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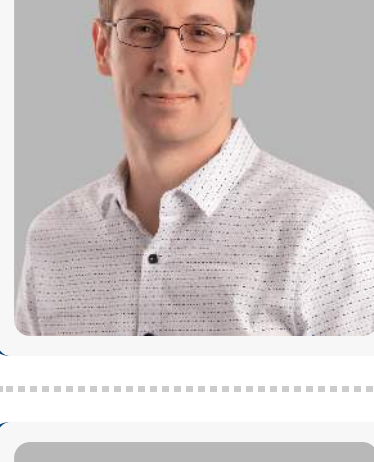
Congratulations!



William Fantegrossi, PhD,
received an award from the National Institutes of Health

Title: Abuse-related and neurocognitive consequences of halogenated arylcyclohexylamines

Period: 07/15/2026 – 04/30/2031
Total: ~\$3.2 million



Brian Koss, PhD,
received an award from the National Institutes of Health

Title: Targeting the E3 Ligase RNF166 to Prevent T-cell Exhaustion in Solid Tumors

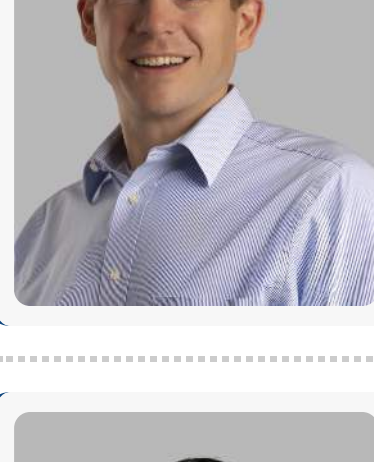
Period: 07/03/2026 – 06/30/2031
Total: ~\$2.96 million



Joonas Jamsen, PhD,
received an award from the National Institutes of Health

Title: Revealing DNA Polymerase Molecular Strategies in End-Joining Double Strand Break Repair

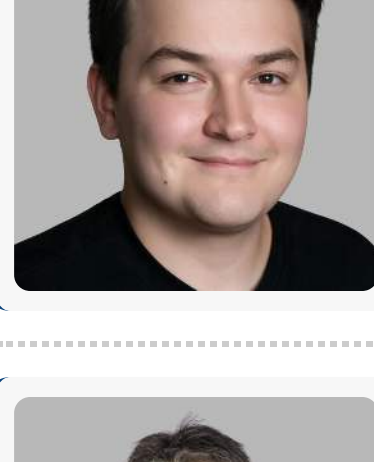
Period: 08/01/2026 – 03/31/2031
Total: ~\$2.1 million



Jason Stumhofer, PhD,
received an award from the National Institutes of Health

Title: Development of an organoid model for studying endemic Burkitt lymphoma pathogenesis

Period: 07/22/2026 – 06/30/2028
Total: \$150,105

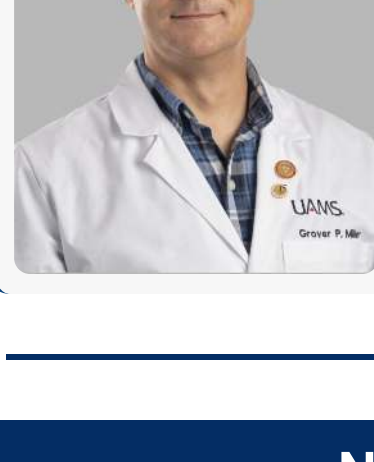


Christoph Mora, BA,
received an award from the National Institutes of Health

Title: Targeting Immune Cells to Save the Failing Heart

Period: 01/07/2027 – End Date
Total: \$81,508

Mentor: Shengyu Mu, MBBS, PhD



Grover P. Miller, PhD,
received an NIEHS conference grant award from the National Institutes of Health

Title: Advances in toxicological mechanisms through interdisciplinary research

Period: 08/01/2026 – 07/31/2027
Total: \$7,500

News and Updates

UAMS AWARDS REPORT FY26 (As of Q4)	
Awarded \$	\$149,318,386
Number of Awards	350
Number of Funding Proposals	868

Save the Date!
More details and registration are coming.



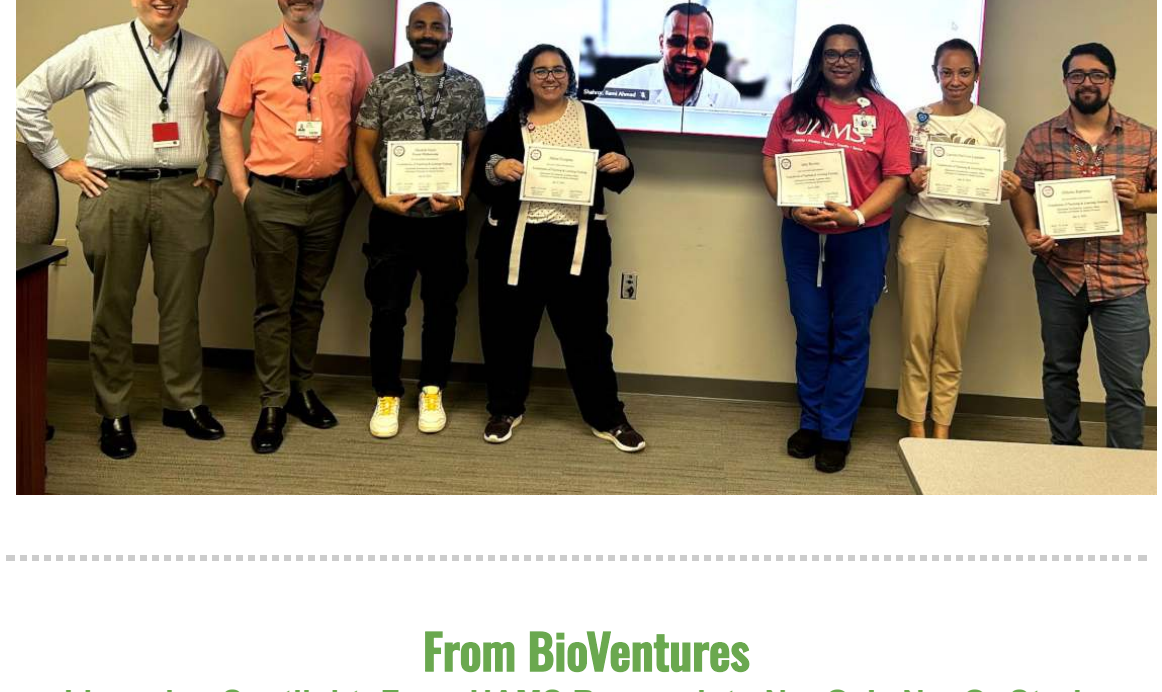
Postdoc Activities & Event Highlights

Postdocs Graduate from Foundations of Teaching & Facilitation Program

Congratulations to the postdoctoral scholars who completed the Foundations of Teaching and Learning program on July 8! This six-week initiative — a collaboration between the R&I Postdoctoral Academy and the Division of Academic Affairs' Instructional Design & Education Development team — gave participants hands-on experience in facilitation, constructive feedback, and evidence-based teaching strategies through practice teaching sessions.

Graduates represented a wide range of disciplines and professional practice areas, leaving the program with stronger instructional and educational leadership skills to carry into their academic, clinical, and research careers.

Congratulations to our newest graduates, and thank you to instructors Josiah Wheeler, M.Ed., and Scott Anthony Wright, Ed.D., M.Ed., for leading the series!



From BioVentures Licensing Spotlight: From UAMS Research to NuvOx's NanoO₂ Stroke Program

Originating at UAMS, research led by Drs. William Culp, Robert Skinner, and Evan Unger characterized dodecafluoropentane emulsion (DDFPe), a perfluorocarbon-based technology designed to enhance oxygen delivery to ischemic brain tissue during acute stroke. Building on foundational mechanistic and preclinical studies, UAMS licensed this innovation to NuvOx Therapeutics, which has developed it into the investigational therapeutic NanoO₂.

[Read more](#)

System Updates

What does this mean for researchers?

Conflict of Interest (COI) Updates

Starting 9/15/26, you'll need to disclose additional items in your COI profile, including foreign talent programs, startups, consulting/travel, and visiting scholars. If any of these apply to you, be prepared to update your disclosures after the go-live date.

SF424 System Update

If you submit through SF424, note two changes: the PDF upload limit has increased to 200MB (fewer size-error headaches), and the SF-424B assurance form now includes an additional required item (#13) — check your form before submitting.

UAMS Research in the News

UAMS study looks at how pregnant women use medical cannabis — [KUAF](#) | [5NEWS](#)

UAMS-led Arkansas INBRE program secures five more years of federal funding, bringing its 30-year total to over \$107 million — [Magnolia Reporter](#)

UAMS Researcher receives \$1 Million to study a neglected tropical disease — [KTLO](#)

UAMS Receives \$2.9 Million grant for study on fetal alcohol spectrum disorders — [KATV](#)

Video Recordings Available for Recent Virtual Seminars

- [Microsoft Word Tips & Tricks](#): Eric Rathman, MS, ELS
- [SciENCy Common Forms – Tips and FAQs](#): Nicole Schartz, PhD
- [AI for Discovery – Accelerating UAMS Research](#)
- [UAMS Research Security Program](#): Nicole Schartz, PhD ([PowerPoint Slides](#))
- [Working with the UAMS IRB](#): Edith Paal
- [Working with the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs](#): Andrea Ham, BS, CRA

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