



# APRIL 2021 ROUND UP

## 10TH ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN PEDIATRIC RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The 10th Annual Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference will take place this year on June 11, 2021. [Register here!](#) The theme of this conference is "Paradigm Changing Innovation & Promoting Health Equity", but all areas of child health research will be presented.

The conference will be held virtually.

## NEW PROGRAM MANAGER

CF@LANTA welcomes our new Program Manager, Lilly Meier. Lilly has been working with CF@LANTA part-time for several months, and has been a fantastic addition to the team. She serves as the point of contact for our research groups, for philanthropy, and for managing Center activities.

## GEORGIA CF CORE CENTER SERVICES

The Georgia CF Core Center grant focuses on non-pulmonary aspects of CF and how these impact pulmonary aspects of disease.

This grant includes three research Cores:

1. **Diabetes, GI/Liver, and Nutrition Core**
2. **Lifestyles & Behavior Core**
3. **Clinical Research and Informatics Core**

Interested? Check out our [REDCap Survey](#)

## NEW PUBLICATIONS IN HIGH-IMPACT JOURNALS

**McCarty Nael A.** Breathe-Your immune system is counting on it. *J Exp Med.* 2021 Apr 5;218(4):e20202643. doi: 10.1084/jem.20202643. PMID: 33724301; PMCID: PMC7970320.

## NEW GRANT AWARDS

New Cystic Fibrosis Foundation grant to **Dr. Michael Noto**, Emory. "Bacterial cardiolipin as a modulator of lung inflammation."

New Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Grant to **Dr. Pratyusha Mandal**, Emory. Project Title: "Role of Programmed Cell Death Signaling in CF Lung Pathology."

New Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Fellowship Award to **Dr. Alexandre Cammarata-Mouchtouris**, Emory. Project title: "Epigenetic regulation of CF lung inflammation."

New CFF Grant to **Dr. Nael McCarty** and **Dr. Rabindra Tirouvanziam**, Emory. Project Title: "Pathophysiology of CFRD - innate immunity in the airway."

New CFF Grant to the GALAXY Team, including **Dr. Jay Freeman**, Emory. Project Title: "Rifaximin for treatment of bloating in children and adults with CF."



Don't forget to join in the CF@LANTA Joint Lab Meeting & Research Workshops the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 3:00 - 5:00 PM! Contact Lilly Meier for more information or to schedule a presentation.

If you have anything you would like highlighted in the CF-AIR Monthly Round Up, please reach out to Lilly Meier ([lilly.meier@emory.edu](mailto:lilly.meier@emory.edu))