



**Rhode Island IDeA Network of
Biomedical Research Excellence**

Grant Renewal Celebration

Avedisian Hall

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 • 10 a.m.

REMARKS

Moderator: Barbara Wolfe, Provost, University of Rhode Island

Marc Parlange, President, University of Rhode Island

The Honorable Jack Reed, U.S. Senator

The Reverend Kenneth Sicard, President, Providence College

Matt Weldon, Director, R.I. Department of Labor and Training

Moderator: Brett Pellock, Program Coordinator, RI-INBRE

Bongsup Cho, Director, RI-INBRE

Jyothi Menon, Associate Professor, University of Rhode Island

Koty Sharp, Associate Professor, Roger Williams University

Cara Pina, Associate Professor, Framingham State University

Anna Bock, Doctoral Candidate, Brown University

*Please join us immediately following the speaking program
for refreshments and a showcase of student projects.*

“The RI-INBRE program is a transformative force in Rhode Island’s biomedical research community. Our focus on supporting junior faculty across the state and providing them access to primary research infrastructure enables them to compete for federal funding. This, in turn, helps us train the next generation of biomedical scientists, fulfilling the needs of the state’s biomedical sector.”

—*Bongsup Cho, URI professor of pharmacy and RI-INBRE director*

\$81 M

Received by RI-INBRE
(2001-2024)

218

Faculty Supporting
the Programs

2,210

Students Trained
to Date

802

Research Projects
Funded



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Based at the University of Rhode Island’s College of Pharmacy—in partnership with Brown University, Bryant University, Community College of Rhode Island, Johnson & Wales University, Providence College, Rhode Island College, Roger Williams University, and Salve Regina University—the RI-INBRE program is building research capacity by supporting and mentoring early-career faculty development, providing experiential learning and workforce training opportunities to students, and acquiring research equipment for use by all network researchers.

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