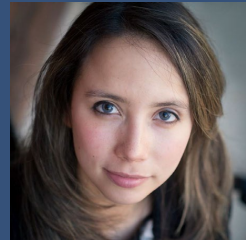


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## Kylynda C. Bauer, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow  
CCR Bethesda

### Education

Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology,  
University of  
British Columbia, 2020

B.S., Biology, B.A., Music, Andrews University,  
2014

### Scientific Interests

- Gut-Systemic Interactions (Gut-Liver Axis, Gut-Brain Axis)
- Gut Microbiome
- Transcriptomics
- Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
- Microglia

### I applied to iCURE because...

...to grow as a researcher. iCURE offered the opportunity to join a collaborative, transdisciplinary research Institute and contribute to the scientific knowledge and outreach legacy of the NIH-NCI. I'm excited to expand training in gut microbiota-liver interactions within the Greten Lab—joining an innovative team assessing cancer and metabolic disorders from a gut-systemic perspective.

### My favorite traditions/holidays...

Christmas

### My hometown is...

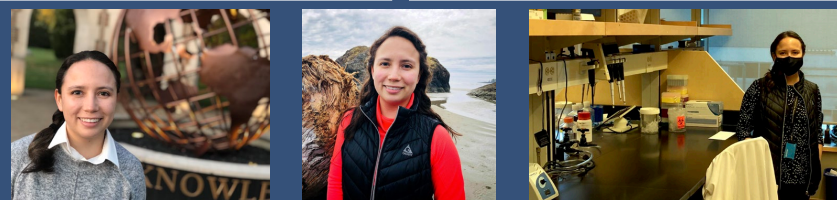
I was born in Ceiba, Puerto Rico. My father served as a U.S. Air Force officer and I moved frequently until university. I have "hometowns" in the US, Canada, Singapore, and Argentina.

### In my spare time, I enjoy...

In non-Covid times I enjoyed traveling around the world (from Machu Picchu to Munich). I enjoy science communication and I blogged my graduate adventures and science journey at theSkope.com. To refocus, I play music (piano, viola), jog, and sketch.

### A few of my favorite things...

- Discovering new vegetarian dishes
- The Hamilton soundtrack
- Little Women (2019), last movie I saw in a theater



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## Tim F. Greten, MD

Deputy Chief, Thoracic and GI Malignancies Branch  
Co-Director, NCI CCR Liver Cancer Program  
Senior Investigator  
CCR Bethesda



### Words to live by...

*Think positive! There are so many things to complain about, but we are actually pretty blessed in our world and thinking positive and enjoying the moment helps a lot!*

### What is your favorite thing about working at NCI?

Colleagues! I love spending time with so many intelligent colleagues and postdocs! I love the fact that you find people from so many countries and interact with them. This way, you learn so much about other countries!

### In my spare time, I enjoy...

- Spending time with my family (which has become much easier due to COVID)
- Travel
- Good food
- Running
- Sailing, although it has been way too long since I sailed last!

### My favorite traditions/holidays...

There is nothing better than Christmas and going to the Christmas market (in Germany).