

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 GHSL-ref@northwestern.edu to be matched with a librarian who can assist you.

Departments

<u>Departments</u>	<u>Liaison</u>
Anesthesiology	Denise Nunes
Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics	Pamela Shaw
Cell & Developmental Biology	Pamela Shaw
Dermatology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Emergency Medicine	Annie Wescott
Family and Community Medicine	Annie Wescott
Medical Education	Krystal Madkins
Medicine	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Allergy-Immunology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Cardiology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Molecular Medicine	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
General Internal Medicine	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Geriatrics	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Hematology/Oncology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Hospital Medicine	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Infectious Disease	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Nephrology and Hypertension	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Pulmonary and Critical Care	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Rheumatology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Medical Social Sciences	Corinne Miller
Microbiology-Immunology	Pamela Shaw
Neurological Surgery	Annie Wescott
Neurology	Annie Wescott
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Molly Beestrum
Ophthalmology	Molly Beestrum
Orthopaedic Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Pathology	Pamela Shaw
Pediatrics (Feinberg faculty, residents, and fellows)	Denise Nunes
Pediatrics (Lurie Children's and Stanley Manne staff)	Andrea Fawcett
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	Eileen Wafford
Plastic Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Thoracic Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Trauma & Critical Care	Eileen Wafford
Vascular Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Urology	Corinne Miller

Feinberg Institutes & Centers

Institutes and Centers	Liaison
Center for Bedside Medicine	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Center for Diabetes and Metabolism	Corinne Miller
Center for Genetic Medicine (CGM)	Pamela Shaw
Center for Human Immunobiology (CHI)	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Center for Regenerative Nanomedicine	Pamela Shaw
Center for Reproductive Science	Molly Beestrup
Comprehensive Transplant Center	Eileen Wafford
Feinberg Neuroscience Institute	
Abrams Research Center on Neurogenomics	Annie Wescott
Asher Center for the Study and Treatment of Depressive Disorders	Annie Wescott
Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment	Annie Wescott
Center for Behavioral Intervention Technologies	Pamela Shaw
Center for Circadian and Sleep Medicine	Pamela Shaw
Center for Psychiatric Neuroscience	Annie Wescott
Center for Translational Pain Research	Annie Wescott
Denning Ataxia Center	Annie Wescott
Mesulam Center for Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease	Pamela Shaw
Les Turner ALS Research and Patient Center at Northwestern Medicine	Pamela Shaw
Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center	Pamela Shaw
Center for Neurogenetics	Pamela Shaw
The Heart Institutes	
Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Feinberg Cardiovascular & Renal Research Institute	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Center for Arrhythmia Research	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Center for Kidney Research and Therapeutics	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Center for Molecular Cardiology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Center for Vascular and Developmental Biology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Northwestern University George M. O'Brien Kidney Research Core Center (NU GoKidney)	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Institute for Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (I.AIM)	
Center for Advanced Molecular Analysis	Pamela Shaw
Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities	Molly Beestrup
Center for Data Science and Informatics (CDSI)	Pamela Shaw
Center for Collaborative AI in Healthcare	Pamela Shaw
Center for Computational Imaging & Signal Analytics in Medicine	Pamela Shaw

Center for Computational & Social Sciences in Health (COMPASS)	Pamela Shaw
Center for Deep Phenotyping & Precision Therapeutics	Pamela Shaw
Center for Medical Education in Data Science & Digital Health	Krystal Madkins
Institute for Innovations in Developmental Sciences (DevSci)	Annie Wescott
Institute for Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM)	
Buehler Center for Health Policy and Economics	Eileen Wafford
Center for Applied Health Research on Aging	Corinne Miller
Center for Behavior and Health	Annie Wescott
Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities	Molly Beestrum
Center for Community Health (CCH)	Eileen Wafford
Center for Dissemination and Implementation Science	Annie Wescott
Center for Education in Health Sciences	Krystal Madkins
Center for Engineering and Health	Krystal Madkins
Center for Epidemiology and Population Health (CEPH)	Eileen Wafford
Center for Food Allergy and Asthma Research	Corinne Miller
Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET)	Eileen Wafford
Center for Health Information Partnerships (CHIP)	Molly Beestrum
Center for Health Services & Outcomes Research	Eileen Wafford
Center for Patient-Centered Outcomes	Mark Berendsen
Cardiac Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Center for Primary Care Innovation	Corinne Miller
Center for Translational Metabolism and Health	Corinne Miller
Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing (ISGMH)	Corinne Miller
Northwestern Quality Improvement, Research, & Education in Surgery (NQIRES)	Eileen Wafford
Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (NUCATS)	
Biostatistics Collaboration Center (BCC)	Pamela Shaw
Center for Data Science and Informatics (CDSI)	Pamela Shaw
Center for Clinical Research (CCR)	Molly Beestrum
Center for Community Health (CCH)	Eileen Wafford
Center for Education and Career Development (CECD)	Annie Wescott
Center for Translational Innovation (CTI)	Annie Wescott
Northwestern University Data & Analysis Coordinating Center (NUDACC)	Pamela Shaw
Osher Center for Integrative Health	Eileen Wafford
Querrey Simpson Institute for Bioelectronics (QSIB)	Pamela Shaw
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University	Eileen Wafford
Cancer Survivorship Institute (CSI)	Corinne Miller
Center for Cancer Genomics	Pamela Shaw
Center for Global Oncology	Eileen Wafford
Malnati Brain Tumor Institute	Annie Wescott
Northwestern Institute for Comparative Effectiveness Research (NICER)	Mark Berendsen
Polsky Urologic Cancer Institute	Corinne Miller
Robert J. Havey, MD Institute for Global Health	Eileen Wafford
Shirley Ryan Ability Lab	Eileen Wafford
Simpson Querrey Institute for Epigenetics	Pamela Shaw
Simpson Querrey Lung Institute for Translational Science (SQLIFTS)	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute	Andrea Fawcett (Lurie Children's)

Programs

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MD Program	Krystal Madkins
Biomedical Engineering Program	Krystal Madkins
Clinical Psychology PhD Program	Annie Wescott
Health Sciences Integrated PhD Program	Molly Beestrum
Graduate Program in Life Sciences (DGP)	Pamela Shaw
Interdepartmental Biological Sciences Graduate Program (IBiS)	Pamela Shaw
Master of Public Health (MPH)	Krystal Madkins
Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (MSCI)	Pamela Shaw
Master of Genetic Counseling	Krystal Madkins
Master of Science in Biostatistics	Pamela Shaw
Master of Science in Health Informatics	Krystal Madkins
Master of Science in Health Professions Education	Krystal Madkins
Master of Science in Health Services Outcomes and Research	Molly Beestrum
Master of Science in Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety	Molly Beestrum
Master of Science in Prosthetics and Orthotics (MPO)	Krystal Madkins
Master's in Regulatory Compliance	Krystal Madkins
Master of Science in Reproductive Science and Medicine	Krystal Madkins
Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP)	Pamela Shaw
Northwestern University Interdepartmental Neuroscience (NUIN)	Pamela Shaw
Physical Therapy (DPT)	Krystal Madkins
Physician Assistant	Krystal Madkins

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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