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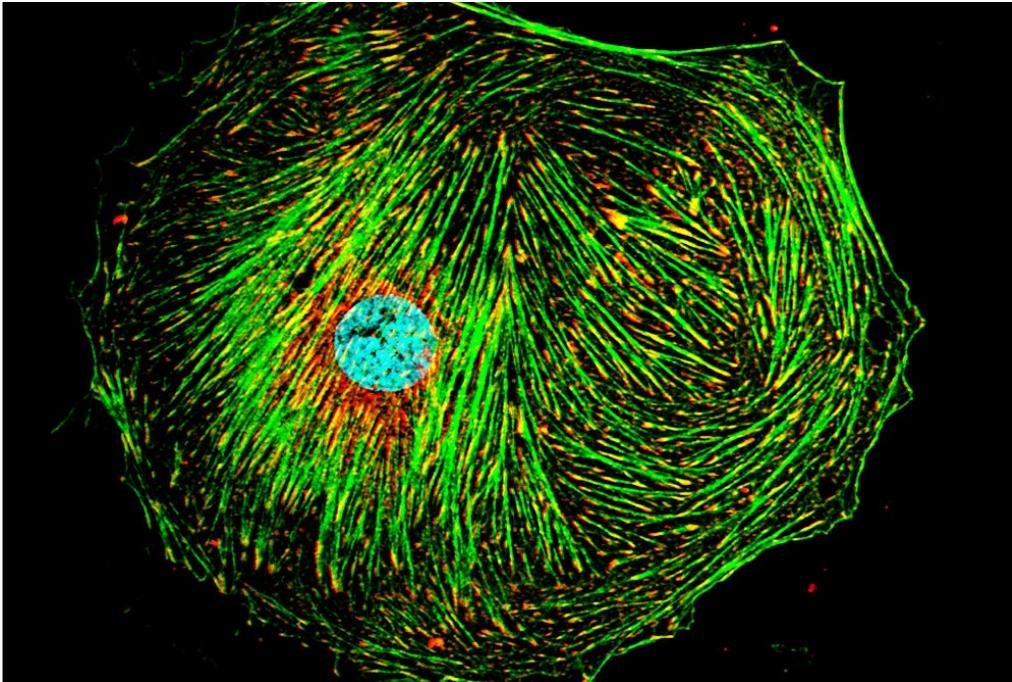
Allies in the war against COVID-19

As MUSC Health leaders began to plan for the onslaught of COVID-19, they thought that Charleston would see the highest increases in hospitalizations in South Carolina. Instead, some of MUSC Health's regional hospitals, acquired just over 15 months ago, have been the hardest hit. [Full Story](#)



COVID-19 Biorepository will enable researchers to study response to disease

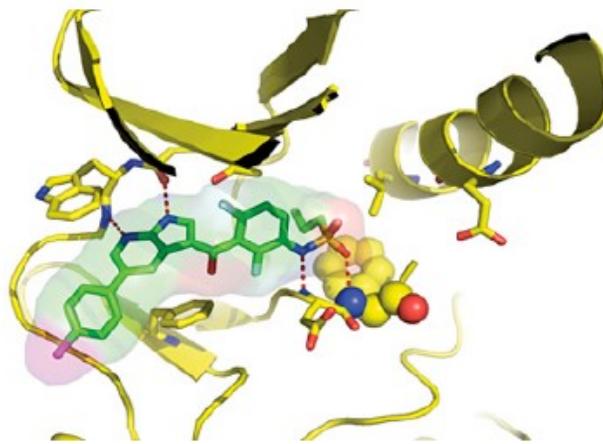
Blood and saliva sample donations from COVID-19 patients will help researchers understand the body's immune response to the novel coronavirus. [Full Story](#)



MUSC emerges as a national leader in digestive and liver disease research

This spring marked a seismic shift for digestive and liver disease research at MUSC with the award of more than \$16.5 million in funding to open two new tightly integrated centers. [Full Story](#)

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Drug Discovery Core

The [MUSC Drug Discovery Core](#) has recently been approved and is now in operation. If you have a therapeutic target and are looking for small molecule ligands or inhibitors, we can help. For more information, contact Dr. Patrick M. Woster (woster@musc.edu) or Dr. Yuri Peterson (petersy@musc.edu). [Learn More](#)

COVID-19

Biorepository

View the application and review process and sample details for the biorepository for patients known to be COVID-19 positive and negative. [Learn More](#)

Moving to Remote Trials

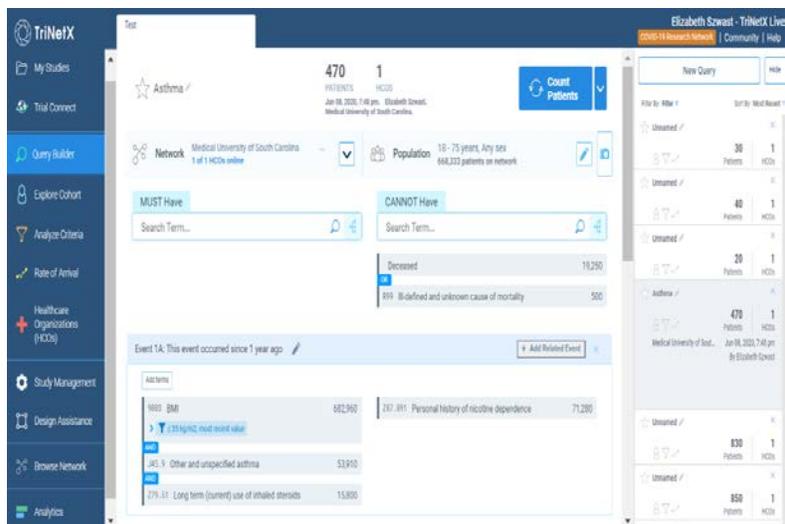
View a dedicated page of resources to assist research teams in the move to a remote and virtual trial platform in response to COVID-19. [Learn More](#)

Clinical Trials

MUSC researchers are involved in clinical trials studying the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 treatments and preventative strategies. [Learn More](#)

Epidemiology Intelligence Project

View current information for MUSC's COVID-19 situational assessment, key findings, and projections for South Carolina. [Learn More](#)



Featured Resource

TriNetX Q&A: MUSC's New Research Resource

Learn more about TriNetX from the team assisting the users of MUSC's new user-friendly platform to query de-identified data from MUSC's Electronic Health Record (EHR). [View Full Q&A](#)



Network News

The National Institutes of Health has launched a centralized, secure enclave to store and study vast amounts of medical record data from people diagnosed with coronavirus disease across the country. [View Story](#)



Partners Piece

SCTR leadership met recently with partners at the South Carolina State University (SCSU)

Goals following SCTR's funding renewal include expanding the SCSU partnership. In progress is the development of materials and resources offering research education for MUSC's Regional Hospital Network.

[Learn more](#) about SCTR partners.



Coordinator's Corner

Professional Development

The South Carolina AHEC Learning Portal offers learning opportunities for students and professionals. On-demand recordings of live presentations are available as well as online, interactive courses. [Learn More](#)



Education

TriNetX Overview and Demonstration: Newly Available Self-Service Feasibility and Recruitment Tool

Attendees will learn how to gain access, obtain de-identified aggregate counts with this user-friendly query tool, and leverage TriNetX for research recruitment.

Webex: Meeting Number: 120 762 0711 | Password: TriNetX

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

[Learn More & Register](#)

eReg Documentation: Overview and System Demonstration

MUSC's new electronic Regulatory (eReg) Management System for research regulatory document maintenance, signature routing and storage.

Webex: Meeting Number: 193 119 269 | Password: LunchandLearn

Thursday, August 13, 2020 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

[Learn More & Register](#)

Funding Opportunities

COVID-19 RFP Program: COMMIT

Supporting well defined individual projects of no more than \$250,000 addressing the unmet medical need in COVID-19.

Submission Deadline: August 3, 2020 | [Learn More](#)

SCTR Pilot Projects Program

Consider the different pilot funding mechanisms SCTR offers representing the translational spectrum - from basic science to population health.

COVID-19 Research Funding

Explore the Office of Research Development's [Funding Portal](#) for resources available to assist with identifying new funding opportunities, including a COVID-19 Research Funding Opportunities [Webpage](#).

Funding Database

Explore the only funding opportunity database and recommendation service built by academics for researchers. [Go to GrantForward](#).

Research Resources

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