

Thank You Notes from Staff Scientists

I have been so fortunate to be able to work with an amazing postdoc like V. D.. She is inquisitive, intelligent and always strives to go above and beyond. She has faced so many challenges with her research, yet has found a way to power through them with a smile and a positive attitude. It is a pleasure working with her and I know she will go on to do great things in the field of nutrition research in the future. ~ *Amber Courville, NIDDK*

It is with the enthusiasm and ingenuity of the postdocs that NIH research happens. Without them, there is no NIH. During this time, I salute all of you and acknowledge all you do in moving science forward despite challenging conditions. ~ *Anna Serquiña, NCI*

I am grateful for your dedication to science during this extraordinary time!! ~ *Anonymous, NCI*

Our postdocs and fellows are the lifeblood of the institute! Thank you for your hard work and dedication to research and patient care! ~ *Anonymous, NCI*

We cannot thank you enough! our hard work and your enthusiasm drive the research at NIH and motivates all of us! ~ *Anonymous, NCI*

I would like to take the opportunity to THANK our Post-Doctoral and Post-Bac fellows in our laboratory. They're the driving force in our laboratory. Over the years I have been sharing my expertise to help them. I also learned a lot from them. I wish them the best for their success. ~ *Anonymous, NHLBI*

Thank you for your dedication and invaluable contributions to the lab. You are critical motors pushing forward the frontiers of science! ~ *Anonymous, NIAID*

Thanks for all your hard work! ~ *Anonymous, NIAID*

Thank you very much for your assistance ~ *Anonymous, NIAMS*

It's been my great pleasure to work with postdoctoral fellows who are interested in and dedicated to providing optimal clinical care and furthering the NIH's research missions across the institutes and centers. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. Best wishes with your current and future endeavors. Thank you for your contributions. ~ *Anonymous, NICHD*

We are so lucky to be able to train post-docs and so appreciate your positive attitude and hard work! ~ *anonymous, NIMH*

Having been one, I know the challenges that postdocs face. Postdocs do not accept the position for fortune or fame; they accept it for much higher callings: discovery, creativity, skill, and passion. And their contributions to the accumulation of knowledge, one of the most

important contributions one can make to society, is very much appreciated. You cannot live on appreciation, but you might die without it. ~ *Anonymous, NINDS*

I want to give a shout out of appreciation to Y. R. for coming back to her project full steam ahead as part of group A ~ *Benjamin Feldman, NICHD*

On Sunday 9/13, Q. Y. MD finished his very successful term as postdoc in transfusion medicine. One week short of the National Postdoc Appreciation Week on September 21-25, he will have left town & not be able to participate in these celebrations.

Besides his science accomplishments in the research lab, we had a lot of fun together, and the whole crew enjoyed having him around in the routine lab.

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Spoiler alert: there may be a postdoc opening

=== ~ *Bill Flegel, CC*

You are amazing, thank you so much for all the time and effort you put into making me a better scientist. ~ *Charles Larson, NIAID*

Hi NINR PostDocs,

I appreciate so much for your dedication in managing and eliminating symptoms happened in different life stages. I hope you all find the right direction for your future career during your stay. It my fortunate to work with all of you, and I am trying my best to be supportive. -Chen ~ *Chen Lai, NINR*

I really enjoy working with our creative and enthusiastic Postdocs at NIH. Thank you very much - you have a tremendous impact on science!

christian ~ *Christian Biertuempfel, NHLBI*

My appreciation goes to Dr. J. M.- once my NIH SIP fellow who joined the SNMS lab as a postdoc. Dr. M. is a brilliant developmental psychologist, a clear thinker, and a devoted mentor and colleague. I appreciate her willingness to step into leadership roles she probably did not foresee herself filling when she joined the lab. Thank you, J.! ~ *Christopher Steven Marcum, NHGRI*

Our fellows and post-docs are wonderful! They work so hard and bring fresh perspective to our work. Thanks! ~ *Chuen-Yen Lau, NIAID*

I appreciate my postdoctoral fellow M. G.. He works hard and learns quick. It has been a pleasure having him in our group. ~ *Daniel Shriner, NHGRI*

Some of the most outstanding; enthusiastic and curious fellows_ Wish them the best in their professional and personal lifes ~ *Daniela Malide, NHLBI*

I work with about a dozen post-docs across 4 research groups, and they are all amazing. Besides being top-notch researchers, they have always been giving of their time, friendly with their lunches, and generous with their emojis. Thank you, EDB post-docs! ~ *Dave Jangraw, NIMH*

I really appreciate how much effort our post docs put into mentoring our post docs. They are very committed to helping our post docs learn new skills and have a great experience. It is gratifying to see. ~ *Denise Haynie, NICHD*

To all the NHGRI clinical and biochemical genetics fellows, your dedication to patient care, clinical research, and teaching is greatly appreciated. You are a critical part of our mission and it is a privilege working with each and every one of you. Thank you for the additional efforts and patience needed during this challenging time. ~ *Eirini Manoli, NHGRI*

Post docs,
you rock.
So smart,
big hearts.
Ambitious fire,
you inspire.
Thanks to you
for all you do! ~ *Faith Pangilinan, NHGRI*

Thank you for all the hard work ~ *Ganesh Rai Bantukallu, NCATS*

We are so glad you are part of our team, our research and our NIH family! Thank you for your hard work and dedication. ~ *Heather Leeper, MD, MSc, NCI*

I am sending the thank you note for all Postdocs' & Trainees' excellent services. My appreciation to your scientific work is greater than the words I could express in this note. Thank you for being the lifeline of research activities in the NIH. ~ *Hiren Karathia, NCI*

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You make our days bright and lively and I enjoy every moment of helping you with your career goals. ~ *Ivona Aksentijevich, NHGRI*

Thanks PostDocs for all you do. You are the fuel that makes the NIH machine run! ~ *Jeff Spector, NINDS*

The Experimental Transplantation and Immunotherapy Branch extends a huge THANK YOU to all the NCI/NHLBI clinical fellows who care for our incredibly complex transplant patients in the

OP12 clinic and during the inpatient ETIB Transplant Rotation! We also thank the moonlighting fellows who care for our patients overnight! We appreciate all you do! ~ *Jen Kanakry, NCI*

I want to express my gratitude to Dr. Z. W., a postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Neal S. Young's laboratory at the Hematology Branch, NHLBI for her expertise in single cell RNA-seq and in hematopoietic colony assays that are invaluable to our research using murine models to study human bone marrow failure diseases. Her hard work is greatly appreciated. ~ *Jichun Chen, NHLBI*

It is wonderful to work with you G. S.! Your work ethic and focus are motivating to the rest of us in the group to keep pushing our research forward. Thank you! ~ *Joelle Sarlls, NINDS*

To Dr. Puertollano's lab postdocs. I would like to thank you for your tremendous effort and help during this difficult time. You are the engine of the lab. I appreciate it very much! ~ *Jose Martina, NHLBI*

As a post-doctoral fellow M. D. has served a critical role, leading analyses that inform US and international cervical cancer screening and management guidelines. With her intellect, dedication and generosity, she's an important addition on our team! ~ *Julia Gage, NCI*

Working alongside postdoctoral fellows like M. P. is such an honor. She did a fantastic job navigating our multi-faceted analysis of HPV35 cervical carcinogenesis among women of African ancestry that was published this year in *Int J Cancer*! ~ *Julia Gage, NCI*

I want to thank A. S. for the expertise that she brings to the Neurodegenerative Disorder Clinic. She is a delight to work with and trusted colleague. ~ *Justin Kwan, NINDS*

Our NIDCD postdocs are outstanding! They bring new insight, innovation and enthusiasm to all that we do and they get the job done! Thank you to you all! ~ *Kate Fernandez, NIDCD*

I am so indebted to our clinical Hematology Oncology fellows who care so compassionately for our patients and whose enthusiasm keeps me young! ~ *Kate Lurain, NCI*

I appreciate the curious minds and strong work ethics of the postdocs at the NIEHS. Keep up the great work! ~ *Kembra Howdeshell, NIEHS*

Many thanks for all that each and every one of you do! Your efforts help further biomedical research at all levels. We could not make the progress we do without your contributions in lab and in clinic. ~ *L. Christine Turtzo, NINDS*

Post Docs/ALL trainees. You guys rock! this has been a difficult 6 months and the perseverance you have shown and your ability to find a way back is incredible! YOU are the future to solving the worlds most complex problems! ~ *Lara Abramowitz, NIDDK*

Thank you, PostDocs! I am so grateful for your motivation, insights, and diligence, which elevate our science and enhance our sense of purpose. ~ *Leah Lipsky, NICHD*

Thank you hard working Post-Doc! ~ *Li Jiang, NINDS*

Postdocs in our group are excellent - thanks a lot for their continued contribution. ~ *Lipika Ray, NCI*

Thank you for your effort ~ *Lisheng Cai, NIMH*

A. B. is a pleasure to have in the lab. Smart, hardworking, friendly and helpful to everyone, he keeps a positive attitude and is a great lab citizen. He has been a teacher and a helper to others in the lab and never hesitates to contribute. ~ *Mahtab Moayeri, NIAID*

Sincere thanks to all our wonderful NTP post-docs for all the fantastic work they do, and their fun personalities. Special shout out to M. H., S. K., A. R. and D. Y.-- thanks for all the energy you bring to everything you so--we are super proud of you all!! ~ *Mamta Behl, NIEHS*

THANK YOU for all the support you provide in the lab. The enthusiasm and hard work and long hours.

We really appreciate a lot! ~ *Maria Chiara, NINDS*

Thanks a lot for all work you all do with us, our patients, our research, our community. It would not be possible to move forward without the dedicate people that tireless and enthusiastic perform research, help with patients every single day. D. C., R. N., C. R. are some of the closest collaborators, but not the only ones! Thanks to the deepest of my heart! The future is bright with young dedicated and smart people like you all! ~ *Maria T. Acosta, MD, NHGRI*

The Inter-institute Endocrine Training program and pediatric endocrinology clinical fellows work very hard and we are thankful for their part in research. I hope this experience will advance their research careers. ~ *Marissa Lightbourne, NICHD*

Thank you, PostDocs and fellows, for your enthusiasm, dedication, and ingenuity! You are inspirations to the NIH community! ~ *Mary Ellen Urick, NHGRI*

Thank you S. for all your hard work and valuable contributions to science. It has been a pleasure working with you over the years. Bright future ahead of you and all best wishes, May. ~ *May Baydoun, NIA*

Thank you, C., for never giving up, for always being kind, helpful, for meticulously organizing our lab reagents, and for appreciating my cat jokes. Thank you, N., for keeping your chin up during this incredibly difficult time and for being so resilient while working hard and being so motivated! You are such a trooper, and I'm super glad you're the newest addition to the Cunningham lab! I can't wait to see where the next 2 years will take us.

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To our fellows -

It is an honor to get to work with you! I am inspired everyday by your ideas, dedication, strive for excellence, and resilience. Thank you! ~ *Mengying Li, NCI*

PostDocs are the pillars and drivers of academic research. Thanks for all the hard work! ~
Michael Aregger, NCI

The Matrix and Morphogenesis Section would like to thank Dr. A. C. for a great job done for the past 4 years. His hard work, dedication to science, exceptional bioinformatics skills, and his amazing personality makes us really proud. You are a star who deserves every success in your scientific career. It has been a pleasure to work with him. ~ *MMS lab, NIDCR*

For all the Post Docs at NIAAA, Thank you!

For the team of them that works at the Clinical side, I relish your work and working with you!
For all post docs at NIH... Wishing you great success! ~ *Nancy Diazgranados, NIAAA*

Thank you! ~ *Naoki Nakaya, NEI*

Post-docs get it done! ~ *Nicole Doria-Rose, NIAID*

I would like to thank all of the postdocs for their continued enthusiasm, dedication, and effort toward NIH research. We appreciate all that you do! Thank you!! ~ *Nisha Sipes, NIEHS*

Thank you, PostDocs, for all of your hard work. Especially during these challenging times your dedication to the NIH community and your individual labs is fantastic. Thank you!! ~ *Parker Ruhl, NIAID*

Thank you to all PostDocs at the NIH for all their curiosity, dedication, and hard work; the cutting edge research at NIH would be impossible without them. ~ *Peter Kosa, NIAID*

Thank you! ~ *Ping Li, NHLBI*

Dedicated to the ones that are the beating heart of the NIH.

You may come from far away, traversed, negotiated, and embraced differences in environment, culture, language, views, and thinking. You may have grown up on this soil and discovered still a new world here.

The treasure that you are comes from what you brought with you and what you shared with us: your curiosity, your questions, your dedication, your skills, your views, your differences, and your humanities.

What would the NIH be without you? ~ *Pro multis, NIDDK*

The HDRP fellows contribute in so many ways to advancing the science of cancer care delivery. We are lucky to work with such bright new scientists who are committed to improving prevention and care delivery. ~ *Sallie Weaver, NCI*

Our postdocs are often the hardest working staff members who hope to not only advance their knowledge but also gain experience in critical thinking and the many factors that influence a project. NIH provides fertile ground to grow and enhance their talents. Even in times of significant challenges posed by the pandemic they continue to shine through tireless contributions to advancing the science. I am very grateful to my postdoctoral fellows for their hard work. ~ *Sameer Antani, NLM*

L. M. is a post baccalaureate IRTA that works on experiments with me. He is well disciplined and conscientious about the lab experiments that we do. His performance in the lab is excellent. He is always trying and wanting to learn and achieve high level of information. This excellence in behavior is well appreciated for which we are very thankful. I am sure that whatever future in research he attains his results will be of the highest quality and meaningfulness!!

Thank you for L. ~ *Sami Zoghbi, NIMH*

I appreciate all our PostDocs and I wish we could go out and celebrate the Postdoc appreciation day like we used to do! ~ *Sandy Mattijssen, NICHD*

You are the engine driving research excellence at NIAID. Your dedication and commitment to science is much valued. Good job and thank you! ~ *Shaden Kamhawi, NIAID*

I am thankful for the intelligence, camaraderie, collaboration, energy, and humor that the postdocs bring to our lab. It is great fun doing science with them! ~ *Shruti Japee, NIMH*

Thank you for being an incredible mentor, researcher, and person. You are the go-to person for countless people in the LBC for things ranging from protocol questions all the way to life advice. You have contributed so much to the lab and to everyone you mentor, and we are grateful for you! ~ *Shruti Japee, NIMH*

Thank you for all your hard work and enthusiasm to the science! ~ *Soyeong Sim, NCI*

Thank you to the postdocs for continuing to work hard during these difficult times! ~ *Stefanie Hinkle, NICHD*

I really appreciate our postdoc's hard work and dedication. Thank you! ~ *Sun J. Kang, NIMH*

I appreciate the fresh perspectives and great curiosity our postdocs bring to our research endeavors! ~ *Susan Persky, NHGRI*

There are so many critical aspects of clinical research that would be left undone without your help. Thank you for maintaining the momentum in understanding health and the human condition. ~ *Susan Robertson, CC*

Many thanks to the postdoctoral, visiting, research and clinical fellows who use animals in their research. You take the privilege of using animals very seriously. You show respect for the animals and are very conscientious of the rules and regulations governing animal research, from protocol development to ensuring you are adequately trained in the procedure to be done. And I have seen how this is handed forward to each new trainee in a laboratory. You show respect to the trained room technicians who oversee the animals in your projects. All this enhances communication and collaboration for all involved and safeguards quality animal research here at NIEHS. ~ *Terry L. Blankenship-Paris, NIEHS*

Thank you for bringing your ideas and enthusiasm. You help NIH move forward. ~ *Tracy Fitzgerald, NIDCD*

I want to thank my postdoc, S. D. who is a great support to our research projects. She is innovative, dynamic and awesome to work with!! ~ *Uma Shankavaram, NCI*

Thanks for great contributions! ~ *Wei Zheng, NCATS*

Thank you for the energy, enthusiasm, and ingenuity that each of you brings every day! I have learned so much from you. It is a privilege to work with you! ~ *Wendy Introne, NHGRI*

Thanks so much for all of your hard work, talent, enthusiasm in science and contributions to our research! ~ *Wenling Li, NHLBI*

Thank you to all the great postdocs in the LIN lab! Folks! :-)) you are all wonderful people to work with. ~ *Yolanda Mateo, NIAAA*