

RTI Messenger, Issue 10

Welcome to the 10th issue of the RTI Messenger, keeping you in the loop from the RNA Therapeutics Institute at UMass Medical School. So many RNA meetings are kicking off this month and continuing through June; scroll on for more information! As always, if you have any resources, community-related news, or relevant seminars to share, please email: RNATherapeutics@UMassMed.edu.

Stay in the loop

All Things RNA: Virtual Seminars and Meetings

RTI Seminar Series
 March 9, 9:00 am ET | [Annemieke Aartsma-Rus, LUMC](#) *Developing antisense-mediated exon skipping: beyond the scientific state of the art*



2021 NHLBI Long Non-coding (lnc) RNAs Symposium: from Basic Mechanism to Human Disease
 March 11–12, 2021 [Register](#)

5th RNA Symposium | U-M Center for RNA Biomedicine
 March 25 – 26, 2021 [Register](#)

2021 RNA Biology Symposium | NCI RNA Biology Initiative
 April 14-16, 2021 [Register & Submit Abstract](#)

15th Microsymposium on Small RNAs
 April 22-23, 2021
[Register & Submit Abstract](#)

Virtual Panels & Mini-Symposia

When You *Picture a Scientist*, Who Do You See?
 March 24, 3:00 pm ET
 Jennifer Doudna, Raychelle Burke, Jane Willenbring & Eva Pietri
[Register](#)



UMMS COVID-19 Research Mini-Symposium
 April 9, 2021, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
 Speakers: Robert Finberg, Anastasia Khvorova, Jeremy Luban, and a selection of the grantees supported by the COVID19 Pandemic Research Fund, the CTSA and the Worcester Foundation.
 Passcode: 542947
[Attend](#)

RNA Collaborative Seminar Series

March 24, 4:00 pm ET | RNA Therapeutics Institute, UMMS:
 Wenwen Fang
 Li Li
[Link TBD](#)

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



2021 RNA Therapeutics: From Concept to Clinic

Oral Abstract Deadline **EXTENDED**: March 5 (Friday!)
 Poster Abstract Deadline: March 12
[Submit abstract](#)

Registration is open!
 Early bird Deadline: April 23
[Register](#)



STAT Madness - Vote for UMMS!

A few days are left to vote for UMMS discoveries, click on the link below and vote for both UMass Medical teams:

Korostelev lab
 Aroian & Ostroff labs

[VOTE](#)



Congratulations to...

Dr. Ken Yamada, on his promotion to Assistant Professor in the RNA Therapeutics Institute!

Samantha Saril, from the Watts Lab, awarded an NIH F31 fellowship!

The Korostelev lab for being selected for the 2021 STAT Madness ([vote](#))!



Distilling your message: Tools for communicating your research

The RTI has developed a workshop designed to arm students and postdocs with tools to enhance their thinking and writing skills, anticipate the expectations of their target audience, and adapt their writing accordingly. In this interactive workshop, trainees will learn how to use the *Concept Paper* and *Message Box* tools to communicate their research. These tools will help before and during the writing process and can be used to construct any type of written communication.

This workshop will be held for RTI trainees virtually **May 6th, 1-4 pm**. [RSVP](#) by April 22nd. Contact Emily.Haberlin@umassmed.edu with any questions.

ScienceLIVE Outreach Program for Trainees

Call for volunteers! Join ScienceLIVE to facilitate exciting, interactive activities for middle school students, all virtually!

ScienceLIVE's mission is to excite, educate, and inspire under-represented, educationally and economically disadvantaged students in STEM fields. [Read the MassLIVE article](#).

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Career Opportunities

Postdoctoral Positions, RTI, UMMS:

[Wenwen Fang's Lab](#) (postdoc & lab tech roles)
[Anastasia Khvorova's Lab](#)
[Athma Pal's Lab](#)
[Jon Watt's Lab](#)
[Wen Xue's Lab](#)

[MassBiologics](#)
 Manufacturing Associate II, Oligonucleotides

[Moderna](#)
 Sr. Research Associate, Computational Science

[Lexogen](#) Technical Sales Representative – East Coast



JUNE 23-25 2021
 Virtual Symposium
 UMass Medical School

Keynote Speakers:
 Katherine High (Rockefeller University)
 and
 Michael Hasbani (Brandeis University)

Oral Abstract Deadline: February 26, 2021

