

## 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](mailto:GHSL-ref@northwestern.edu) to be matched with a librarian who can assist you.

### Departments

Departments	Liaison
<a href="#">Anesthesiology</a>	<a href="#">Denise Nunes</a>
<a href="#">Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics</a>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<a href="#">Cell &amp; Developmental Biology</a>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<a href="#">Dermatology</a>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
<a href="#">Emergency Medicine</a>	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<a href="#">Family and Community Medicine</a>	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<a href="#">Medical Education</a>	<a href="#">Krystal Madkins</a>
Medicine	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
Allergy-Immunology	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
<a href="#">Cardiology</a>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
<a href="#">Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Molecular Medicine</a>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
<a href="#">Gastroenterology and Hepatology</a>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
<a href="#">General Internal Medicine</a>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
<a href="#">Geriatrics</a>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
<a href="#">Hematology/Oncology</a>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
Hospital Medicine	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
<a href="#">Infectious Disease</a>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
<a href="#">Nephrology and Hypertension</a>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
<a href="#">Pulmonary and Critical Care</a>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
Rheumatology	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
Medical Social Sciences	<a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
Microbiology-Immunology	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<a href="#">Neurological Surgery</a>	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<a href="#">Neurology</a>	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<a href="#">Obstetrics and Gynecology</a>	<a href="#">Molly Beestrup</a>
<a href="#">Ophthalmology</a>	<a href="#">Molly Beestrup</a>
Orthopaedic Surgery	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
<a href="#">Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery</a>	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
<a href="#">Pathology</a>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<a href="#">Pediatrics</a> (Feinberg faculty, residents, and fellows)	<a href="#">Denise Nunes</a>
<a href="#">Pediatrics</a> (Lurie Children's and Stanley Manne staff)	<a href="#">Andrea Fawcett</a>
<a href="#">Pharmacology</a>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<a href="#">Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</a>	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
<a href="#">Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences</a>	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
<a href="#">Physiology</a>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<a href="#">Preventive Medicine</a>	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>

<a href="#">Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences</a>	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<a href="#">Radiology</a>	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
<a href="#">Radiation Oncology</a>	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
<a href="#">Surgery</a>	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
Breast Surgery	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
Cardiac Surgery	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
Gastrointestinal & Oncologic Surgery	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
Organ Transplantation	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
Pediatric Surgery	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
Plastic Surgery	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
Thoracic Surgery	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
Trauma & Critical Care	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
Vascular Surgery	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
<a href="#">Urology</a>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>

## Feinberg Institutes & Centers

### Institutes & Centers

### Liaison

#### Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

[Eileen Wafford](#)

- Cancer Survivorship Institute (CSI)

[Corinne Miller](#)

- Center for Global Oncology

[Eileen Wafford](#)

- Northwestern Brain Tumor Institute (NBTI)

[Annie Wescott](#)

- Northwestern Institute for Comparative Effectiveness Research (NICER)

[Mark Berendsen](#)

- Polsky Urologic Cancer Institute

[Corinne Miller](#)

### The Heart Institutes

- Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute

[Corinne Miller](#) & [Denise Nunes](#)

- Feinberg Cardiovascular Research Institute

[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 Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (NUCATS)

[Pamela Shaw](#)

- Biostatistics Collaboration Center (BCC)

[Pamela Shaw](#)

- Center for Clinical Research (CCR)

[Molly Beestrum](#)

• Center for Community Health (CCH)	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
• Center for Data Science and Informatics (CDSI)	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
• Center for Education and Career Development (CECD)	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
• Center for Translational Innovation (CTI)	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
• Center for Translational Pain Research	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<b>Institute for Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM)</b>	
• Buehler Center for Health Policy and Economics	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
• Center for Applied Health Research on Aging	<a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
• Center for Behavior and Health	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
• Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities	<a href="#">Molly Beestrum</a>
• Center for Communication and Health	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
• Center for Community Health (CCH)	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
• Center for Education in Health Sciences	<a href="#">Krystal Madkins</a>
• Center for Engineering and Health	<a href="#">Krystal Madkins</a>
• Center for Food Allergy and Asthma Research	<a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
• Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET)	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
• Center for Health Services & Outcomes Research	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
• Center for Health Information Partnerships (CHIP)	<a href="#">Molly Beestrum</a>
• Center for Patient-Centered Outcomes	<a href="#">Mark Berendsen</a>
• Center for Epidemiology and Population Health	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
• Center for Primary Care Innovation	<a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
• Center for Translational Metabolism and Health	<a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
<b>Institute for Augmented Intelligence in Medicine</b>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<b>Robert J. Havey, MD Institute for Global Health</b>	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
<b>Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing (ISGMH)</b>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>

<b>Querrey Simpson Institute for Bioelectronics (QSIB)</b>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<b>Simpson Querrey Institute for BioNanotechnology (SQI)</b>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<b>Simpson Querrey Institute for Epigenetics</b>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<b>Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute</b>	<a href="#">Andrea Fawcett</a> (Lurie Children's)
<b>Women's Health Research Institute (WHRI)</b>	<a href="#">Molly Beestrum</a>
<b>Institute for Translational Neuroscience</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asher Center for the Study and Treatment of Depressive Disorders</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Behavioral Intervention Technologies</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Circadian and Sleep Medicine</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Neurogenetics</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mesulam Center for Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Les Turner ALS Research and Patient Center at Northwestern Medicine</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<b>Center for Bedside Medicine</b>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller &amp; Denise Nunes</a>
<b>Center for Diabetes and Metabolism</b>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
<b>Center for Dissemination and Implementation Science</b>	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<b>Center for Genetic Medicine (CGM)</b>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<b>Center for Psychiatric Neuroscience</b>	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<b>Comprehensive Transplant Center</b>	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
<b>Osher Center for Integrative Medicine</b>	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
<b>Shirley Ryan Ability Lab</b>	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>
<b>Surgical Outcomes &amp; Quality Improvement Center (SOQIC)</b>	<a href="#">Eileen Wafford</a>

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## Programs

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

## 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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