

WHITTEMORE PETERSON

INSTITUTE FOR NEURO-IMMUNE DISEASE

About Whittemore Peterson Institute

Whittemore Peterson Institute (WPI) is a comprehensive translational research institute located on the University of Nevada's medical school campus in Reno, Nevada. It is uniquely positioned to serve those with neuro-immune disease through active collaboration among the basic research team, modern clinical laboratory and medical experts. This innovative institute includes a state-of-the-art patient medical clinic, a spacious infusion suite, a comprehensive basic research program, as well as a clinical laboratory and offices for allied professional services.



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WPI exists to bring discovery, knowledge, and effective treatments to patients with illnesses that are caused by acquired dysregulation of both the immune system and the nervous system, often resulting in life long disease and disability.

The term neuro-immune disease refers to a group of complex, multi-symptom diseases. These diseases most often follow an acute illness which does not fully resolve and may result in life long disease and disability. Included in this definition are similarly presenting systemic illnesses such as myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME), chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS), fibromyalgia, post Lyme disease, and Gulf War illness (GWI).

Turning Today's Discoveries Into Tomorrow's Cures

A Translational Research Institute

Basic Research

- Determining genetic susceptibility to disease
- Researching immune abnormalities in neuro-immune disease
- Using next generation sequencing to clarify the role of pathogens in neuro-immune disease
- Investigating possible deficits in the type 1 interferon signaling pathway

Comprehensive Medical Facility

- Twelve patient exam rooms
- Onsite diagnostic laboratory
- Medical procedure rooms
- Infusion suite
- Other supportive services to come:
 - Nutritional support
 - Counseling
 - Legal support for disability claims

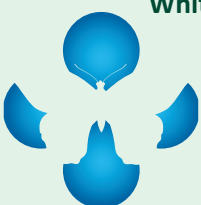
Clinical Laboratory

- Providing public laboratory testing
- Supporting physician studies
- Developing diagnostic markers of disease



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