

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white lab coat, is smiling and holding a folder. She is standing in an office or laboratory setting. In the background, there is a desk with a computer monitor displaying a medical image, a stack of papers, and a wooden cabinet with framed pictures on top.

# RHEUMATOLOGY RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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**Rheumatology  
Research Foundation**  
Advancing Treatment | Finding Cures

# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY

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## American College of Rheumatology (ACR)

- **Mission:** The ACR empowers rheumatology professionals to excel in their specialty.
- **Activities:**
  - Advocacy
  - Practice support
  - Guidelines
  - Education
  - Health IT

## Association of Rheumatology Professionals (ARP)

- **Mission:** The ARP empowers rheumatology professionals to excel in their specialty.
- **Activities:**
  - Education
  - Career development
  - Workforce expansion
  - Tailored resources

## Rheumatology Research Foundation

- **Mission:** To advance research and training to improve the health of patients living with rheumatic disease.
- **Activities:**
  - Increase patient access to care
  - Accelerate treatments and cures

# OUR MISSION

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To advance research and training to improve the health of people with rheumatic disease.

Since 1985, the Foundation has committed **\$161M** directly to **RESEARCH** and **TRAINING**.



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# OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

## PATIENT ACCESS TO CARE

### **Improve the supply of rheumatology providers by:**

- Increasing engagement with the rheumatology community
- Attracting top medical students and health professionals to the field
- Supporting those who practice in underserved areas
- Increasing the number of rheumatology fellowships

### **Advance rheumatology care delivery by:**

- Increasing geographic distribution of provider networks
- Supporting research in care design, delivery, technology, and financial models

## ACCELERATING DISCOVERIES

### **Invest in high-risk, high-reward innovative research:**

- Support cutting-edge research across the broad spectrum of rheumatic diseases
- Support research that will lead to future treatments and cures
- Support research that will improve patient outcomes

### **Explore management approaches and therapeutic agents to best help patients by:**

- Funding research of genetic and biologic parameters associated with patient responses to therapies
- Funding research from both current and future networks of investigators focused on RA, Lupus, and other rheumatic diseases
- Funding training awards in bioinformatics and use of novel approaches

### **Enhance the value of rheumatology care by:**

- Developing a network of partners
- Identifying best practices
- Facilitating resource sharing

# SUPPORT FOR RHEUMATOLOGY RESEARCH AND TRAINING

## ESTABLISHED CAREER

Innovative Research Award  
Innovative Research Award for Rheumatologists in Community Practice  
Norman B. Gaylis, MD, Research Award for Rheumatologists in Community Practice  
Pediatric Visiting Professorship

## MID-CAREER

Career Development Bridge Funding Award: R Bridge  
Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Supplement  
Clinician Scholar Educator Award

## EARLY CAREER

Career Development Bridge Funding Award: K Bridge  
Investigator Award  
Scientist Development Award  
Tobé and Stephen E. Malawista, MD, Endowment in Academic Rheumatology

## POST DOCTORAL - SPECIALTY TRAINING

Amgen Fellowship Training Award  
Paula de Merieux Fellowship Training Award  
Fellowship Training Award for Workforce Expansion  
Health Professional Online Education Grant  
Lawren H. Daltroy Health Professional Preceptorship  
Marshall J. Schiff, MD, Memorial Fellow Research Award  
Mentored Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant Award for Workforce Expansion

## RESIDENCY

Ephraim P. Engleman Endowed Resident Research Preceptorship  
Resident Research Preceptorship  
Medical and Pediatric Resident Research Award  
Pediatric Research Award

## MEDICAL & GRADUATE STUDIES

Rheumatology Future Physician Scientist Award  
Medical and Graduate Student Preceptorship  
Student Achievement Award  
Student and Resident ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting Scholarship

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