

Vital Times for Aging

UR Aging Institute News



Celebrating 60+ Years of Excellence in Geriatrics & Aging at the University of Rochester

Welcome to the inaugural Aging Institute newsletter! Geriatrics & Aging has had a strong presence at the University of Rochester and nationally for over 60 years. This newsletter will provide a snapshot of some of the amazing work our colleagues at the University of Rochester are leading.

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NIH Awards UR Researchers \$18.5M Grant to Study the Biology of Aging and Disease

New grant partners longevity researchers and Alzheimer's disease experts to study the gene mechanisms that contribute to long and healthy lifespans.

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Recently Awarded Pilot Projects

Pilot awards fund research focused on aging and health equity.



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Our Pillars At Work

Vital Discovery | Vital Care | Vital Living

Promoting Vitality in Aging through Discovery, Collaboration and Innovation.



Aging Research Day Connects UR Research Community with Aging Experts

This brief recap video features comments from keynote speaker Luigi Ferrucci, M.D., Ph.D., Scientific Director for the National Institute on Aging, and members of the UR Aging Institute, the URM Department of Medicine, Geriatrics/Aging, and the UR Department of Biology.

[FULL VIDEO](#)



UR Medicine Builds Stellar Reputation as Age-Friendly Health System

UR Aging Institute leads the transformation of URM into an Age-Friendly Health System.

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Health Chats Promote Vital Living with Aging Latino Community

Health Talks at Ibero's Centro de Oro have become a key touchpoint between health care professionals and Rochester's aging Latino community.

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Communicating Science Program Helps Researchers Hone Presentation Skills

Program helps researchers convey the importance of their work beyond academic circles to garner support from funders, policymakers, and other stakeholders.

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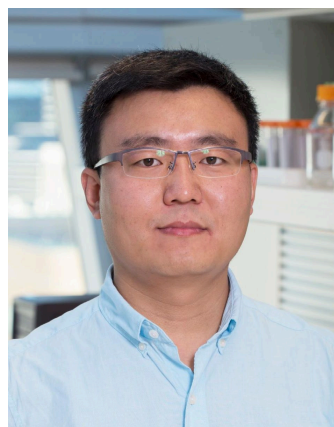
New Faculty Highlights



Renowned Ant Expert Joins UR Department of Biology

Karl Glastad, PhD, is on a mission to use ants to solve the world's problems. His research is centered on the biology of ant aging, a useful model for understanding human aging.

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Human Genetics Researcher to Study Age-Related Diseases for URM

Hongbo Liu, PhD, leads a pioneering research lab focused on unraveling the genetic basis of age-related diseases.

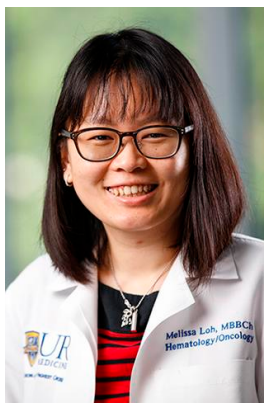
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Awards & Recognition

Three faculty members earn national geriatrics honors.



William Hall
*American Geriatric Society's
Nascher/Manning Lifetime
Achievement Award*



Melissa Loh
*American Geriatric Society's
Outstanding Junior
Investigator of the Year Award*



Dallas Nelson
*Post-Acute and Long-Term
Care Medical Association's
Medical Director of the Year*

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