

**2023 SBDRC Pilot Grant**

**Jef D. Boeke, Ph.D.**, Director, Institute for Systems Genetics Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, NYU Grossman School of Medicine  
"Psoriasis GREAT GEMMs animal models".

**Andrew Ji, M.D.**, Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Oncological Sciences, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

"Investigating the Role of Pro-inflammatory Fibroblasts in Atopic Dermatitis".  
Faculty profile: <https://profiles.icahn.mssm.edu/andrew-l-ji>

**2023 BFSCI/SBDRC Pilot Grant (funded by BFSCI)**

**Ali May, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Cell, Developmental and Regenerative Biology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

"Tissue-resident macrophage regulation of exocrine epithelial development and differentiation".  
Faculty profile: <https://profiles.icahn.mssm.edu/alison-may>

**2023 Dermatology/SBDRC Pilot Grant (funded by Department of Dermatology)**

**Benjamin Ungar, M.D.**, Assistant Professor of Dermatology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.  
"Characterizing the molecular phenotypes of dupilumab responders and non-responders in moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis patients and identifying markers of treatment response".  
Faculty profile: <https://profiles.icahn.mssm.edu/benjamin-n-ungar>

**2023 SBDRC Transition to Independence Minigrants:**

**Elena Grossi, Ph.D.**, Postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Bernstein's lab, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.  
"Functional characterization of the PBAF chromatin complex in hPSC-derived neural crest cells".  
Profile: <https://profiles.icahn.mssm.edu/elena-grossi>

**Meng Yen Li, Ph.D.**, Instructor in Dr. Ezhkova's lab, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.  
"Uncovering the Polycomb-mediated epigenetic mechanism in regulating epidermal stem cells".