

SPRIDS

SOUTHERN PLAINS RESPIRATORY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES SYMPOSIUM

Connecting Southern Plains Through Research

Organized By

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases

April 6 | 7.30AM–5.30PM

April 7 | 7.30AM–11.30AM

Student Union Ballroom

Oklahoma State University
Stillwater 74078, Oklahoma

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Founded in 2013, the Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases (OCRID) is a collaborative, multi-institutional research center headquartered at Oklahoma State University, with key partners including
-University of Oklahoma (OU)
-OU Health Sciences Center (OUHSC)
-Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation (OMRF)
OCRID was established through an $11.3 million Phase I Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (CoBRE) grant and sustained in 2017 with an additional $11.1 million Phase II CoBRE grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). In July 2023, OCRID received an additional $5.5 million to begin its third phase of support. OCRID conducts groundbreaking research on major respiratory pathogens, including SARS-CoV-2, influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), Mycobacterium tuberculosis, and other infectious agents. Through an interdisciplinary approach, the center advances research in disease pathogenesis, molecular mechanism discovery, novel therapeutics, and bioengineering to address critical challenges in respiratory and infectious diseases.



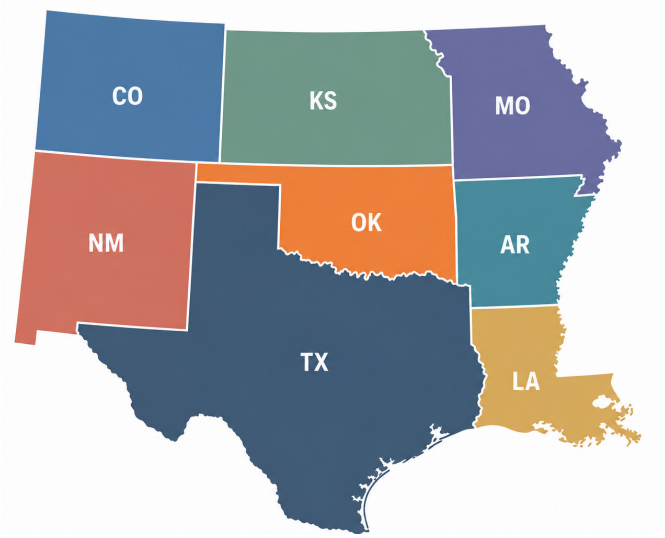
Lin Liu, PhD, FAPS

OCRID Director

Our Achievements and Progress since inception:

- Grants: Over $176 Million in total grant dollars
- Papers: Over 1,500 papers published
- Core Users: Over 1,400

JOIN US IN ADVANCING OUR RESEARCH



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The Southern Plains Respiratory and Infectious Diseases Symposium (SPRIDS) being together researchers, clinicians, and trainees from across the Southern Plains region to advance research on respiratory and infectious diseases. Building on the *13-year success of OCRID Annual Research Symposium*, SPRIDS provides a regional platform for sharing scientific discoveries, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, highlighting advances in infectious disease research. This symposium encourages the exchange of knowledge and the development of collaborative efforts to address important challenges in respiratory and infectious diseases.

SPONSORSHIP

By supporting the Southern Plains Respiratory and Infectious Disease Symposium (SPRIDS), sponsors help advance cutting edge research while gaining opportunities to connect with nearly 200 researchers, clinicians, faculty, students, postdoctoral fellows, and other trainees from across the Southern Plains. Participants represent Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, providing sponsors with access to a diverse regional audience and opportunities to build relationships with potential academic and research partners. The 1.5-day symposium features keynote speakers, scientific and trainee presentations, poster sessions, and dedicated networking opportunities throughout breaks and meals. Sponsors can showcase their technologies, products, services, and resources through exhibit tables, promotional materials, program advertising, and presentation opportunities, increasing their visibility within the respiratory and infectious disease research community. By fostering connections between industry and academia, SPRIDS provides a platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and continued scientific advancements.

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-Ads displayed on large projector screen during meal breaks, coffee breaks, and poster competition
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-Table with linen and internet access
-Post symposium attendee list
-Complimentary program and meals

*Silver- $2000

-All of Bronze's benefits +
-Logo displayed on buffet table during breakfast and lunch breaks
-Half-page advertisement in symposium program
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-All of Silver's benefits +
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