

## Evans Center ARC Collaborator of the Year Awardees

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### Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research ARC Collaborator of the Year Award



David Sherr (2022)

#### **David Sherr, PhD, Professor, BU School of Public Health, Dept of Environmental Health**

Dr. Sherr is a highly accomplished and recognized researcher. For nearly 10 years now he has contributed his expertise to our ARCs as an ARC Director, an ARC co-PI, and as a collaborator. With generosity and insight, Dr. Sherr promotes collaborative and interdisciplinary research among and between various research groups.

Colleagues stated in their nomination letters: "I cannot think of a better candidate for this award. Dr. Sherr is a creative and insightful collaborator, sharing his expertise and original ideas with each of our colleagues and with ARC groups as a whole. He is an outstanding teacher. His generosity as a scientist combined with a witty sense of humor make him an outstanding research collaborator."

He has trained 11 undergraduate students, four Masters students, 16 Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. students and 24 Postdoctoral Fellows and has won the BU School of Public Health Excellence in Teaching award three times and has been nominated for the Boston University-wide Educator of the Year award 4 times. We are happy to add to this award to such a list of recognitions.

#### **Shelley Russek, PhD, Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics**



Shelley Russek (2021)

A highly accomplished, nationally and internationally recognized researcher, Dr. Russek is the Director of the Graduate Program for Neuroscience, and co-founder along with her beloved mother of the Henry I. Russek Student Achievement Day, just reaching its 27th year in 2021. In the middle of such commitments, Dr. Russek has always stepped up and stepped in to lend her expertise to our ARCS, and in past years also as expert reviewer.

Her valuable insights to our ARCs promoted the mission of engaging in interdisciplinary research. She is recognized for sharing her valuable expertise and for her generosity of spirit.

**Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research  
ARC Leadership Award**

Lindsay Farrer (2020)



**Lindsay Farrer, PhD, Chief, Section of Biomedical Genetics, Distinguished Professor of Genetics, inaugural recipient**

Precision Medicine for Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders (Precision Medicine ARC)  
Protein Trafficking and Neurodegenerative Disease (Protein Trafficking ARC) *since 2009*

*The ECIBR ARC Leadership Award recognizes commitment and excellence in initiating and leading a successful ARC as well as commitment to the collaborative, dynamic and inclusive intent of ARC initiatives.*

**Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research  
ARC Collaborator of the Year Award, Jr Collaborators**

Jessica Fetterman (2020)



**Jessica Fetterman, PhD, Assistant Professor  
Assistant Professor, Vascular Biology  
Tobacco Regulatory Sciences ARC**

Vijaya Kolachalama (2020)



**Vijaya Kolachalama, PhD, FAHA,  
Assistant Professor of Computational Biomedicine  
Fibrosis ARC: Connecting Tissues and Investigators (FCTI ARC)**

**Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research  
ARC Collaborator of the Year Award**

Rhoda Au (2019)



**Rhoda Au, PhD, Professor of Anatomy & Neurobiology  
Precision Medicine for Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders (Precision Medicine ARC)**

Irving Bigio (2018)

**Irving Bigio, PhD, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering  
Fibrosis: Connecting Tissues and Investigators (FCTI ARC)**



Kathleen Morgan (2018)

**Kathleen G. Morgan, PhD, Professor of Rehabilitation Sciences** Molecular, Biomechanical and Genetic Mechanisms of Arterial Stiffness ARC



Bob Varelas (2018)

**Dr. Bob Varelas (Associate Professor)** Fibrosis: Connecting Tissues and Investigators (FCTI ARC)



Belinda Borrelli (2017)

**Dr. Belinda Borrelli (Professor)** Mobile and Electronic Health ARC



Daniel Segrè (2017)

**Dr. Daniel Segrè (Professor)** Systems Biology Approaches to Microbiome Research ARC



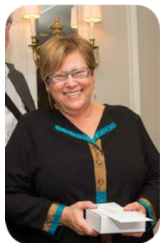
Maria Kukuruzinska (2016)

**Dr. Maria Kukuruzinska (Professor, Director of the Oral Cancer Research Initiative)** Etiology and Pathogenesis of Oral Cancer (EPOC) ARC



Carmela Abraham (2015)

**Dr. Carmela Abraham (Professor)** Biochemistry



Konstantin Kandror (2015)



**Kostya Kandror, PhD, Professor of Biochemistry**  
Biochemistry Collaborator

Bela Suki (2015)



**Bela Suki, PhD, Professor of Engineering**  
Biomedical Engineering  
Research Collaborator Award

Louis Gerstenfeld (2014)



**Louis Gerstenfeld, PhD,**  
**Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery**  
Interdisciplinary Educational Mission of the Evans  
Center

Mark Grinstaff (2014)



**Mark Grinstaff, PhD, Professor,**  
**Biomedical Engineering and Chemistry**  
Physical Sciences & Engineering Collaborator

Barbara Nikolajczyk (2014)



**Barbara S. Nikolajczyk, PhD,**  
**Associate Professor of Microbiology**  
Sex Differences in Adipose Tissue Biology and  
Related Metabolic Disease ARC

Donald Hess (2013)



**Donald Hess, MD, Chief, Section of Bariatric  
Surgery**  
Clinical Collaborator Award

Karl Karlson (2013)



**Karl J. Karlson, MD, Chief, Cardiac Surgery**  
Clinical Collaborator Award

Kathleen Morgan (2013)



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Noyan Gokce (2012)



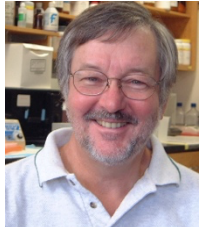
**Noyan Gokce, MD, Professor of Cardiology**  
Interdisciplinary Clinical Collaborator Award

Gary F. Mitchell (2012)



**Gary F. Mitchell, PhD, Professor of Cardiology**  
Molecular, Biomechanical and Genetic Mechanisms of Arterial Stiffness ARC  
Industry Collaborator Award

Paul Pilch (2012)



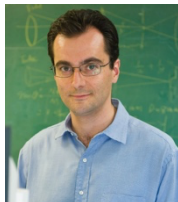
**Paul Pilch, PhD, Professor (Emeritus) of Biochemistry** Sex Differences in Adipose Tissue Biology and Related Metabolic Disease ARC

Joyce Wong (2012)



**Joyce Wong, PhD, Professor of Engineering**  
Nanotheranostics ARC

Mario Cabodi (2011)



**Mario Cabodi, PhD, Senior Lecturer of Engineering**

Bennett Goldberg (2011)



**Bennett Goldberg, PhD, Professor (Emeritus) of Physics** Nanotheranostics ARC