

Affinity Research Collaboratives (ARCs & Pre-ARCs), 2026-2027 <https://www.bumc.bu.edu/evanscenteribr/>

ARCs (4)

- **(Yr 3) Innovative Technology and Novel Biomarker Discovery and Development for Disease Diagnosis and Treatment (B4D)** / Co-Directors: Weining Lu, Manju Subramanian, Chao Zhang, **Liang Hao**, Joel Henderson
- **(Yr 2) Boston Medical Center and Boston University Women's Health (WH)** / Co-Directors: Drs. Elisha Wachman, Emelia Benjamin, **Joyce Wong**
- **(Yr 1) Visionary Integration of Technology, AI, and Learning in Critical Illness (VITAL)** / Co-Directors: Charlene Ong, Noelle Saillant, Deepa Gopal, **Iaonnis Paschalidis**
- **(Yr 1) Food Is Medicine** / Co-Directors: Olivia Thomas, Drs. Megan McCrory, Vipul Chitalia, Maria Kukuruzinska

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ARC Programs (5)

- **Tuberculosis Interdisciplinary Approach to Research Alliance (TIARA)** / Co-Directors: Drs. Karen Jacobson, C. Robert Horsburgh
- **Musculoskeletal Health, Biology Over a Lifespan (MHet)** / Co-Directors: Drs. Paola Divieti Pajevic, **LaDora Thompson**, David Felson
- **Thrombosis and Hemostasis** / Co-Directors: Drs. Vipul Chitalia, Katya Ravid, Nathanael Fillmore
- **Precision Medicine for Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders** / Co-Directors: Drs. Lindsay Farrer, Rhoda Au, **Alice Cronin-Golomb**
- **Fibrosis ARC: Connecting Tissues and Investigators** / Co-Directors: Drs. Maria Trojanowska, Bob Varelas

Pre-ARC, 2026-2027

BU-Forum for Antibody Discovery (BU-FAB-D)

Director: Xueling Wu, PhD, DoM Infectious Diseases and VIM

Co-Directors: Kun-Wei Chan, PhD, DoM Infectious Diseases; Manish Sagar, MD, DoM Infectious Diseases and VIM; Joseph Mizgerd, PhD, DoM Pulmonary Medicine and VIM; John Misasi, MD, VIM and Pediatrics; **Michelle Teplensky**, PhD, CRC, Biomedical Engineering

The Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research (ECIBR) led by Dr. Katya Ravid, promotes growth and discovery in biomedical research and education using interdisciplinary and convergence science approaches as defined by NSF.



To express interest in initiating a Pre-ARC, or for information about the process and expectations, use the QR code or link to visit '[Joining An ARC](#)' and feel free to contact Dr. Ravid directly at kravid@bu.edu

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