



## About Us

At the forefront of immunologic and organ-based research, scientists in the Department of Inflammation & Immunity in Cleveland Clinic's Lerner Research Institute investigate the origins and manifestations of infectious, autoimmune and inflammatory diseases. Impactful translational science drives our mission and leads to discoveries that improve and enhance the health and well-being of patients at Cleveland Clinic and around the globe.

### Research Areas of Focus

Adaptive immunity	Mucosal biology and epithelial barriers
Cancer immunology	Signaling and metabolic networks
Inflammation and fibrosis	Transplant immunology
Innate host defense	

### Accelerating Discoveries to Patients

Our scientists work side-by-side with physicians to study patients and diseases, translating their discoveries into new diagnostic testing, therapies and preventive measures. We address challenging questions that uncover the root causes of inflammatory diseases through a fundamental understanding of immune mechanisms, with the long-term goal of creating a roadmap for curing human disease.

## What We Value

We embrace an environment that values diversity and inclusion, and believe they are critical to fostering creativity and high quality research. We understand diversity of thought, perspective and complementary expertise accelerate dynamic research and its translation into discoveries that improve human health.

## The Department of Inflammation & Immunity Fast Facts:

- › **Our People:** 40 plus independent labs, 250 scientists, 50 postdoctoral fellows
- › 60 approved human studies
- › 13% of all patents issued to Cleveland Clinic
- › \$10.5M in new grants in 2021
- › Over 323 published papers in 2021

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