
First Quarter 2026 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.



Celebrating 25 Years of Innovation: A.T. Still Research Institute



This year marks a momentous milestone for A.T. Still University as the A.T. Still Research Institute (ATSRI) celebrates its 25th anniversary.

Founded in 2001, ATSRI was established to foster research that enhances the quality of healthcare and advances the mission of osteopathic medicine. Over the past quarter-century, the Institute has grown from a nascent initiative into a powerhouse of knowledge, dedicated to evidence-based research that directly and positively impacts patient care and community health.

A Legacy of Impact

From groundbreaking studies in osteopathic manipulative medicine to addressing vital community health disparities, ATSRI has consistently pushed the boundaries of healthcare research. Its success is built upon the collaborative efforts of dedicated faculty, students, and partners who share a passion for discovery.

Looking Ahead

As we celebrate this silver anniversary, we aren't just looking back—we are looking forward. ATSRI remains committed to tackling the healthcare challenges of the future, training the next generation of researchers, and continuing to produce high-impact work that improves lives.

Join us throughout the year as we celebrate our accomplishments and look toward the next 25 years of innovation!



NIH Establishes New Training Requirements for Research Security

Have you heard the news? The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced new training requirements that will be effective for applications with due dates on or after May 25, 2026. According to [NOT-OD-26-017](#), the NIH will require all senior/key personnel listed on an application to have completed research security training within 12 months of the application submission date. This new requirement ensures compliance with federal regulations concerning transparency, research integrity, and protection of US research from foreign government interference.

Completing the free [National Science Foundation Condensed Research Security Training](#) meets the new federal training requirement, and only requires about 60 minutes of your time. Upon completion, send a copy of the certificate to Dylan Cass (dylancass@atsu.edu) for documentation.

Direct any questions to ATSU's Sponsored Programs team at preaward@atsu.edu.

SAVE THE DATE - 2026 Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium



18th annual Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium

From Spark to Solution: The Translational Journey

SAVE the DATE
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026
Virtual and in-person conference

Conference site:
A.T. Still University
Kirksville, Missouri, campus
Interprofessional Education Building
500 W. Jefferson St.
Kirksville, MO 63501

Please visit atsu.edu/IBRS for more information.

ATSU | Interdisciplinary Biomedical
Research Symposium

CALLING ALL EXPERTS!

Become a Judge at the 18th Annual Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium

Are you passionate about advancing biomedical research and mentoring the next generation of scientists? We are officially seeking judges for the **18th Annual Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium (IBRS) on Saturday, November 7, 2026!**

Why Lend Your Expertise?

- **Connect:** Network with leading professionals across diverse biomedical fields.
 - **Discover:** Gain a first-look at cutting-edge research and innovative ideas.
 - **Inspire:** Play a crucial role in evaluating and shaping the careers of emerging researchers.
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Ready to make a difference? Join the [Interest List](#) and mark your calendar for November 7, 2026. The IBRS Planning Team will follow up with details soon!

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!

Research Nexus - Spring 2026

ATSRI is committed to providing valuable professional development opportunities. We have several live presentations scheduled for the upcoming weeks via [Zoom](#), designed to foster interactive participation. The Spring 2026 schedule is attached below and can also be found on our webpage at <https://www.atsu.edu/a-t-still-research-institute/research-nexus>. Announcements will also be sent out via email in advance of each presentation.

For those unable to attend live, recorded sessions are available on our [YouTube channel](#). We encourage you to utilize the search feature or explore our playlists to review past topics at your

convenience.

We look forward to your engagement with ATSRI this year. If you have ideas for presentations or would like to present yourself, please email us at atsri@atsu.edu.

Research Nexus 2026 Spring Schedule

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 | Noon MST | 2:00 p.m CDT

**"AI in Medical Education- Building an AI-Empowered Basic Science Ecosystem:
Prompt to Performance"**
Renu Agnihotri, MD

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 | Noon MST | 2:00 p.m CDT

"A Clear Path to Evidence: Library Support for Systematic and Scoping Reviews"
Leslie Golamb, MLS, MBA, MHA, & AHIP

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 | Noon MST | 2:00 p.m CDT

**"Intersections of climate change and stress in lactating and pregnant individuals
from a health equity perspective"**
Daryl Traylor, Ph.D., M.S., MPH, NREMT, MCHES®

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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