

RTI Messenger, Issue 7

Welcome to the 7th issue of the RTI Messenger, keeping you in the loop from the RNA Therapeutics Institute at UMass Medical School. As always, if you have any resources, community-related news, or relevant seminars to share, please email: RNATherapeutics@UMassMed.edu

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Going Virtual: 3rd Annual RNA Therapeutics Symposium

Our virtual symposium will bring all the best of our in-person meeting to more people, anywhere in the world. Attendees from around the globe, across the full spectrum of RNA therapeutics will have access to innovative research, opportunities to engage and connect, and the newest technologies.

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STAT Wunderkind, Class of 2020

RTI and Korostelev postdoctoral fellow, **Dr. Anna Loveland** has been named **STAT Wunderkind** by STAT news. STAT Wunderkinds honors the brightest young minds in life science for their work in academia, industry and in the clinic. Congratulations **Anna, Class of 2020!** She joins RTI and Khvorova lab alum, **Dr. Bruno Miguel da Cruz Godhino**, STAT Wunderkind, Class of 2019.

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RNA Collaborative Seminar Series

December 2nd, 2020 4pm ET | UC Santa Cruz

Daniel Kim, *RAS signaling regulates the noncoding transcriptome*
Susan Carpenter *How do noncoding RNAs contribute to inflammation?*

Moderator: **Harry Noller** [Attend](#)

Missed a previous seminar? [Watch on-demand](#)

The RNA Center Collaborative is growing. If your RNA center is interested in joining, email [Martina Jerant](mailto:Martina.Jerant) for more info!

Virtual Seminars and Meetings

2020 Bay Area RNA Conference (BARC)

December 4, 2020 [Register & Submit Abstract](#)

U-M RNA Innovation Seminar Series

December 7, 4pm EST

John Mattick, Professor of RNA Biology, University of New South Wales, *RNA at the epicenter of cell and developmental biology*

[Register](#)

Intersections Science Fellows Symposium*

January 6-8, 2021

[Apply to be a Fellow & Register](#)

*To help with this symposium, contact [Erik Sontheimer](mailto:Erik.Sontheimer)



Congratulations to...

Dr. Raed Ibraheim, from the Sontheimer Lab, for successfully defending his thesis on *Precision Cas9 Genome Editing in vivo with All-in-one, Self-targeting AAV Vectors*. Best of luck in your next adventure at Tessera Therapeutics!

Dr. Wen Xue for his spotlight in the [UMass Medical Cancer Run/Walk blog](#) for Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

ScienceLIVE Outreach Program for Trainees



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Funding Opportunities

Postdoctoral Funding Opportunities

Continuously updated repository of federal and private funding opportunities intended for postdoctoral investigators. The opportunities are pre-sorted chronologically and alphabetically, and can be searched by funding amount and subject matter.

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Career Opportunities

Postdoctoral Positions, RTI, UMMS

⇒ [Anastasia Khvorova's Lab](#), email [Mary Beth Dziewientin](mailto:MaryBeth.Dziewientin)

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⇒ [Jon Watt's Lab](#), email [Mary Beth Dziewientin](mailto:MaryBeth.Dziewientin)

⇒ [Wen Xue's Lab](#)

Lexogen, Inc

⇒ [RNA Technical Sales Consultant](#), Eastern US

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