

Molecular and Cellular Medicine-Research Affinity Group (MCM-RAG)

Location: Abigail Wexner Research Institute (AWRI) Building III, Room 1.3 with a recurring Webex [Link](#)

September 2, 2025



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Principal Investigator
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Host: Aaron Trask, PhD

September 16, 2025



Jason Wester, PhD

Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience
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Host: Tracy Bedrosian, PhD

September 30, 2025



Ioshua S. Waxman, PhD

Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics
University of Cincinnati

Host: Deqiang Li, MD, PhD

October 7, 2025



Todd Evans, PhD

Associate Dean of Research
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Host: Mingtao Zhao, PhD, DVM

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October 21, 2025



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November 4, 2025



Alexander Bishop, DPhil

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Host: Vidu Garg, MD

November 11, 2025



Timothy P. Cripe, MD, PhD

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December 9, 2025



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