

Find my Liaison Librarian

The Galter Health Sciences Library & Learning Center's **Liaison Librarian Service** creates partnerships between the library and its constituents by pairing librarians with departments, centers, institutes, and programs at the Feinberg School of Medicine. The aim is to enhance communication, collaboration, and the effectiveness of the library in supporting the education, clinical, and research needs of Feinberg. Please see the Liaison Librarian Service description at the end of this page for further information.

Check the listing below to find your liaison. If your department isn't listed, contact GHSL-ref@northwestern.edu to be matched with a librarian who can assist you.

Departments

Departments	Liaison
Anesthesiology	Denise Nunes
Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics	Pamela Shaw
Cell & Developmental Biology	Pamela Shaw
Dermatology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Emergency Medicine	Annie Wescott
Family and Community Medicine	Annie Wescott
Medical Education	Krystal Madkins
Medicine	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Allergy-Immunology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Cardiology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Molecular Medicine	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
General Internal Medicine	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Geriatrics	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Hematology/Oncology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Hospital Medicine	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Infectious Disease	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Nephrology and Hypertension	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Pulmonary and Critical Care	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Rheumatology	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Medical Social Sciences	Corinne Miller
Microbiology-Immunology	Pamela Shaw
Neurological Surgery	Annie Wescott
Neurology	Annie Wescott
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Molly Beestrup
Ophthalmology	Eileen Wafford
Orthopaedic Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Pathology	Pamela Shaw
Pediatrics (Feinberg faculty, residents, and fellows)	Denise Nunes
Pediatrics (Lurie Children's and Stanley Manne staff)	Andrea Fawcett
Pharmacology	Pamela Shaw
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Eileen Wafford
Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences	Eileen Wafford
Physiology	Pamela Shaw
Preventive Medicine	Eileen Wafford

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences	Annie Wescott
Radiology	Eileen Wafford
Radiation Oncology	Eileen Wafford
Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Breast Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Cardiac Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Gastrointestinal & Oncologic Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Organ Transplantation	Eileen Wafford
Pediatric Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Plastic Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Thoracic Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Trauma & Critical Care	Eileen Wafford
Vascular Surgery	Eileen Wafford
Urology	Corinne Miller

Feinberg Institutes & Centers

Institutes & Centers

Liaison

Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

[Eileen Wafford](#)

- Cancer Survivorship Institute (CSI)

[Corinne Miller](#)

- Center for Global Oncology

[Eileen Wafford](#)

- Northwestern Brain Tumor Institute (NBTI)

[Annie Wescott](#)

- Northwestern Institute for Comparative Effectiveness Research (NICER)

[Mark Berendsen](#)

- Polsky Urologic Cancer Institute

[Corinne Miller](#)

The Heart Institutes

- Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute

[Corinne Miller](#) & [Denise Nunes](#)

- Feinberg Cardiovascular Research Institute

[Corinne Miller](#) & [Denise Nunes](#)

- Center for Kidney Research and Therapeutics

[Corinne Miller](#) & [Denise Nunes](#)

- Center for Molecular Cardiology

[Corinne Miller](#) & [Denise Nunes](#)

- Center for Vascular and Developmental Biology

[Corinne Miller](#) & [Denise Nunes](#)

Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (NUCATS)

[Pamela Shaw](#)

- Biostatistics Collaboration Center (BCC)

[Pamela Shaw](#)

- Center for Clinical Research (CCR)

[Molly Beestrum](#)

• Center for Community Health (CCH)	Eileen Wafford
• Center for Data Science and Informatics (CDSI)	Pamela Shaw
• Center for Education and Career Development (CECD)	Annie Wescott
• Center for Translational Innovation (CTI)	Annie Wescott
• Center for Translational Pain Research	Annie Wescott
Institute for Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM)	
• Buehler Center for Health Policy and Economics	Eileen Wafford
• Center for Applied Health Research on Aging	Corinne Miller
• Center for Behavior and Health	Annie Wescott
• Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities	Molly Beestrum
• Center for Communication and Health	Annie Wescott
• Center for Community Health (CCH)	Eileen Wafford
• Center for Education in Health Sciences	Krystal Madkins
• Center for Engineering and Health	Krystal Madkins
• Center for Food Allergy and Asthma Research	Corinne Miller
• Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET)	Eileen Wafford
• Center for Health Services & Outcomes Research	Eileen Wafford
• Center for Health Information Partnerships (CHIP)	Molly Beestrum
• Center for Patient-Centered Outcomes	Mark Berendsen
• Center for Epidemiology and Population Health	Eileen Wafford
• Center for Primary Care Innovation	Corinne Miller
• Center for Translational Metabolism and Health	Corinne Miller
Institute for Augmented Intelligence in Medicine	Pamela Shaw
Robert J. Havey, MD Institute for Global Health	Eileen Wafford
Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing (ISGMH)	Corinne Miller

Querrey Simpson Institute for Bioelectronics (QSIB)	Pamela Shaw
Simpson Querrey Institute for BioNanotechnology (SQI)	Pamela Shaw
Simpson Querrey Institute for Epigenetics	Pamela Shaw
Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute	Andrea Fawcett (Lurie Children's)
Women's Health Research Institute (WHRI)	Molly Beestrup
Institute for Translational Neuroscience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asher Center for the Study and Treatment of Depressive Disorders 	Annie Wescott
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment 	Annie Wescott
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center for Behavioral Intervention Technologies 	Pamela Shaw
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center for Circadian and Sleep Medicine 	Pamela Shaw
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center for Neurogenetics 	Pamela Shaw
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mesulam Center for Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease 	Pamela Shaw
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Les Turner ALS Research and Patient Center at Northwestern Medicine 	Pamela Shaw
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center 	Pamela Shaw
Center for Bedside Medicine	Corinne Miller & Denise Nunes
Center for Diabetes and Metabolism	Corinne Miller
Center for Dissemination and Implementation Science	Annie Wescott
Center for Genetic Medicine (CGM)	Pamela Shaw
Center for Psychiatric Neuroscience	Annie Wescott
Comprehensive Transplant Center	Eileen Wafford
Osher Center for Integrative Medicine	Eileen Wafford
Shirley Ryan Ability Lab	Eileen Wafford
Surgical Outcomes & Quality Improvement Center (SOQIC)	Eileen Wafford

Programs

Programs	Liaison
MD Program	Krystal Madkins & Molly Beestrum
Biomedical Engineering Program	Krystal Madkins
Clinical Psychology PhD Program	Annie Wescott
Health Sciences Integrated PhD Program	Molly Beestrum
Graduate Program in Life Sciences (DGP)	Pamela Shaw
Interdepartmental Biological Sciences Graduate Program (IBiS)	Pamela Shaw
Master of Public Health (MPH)	Krystal Madkins
Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (MSCI)	Pamela Shaw
Master of Genetic Counseling	Krystal Madkins
Master of Science in Biostatistics	Pamela Shaw
Master of Science in Health Informatics	Krystal Madkins
Master of Science in Health Professions Education	Krystal Madkins
Master of Science in Health Services Outcomes and Research	Molly Beestrum
Master of Science in Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety	Molly Beestrum
Master of Science in Prosthetics and Orthotics (MPO)	Krystal Madkins
Master's in Regulatory Compliance	Krystal Madkins
Master of Science in Reproductive Science and Medicine	Krystal Madkins
Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP)	Pamela Shaw
Northwestern University Interdepartmental Neuroscience (NUIN)	Pamela Shaw
Physical Therapy (DPT)	Krystal Madkins
Physician Assistant	Krystal Madkins & Molly Beestrum

About the Liaison Librarian Service

What are Liaison Librarians?

Liaison librarians have been designated as the primary contacts between the Galter Health Sciences Library & Learning Center and a department or center of Feinberg School of Medicine. The goal of the liaison service is to provide faculty, students, residents, fellows, and staff with the name of at least one person they can call upon as a starting point for assistance with or information about any library service or issue. Liaison librarians foster communication between the library and Feinberg's programs, and understand the information needs of their departments.

Liaison Librarians are:

- Well-informed about the library's collections, services, policies, and resources, and skilled in interpreting and promoting these to faculty and students in their departments
- Knowledgeable of the subject matter and nature of the teaching and research conducted by the department
- Adept at working together with teaching faculty to ensure that relevant information access skills and tools are incorporated into academic programs

Your liaison librarian will:

- Actively foster communication with the assigned department or center
- Provide education services to inform and teach users in the departments how to use the library's resources and find information
- Promote library services and resources to the departments and centers
- Inform library users how to access library resources and services
- Be a contact for collection development and requests for resources or services
- Participate in professional development activities to enhance skills and knowledge to support assigned departments

What your liaison librarian can do for your department

Communication

- Produce information guides on new services, collections, and research tools
- Prepare or update subject research Web guides
- Schedule regular on site visits, e.g. office or computer lab hours
- Write a feature or column for your departmental newsletter
- Send information packets to new faculty
- Meet with the Department Head, faculty and staff members to learn about current plans for your department or center and gather feedback on the library services
- Attend departmental meetings or other relevant gatherings
- Serve on a departmental committee
- Assist with departmental or center program, re-accreditation, or grant applications

Orientations, Instructional Sessions, and Demonstrations

- Schedule individual orientation meetings with new faculty
- Schedule library orientation sessions for new residents

- Create, review, and revise orientation or instruction programs
- Demonstrate relevant library resources and services
- Attend departmental events
- Survey and document your faculty research interests

Collection Development

- Create or update a collection development profile for library materials
- Perform a library collection review
- Get feedback on serial and book use and elicit suggestions for purchase
- Assist in evaluating and selecting materials for existing or future collections

Liaison Activities for the Curriculum

- Work with you to insure information literacy is fully incorporated into the your curriculum
- Establish a teaching partnership with a member of your department
- Teach a course or a course component in your department or program
- Establish a research partnership with a member of your department or program
- Develop or help develop a program that promotes active student centered learning

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