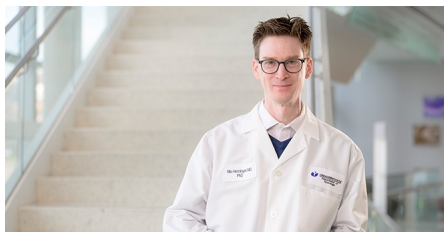


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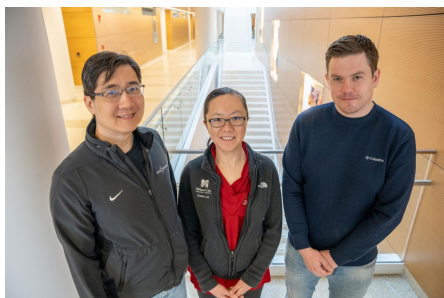
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Nils Henninger study explores link between traumatic brain injury and onset of ALS/FTD. [Read more here.](#)



UMass Chan leads multisite VA study on prism adaptation therapy for spatial neglect following stroke. [Read more here.](#)



Researchers earn PolyBio Foundation award for Long Covid research. Award recipients, Rigel Chan, PhD, of Neurology in collaboration with Elaine Lim, PhD, Fiachra Humphries, PhD. [Read more here.](#)



Prestigious Kirshenstien Award helps fund MD/PhD students in ALS Research. Award recipient, Abigail Hiller, MD, PhD student. [Read more here.](#)



Recognized by the Angel Fund for advancing ALS Research, John

Landers, PhD, and Catherine Douthwright, PhD. [Read more here.](#)

Research Investigator Spotlight

Meet Veronica Peschansky, MD, PhD, assistant professor, director of inclusion and belonging



We would like to introduce Veronica, who supports the neurocritical care division and is neurology's director of inclusion and belonging. [Click here to learn more about her.](#)

Achievements and Celebrations



Chair Appreciation Award

The first chair appreciation award was granted in Decemer 2023 to Lawrence Hayward, MD, PhD, director of the neuromuscular division in the Department of Neurology. Congratulations Larry!

To learn more about this prestigious award, [click here.](#)

Vice Chair of Academic Affairs

Raphael Carandang, MD, has been promoted to Vice Chair of Academic Affairs for the Department of Neurology. Congratulations Raphael! To learn more about his promotion, [click here.](#)



Chair of the Neurology Department Tenure Committee

John Landers, PhD, has been promoted to Chair of the Neurology Tenure Committee. Congratulations John! To learn more about his promotion, [click here.](#)



John Landers, PhD, has been awarded the Pilot Project Program (PPP) Award by UMass Chan's Center for Clinical and Translational Science. To learn more about his award, [click here.](#)

UMass HSDA Center of Excellence is renewed for Huntington's Disease patient care

Anindita Deb, MD, will continue to lead the Huntington's Disease

Center of Excellence partnership program with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center at UMass. To learn more about our program, [click here](#).



Our Comprehensive Stroke Center received the Joint Commission recertification in 2024



Congratulations team. To learn more, [click here](#).

Community Fun!

Neurology Ski Night at Wachusett Mountain, Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Left to Right: Brian Silver, Nils Henninger, Veronica Peschansky



Neurology Department Holiday Celebration from December 2023 photos. [Click here to view](#).

Save the Dates

Learn more about our upcoming events by visiting the [Neurology Department News and Celebrations page](#), [click here for more information](#).



Grant Initiatives



Click here to learn more about the new and updated grants received in correlation with neurology research and community awareness to learn more about the new and updated grants received in correlation with neurology research and community awareness.

Newly Published Research Updates



Find the 100 most recently published articles from our UMass Chan Department of Neurology, as listed on Pub Med. on our website at <https://www.umassmed.edu/neurology/research/recent-publications/>.

Congratulations to our community for spreading awareness of neurology-related research.

Welcome to our Community!!

The Department of Neurology specialty departments are growing. To learn more about our newer team members, **click here**.

WELCOME to our community
Sheryl Kelley, MPH
Research Coordinator
Neuromuscular Research Division

Sheryl's passion to help ease human suffering drives her to support patients participating in clinical research. Sheryl brings extensive experience in research as a prior director of data quality and a clinical financial director.

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WELCOME to our community
Kristen Berthoud, Clinical
Research Coordinator
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)

Krissy's love for research includes her love for science. Her experience includes clinical research at Mass General Hospital (MGH), and as a regulatory coordinator at Dana Farber.

Teacher of pilates, yoga, and group fitness.

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We are Growing - see our open positions

To learn more about our various positions and to apply, [review our open job positions here.](#)

- **Clinical Research Coordinator (2023-44624)**
- **Clinical Research Coordinator (2023-43332)**
- **Clinical Research Coordinator (2023-44925)**

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