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## Garis A. Grant

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### Education

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Agnes Scott College

### Scientific Interests

- Cell biology
- Cell signaling
- Cancer biology
- Regenerative medicine

### I applied to iCURE because...

I applied to the iCURE program to continue my research training, to build community among other aspiring researchers, and to have the opportunity to work alongside and network with renowned research scientists.

### My favorite traditions/holidays...

My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving—I enjoy being in the presence of relatives and sharing stories, recipes, and many laughs.

### My hometown is...

Charleston, South Carolina

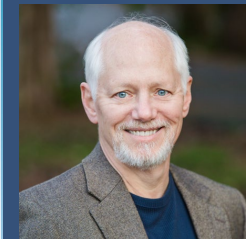
### In my spare time, I enjoy...

I like to try new foods and restaurants with friends and family. I also like to spend time in nature—relaxing and enjoying the surroundings. I also like to draw and paint; I mostly paint people, but I have also been exploring painting landscapes.

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

- I am a huge pasta fan; my favorite pastas would have to be chicken alfredo and shrimp scampi.
- My favorite writer, poet, activist, and womanist is Audre Lorde.
- My favorite travel destination is Cuba. I have only visited once, but it's such a beautiful country.

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## Allan M. Weissman, MD

Senior Investigator  
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### Words to live by...

*"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing."*  
—Albert Einstein

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

Carrying out research at NCI and at NIH, in general, provides unparalleled intellectual freedom and the opportunities to ask and address questions that you believe are important.

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

Visiting art museums and exploring other cultures while traveling, gardening, swimming, carpentry, and reading American and World history.

### My favorite traditions/holidays...

Thanksgiving

