






Mental Health, Wellness, and Student Support Resources

May is Mental Health month, and the Pharmacology PhD Program leadership wants to make sure that you are aware of the following services. The Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences recognizes that students may face mental health issues at any time during their training. These can arise from a variety of factors that may or may not be directly related to their graduate studies. To support our students, we provide extensive mental health and wellness support services.

Pharmacology PhD students who desire support are encouraged to contact the Program Director or Program Administrator, who will coordinate support and connect them with the appropriate professional staff. Students may also directly contact the graduate school deans or professional staff listed below if they prefer. These staff can also provide referrals to external medical professionals.

	Minkui Luo, PhD Pharmacology PhD Program Director luom@mskcc.org 646-888-3066 (o)	Provides academic oversight for all Pharmacology students and coordinates support services with the graduate schools
	Aileen Rosales Pharmacology Program Administrator aii2002@med.cornell.edu 212-746-6250 (o) 646-338-2882 (m)	Secondary contact for all Pharmacology students desiring support services
	Lorraine J. Gudas, PhD Chair, Graduate Program in Pharmacology Weill Cornell Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences ljgudas@med.cornell.edu 212-746-6250 (o)	Provides strategic leadership and oversight for all faculty and students within the Pharmacology program.
	Omar Abdel-Wahab, MD Co-Chair, Graduate Program in Pharmacology Weill Cornell Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences abdelwao@mskcc.org 646-888-3487 (o)	Provides strategic leadership and oversight for all faculty and students within the Pharmacology program.
	Randi B. Silver, PhD Associate Dean, Academic Affairs Weill Cornell Graduate School rbsilve@med.cornell.edu 212-746-5006 (o)	Provides academic oversight for students in WCM and MSK labs and can also coordinate support services
	Judith Cukor, PhD Assistant Dean, Student Affairs Weill Cornell Graduate School juc2010@med.cornell.edu 212-821-0627 (o) (email preferred)	Works confidentially with students at WCM and MSK to assess needs and provide appropriate referrals or ongoing support; Dr. Cukor is also an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, WCM
	Patricia Marino, PhD Director, Student Mental Health Program Weill Cornell Medicine pam2029@med.cornell.edu 914-997-8691 (o)	Provides confidential evaluation and management of all psychiatric conditions for students at WCM and MSK ; Dr. Marino is also an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, WCM.

For life-threatening emergencies, call 911 or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)

For information on Student Support Services at the Weill Cornell Graduate School for Pharmacology PhD students at **WCM and **MSK**, see:**

<https://gradschool.weill.cornell.edu/student-experience/student-services/>

This webpage provides a key hub to access a variety of support services, including:

- For non-emergency support, email: studentmentalhealth@med.cornell.edu
- Immediate medical support from Weill Cornell Student Health Services (646-962-6942)
- Assessments, referrals, support for personal & professional issues with Dr. Judith Cukor
- Counseling for non-medical issues with non-MD therapists
- Psychiatric services coordinated by Dr. Patricia Marino
- Faith-based counseling services
- Wellness programs through *Well at Weill*
- Disability support services coordinated by Dr. Judith Cukor
- Dispute assistance and policies with Dr. Henry Murray, Student Ombudsperson
- Student mistreatment reporting and review with the Trainer-Learner Committee (TLC)
- Sexual misconduct and campus security with Brittney Blakeney, JD, Title IX Coordinator
- Crisis intervention and support from NYP Weill Cornell Victim Intervention Program
- Academic support from Pharmacology Program Director and Dr. Randi Silver, Associate Dean