

Find my Liaison Librarian

The Galter Health Sciences Library & Learning Center's **Liaison Librarian Service** creates partnerships between the library and its constituents by pairing librarians with departments, centers, institutes, and programs at the Feinberg School of Medicine. The aim is to enhance communication, collaboration, and the effectiveness of the library in supporting the education, clinical, and research needs of Feinberg. Please see the Liaison Librarian Service description at the end of this page for further information.

Check the listing below to find your liaison. If your department isn't listed, [contact Linda O'Dwyer](#) to be matched with a librarian who can assist you.

Departments

Departments	Liaison
Anesthesiology	Linda O'Dwyer
Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics	Pamela Shaw
Cell and Molecular Biology	Pamela Shaw
Dermatology	Corinne Miller
Emergency Medicine	Annie Wescott
Family and Community Medicine	Annie Wescott
Medical Education	Molly Beestrum
Medicine	Jonna Peterson & Corinne Miller
Allergy-Immunology	Jonna Peterson & Corinne Miller
Cardiology	Jonna Peterson & Corinne Miller
Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Molecular Medicine	Jonna Peterson & Corinne Miller
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Jonna Peterson & Corinne Miller
General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics	Jonna Peterson & Corinne Miller
Hematology/Oncology	Jonna Peterson & Corinne Miller
Hospital Medicine	Jonna Peterson & Corinne Miller
Infectious Disease	Jonna Peterson & Corinne Miller
Nephrology and Hypertension	Jonna Peterson & Corinne Miller
Pulmonary and Critical Care	Jonna Peterson & Corinne Miller
Rheumatology	Jonna Peterson & Corinne Miller
Medical Social Sciences	Corinne Miller
Microbiology-Immunology	Pamela Shaw

Neurological Surgery	Annie Wescott
Neurology	Annie Wescott
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Molly Beestrum
Ophthalmology	Linda O'Dwyer
Orthopaedic Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Pathology	Pamela Shaw
Pediatrics	Andrea Fawcett & Peggy Murphy (Lurie Children's)
Pharmacology	Pamela Shaw
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Eileen Wafford
Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences	Eileen Wafford
Physiology	Pamela Shaw
Preventive Medicine	Eileen Wafford
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences	Annie Wescott
Radiology	Eileen Wafford
Radiation Oncology	Eileen Wafford
Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Breast Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Cardiac Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Gastrointestinal & Oncologic Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Organ Transplantation	Eileen Wafford
Pediatric Surgery	Andrea Fawcett & Peggy Murphy (Lurie Children's)
Plastic Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Thoracic Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Trauma & Critical Care	Eileen Wafford
Vascular Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Urology	Corinne Miller

Feinberg Institutes & Centers

Institutes & Centers

Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

Liaison

[Karen Gutzman](#)

• Cancer Survivorship Institute (CSI) [Linda O'Dwyer](#)

• Northwestern Brain Tumor Institute (NBTI) [Annie Wescott](#)

• Northwestern Institute for Comparative Effectiveness Research (NICER) [Mark Berendsen](#)

The Heart Institutes

• Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute [Jonna Peterson](#)

• Feinberg Cardiovascular Research Institute [Jonna Peterson](#)

• Center for Kidney Research and Therapeutics [Jonna Peterson](#)

• Center for Molecular Cardiology [Jonna Peterson](#)

• Center for Vascular and Developmental Biology [Jonna Peterson](#)

Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (NUCATS)

[Pamela Shaw](#)

• Biostatistics Collaboration Center (BCC) [Pamela Shaw](#)

• Center for Clinical Research (CCR) [Jonna Peterson](#)

• Center for Community Health (CCH) [Eileen Wafford](#)

• Center for Data Science and Informatics (CDSI) [Pamela Shaw](#)

• Center for Education and Career Development (CECD) [Karen Gutzman](#)

• Center for Translational Innovation (CTI) - [Karen Gutzman](#)

Institute for Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM)

• Buehler Center for Health Policy and Economics [Karen Gutzman](#)

• Center for Behavior and Health	Annie Wescott
• Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities	Molly Beestrum
• Center for Communication and Health	Linda O'Dwyer
• Center for Community Health (CCH)	Eileen Wafford
• Center for Education in Health Sciences	Molly Beestrum
• Center for Engineering and Health	Molly Beestrum
• Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET)	Eileen Wafford
• Center for Healthcare Studies	Linda O'Dwyer
• Center for Health Information Partnerships (CHIP)	Jonna Peterson
• Center for Patient-Centered Outcomes	Mark Berendsen
• Center for Population Health Sciences	Linda O'Dwyer
• Center for Primary Care Innovation	Jonna Peterson
• Center for Translational Metabolism and Health	Jonna Peterson
Institute for Global Health	Eileen Wafford
Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing (ISGMH)	Corinne Miller
Simpson Querrey Institute for BioNanotechnology (SQI)	Karen Gutzman
Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute	Andrea Fawcett & Peggy Murphy (Lurie Children's)
Women's Health Research Institute (WHRI)	Molly Beestrum
Institute for Translational Neuroscience	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asher Center for the Study and Treatment of Depressive Disorders 	Annie Wescott
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment 	Annie Wescott
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center for Behavioral Intervention Technologies 	Pamela Shaw
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center for Circadian and Sleep Medicine 	Pamela Shaw
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center for Neurogenetics 	Pamela Shaw
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center (CNADC) 	Pamela Shaw
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Les Turner ALS Research and Patient Center at Northwestern Medicine 	Pamela Shaw
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center 	Pamela Shaw
Center for Diabetes and Metabolism	Linda O'Dwyer
Center for Genetic Medicine (CGM)	Pamela Shaw
Comprehensive Transplant Center	Eileen Wafford
Osher Center for Integrative Medicine	Eileen Wafford
Shirley Ryan Ability Lab	Eileen Wafford

Programs

Programs	Liaison
MD Program	Molly Beestrup
Biomedical Engineering Program	Molly Beestrup
Clinical Psychology PhD Program	Annie Wescott
Health Sciences Integrated PhD Program	Linda O'Dwyer
Honors Program in Medical Education (HPME)	Molly Beestrup
Graduate Program in Life Sciences (DGP)	Pamela Shaw

Interdepartmental Biological Sciences Graduate Program (IBiS)	Pamela Shaw
Master of Public Health (MPH)	Molly Beestrum
Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (MSCI)	Pamela Shaw
Master of Genetic Counseling	Molly Beestrum
Master of Science in Epidemiology and Biostatistics (MSEB)	Pamela Shaw
Master of Science in Health Informatics	Molly Beestrum
Master of Science in Health Services Outcomes and Research	Linda O'Dwyer
Master of Science in Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety	Linda O'Dwyer
Master of Science in Prosthetics and Orthotics (MPO)	Molly Beestrum
Master of Science in Regulatory Compliance	Linda O'Dwyer
Master of Science in Reproductive Science and Medicine	Molly Beestrum
Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP)	Pamela Shaw
Northwestern University Interdepartmental Neuroscience (NUIN)	Pamela Shaw
Physical Therapy (DPT)	Molly Beestrum
Physician Assistant	Molly Beestrum

About the Liaison Librarian Service

What are Liaison Librarians?

Liaison librarians have been designated as the primary contacts between the Galter Health Sciences Library & Learning Center and a department or center of Feinberg School of Medicine. The goal of the liaison service is to provide faculty, students, residents, fellows, and staff with the name of at least one person they can call upon as a starting point for assistance with or information about any library service or issue. Liaison librarians foster communication between the library and Feinberg's programs, and understand the information needs of their departments.

Liaison Librarians are:

- Well-informed about the library's collections, services, policies, and resources, and skilled in interpreting and promoting these to faculty and students in their departments
- Knowledgeable of the subject matter and nature of the teaching and research conducted by the department
- Adept at working together with teaching faculty to ensure that relevant information access skills and tools are incorporated into academic programs

Your liaison librarian will:

- Actively foster communication with the assigned department or center
- Provide education services to inform and teach users in the departments how to use the library's resources and find information
- Promote library services and resources to the departments and centers
- Inform library users how to access library resources and services
- Be a contact for collection development and requests for resources or services
- Participate in professional development activities to enhance skills and knowledge to support assigned departments

What your liaison librarian can do for your department

Communication

- Produce information guides on new services, collections, and research tools
- Prepare or update subject research Web guides
- Schedule regular on site visits, e.g. office or computer lab hours
- Write a feature or column for your departmental newsletter
- Send information packets to new faculty
- Meet with the Department Head, faculty and staff members to learn about current plans for your department or center and gather feedback on the library services
- Attend departmental meetings or other relevant gatherings
- Serve on a departmental committee
- Assist with departmental or center program, re-accreditation, or grant applications

Orientations, Instructional Sessions, and Demonstrations

- Schedule individual orientation meetings with new faculty
- Schedule library orientation sessions for new residents
- Create, review, and revise orientation or instruction programs
- Demonstrate relevant library resources and services
- Attend departmental events
- Survey and document your faculty research interests

Collection Development

- Create or update a collection development profile for library materials
- Perform a library collection review
- Get feedback on serial and book use and elicit suggestions for purchase
- Assist in evaluating and selecting materials for existing or future collections

Liaison Activities for the Curriculum

- Work with you to insure information literacy is fully incorporated into the your curriculum
- Establish a teaching partnership with a member of your department
- Teach a course or a course component in your department or program
- Establish a research partnership with a member of your department or program
- Develop or help develop a program that promotes active student centered learning

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