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Genetics & Metabolism

DIVISION DESCRIPTION

The Division of Genetics and Metabolism provides comprehensive services to help patients and families cope medically and emotionally with a wide range of genetic disorders.

We have maintained a commitment to making these services available statewide through over 30 years of partnership with the Waisman Center on the UW campus and the State Division of Public Health, and through leadership of the Wisconsin State Genetics System.

Research interests include the genetic bases of inherited disorders and congenital anomalies, molecular techniques for newborn screening, diagnosis of nonsyndromic intellectual disability, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and the genetic causes of vertebral anomalies and bone dysplasias.

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Jessica Scott Schwoerer, MD; Gregory Rice, MD; Mei Baker, MD; Jennifer Laffin, PhD, FACMG; and Ashley Kuhl, MS, CGC**, were part of a group who received a [2017 UW-Madison Community-University Partnership Award \(link to YIR article on faculty awards\)](#) from Chancellor Rebecca Blank for their work on the Wisconsin Plain Community Project.

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GRANT SUPPORT

Faculty/Role	Funding Agency	Title
Baker, Mei Wang (PI)	DHHS, PHS, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	Establishing a newborn screening process for early identification of infants with Pompe disease
Baker, Mei Wang (co-PI) with Farrell, Philip (co-PI)	Legacy of Angels	A prospective study of newborn screening for cystic fibrosis using a novel IRT/next generation sequencing method
Baker, Mei Wang (PI)	UWF - University of Wisconsin Foundation	NBS SMA biogen
Baker, Mei Wang (co-PI) with Farrell, Philip (co-PI) and Lai, Huichuan J (co-I)	Legacy of Angels	Assessing the added value of whole genome sequencing in cystic fibrosis newborn screening
Baker, Mei Wang; Laffin, Jennifer; Rice, Gregory; Scott Schwoerer, Jessica (collaborators) with Seroogy, Christine (PI) and Wald, Ellen (co-I)	UWF - Wisconsin Partnership - MERC	Improved Health Care Delivery to Wisconsin Amish Infants
Pauli, Richard M (co-PI) with Legare, Janet (co-PI)	Johns Hopkins University and Biomarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.	Multi-center achondroplasia patient registry
Petty, Elizabeth (PI)	Medical College Of Wisconsin	The Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern

		Institute for the Transformation of Medical Education: National transformation network
Petty, Elizabeth (PI) with Carrel, Aaron (co-I)	UWF - Wisconsin Partnership - MERC	Engaging clinicians in online social learning to close knowledge gaps in community health: pilot focus on obesity and mental health care
Petty, Elizabeth (co-I) with Remington, Patrick (PI) and Navsaria, Dipesh (Tier 3 Director)	HRSA	Training in primary care medicine-interdisciplinary and interprofessional graduate joint degree program
Rice, Gregory M (PI)	Biomarin Pharmaceutical Inc	A double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized study to evaluate the safety and therapeutic effects of sapropterin dihydrochloride on neuropsychiatric symptoms in subjects with phenylketonuria (PKU ASCEND)
Scott Schwoerer, Jessica A (PI)	Wisconsin Dept of Health Services	Congenital disorders formual
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Steiner, Robert D (PI)	Circumvent Pharmaceuticals Inc.	Development of N-tert-(Butyl)hydroxylamine (NtBuHA) as a therapeutic agent for treating infantile neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis
Wargowski, David S (PI)	DHHS, PHS, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	FASD practice and implementation center for pediatrics
Wargowski, David S (PI)	Wisconsin Dept of Health Services	Clinical genetics unit, CY17
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