

Jessica Calzola, PhD

Program Director, *i*CURE Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities NCI Shady Grove



Words to live by...

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." – Benjamin Franklin

What is your favorite thing about working at NCI?

Cancer Sucks – and I'm all about reducing cancer in the world by helping train the next generation of cancer researchers.

In my spare time, I enjoy...

I hang out with my little person – love watching him grow. I also enjoy walks outside and decorating around the house (picking paint colors is NOT EASY).

My favorite traditions/holidays...

Every year, my family made fasnachts (fried, potato-based doughnut) to celebrate Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras). My spouse and I continue the tradition. They aren't easy to make and we've had many years of failures, but we do it again each year.





