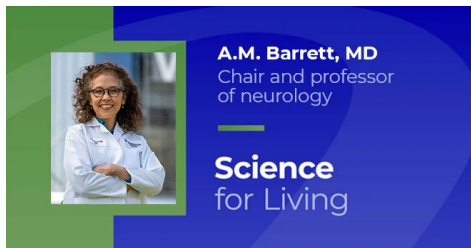


Neurology Community News

Fall edition, November 2023

Neurology in...UMass Chan News



Science for Living: Neurology chair and VA neurology chief, A.M. Barrett, highlights veterans' link to ALS

Military veterans face a higher risk of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis than the civilian population, according to years of studies. UMass Chan Medical School

researchers are pursuing therapies to address the biological basis for this fatal neurodegenerative disease and work with clinical partners to provide expert rehabilitation for veterans, including those who seek care at the VA Central Western Massachusetts Healthcare System's community-based outpatient clinic on the Medical School's campus.

[Read more...](#)



Angel Fund for ALS Research donates \$711,000 for ALS research at UMass Chan

The Angel Fund for ALS Research continues to support UMass Chan Medical School researchers who are committed to advancing research into ALS, or

amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

[Read more...](#)

Research Investigator Spotlight

Sandra Almeida, PhD, Assistant Professor

Sandra Almeida, principal investigator of Almeida Lab was elected to the Faculty Council in 2023.

Sandra Almeida is highlighted in Neurology's new Research Investigator Spotlight series. Click here to learn more about her research initiatives and her newly approved grant!

Learn more about Sandra Almeida, PhD



Register Now!

Neuroimmunology & Multiple Sclerosis Hybrid Program



[A Focus on Smoldering Disease: Symposium & Infection-Associated Chronic Illnesses: A Mini-Symposium](#)

Hybrid: Zoom

In-Person: Beechwood Hotel
& Conference Center, Worcester, MA

Friday, December 8, 2023

Noon - 7:20 p.m.

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Continuing Education



Our annual [Neurology Research and Clinical Updates Program](#) conference was held at the Worcester, Beechwood Hotel on Friday, November 3, 2023, from 12 - 7 p.m.

- 16 presenters
- Clinical and Basic Science Updates
- Hybrid Program
- Collaboration between UMass Chan and UMass Memorial Health

Many thanks to our coordinating team for their participation in delivering our valuable program. [Click here to view photos of our presenters.](#)



[Click here to learn about the Monthly Neurology Seminars](#) provided to our faculty and trainees.

Achievements and Celebrations



Brian Silver, MD, and Vice Chair of Clinical Operations has been elected in 2023 to join the **Departmental Personnel Action Committee (DPAC) in Neurology.**



UMass Memorial's 6th Annual PACE Award recipients from neurology are **Kara Smith, MD, and Wissam Deeb, MD.** They received a \$100,000 grant to fund their innovative solutions to benefit our patients and strengthen UMass Memorial.

[Read more here.](#)



Congratulations to our own, Naomi Northrop of the Neurology Residency Program who is the 2024 Program Coordinator of the Year!

In recognition of your expertise in graduate medical education, your mentorship of others and your genuine kindness and patience, which has made you such a solid advocate for your residents over many years.

Grant Initiatives



Click here to learn more about the new and updated grants received in correlation with neurology research and community awareness.

Department of Medicine Grand Rounds Calendar

[DOM Calendar](#)

[Grand Rounds Archives](#)

Newly Published Research Updates



Find the 100 most recently published articles from our UMass Chan Department of Neurology, as listed on Pub Med. on our website at <https://www.umassmed.edu/neurology/research/recent-publications/>.

Congratulations to our community for spreading awareness of neurology-related research.

Welcome to our Community!!

The Department of Neurology specialty departments are growing. To learn more about our

newer team members, [click here](#).

WELCOME BACK to our community
Sarah Figueria, MBA, CCRC



Program Manager |
Duchene Muscular Dystrophy



WELCOME to our community
Amanda Soule, Project Manager
to A.M. Barrett, MD



Amanda is an Executive
Project Manager with
experience in clinical settings.

Amanda has two children,
and enjoys supporting their various
activities such as football,
cheerleading, and scouts. She also
enjoys crafting, baking, and puzzles.



WELCOME to our community
Emily Muller joins
Research Coordinator
the Neurological Rehabilitation and
Recovery research team.



Emily managed pharmaceutical
research studies of Parkinson's
disease and coordinated
pediatric oncology clinical trials.

Fun Fact: Emily played a research
doctor in a commercial starring
Michael J. Fox.



We are Growing - see our open positions

To learn more about our various positions and to apply, [review our open job positions here](#).

- **Clinical Research Coordinator (2023-44624)**
- **Clinical Research Coordinator (2023-43332)**
- **Research Associate (2023-44636)**
- **Research Associate (2022-42469)**
- **Research Associate (2021-39245)**
- **Post Doctoral Associate (2023-43759)**

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Schedule your faculty headshot with the [Sign Up Link](#)
Photo Sessions (FREE headshots!)

Date: Monthly

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Sherman Center - 5th floor

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Office of Faculty Affairs

Center for Clinical &
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