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MISSION
The Chronic Brain Injury Program (CBI) will:

• Drive interdisciplinary and translational research in brain injury, spinal cord injury, and neurodegenerative disease

• Facilitate collaboration and engagement across convergent research teams and external partners

• Invest in talent, innovation, resources, and training
SOCIETAL CHALLENGE

Brain injury is an invisible and costly epidemic that affects the health, education, careers, relationships, and social participation of individuals, families, and communities. Existing CDC and Ohio Brain Injury Program data show alarming prevalence and impact of brain injury here and across the nation. Our health care and support systems struggle to address the lifelong and complex health and social challenges of chronic brain injury.

- 25% of Ohio adults will be brain injury survivors.
- TBIs occur every 15 seconds, more frequently than breast cancer and heart attacks.
- Each year, Ohioans incur $6B in direct costs and lost wages; nationally, TBIs cost $77B.
- Up to 70% of brain injury survivors may face long-term consequences.
- Up to 50% of concussions may go unreported.
- Limited awareness and training is commonly reported among health professionals.
CBI develops and supports research and clinical teams across Ohio State and partner organizations who must converge to solve the health, care, and life challenges of neurotraumas.

CBI faculty affiliates study a variety of conditions including traumatic brain injury, concussion, stroke, spinal cord injury, mental health, vision, speech, aging, and dementia.

We are developing and improving our understanding and capabilities in translational neuroscience, diagnostic tools, and treatment in clinic and at home.

By leveraging this broad and diverse scope, we can create meaningful change for children, older adults, veterans, athletes, victims of violence, and others affected by chronic brain injury.
CBI programming is guided by 5 goals shown below that reflect our mission, areas of need, and areas of strength and capability. Activities aim to engage and support faculty, staff, and student Buckeyes to develop team projects, improve research and training capabilities, and share knowledge with external partners and stakeholders.

In FY22, CBI awarded new grants for clinical and community research partnerships in sports concussion, selected a large clinical pilot grant to combat chronic neurotrauma symptoms, began review workshops to strengthen revised grant submissions, and launched a survivor and caregiver storytelling platform. Additionally, several high-impact and high-visibility projects led by CBI affiliates were developed and funded, showcasing the excellence of our campus brain injury teams.
RESEARCH AREAS

CBI faculty broadly study topics areas in chronic brain injury, spinal cord injury, neurodegenerative disease, aging, stress, trauma, cognition, behavior, and movement. Faculty participate in several interdisciplinary and cross-college research clusters, which are categorized into four key research areas shown below. Each area features multiple faculty clusters spanning two or more colleges.
OUTCOMES

FY2022 and lifetime metrics are shown for our Core Faculty, including specifics for Discovery Themes faculty. In addition, CBI has contributed to a dramatic rise in annual National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding for brain injury research, with Ohio State now ranking among the top 10 institutions for active NIH R01 funding and projects in traumatic brain injury. CBI Discovery Themes faculty added four new R01s this year. While NIH is the primary funder for this work, CBI faculty are also winning prestigious CAREER awards from the National Science Foundation and investigator awards from the Department of Defense.

20 Discovery Themes Faculty
$7.6M Research Expenditures
$12M New Awards
$39.4M Proposals
92 Publications

56 Total Core Faculty
$17.3M Research Expenditures
$37M New Awards
$97.3M Proposals
306 Publications

$45M New Collaborative Awards
198 Collaborative Publications
11X Return on Pilot Award Funding

NIH FUNDING FOR OHIO STATE BRAIN INJURY RESEARCH, 2013-2022

NIH ACTIVE R01 TBI PROJECTS AMONG TOP TEN FUNDED INSTITUTIONS

Data for the period July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022. Financials obtained Workday/PI Portal | Publications obtained from Scopus
CBI's Pilot Award Program invests in teams of scientists that bridge colleges and institutions. Each team is granted $25,000 to realize ambitious ideas and to advance projects to the next level. Since 2016, CBI has funded 57 team projects. Over 40% of our completed projects have already found success, resulting extramural awards from federal, industry, and foundation funders. In FY2022, CBI funded 10 new projects, and offered a new $100,000 clinical trial pilot grant to be awarded in FY23.

**Lifetime Outcomes**

- **$1.5M** CBI Pilot Funding
- **$1.9M** Matching Funds
- **57** Projects
- **92** Faculty
- **$18.4M** Extramural Awards
- **65** Proposals
- **11.3x** Return on Investment

**2022 Pilot Award Projects**

- **Untangling the association between periodontal disease and Alzheimer's disease using relevant mouse models**
  Ruth Barrientos, Sarah Peters | Medicine, Dentistry

- **Normalizing adipose tissue homeostasis promotes recovery following CNS trauma**
  Andrea Tedeschi, Kristy Townsend | Medicine

- **Influence of Equine Assisted Services on the Biopsychosocial Health and Well-being of Trauma Victims**
  Kimberly Cole, Holly Jedlicka | CFAES, PBJ Connections

- **Divergent responses to CNS injury: Region-specific and sex-specific microglia transcriptional phenotypes**
  Faith Brennan, Kathryn Lenz, Olga Kokiko-Cochran | Medicine, Arts & Sciences

- **The discovery of tau aggregation inhibitors by molecular simulation and experimental verification**
  J. Gao, J. Wang | Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

- **Measuring Cognitive Activity Workload in Children with Concussion**
  Asimina Kiourtii, Ginger Yang, Daniel Cohen | Engineering, Nationwide Children's Hospital

- **Determining the Role of the Gut Microbiome in TBI-induced Cognitive Impairment**
  Kris Martens, Michael Bailey, Cole Vonder Haar | Medicine, Nationwide Children's Hospital

- **Assessing Readiness to Transition to Physical Activity Post-Concussion in Youth**
  Ginger Yang, Catherine Quitman-Yates, Gerry Taylor | Medicine, Nationwide Children's Hospital

- **A Miniaturized Neural Probe for Continuous Monitoring of Neuronal Chemicals in Living Animals with TBI**
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TEAM SCIENCE

In FY22, CBI continued investing in convergent teams to develop large, impactful initiatives featuring multiple projects or integrated activities. CBI’s Action Potential Grant (APG) series provides $15,000 to develop multi-college teams that together can address a complex issue in brain injury. In FY22, two faculty teams participated in the APG process with projects bringing together academic, industry, nonprofit, and government organizations to solve challenges in trauma and follow up care.

PAPER OF THE YEAR

Since 2018, CBI has held an annual competition to select our most impactful publication from the past calendar year. In CY21, our Paper of the Year was “Nanotransfection-based vasculogenic cell reprogramming drives functional recovery in a mouse model of ischemic stroke”, published in Science Advances by trainee Luke Lemmerman, along with PI Daniel Gallego Perez, PhD and CBI coauthors Shahid Nimjee and Dana McTigue.

Formation of OSU’s Transformative, Transdisciplinary Research Program in Brain Trauma from Interpersonal Violence (BT-IPV)

Julianna Nemeth, PhD (lead) | Health Behavior & Health Promotion
Jasmeet Hayes, PhD | Psychology
Cole Vonder Haar, PhD | Neuroscience
Cecilia Mengo, PhD | Social Work
Rachel Ramirez, LISW-S | Ohio Domestic Violence Network

Health-enhancing active lifestyle intervention to promote optimal aging, health and function with CBI (HEAL-CBI)

Catherine Quatman-Yates, PT, DPT, PhD (lead) | Physical Therapy
Jennifer Bogner, PhD | Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
James Burke, MD | Neurology
Kevin Kerber, MD | Neurology
Kristen Webber, OT/L, BCPR | Neurologic Rehabilitation
Brad Kurowski, MD, MS | Cincinnati Children’s Hospital
Jared Ciner | SPIRIT Club
IMPACT

HIGHLIGHTS

Harry Fu, PhD (Neuroscience) received a National Institute of Aging R01 grant titled "Ectodermal-neural cortex 1 and neuronal vulnerability to tau pathology in Alzheimer's disease." This 5-year, $2.4 million project will explore why some neurons are highly vulnerable to degeneration in early Alzheimer's disease. This study continues pilot work funded by CBI and involves cutting-edge research using cerebral organoids.

The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes allocated $16 million toward a seven-year, multicenter research project led by the Ohio Valley Center for Brain Injury Prevention & Rehabilitation in the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation that will compare inpatient rehabilitation treatments for traumatic brain injuries (TBI). The project, titled CARE-4-TBI, involves the Ohio Regional TBI Model System, along with 14 other TBI Model System sites across the United States that provide brain injury care and rehabilitation to assist individuals with returning home and re-entering their community. Led by CBI affiliates Jennifer Bogner, PhD, Cynthia Beaulieu, PhD, John Corrigan, Phd along with Ohio State co-investigator Tim Huerta, PhD, MS, and co-PI Erinn Hade, PhD at NYU Langone Health, this observational study will recruit nearly 1,600 participants. The Ohio Regional TBI Model Systems grant is also expected to be renewed in FY23, continuing its streak of funding since 1997.

Phillip Popovich, PhD, Jan Schwab, MD, PhD, and Kristina Kigerl, PhD won funding through Ohio's Third Frontier program for their project "Metagenomic analysis of gut microbiota after SCI to identify novel therapeutic targets," which support the development of custom probiotic interventions to treat spinal cord injury and establish an advanced analytics platform for human spinal cord injury microbiome research.

Asimina Kiourti, PhD received a National Science Foundation CAREER award titled "Multi-Utility Textile Electromagnetics for Motion Capture and Tissue Monitoring Cyber-Physical Systems." This 5-year $527 thousand award aims to understand the unique challenges of operating textile sensors, which have medical, sports and defense applications, within "in-the-wild" environments to empower their reliable operation via closed-loop interaction among fabrics, electronics, and humans. The project focuses on new classes of functionalized garments that can seamlessly monitor kinematics and/or tissue abnormalities with unique advantages over the state-of-the-art.

The National Council on Aging and the U.S. Administration for Community Living selected Catherine Quatman-Yates, PT, DPT, PhD (Physical Therapy) and her Community-FIT – CARES paper and partnership with Upper Arlington Fire Department as one of four EMS-Academic partnerships to showcase nationally for fall prevention efforts. Falls are the leading cause of TBI.

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Hiroki Taniguchi, PhD joined Ohio State in 2021 and received a new National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke R01 grant titled "Molecular mechanisms underlying cortical interneuron synaptic specificity." This 3-year, $1.3M award will provide novel insights into the molecular identities and their interactions that govern synaptic specificity of interneuron networks implicated in epilepsy, autism, and other mental health disorders.
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS


Baradaran et al. Bladder Management With Chronic Indwelling Catheter is Associated with Elevated Mortality in Patients with Spinal Cord Injury. 2022, Urology. IF: 15.9

Wang et al. scGNN is a novel graph neural network framework for single-cell RNA-Seq analyses. 2021, Nature Communications. IF: 15.41

Brennan et al. Microglia coordinate cellular interactions during spinal cord repair in mice. 2022, Nature Communications. IF: 15.41

Olsen & Corrigan. Does Traumatic Brain Injury Cause Risky Substance Use or Substance Use Disorder? 2022, Biological Psychiatry. IF: 14.71

Brett et al. Traumatic Brain Injury and Risk of Neurodegenerative Disorder. 2022, Biological Psychiatry. IF: 14.71

Breach et al. Maternal allergic inflammation in rats impacts the offspring perinatal neuroimmune milieu and the development of social play, locomotor behavior, and cognitive flexibility. 2021, Brain, Behavior, and Immunity. IF: 14.09

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Frankot et al. Acute Gut Microbiome Changes After Traumatic Brain Injury Are Associated With Chronic Deficits in Decision-Making and Impulsivity in Male Rats. 2022, Behavioral Neuroscience. IF: 12.71

DiSabato et al. Interleukin-1 receptor on hippocampal neurons drives social withdrawal and cognitive deficits after chronic social stress. 2021, Molecular Psychiatry. IF: 11.91

Dontha et al. Wearable Sensors Based on Force-Sensitive Resistors for Touch-Based Collaborative Digital Gaming. 2022, Sensors. IF: 11.44

Chen et al. Waterproof, flexible field-effect transistors with submicron monocrystalline Si nanomembrane derived encapsulation for continuous pH sensing. 2022, Biosensors and Bioelectronics. IF: 11.44
**IMPACT**

**Americas School of Neuroimmunology**

CBI director Jonathan Godbout, PhD organized the 2022 Americas School of Neuroimmunology (ASNI), a 4-day international conference for graduate students from North, Central, and South America to explore research topics including brain injury, spinal cord injury, and multiple sclerosis. ASNI featured nearly 200 attendees including 24 invited speakers, X students, and Y posters. The conference was hosted at the Ohio Union with support from the Neuroscience Research Institute and $60,000 in partner sponsorships.

**EDUCATION**

**Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)**

CBI offers fellowships to support young researchers completing summer projects with our affiliates. These fellowships create an additional training component to ongoing research projects and serve as a mechanism to keep students engaged in basic and clinical sciences. In FY22, CBI funded 6 new SURF fellows on projects ranging from chronic injury mechanisms, neural development, stroke therapeutics, and memory modulation by diet and exercise. Each fellow will present their work at CBI events across the 2022-2023 academic year.
OUTREACH

NeuroNights

A partnership between CBI, Wexner Medical Center, and undergraduate student club BRAIN, NeuroNights is an online workshop series that engages brain injury survivors, caregivers, and students to learn about current research, study participation, and wellness activities and resources. In FY22, NeuroNights held 21 themed workshops with expert speakers from Ohio State’s research and clinical teams, as well as partnering agencies including Ohio Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation and Central Ohio Transit Authority. Additionally, NeuroNights began a series of survivor stories to help support Ohio brain injury policy objectives.

LiFESports

CBI partnered with the College of Social Work to provide concussion education to underrepresented middle-school and high-school students participating in sports camps at Ohio State. In June 2022, CBI organized and concussion prevention and STEM careers workshop for LiFESports Youth Leadership Academy participants, showcasing technologies and clinics used in brain injury research and therapies, including outpatient facilities at the Martha Morehouse complex. This connection has spurred regular engagement with LiFESports attendees, as well as connections with schools to recruit young athletes into research studies.
OPPORTUNITIES

PROGRESS FROM FY21

TARGET FACULTY CLUSTERS FOR GROWTH
CBI continued to invest in strategic development of aligned faculty research projects to compete for prestigious center and training grants. Potential areas include neuroimmunology, treatment of mild TBI, and neuro-diagnostics. CBI invested in program grant development, new planning grants, and visibility for training programs. We aim to capture program and training grants in FY2023.

HEALTH ECONOMICS, POLICY & LAW
Health policy experts noted a strong need for story-telling by brain injury survivors, caregivers, and professionals, as well as public health assessments for sports concussion policy, vulnerable populations, and health costs. CBI developed story-telling workshops, solicited grants for first-responders, and worked to support new federal legislation.

TARGETED GRANTS
CBI faculty clusters are preparing to submit large NIH and DOD proposals for program project- and SBIR-type grants; investments in FY22 will continue in FY23.

FIRST RESPONDERS & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Multiple CBI studies in brain injury and mental health are intersecting with law enforcement groups; in FY23, CBI will support faculty teams to become national leaders in surveillance and training of first responders.

PRECLINICAL MODELING
To retain a critical area of strength, the preclinical injury modeling core will be supported by CBI to develop new methods, technologies, collaborators and customers, including capstone projects in the College of Engineering.

COLLEGE SYMPOSIA
To deepen relationships with partner Colleges, CBI will host several symposia in FY23 and FY24 to help teams form, create interdisciplinary capstone projects, and acquire new funding strategies; early targets include Optometry, Engineering, and Arts & Sciences.

VETERANS COACHING
To support and recruit military-connected Ohio State students into research projects, CBI, Fisher College of Business, and Student Life will launch a novel peer-coaching program to train community leaders in brain injury and suicide prevention, along with leadership skills.

SHARED DATA PROTOCOLS, & RESOURCES
To improve access to institutional knowledge and meet NIH requirements, CBI will create a web-based repository for faculty to share data, protocols, expertise, and equipment.
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In addition to Program Faculty hired via Discovery Themes, our Core Faculty members are highly engaged contributors to the CBI mission and program activities. Core Faculty attend events, serve on advisory boards and as reviewers, poster judges, mentors, and gateways to new and exciting collaborative research.

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CBI is fortunate to work with several campus and external groups as part of its team-building and outreach missions. Notable new partnerships in FY2022:

- Faculty supported by a CBI Partnership & Engagement Grant are working with the Ohio High School Athletics Association to evaluate stakeholder feedback on helmet use in women’s lacrosse.

- CBI launched its first concussion education activities for youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who are involved with LiFESports, including presentations to Columbus Public Schools students.

- Interdisciplinary teams of faculty worked with the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators to help pass federal legislation that support brain injury research in first responders.
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RESOURCE AWARDS

CBI Resource Awards improve campus infrastructure to enable innovative and interdisciplinary basic, clinical, and translational research. CBI provides $30,000 annually to teams of investigators who seek equipment, personnel, services, and relevant resources that enhance the research and clinical capabilities of the CBI community. In 2022, two teams of faculty were awarded to improve preclinical modeling of and novel interventions for neurotraumas.

Cole Vonder Haar, PhD (Neuroscience) was funded to improve surgical anesthesia equipment for preclinical neurotrauma modeling in the Center for Brain & Spinal Cord Repair (CBSCR), in order to improve throughput, safety, and cost-effectiveness.

Wenjing Sun, PhD (Neuroscience) was funded to acquire a NPI MVCS Iontophoresis System to improve spatial precision in drug and gene delivery for both ex vivo and in vivo preclinical models of neurotrauma and neurological disease. This is a new resource for CBI affiliates.
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