
First Quarter 2025 ATSRI Newsletter

The mission of A.T. Still Research Institute is to advance compassionate whole person healthcare and wellbeing through unwavering support of premier clinical and translational research and other scholarly work.

 **SAVE THE DATE! 2025 Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium**

RESEARCH INNOVATION IN ACTION

**17th annual Interdisciplinary
Biomedical Research Symposium**

Virtual and in-person conference

SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 2025

Please visit atsu.edu/ibrs for more information.

ATSU | Interdisciplinary Biomedical
Research Symposium





CALLING ALL EXPERTS!

Become a Judge at the 17th Annual Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium

Are you passionate about research and mentorship? We invite you to be a judge at the 17th Annual Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium (IBRS) on Saturday, November 15, 2025!



Why Participate?

- ✓ Network with top professionals in your field
- ✓ Gain insights into cutting-edge research
- ✓ Play a vital role in shaping the future of emerging researchers



How to Get Involved:

Judging will take place both in person at A.T. Still University in Kirksville, MO, and online in Gathertown. A short orientation and training will be provided along with a judging rubric to guide evaluations. Asynchronous pre-event judging will be conducted in Gathertown for all judges during the week of November 10-14, 2025.



Want more information? [Add your name to the list here](#) and mark your calendar for November 15, 2025. The IBRS Planning Team will be in touch. Your expertise makes a difference!



BECOME A MEMBER of the A.T. Still Research Institute and Elevate Your Research Journey!

At ATSRI, we are committed to advancing compassionate, whole-person healthcare through premier clinical and translational research. As a recognized member, you'll gain access to invaluable benefits that support your research endeavors and passion for learning.

Why Join ATSRI?

- ✓ Enhance Your Credentials – Add ATSRI membership to your CV and professional reports.
- ✓ Expand Your Network – Connect with a diverse community of researchers, scholars, and professionals.
- ✓ Showcase Your Work – Gain visibility through the ATSRI's website, social media, and digital boards.
- ✓ Engage in Learning Opportunities – Participate in journal clubs, Research Nexus events, and other scholarly activities.

Membership Levels



Associate Scientist – Ideal for those new to research, eager to learn, and ready to engage with the research community—open to all ATSU staff/students, no prior experience required.



Community Scientist – Open to external partners passionate about community-based research and advocacy for underserved populations.



ATSRI Scientist I – For internal ATSU professionals actively conducting research, publishing findings, and mentoring students in their field of expertise.



ATSRI Scientist II – Designed for experienced internal ATSU researchers holding a doctorate, dedicated to guiding faculty, mentoring students, and leading scholarly projects.

Be part of a collaborative, innovative, and impactful research community at ATSU! We're compiling a list of individuals interested in joining ATSRI. If you'd like to become a member, please fill out [this form](#), and we'll be in touch with more details. Don't miss your chance to connect, learn, and grow with a dynamic network of researchers and scholars!

💡 AN INTERN'S RESEARCH JOURNEY: Insights from the Clinician Researcher Development Program (CRDP)

This month, we're featuring Hasset Teferi, a pre-med student at Truman University and a 2024 summer CRDP intern. From collaborating with experts to tackling real-world challenges, she reflects on the lessons learned, the skills gained, and how this opportunity is helping to shape her future. Read on to get an inside look at her journey!



Hasset Taferi
2024 CRDP Intern

- **Can you provide an overview of the research project you worked on during your internship?** *During the summer, we worked on calibrating pelvic models, focusing on developing an efficient, reliable, and quick calibration method for future use.*
- **In what ways did this internship experience contribute to your professional growth?** *This internship gave me insight into the research process and its role in medicine. As a pre-med student, it deepened my understanding of how research advances medical knowledge, particularly in the DO field.*
- **What did you learn about yourself during the internship?** *I discovered that I am a team player and work well with others in collaborative settings.*
- **What advice would you give future interns considering this program or pursuing similar research opportunities?** *Make the most of the experience, even if the work doesn't fully align with your major. Stay curious and learn as much as possible.*

💡 ADVANCING SKILLS IN OSTEOPATHY - 2025 Course Schedule

The Advancing Skills in Osteopathy (ASO) program offers osteopathic practitioners a unique opportunity to refine their diagnostic and therapeutic palpation skills. Through hands-on training, mentorship, and an immersive historical experience, participants can elevate their clinical practice and contribute to advancing osteopathic principles.

Program Highlights:

- **Instrumentation Training:** Utilize advanced tools to evaluate and calibrate palpation techniques, ensuring precision in both diagnosis and treatment.
- **Mentorship and Peer Learning:** Engage with experienced faculty and peers for continuous feedback, fostering sustained high performance and skill enhancement.
- **Historical Immersion:** In collaboration with the Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, delve into the rich history of osteopathy at its birthplace to connect past innovations with contemporary practices.

Registration and Additional Information:

To learn more about the ASO program, upcoming courses, and registration details, please visit the A.T. Still Research Institute's official page at atsu.edu/ASO or email atsri@atsu.edu.

Elevate your osteopathic practice by participating in the ASO program, where tradition meets innovation, and skills are honed to excellence.



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ADVANCING SKILLS IN OSTEOPATHY

Discounts available
for students, residents and DO-Touch.NET members

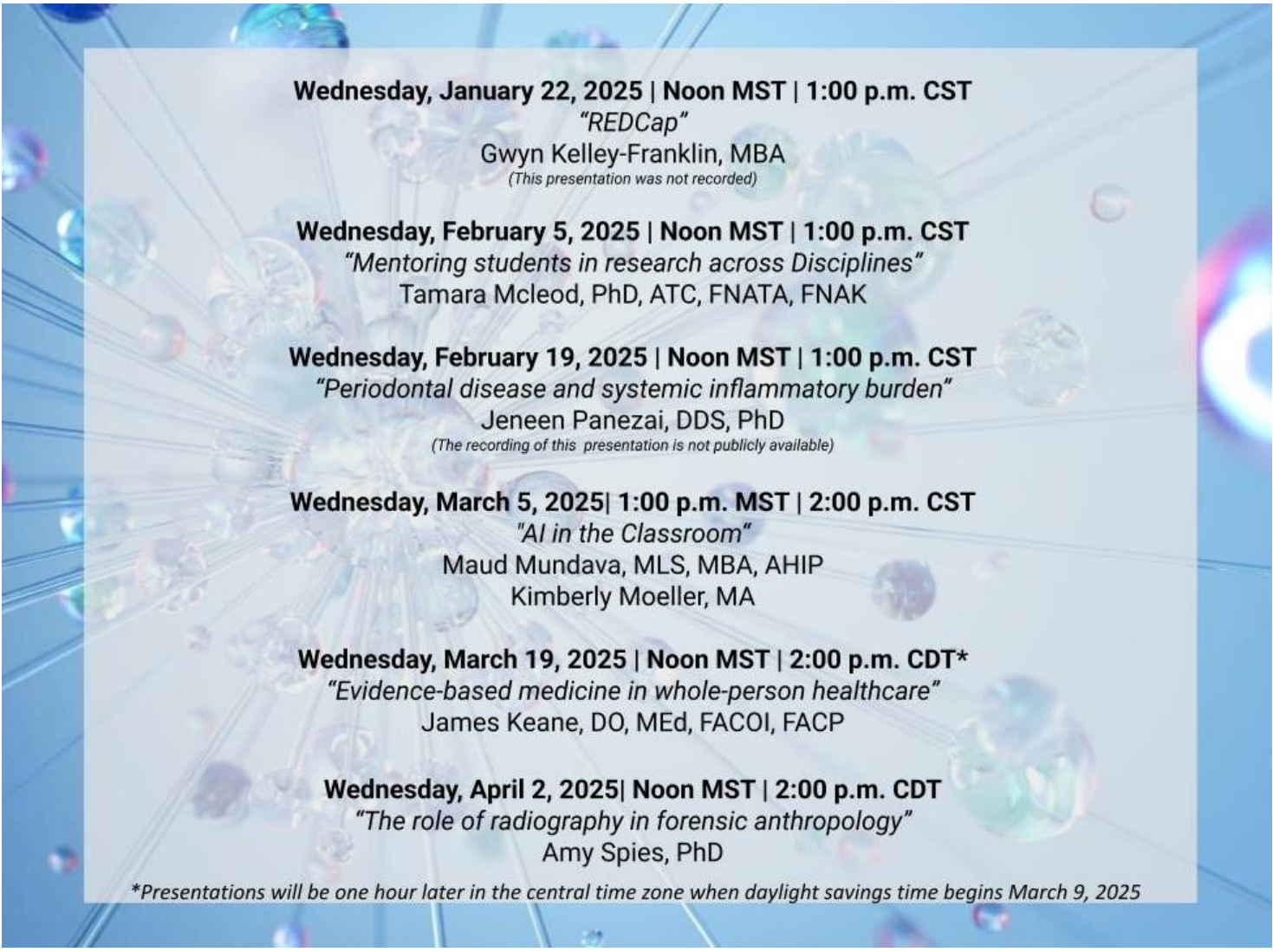
May 15 & 16, 2025
May 19 & 20, 2025
August 18 – 22, 2025
October 20 – 22, 2025

 Research Nexus - Spring 2025

ATSRI has several engaging presentations scheduled in the coming weeks, which will be conducted live via [Zoom](#), allowing for interactive participation and real-time engagement.

Additionally, if you missed any of our previous presentations, you can watch the recorded sessions on our [YouTube channel](#). Simply search for the desired topic or browse through our playlists.

We look forward to your participation in our live events and hope you find our recorded content informative and engaging.



Wednesday, January 22, 2025 | Noon MST | 1:00 p.m. CST

"REDCap"

Gwyn Kelley-Franklin, MBA

(This presentation was not recorded)

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 | Noon MST | 1:00 p.m. CST

"Mentoring students in research across Disciplines"

Tamara Mcleod, PhD, ATC, FNATA, FNAK

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 | Noon MST | 1:00 p.m. CST

"Periodontal disease and systemic inflammatory burden"

Jeneen Panezai, DDS, PhD

(The recording of this presentation is not publicly available)

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 | 1:00 p.m. MST | 2:00 p.m. CST

"AI in the Classroom"

Maud Mundava, MLS, MBA, AHIP

Kimberly Moeller, MA

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 | Noon MST | 2:00 p.m. CDT*

"Evidence-based medicine in whole-person healthcare"

James Keane, DO, MEd, FACOI, FACP

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 | Noon MST | 2:00 p.m. CDT

"The role of radiography in forensic anthropology"

Amy Spies, PhD

**Presentations will be one hour later in the central time zone when daylight savings time begins March 9, 2025*

For more information, please visit atsu.edu/a-t-still-research-institute/research-nexus

Did you find this newsletter useful? We'd love to hear your thoughts and make it even better!

💡💡💡💡💡 [Groundbreaking Findings!](#) – Engaging, insightful, and a must-read! 📖🔬

💡💡💡 [Needs More Data!](#) – Some interesting points, but I just skimmed the data. 📄😞

💡 [Inconclusive Results...](#) – Might need a stronger hypothesis next time. 😞📊

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Are you interested in collaborating or starting your own research? Questions? We want to hear from YOU!

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