Theater
Reserved for student presenters,
judges, and faculty guest.

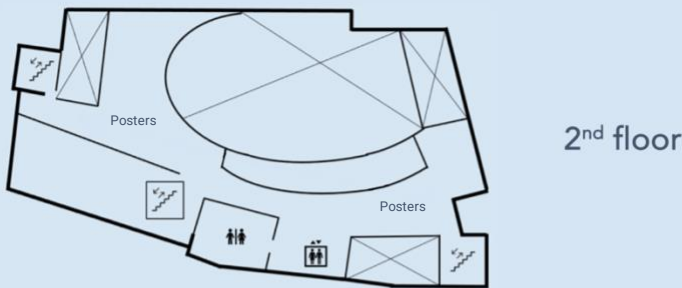
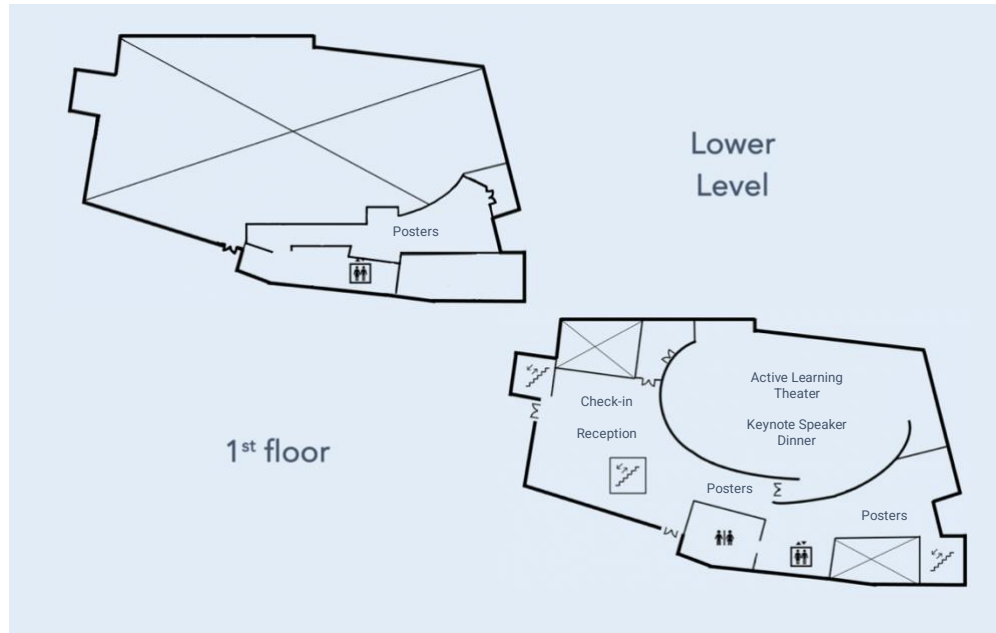
ROPER HALL MAP

Lower Level

Medical Education & Basic
Science Posters
001-012

1st Floor

Active Learning Theater
Basic Science Posters
101-120



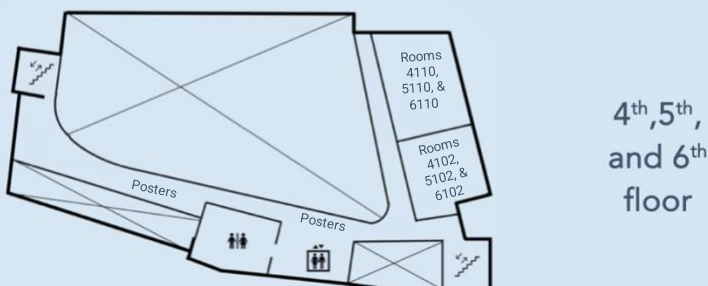
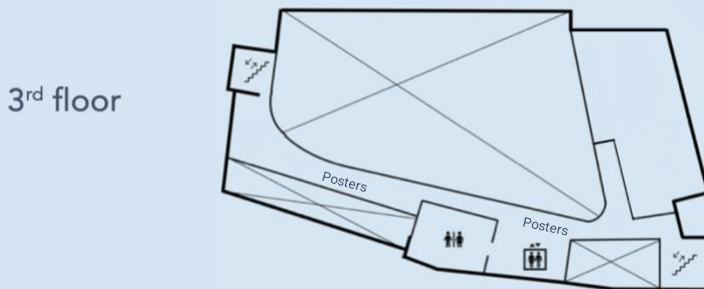
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3rd floor Clinical Science Posters
301-330

4th floor Clinical Science Posters
401-428
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Presentations
Room 4310: Clinical Science
Oral Presentations

5th floor Clinical Science Posters
501-527
Room 5302: Public Health
Oral Presentations
Room 5310: Basic Science
Oral Presentations

6th Floor Clinical Science Posters
601-628



Keynote Speaker

Alicia Morgans, MD, MPH

Dr. Alicia Morgans is a Genitourinary Medical Oncologist and the Director of the Survivorship Program at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.



A clinician and investigator, she has expertise in clinical trials and patient-reported outcome measures, as well as incorporating patient preferences and beliefs into clinical decision making.

Her research has investigated complications of systemic therapy for prostate cancer survivors, including the study of skeletal, cardiovascular, diabetic, and cognitive complications.

Her work has been funded by grants from the Prostate Cancer Foundation and the Department of Defense.

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Oral presentations

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- Jaewon Moon
Developing the Medical Student "Chief" Role in the Psychiatry Curriculum
- Parker Skubiz
Using Photovoice to understand and improve the healthcare experiences of transgender and nonbinary patients
- Luke Passannante
Unraveling Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis: An Autoinflammatory Bone Disorder

Oral presentation

Public Health

Increasing social vulnerability and socioeconomic disparities affect presentation and reduce treatment response in eosinophilic esophagitis

01

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Abstract:

Background: Social vulnerability describes relative disadvantage based on demographics and socioeconomic status. The impact of social vulnerability on the presentation or treatment outcomes of eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) remains unknown.

Methods: We conducted a retrospective cohort study of patients with newly diagnosed EoE. The social vulnerability index (SVI) was used to estimate patients' relative vulnerability (with higher scores indicating more vulnerability). For patients undergoing topical steroid (tCS) treatment or dietary elimination with a follow-up endoscopy, we assessed histologic, symptomatic, and endoscopic responses. We compared baseline characteristics and post-treatment responses by SVI.

Results: Among 1,457 patients, the mean SVI was 0.42 ± 0.26 . Patients with higher SVIs frequently presented with atypical symptoms like vomiting ($p < 0.001$), abdominal pain ($p = 0.01$), or nausea ($p = 0.01$). The SVI was similar for patients treated with tCS or dietary elimination (mean 0.41 vs 0.40). However, patients with higher SVIs had decreased histologic tCS response that persisted after adjusting for confounders (aOR 0.32 for response < 15 eos/hpf; 95% CI: 0.18-0.65). When analyzing SVI by quartiles, patients in the highest quartile (highest social vulnerability) had 58% lower odds of histologic response to tCS compared to patients with the lowest vulnerability (aOR 0.42, 95% CI: 0.21-0.84). Of the SVI sub-themes, socioeconomic status, followed by housing and transportation, were associated with significantly reduced histologic tCS response ($p = 0.002$ and $p = 0.03$, respectively).

Conclusions: In EoE, higher social vulnerability, particularly lower socioeconomic status, was independently associated with lower histologic tCS treatment response. This association warrants further investigation of explanatory factors, including treatment adherence and increased allostatic load.

Oral presentation

Public Health

Exploring primary care physician biases in adolescent contraceptive counseling

02

Sneha A. Makhijani, Brooke W. Bullington, Kavita S. Arora, Bianca A. Allison

Abstract:

Background: While previous literature has shown clinician bias in adult contraceptive counseling, less is known on the biases clinicians may exhibit when counseling adolescents about contraception. Our study aimed to describe long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) counseling and prescribing practices of adolescent-serving clinicians.

Methods: This study used a cross-sectional discrete choice experiment mixed methods design. We sent a survey containing vignettes and items pertaining to demographics and beliefs to a convenience sample of adolescent-serving clinicians across the United States.

Results: Of 296 clinicians, 80% were in pediatrics, and had geographic, practice setting, gender, and racial diversity. Most clinicians reported being up-to-date with current literature regarding contraception. Sixty-eight percent of respondent's practices administer contraceptive injections, but only 17% place intrauterine devices (IUDs). Of those who do insert IUDs, nearly half inserted five or fewer within the last year. Patients' younger age and Hispanic ethnicity were associated with lower odds, and history of pregnancy was associated with higher odds, of clinicians' recommending LARC. Across all vignettes, the top five reasons clinicians chose their first-choice method for the patient were adherence or compliance, efficacy, side effects, patient age, and reversibility.

Conclusion(s): Clinicians often recommend contraceptives based on adherence, efficacy, and age, and we found younger age, minoritized race or ethnicity, and history of pregnancy were all associated with LARC recommendations, indicating potential biases against teen parents and assumptions about adolescents' priorities. This may impede the provision of patient-centered contraceptive counseling for adolescents, and highlights the need for improved education and practice changes post-Dobbs.

Oral presentation

Public Health

Comparison of the PREVENT and Pooled Cohort Equations for 10-Year Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Risk Prediction in a Cohort of Black and Latina Transgender Women

03

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Abstract:

Background: Transgender and gender diverse (TGD) people and people with HIV face elevated atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) risk, yet existing risk estimators rely on binary sex measures that may misclassify risk in TGD populations. This study examined how different approaches to operationalizing sex variables affect ASCVD risk scores using the American Heart Association's Predicting Risk of Cardiovascular Disease Events (PREVENT) and Pooled Cohort Equation (PCE) within a cohort of Black and Latina transgender women with HIV.

Methods: A cross-sectional analysis was conducted using data from LITE Plus, a multisite study of 108 Black and Latina transgender women with HIV. PREVENT and PCE risk scores were calculated using sex assigned at birth, current gender identity, and gender-affirming hormone therapy (GAHT) status. Logistic regression was performed to determine whether GAHT duration or time since HIV diagnosis was linked to hyperlipidemia, diabetes, hypertension, or cardiac events.

Results: Using a $\geq 5\%$ risk cutoff, statin eligibility varied widely by estimator and variable used: 36.1% with PCE vs. 8.3% with PREVENT (sex assigned at birth); 15.7% vs. 8.3% (current gender identity); and 21.3% vs. 7.4% (GAHT). GAHT duration was not associated with ASCVD risk factors or events.

Conclusions: Clinical recommendations for statins would be dramatically lower if PREVENT was used instead of PCE for estimating ASCVD risk. Given the increased cardiovascular risk faced by TGD people living with HIV, more studies are needed to assess intersectional factors that may augment risk. This study supports the safety of GAHT use.

Oral presentation

Public Health

Pre-Amputation Healthcare Utilization Across the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Rurality: A Multi-State Analysis of Patients Undergoing Major Lower Extremity Amputation

04

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Abstract:

Background: Fifteen to twenty percent of patients with chronic limb-threatening ischemia (CLTI) undergo amputation within one year of diagnosis. Patterns of healthcare utilization in the year preceding major lower extremity amputation (MLLA) remain unknown. This study aimed to evaluate pre-amputation healthcare utilization across race and/or ethnicity and rurality.

Methods: A retrospective cohort study of Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project State Inpatient Databases (HCUP SIDs) for five states was conducted. Hospitalizations for Black, Hispanic, and White patients aged ≥ 40 years with a present-on-admission diagnosis of peripheral arterial disease (PAD) or CLTI who underwent MLLA from 2017 to 2019 were included, and healthcare utilization in the year preceding their MLLA hospitalization was assessed. Differences in prior hospitalizations, minor lower limb amputations, and revascularization procedures were compared across race and/or ethnicity and rurality.

Results: The cohort comprised 21,233 people who underwent MLLA. Most patients ($>70\%$) underwent MLLA without prior revascularization or minor lower limb amputation, irrespective of race and/or ethnicity and rurality. Over half of all MLLA patients were hospitalized at least twice in the year preceding (once for PAD/CLTI specifically). Non-rural Black and Hispanic patients were more likely to be hospitalized in the year prior, with half of urban Black patients experiencing three or more hospitalizations in the year before amputation.

Conclusions: Significant racial and/or ethnic and urban/rural disparities exist in inpatient pre-amputation healthcare utilization among PAD patients. Regardless of race and/or ethnicity or rurality, most underwent MLLA without prior limb-sparing care. Findings underscore the need for interventions to reduce preventable amputations.

Oral presentation

Clinical Science

Anemia on Admission for Childbirth and Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders -Modification by Intravenous Iron

01

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Abstract:

Background: Perinatal anemia may increase risk of Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders (PMADs). Prior studies are mixed, and none have examined the role of IV iron in modifying this association.

Methods: This retrospective cohort study evaluated the relationship between hemoglobin on admission for childbirth and PMADs within 3 months postpartum using UNC Health System medical records. Participants gave birth at ≥ 20 weeks gestation from April 2016 through June 2024. Hemoglobin, from complete blood count labs, was categorized as severe ($< 9\text{mg/dL}$), moderate ($9\text{--}11\text{mg/dL}$), or no anemia (11+mg/dL). Patients had PMAD symptoms if they screened positive on the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale, Patient Health Questionnaire 9, and/or General Anxiety Disorder 7. Generalized Estimated Equations calculated risk ratios, adjusting for age, race/ethnicity, insurance, parity, multifetal-gestation, comorbidities, and Area Deprivation Index of home address.

Results: Among 26,186 participants, 24% had anemia, 3% received IV iron before discharge, and 16% had PMADs. Compared to those without anemia, those with severe anemia had 1.24 times the risk of PMADs (95% Confidence Interval (CI):1.02-1.52), and those with moderate anemia had 1.10 times the risk of PMADs (CI:1.03-1.17). This association persisted in those not receiving IV iron (Severe: relative risk (RR):1.21, CI:0.97-1.52; Moderate: RR: 1.08, CI: 1.01-1.16), but there was less evidence of an association in those who did (Severe: RR:1.05, CI:0.60-1.87; Moderate: RR:1.14, CI:0.77-1.70).

Conclusion: Anemia on admission for childbirth increased risk of PMADs. The stronger relationship between anemia and PMADs among those not receiving IV iron suggests treating anemia before discharge may mitigate this risk.

Oral presentation

Clinical Science

Role of mast cell and pro-inflammatory markers on eosinophilic esophagitis after mepolizumab treatment

02

Lily Chen, Dr. Evan Dellon

Abstract:

Background: Eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) is characterized by eosinophilic infiltration of the mucosa and associated with symptoms of esophageal dysfunction. Recent clinical studies found that eosinophil-depleting monoclonal antibodies, such as benralizumab and mepolizumab, significantly decreased eosinophil counts but did not result in alleviation of dysphagia symptoms or improvement of endoscopic features. The aim of the study is to explore the mechanism of persistent EoE disease activity despite eosinophil depletion.

Method: Esophageal biopsies from mepolizumab (n=28) and placebo (n=32) patients at baseline and 3 month post-treatment were sectioned and stained for the mast cell marker tryptase and for CD3+ T-cells. Then, slides were digitized and images analyzed using Aperio Positive Pixel Count Algorithm to evaluate the levels of mast cells and CD3+ T-cells pre and post-treatment. Correlations between cell levels, symptom metrics, and endoscopic severity were also calculated.

Results: Peak eosinophilic count decreased significantly ($p < 0.001$) following mepolizumab treatment. There is no significant changes in mast (590 ± 489 cells/mm²) or CD3+ cells (349 ± 186 cells/mm²) compared to placebo (440 ± 235 cells/mm², 355 ± 136 cells/mm², respectively), and no significant correlation was found between mast and CD3+ cells and endoscopic ($R=0.29$, -0.09 , respectively) and symptom severity ($R=0.25$, 0.46 , respectively).

Conclusion: Mast and CD3+ T-cell levels persisted after mepolizumab treatment, suggesting that mepolizumab does not effectively reduce other inflammatory markers despite marked decreases in tissue eosinophils in adult EoE patients. Future study can focus on investigating additional cell types and their effects on EoE.

Oral presentation

Clinical Science

Cellular profiling identifies targetable T-cell phenotypes in lymphocytic variant hypereosinophilic syndrome

03

Amy Wang, Kristy Tefft, Zachary Reinstein, Yue Zhang, Sunghee Hwang, Jaehyuk Choi

Abstract:

Background: Lymphocytic variant of hypereosinophilic syndrome (LHES) is a rare, incurable inflammatory condition driven by aberrant Th2-like lymphocytes. To elucidate its molecular mechanisms, we performed the first-of-its-kind single-cell analysis of patient samples.

Methods: Peripheral blood was collected from 4 patients with LHES and 1 with idiopathic HES, all treated with JAK inhibitors. Flow cytometry identified an aberrant CD3-CD4+ T-cell population in LHES patients. Samples underwent single-cell RNA, T-cell receptor, and surface protein sequencing. CD3-CD4+ cells were analyzed with Seurat, SCENIC, and CellChat.

Results: CD3-CD4+ lymphocytes shared features with Th2 cells, including upregulation of transcription factors (GATA3, BATF), cytokines (IL-13), and surface markers (PTGFR2, CCR8, CCR4). However, they also exhibited distinct transcriptional programs linked to proliferation and stemness, elevated CCR4 and CD52 surface protein expression, and production of TNF. These features highlight targetable vulnerabilities. For one patient with refractory, rapidly progressive LHES, treatment with off-label mogamulizumab (anti-CCR4) eliminated CD3-CD4+ lymphocytes by 6 weeks and resolved cutaneous symptoms within 3 months. Mechanistically, we found that reduced CD3 ζ chain expression accounted for surface CD3 loss. We hypothesized that CD3-CD4+ lymphocytes exploit a compensatory autocrine IL-7 signaling pathway to drive antigen-independent proliferation. Finally, in a patient progressing on JAK inhibitor, we identified a STAT3 p.G618R variant, suggesting a mechanism of therapeutic resistance.

Conclusion: We identify novel molecular features of LHES that reveal actionable targets and resistance pathways. Importantly, these insights have already translated to clinical benefit in a patient with refractory disease, underscoring the potential of precision therapies for this rare condition.

Oral presentation

Clinical Science

Investigating the Effect of GLP-1 Medications on Outcomes Following Geriatric Hip Fracture Fixation

04

Joshua Morningstar, Nicholas Bank, Bradley Lauck, Anthony Paterno, Andrew Chen

Abstract:

Introduction: Hip fractures remain a major cause of morbidity in older adults, particularly among patients with diabetes mellitus. Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists (GLP-1RAs) have demonstrated benefits in glycemic control, weight loss, and inflammation modulation, but their impact on hip fracture outcomes remains unclear. As such, this study aims to investigate the effect of GLP-1RA usage on outcomes after hip fracture fixation.

Methods: This retrospective cohort study used the TriNetX database to identify adults undergoing surgical fixation for closed hip fractures between 2004 and 2024. Patients were stratified by GLP-1RA use, defined as a prescription within 6 months prior to or 1 month after surgery. Propensity score matching (1:1) was performed to balance demographics and comorbidities. Outcomes were assessed at 90 days and 1 year postoperatively, including complications, readmissions, reoperations, and mortality. Odds ratios (OR) and 95% confidence intervals (CI) were calculated for each outcome.

Results: At 90-days postoperatively, patients on GLP-1RAs were found to have significantly decreased odds of delirium (OR=0.675; 95% CI=0.464-0.982), pneumonia (OR=0.612; 95% CI=0.438-0.855), and readmission (OR=0.760; 95% CI=0.612-0.945). At 1-year postoperatively, patients on GLP-1RAs displayed significantly higher odds of femoral non/malunion (OR=2.097; 95% CI=1.147-3.833). There were no significant differences in odds of infection, revision, or mortality at either time point postoperatively.

Conclusion: GLP-1RA therapy is associated with reduced short-term complications and readmissions after hip fracture fixation but may increase risk of long-term skeletal complications. These findings underscore the need for further investigation into the impact of GLP-1RA use on bone healing and long-term orthopedic outcomes

Oral presentation

Basic Science

Photothermal Prussian Blue Nanoparticle-Derived T Cell Expansion Platform Generates Potent, Multi-Targeted Therapy Ex Vivo for Autologous Patient Brain Tumors

01

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Abstract:

Background: Glioblastoma is a deadly cancer with limited treatment options and a five-year survival rate of just 5%. Current immunotherapeutic strategies, such as chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell therapy, face significant challenges in addressing solid tumors due to tumor heterogeneity, immune evasion, and limited foreknowledge of tumor antigens. To overcome these obstacles, we have previously demonstrated the use of immunostimulatory photothermal nanoparticles to generate effective, tumor-specific T cells ex-vivo, using two glioblastoma cell lines in allogeneic models.

Methods: Building towards clinical translation of this platform, we now describe the first use of Prussian blue nanoparticle-based photothermal therapy (PBNP-PTT) in autologous patient samples. Using nine patient blood and correlating tumor samples, we demonstrate that when PBNP-PTT is administered to whole tumor cells, co-cultured with dendritic cells, and subsequently stimulated with patient CD14-, we effectively generate cytotoxic, tumor-specific T cells.

Results: These T cells showed a statistically significant, tumor-specific IFN-gamma response that was 2.7 to 5.3 times that of background T cell response and 16 to 207.5 times that of non-specific CD14- cells. T cell cytotoxicity also indicated 15.2% to 36.2% tumor cell lysis within 24 hours, and flow-cytometry confirmed the presence of both CD4+ and CD8+ populations. Lastly, T cell receptor sequencing of non-specific CD14- cells compared to tumor-specific T cells exhibited a focused immune response with high clonal expansion in PBNP-PTT T cells.

Conclusions: These findings support the use of the PBNP-PTT expansion platform to stimulate and expand primary T cells ex-vivo for the treatment of solid brain tumors.

Oral presentation

Basic Science

FANCA-deficient cancer cells are sensitized to PARPi and ATRi by homologous recombination-independent mechanisms

02

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Abstract:

Background: PARP inhibitors (PARPi) are DNA damage-inducing drugs approved for treating BRCA-mutant cancers. PARPi sensitivity is thought to be mediated by deficiency in homologous recombination (HR), an important DNA repair process. As such, HR-deficiency is currently the sole indication for PARPi treatment. However, the complete set of mechanisms underlying sensitivity to PARPi remain poorly understood.

Methods: We performed in vivo CRISPR screening to test the effects on in vivo tumor growth of mutating 310 unique DNA damage response (DDR) genes. We conducted cell viability assays to assess sensitivity of FANCA-deficient and FANCA-WT tumors to PARPi or PARPi/ATRi combination. We performed immunofluorescence staining to detect markers of DDR signaling pathway function in the context of FANCA-deficiency.

Results: We discovered that tumors deficient in the DDR gene FANCA are more sensitive to PARPi than control tumors, and that FANCA deficiency confers sensitivity to PARPi in breast and lung cancer cell line. We further demonstrated synergy between PARPi and ATR inhibitors (ATRi) in killing FANCA-deficient cancer cells. We showed that following treatment with PARPi, FANCA-deficient cells are proficient in HR. Finally, we showed that under DNA replication stress, FANCA-deficient cancer cells display increased PARP1 signaling, suggesting that FANCA functions as a backup to PARP1 in the replication stress response, rendering FANCA-deficient cells addicted to PARP1 for survival.

Conclusions: These findings identify mechanisms of PARPi sensitivity outside of HR deficiency, providing a rationale for clinical investigation of PARPi treatment in patients with FANCA-mutant cancers, which make up 4% of metastatic breast cancer cases.

Oral presentation

Basic Science

Associations Between Structure-Function Coupling and Transdiagnostic Psychopathology in Youth

03

Monica G. Lyons, Yoonmi Hong, Rebecca L. Stephens, Margaret A. Sheridan, Haitao Chen, Wei Gao, Martin A. Styner, John H. Gilmore, Jessica R. Cohen

Abstract:

Background: Half of all lifetime mental health disorders emerge by adolescence, yet the brain mechanisms underlying this risk remain unclear. Early adolescence is a sensitive period marked by changes in both structural (white matter) and functional (activity-based) brain networks. The correspondence between these networks, known as structure-function coupling (SFC), shifts across development and has been linked to several psychiatric disorders, including ADHD, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder. This suggests SFC may reflect a transdiagnostic marker of risk for psychopathology in youth.

Methods: Ninety 8-year-old children with high-quality diffusion MRI, resting-state functional MRI, and psychiatric assessments were included. Transdiagnostic psychopathology was calculated using a general “p-factor,” derived from several psychiatric symptom questionnaires. Structural and functional brain networks were constructed and correlated to estimate SFC, focusing on four key networks implicated in mental illness: the frontoparietal (FPN), salience (SN), default mode (DMN), and sensorimotor (SMN) networks. Structural equation models tested associations between SFC and p-factor, controlling for age and sex.

Results: Children with higher p-factor showed increased SFC within FPN, decreased SFC between FPN and DMN, and increased SFC between DMN and SMN.

Conclusions: These preliminary findings are the first to demonstrate associations between SFC and the general p-factor in children. They replicate and extend prior observations that connectivity within the FPN and between the DMN and other networks is relevant to transdiagnostic psychopathology. Specifically, they suggest that increased structural constraint within executive control systems (FPN) and disrupted balance between internally (DMN) and externally (FPN, SMN) oriented processing may both underlie youth psychopathology.

Oral presentation

Basic Science

Phosphoinositide 3-kinase-gamma supports antibody secreting cell differentiation

04

Lucas Yang, Stephen Lanahan, Dinesh Babu Uthaya Kumar, and Carrie L. Lucas

Abstract:

Background: The role of phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) gamma in the differentiation of B cells and humoral immunity has yet to be intensively investigated. We previously discovered human biallelic loss-of-function mutations in the PIK3CG gene encoding PI3K gamma, which resulted in broad antibody defects and associated infections.

Methods: Total and cell type-specific Pik3cg knockout mice were challenged with T-dependent immunization to test for antibody production and differential gene expression. Ex vivo human B cells and PI3K gamma inhibitors were used to investigate differentiation and protein expression.

Results: Gene expression data revealed that PI3K gamma is expressed highest in antibody secreting cells (ASCs), which concomitantly downregulate PI3K delta. We also observe defective differentiation of pan-B cells or memory B cells into ASCs ex vivo in the presence of a specific PI3K gamma inhibitor, consistent with a non-redundant role supporting signals driving the transition to the ASC fate. Moreover, we can partially rescue defective ASC differentiation using a PI3K alpha activator to increase phosphatidylinositol (3,4,5) trisphosphate (PIP3) levels in cells lacking PI3K gamma. Gene Set Enrichment Analysis of RNA sequencing data on in vivo differentiated germinal center B cells identified mTORC1 signaling, cholesterol biosynthesis, and unfolded protein response, as possible pathways dependent on PI3K gamma. We observed impaired upregulation of IRF4 in the ex vivo cultures, while cholesterol uptake was not affected.

Conclusions: We describe that PI3K gamma has a previously undefined role in ASC differentiation, functioning within B cells to support robust IRF4 regulation and associated remodeling.

Oral presentation

Medical Education

Assessing Physician's Understanding, Awareness, and Screening Practices for Hearing Loss in Older Adults

01

Jenna Pellizzari, Kelsey Ross, Mallory McClester Brown

Abstract:

Background: Age related hearing loss (ARHL) is a condition that affects majority of older adults, affecting physical and mental health. A key step in reducing the burden of ARHL is prompt diagnosis, which can be achieved through screening. This study sought to gain insight into Family Physicians' screening practices, attitudes towards screening, and investigate relationships between perceived screening competency, treatment knowledge, comfort with hearing loss related discussions (HLRD), and screening practices.

Methods: A survey was designed and electronically distributed to Family Medicine physicians at UNC. Descriptive statistics, linear, and multiple regressions were performed in RStudio.

Results: 23.7% of respondents reported screening "most" or "all or almost all" patients regularly for ARHL. Awareness of related conditions (depression, dementia, social isolation, diabetes, fall risk) was generally high except for diabetes. Physicians ranked their perceived screening competency, treatment knowledge, and comfort with HLRD as mostly "slightly competent/knowledgeable/ comfortable" or "somewhat competent/knowledgeable/ comfortable". Multiple regressions between perceived screening competency and screening frequency, and treatment knowledge and comfort with HLRD, were statistically significant when controlling for years of experience, with coefficients of 0.54 and 0.59, respectively.

Conclusions: Screening for ARHL was relatively low and general attitudes towards hearing loss were highly varied. The importance of education and training related to ARHL was supported by the associations between perceived screening competency and screening frequency, as well as between treatment knowledge and comfort with HLRD. This study hopes to inform targeted education for trainees to increase ARHL screening to improve quality of life outcomes for older adults.

Oral presentation

Medical Education

Developing the Medical Student “Chief” Role in the Psychiatry Curriculum

02

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Abstract:

Background: The role of Chief Residents in Graduate Medical Education is well established, but there is no clear parallel role in Undergraduate Medical Education. We describe a novel role of a Medical Student “Chief” in Psychiatry. It provides fourth-year students who plan on applying to psychiatry residency with opportunities for teaching, mentorship, and advanced clinical skill-building. It also enhances the learning experience for pre-clinical and early clinical students.

Methods: Two fourth-year medical students were selected as Chiefs at an academic institution. After recently completing the Psychiatry clerkship, the Chiefs serve as trusted near-peer mentors and liaisons between students and faculty. They collaborated with clerkship leadership to identify curricular gaps, designed supplemental educational initiatives, and collected participation data and informal feedback to evaluate impact.

Results: The Chiefs hosted Psychiatry OSCE review sessions, created a longitudinal mental status exam review distributed through GroupMe, and produced a diagnostic reference guide for clerkship and shelf preparation. They also led orientation sessions and hosted office hours. The OSCE review session had strong synchronous and asynchronous attendance. Overall, these interventions received positive informal feedback and demonstrated sustained engagement.

Conclusions: Preliminary findings suggest the Chief role enhances the psychiatry clerkship and offers leadership development for the Chiefs. Limitations include possible self-selection bias among students who engaged with the material. Future steps include piloting a survey to assess efficacy and expanding the role to support pre-clinical educational initiatives. This role may serve as a model for student-led academic leadership across specialties and stages of Undergraduate Medical Education.

Oral presentation

Medical Education

Photovoice to understand and improve the healthcare experiences of transgender and nonbinary patients

03

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Abstract:

Background: Transgender and non-binary (TGNB) individuals often experience barriers to healthcare access, including negative experiences related to their TGNB identities when seeing healthcare providers. These negative experiences reflect a lack of provider knowledge and cultural competence when engaging with TGNB patients, due in large part to limited medical education around the care of this population. Conversely, positive, affirming healthcare experiences have the potential to significantly improve mental and physical health outcomes for TGNB individuals. It is therefore necessary to improve medical education regarding TGNB health and care of this population.

Methods: We used Photovoice to explore the experiences of TGNB patients at our network of academic family medicine clinics. Participants used their phones to capture images around their experiences of accessing healthcare, as well as aspects of their lives and identities that they would want to share with their clinical teams. They discussed these images with each other and with project personnel through audio-recorded focus groups.

Results: While results will vary according to participants' experiences, we aim to better understand what critical information is currently missing from medical education in the care of TGNB patients. We plan to compile an executive summary of recommendations for educational, clinical and other interventions to improve their healthcare experiences and outcomes to present to clinic leadership and share with other centers. We also aim to develop a conceptual model through thematic open coding of Photovoice group transcripts.

Conclusion: Final conclusions are pending data analysis. Future work should assess the implementation of these recommended interventions.

Oral presentation

Medical Education

Unraveling Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis: An Autoinflammatory Bone Disorder

04

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Abstract:

Background: Chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis (CRMO) is a rare pediatric autoinflammatory bone disorder characterized by a relapsing and remitting course of sterile osteolytic or sclerotic lesions. Accurate and timely diagnosis is challenged by a broad differential, which includes trauma, infection, malignancy, metabolic, and autoimmune conditions. We present the case of an 11-year-old girl with multifocal bone pain and swelling.

Methods: Clinical history, physical examination, laboratory studies, and imaging were performed. A CT-guided biopsy of the clavicle was obtained to rule out infection and malignancy. Histologic evaluation and microbiologic culture were conducted. A CRMO specific framework, the Jansson criteria, was applied.

Results: The patient presented with one month of knee and clavicular pain and swelling. Labs were notable for normal blood counts and chemistry with elevated inflammatory markers. Imaging revealed symmetric metaphyseal marrow signal abnormalities of the distal femurs and proximal tibias, and an osteolytic lesion with periosteal reaction in the clavicle. Bone biopsy showed trabecular bone with marrow fibrosis and remodeling, without acute inflammation, malignancy, or microbial growth. These findings fulfilled the Jansson criteria for CRMO. First-line treatment with NSAIDs was initiated.

Conclusions: This case highlights the diagnostic complexity of CRMO, a diagnosis of exclusion requiring integration of clinical, serologic, radiologic, and histopathologic findings. Biopsy is an important tool in diagnostically ambiguous cases. Early recognition and appropriate management can reduce morbidity, limit growth disturbances, and improve long-term outcomes.

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