

## Liaison Librarian Service

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
<a href="#">Anesthesiology</a>	<a href="#">Linda O'Dwyer</a>
<a href="#">Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics</a>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<a href="#">Cell and Molecular Biology</a>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<a href="#">Dermatology</a>	<a href="#">Corinne Miller</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="#">Molly Beestrum</a>
Medicine	<a href="#">Jonna Peterson</a> & <a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
Allergy-Immunology	<a href="#">Jonna Peterson</a> & <a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
<a href="#">Cardiology</a>	<a href="#">Jonna Peterson</a> & <a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
<a href="#">Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Molecular Medicine</a>	<a href="#">Jonna Peterson</a> & <a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
<a href="#">Gastroenterology</a> and <a href="#">Hepatology</a>	<a href="#">Jonna Peterson</a> & <a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
<a href="#">General Internal Medicine</a> and <a href="#">Geriatrics</a>	<a href="#">Jonna Peterson</a> & <a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
Hematology/Oncology	<a href="#">Jonna Peterson</a> & <a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
Hospital Medicine	<a href="#">Jonna Peterson</a> & <a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
<a href="#">Infectious Disease</a>	<a href="#">Jonna Peterson</a> & <a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
Nephrology and Hypertension	<a href="#">Jonna Peterson</a> & <a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
Pulmonary and Critical Care	<a href="#">Jonna Peterson</a> & <a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
Rheumatology	<a href="#">Jonna Peterson</a> & <a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
Medical Social Sciences	<a href="#">Corinne Miller</a>
Microbiology-Immunology	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>

Neurological Surgery	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<a href="#">Neurology</a>	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<a href="#">Obstetrics and Gynecology</a>	<a href="#">Molly Beestrum</a>
Ophthalmology	<a href="#">Linda O'Dwyer</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>	<a href="#">Andrea Fawcett</a> & <a href="#">Peggy Murphy</a> (Lurie Children's)
<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="#">Andrea Fawcett</a> & <a href="#">Peggy Murphy</a> (Lurie Children's)
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>

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## 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 Global Health [Eileen Wafford](#)

• 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 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"> <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>• Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center (CNADC)</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 Diabetes and Metabolism</b>	<a href="#">Linda O'Dwyer</a>
<b>Center for Genetic Medicine (CGM)</b>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</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>

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## Programs

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Liaison</b>
<a href="#">MD Program</a>	<a href="#">Molly Beestrum</a>
<a href="#">Biomedical Engineering Program</a>	<a href="#">Molly Beestrum</a>
<a href="#">Clinical Psychology PhD Program</a>	<a href="#">Annie Wescott</a>
<a href="#">Health Sciences Integrated PhD Program</a>	<a href="#">Linda O'Dwyer</a>
<a href="#">Honors Program in Medical Education (HPME)</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="#">Molly Beestrum</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="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<a href="#">Master of Science in Epidemiology and Biostatistics (MSEB)</a>	<a href="#">Pamela Shaw</a>
<a href="#">Master of Science in Health Informatics</a>	<a href="#">Molly Beestrum</a>
<a href="#">Master of Science in Health Services Outcomes and Research</a>	<a href="#">Linda O'Dwyer</a>
<a href="#">Master of Science in Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety</a>	<a href="#">Linda O'Dwyer</a>
<a href="#">Master of Science in Prosthetics and Orthotics (MPO)</a>	<a href="#">Molly Beestrum</a>
<a href="#">Master of Science in Regulatory Compliance</a>	<a href="#">Linda O'Dwyer</a>
<a href="#">Master of Science in Reproductive Science and Medicine</a>	<a href="#">Molly Beestrum</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="#">Molly Beestrum</a>
<a href="#">Physician Assistant</a>	<a href="#">Molly Beestrum</a>

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## About the Liaison Librarian Service

### What are Liaison Librarians?

Liaison librarians have been designated as the primary contacts between the Galter Health Sciences Library and a department or center of the Medical School. The intention is to provide faculty, students, 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. The liaison librarian will foster communication between the library and the Medical School's programs, and understands the information needs of his or her department.

### 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 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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