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Staff Scientist, Banner Alzheimer's Institute

Mentors: Krista Lanctot / David Miller

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Clinical Instructor, Yale School of Medicine

Mentors: DJ Fu / Atul Mahableshwarkar

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Research Track Resident, The University of Texas Health Science Center At Houston

Mentors: JP Lindenmayer / Steve Marder

Yoojin Lee, PhD

Postdoctoral IRTA Fellow, Experimental Therapeutics & Pathophysiology, NIH/NIMH

Mentors: Kari Nations / Larry Alphas