
Second 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.

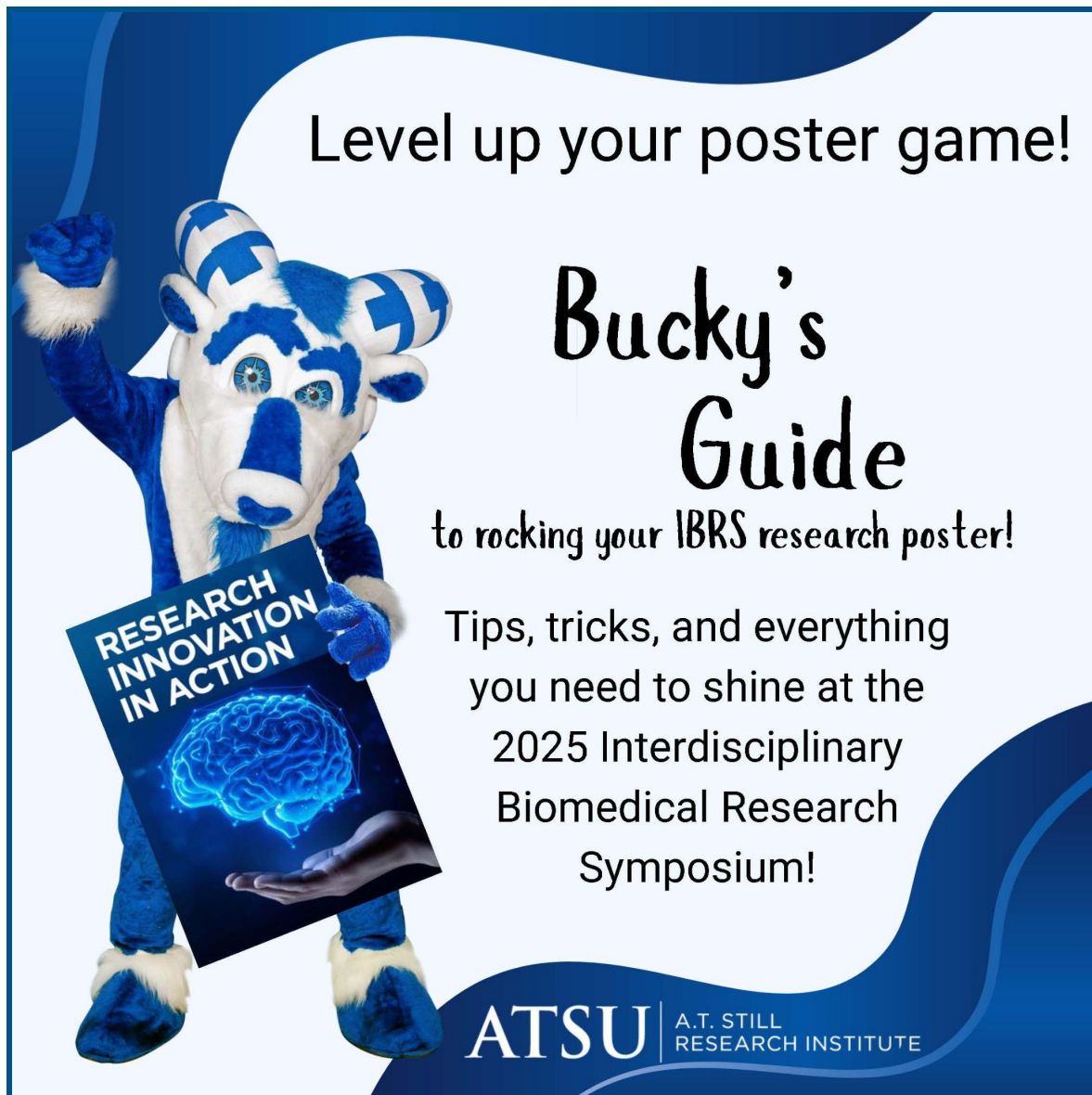
Bucky's Guide to Rocking your IBRS Poster

Calling all future IBRS presenters! Want some general tips to help you shine with your research poster? Look no further than [Bucky's guide!](#) Your buddy Bucky has assembled a helpful guide with some key pointers to help you create a fantastic research poster.

This handy guide offers general advice on everything from getting registered and submitting your abstract to designing a clear poster and feeling confident when you present. Think of it as Bucky's friendly overview to get you started on the right track for IBRS success. Keep an eye out on our social media channels and digital updates for these helpful tips!

Presenting at the IBRS is a great opportunity to share your work and connect with others. Let Bucky's general guidance point you in the right direction!

Registration and the call for abstracts opens on August 18, 2025. For more information, visit atsu.edu/ibrs or email ibrs@atsu.edu.



Need Whiteboards for Your Kirksville Event? Here's How!

Planning an event on the Kirksville campus and need some whiteboards? We've got you covered! Here's a super quick guide to get those whiteboards for your next gathering:

First, just fill out our [Google Form](#) with your request. Once you send it in, the ATSRI team will confirm everything and get back to you. Easy peasy!

A couple of important notes for your department:

- Facilities Ticket: You'll be in charge of putting in a work order with Facilities to help with picking up, setting up, and returning the whiteboards.
- Handle With Care: Please remember that your department will be responsible for any whiteboards or magnets that get damaged or go missing while they're with you.

We want to help make your event a big success!



CHC Poster Presentation at Southwestern Primary Care Research & Innovation Summit

The A.T. Still Research Institute (ATSRI) plays a vital role in driving **mission-focused scholarly work** within **community health centers** (CHCs) by cultivating strong partnerships and allocating dedicated resources. This strategic approach empowers researchers and healthcare professionals to address the distinct challenges faced by underserved communities, directly advancing the University's mission to pioneer healthcare education, knowledge, and practice.

A significant scholarly project, "**Food Insecurity Awareness and Screening Practices Among Healthcare Providers in Central California Health Centers: A Preliminary Study**," recently garnered attention at the El Rio Southwestern Primary Care Research & Innovation Summit in Tucson, Arizona on May 6, 2025. This impactful initiative, made possible through an internal ATSU research grant, showcases a strong collaboration between Dr. Carolina Quezada, Principal Investigator from Family HealthCare Network (FHCN) in Visalia, CA, along with Malorie Barragan and Dulce Ugalde Arellano, and a dedicated team from ATSU including Dr. Kelsey Picha, Dr. Jeffrey Andrion, Dr. Marie Jackson, and Wendy Hardina. This project underscores the commitment of both FHCN and ATSU to addressing critical healthcare challenges like food insecurity.

The creation and launch of a pilot survey revealed while most healthcare providers assess patients for food insecurity, a gap exists in their awareness of the food pantry and knowledge of referral practices and utilization. These findings contribute to ongoing efforts to integrate social determinants of health into clinical practice and evaluate the impact of a food referral program. Understanding healthcare providers' awareness, assessment, and referral practices will enable FHCN to optimize the use of their food pantry resources, paving the way for future quality improvement initiatives and research projects that will ultimately benefit their patients in Central California. We eagerly anticipate our continued collaboration with the team at FHCN.



Clinician Researcher Development Program (CRDP) Internship - 2025 Interns

Five new interns have been selected for the 2025 CRDP summer internship. This year, we have four interns working on the Kirksville campus and one working remotely with a mentor on the Mesa campus. All five interns will be working for approximately 8 weeks on a variety of research projects.

Please join us in welcoming:

Gage Dudkowski

Lauren Reid

Kaiden Zaborowski

Izzy Zagarri

Mentor: Bill Miller III, PhD, associate professor, department of biochemistry, KCOM

Khushnadbek "Bek" Usmonov

Mentor: Debosree Roy, PhD, assistant professor, public health and research, SOMA

About the CRDP

The CRDP is a great opportunity for students considering or already in a healthcare discipline to discover first-hand the broad spectrum of research activities performed at the SRI within the three research centers.

The program is designed to give students a meaningful experience in the scientific method, from the formulation of a good research question to the presentation of the study's outcomes. There are many benefits to students, including developing critical thinking skills, enhancing credentials, and learning evidence-based practice methodology.

For more information, please visit atsu.edu/crdp

Questions? Please email atsri@atsu.edu

 SAVE THE DATE! 2025 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!

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!

Contact us at atsri@atsu.edu

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