

# Clinical and Translational Science Institute

## Examples of Multidisciplinary Teams

Pre-Clinical Bench Research	
Mentee and Project Title	Mentoring Team
<b>Zohar Sachs, MD, PhD</b> <b>Medicine-HOT, Medical School</b> <i>The role of rifampin in treatment of left ventricular assist device driveline infections</i>	<p>David Largaespada, PhD, Pediatrics-HOT, Medical School Scientific direction, oversight, expertise in mouse models of cancer, expertise in leukemia biology. Career guidance</p> <p>Jeff Miller, MD, Medicine-HOT, Medical School Expertise in leukemia biology, expertise in translational research, expertise in the use of primary human tissues for basic research studies. Career guidance</p> <p>Yen-Yi Ho, PhD, Biostatistics, School of Public Health Biostatistics</p>
Clinical Research	
Mentee and Project Title	Mentoring Team
<b>Allyson Hart, MD</b> <b>Medicine-Renal, Medical School</b> <i>Creating a Decision Aid to Improve Informed Treatment Decisions for Kidney Transplant Candidates</i>	<p>Ajay Israni, MD, HCMC/Epi and Community Health, School of Public Health Solid organ transplantation, epidemiology. Career guidance</p> <p>Melissa Partin, PhD, VAMC/Medical School Implementation of best practices, patient education, shared decision making and decision aids, behavioral interventions</p> <p>Marilyn Bruin, PhD, Design, Housing and Apparel, College of Design Qualitative research design and analysis, family and social science, biographical narratives, disparities</p> <p>John Connett, PhD, Biostatistics, School of Public Health Biostatistics</p>
Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)	
Mentee and Project Title	Mentoring Team
<b>Rebecca Shlafer, PhD, MPH</b> <b>Pediatrics, Medical School</b> <i>Incarcerated Parents in Minnesota and their Minor Children</i>	<p>Michael Resnick, PhD, Pediatrics, Medical School Public health, risk and protective factors, adolescent health, parent-child connectedness. Career guidance</p> <p>Julie Poehlmann, PhD Human Ecology, UW-Madison Developmental child psychology, parental incarceration, resilience in high-risk children and families, parent-child relationships among infants and young children</p>

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<b>Rebecca Shlafer, PhD, MPH</b> <i>continued</i>	<p>Grant Duwe, MN Department of Corrections, Research Criminology, sociology, recidivism, correctional health</p> <p>John Connett, PhD, Biostatistics, School of Public Health Biostatistics, pilot studies</p>
<b>Big Data/Epidemiology</b>	
<b>Mentee and Project Title</b>	<b>Mentoring Team</b>
<b>Anna Prizment, PhD,</b> <b>Epidemiology and Community Health, School of Public Health</b> <i>Eosinophil biomarkers and colorectal cancer</i>	<p>Timothy Church, PhD, Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health Designing and conducting large epidemiological studies on colorectal cancer, statistical analysis. Career guidance</p> <p>Heather Nelson, PhD, MPH, Epidemiology and Community Health, School of Public Health Analysis of genetic and immune biomarkers in tissue and blood in the study on cancer incidence and mortality</p> <p>Srirama Rao, MS, PhD, Medicine – PACCS and Vet Med Research Program College of Veterinary Medicine Providing expertise on the role of eosinophils and other immune cells in human cancer</p>