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Words to live by...

Don't be afraid to go out on a limb – that's where the fruit is!

Scientific interests

Sarcoma, tumor metabolism, DNA damage and repair, health disparities, developmental therapeutics

What is your favorite thing about working at NCI?

The people – they are passionate, collaborative, great colleagues, and cherished friends.

In my spare time, I enjoy...

I love traveling, hanging out at the beach, going on bike rides with my family, skiing, and ice cream! I also love lab outings with my trainees.

A fun fact about myself is...

Before my career in medicine and science, I worked as a children's ski instructor, a primate field research assistant, and a high school English teacher.





