MGB Center for COVID Innovation
The Center facilitates the development of new diagnostic, device, data-related and therapeutic innovations with the potential to mitigate the pronounced rise in COVID-19 cases and the impact thereof in the communities served by Mass General Brigham and beyond. Please visit covidinnovation.partners.org to explore all the resources developed by the Center and to learn more about how to be part of these efforts.

Brigham Research Lab Mixers
Is your lab interested in connecting with other MGB researchers in a fun virtual networking session? Then, we have this exciting opportunity for labs to host a breakout room at one of our Lab Mixers. These informal virtual events will offer Brigham labs the opportunity to discuss their work, meet with potential collaborators and network with colleagues. If you are interested in hosting, you can fill out the submission form: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LabMixers.

Nominate Brigham research staff to be recognized at this summer's virtual Research Appreciation Celebration
Nominate Brigham Research Staff for Exemplary Response/Recovery Efforts: The BRI is inviting Brigham staff to nominate fellow research staff members who have contributed to the COVID-19 recovery effort or who have excelled in their duties during the research lockdown. Nominate research individuals or research groups who you feel should be recognized for their efforts during the BWH Research Appreciation Celebration in June! Please note that self nominations will not be accepted. Nomination deadline is May 17, 2021, 11:00PM.

Register Online at www.bwhresearch.org/bri-events/
9th Annual Obesity Research Incubator Session  
**Friday, May 14th, 1:00 - 4:15 PM, Virtual**  
The Cardiovascular, Diabetes & Metabolic Disorders (CVDM) Research Center cordially invites you to participate in its 9th annual obesity incubator session. The goal of this session is to bring together BWH clinicians and researchers working in the fields of obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease to address this challenging public health crisis by promoting cross-collaborative research efforts and stimulating new ideas for further investigation.

**Research Connection LIVE: Virtual Edition**  
**Monday, May 17th, 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Zoom**  
*BRight Futures Finalists Presentation*  
The BRight Futures Prize will be awarded to one of three compelling projects; it’s up to you to help decide which project will be awarded the $100,000 prize. The voting will start at the event!

**Connors-BRI Symposium: Incorporating Sex as Biologic Variable to Advance Health**  
**Monday, May 24th, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Virtual**  
The symposium, sponsored by the Connors-BRI Center for Research on Women’s Health and Gender Biology at the BWH Brigham Research Institute, will host a variety of exciting talks by local researchers and will feature a keynote address by Dr. Janine Clayton, Director of the Office for Research in Women’s Health at the National Institutes of Health.

**Research Faculty and Trainee Meeting**  
Please sign up to attend the appropriate meeting based on your rank. **Zoom to be announced after your registration.**  
- Assistant Professor, June 2nd, 10:00 – 11:00 AM  
- Associate Professor, July 14th, 9:00 – 10:00 AM  
- Professor, July 20th, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Register Online at [www.bwhresearch.org/bri-events/](http://www.bwhresearch.org/bri-events/)