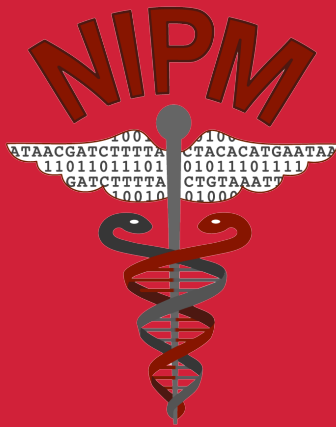


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## 2019 Q1-Q2 Newsletter



### **Dr. Nora Caberoy is awarded a research project on COBRE grant**

Dr. Caberoy is an Associate Professor in the School of Life Sciences. Nora's COBRE [project](#) will continue her work on developing a new chimeric therapeutic that activates the immune system to clear senile plaques for treating Alzheimer's disease.

### **New equipment in the GAA Research Core**

The Genome Acquisition and Analysis core funded by our COBRE grant expanding staffing and capabilities the GAA core is offering new types of bioinformatics services and we purchased a Sony Flow Cytometer Cell Sorter, as well as a Chromium 10X system that will enable single-cell sequencing of thousands of cells in a single experiment. NIPM is also continuing its collaboration with the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, completing sequencing of exomes in their COBRE patient cohort. See <https://www.unlv.edu/nipm/ngs> for more information on the NIPM laboratory and its capabilities.

### **Corinne Sexton, was awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship**

Corinne Sexton, a graduate student in Mira Han's laboratory and in the School of Life Sciences was awarded this prestigious grant from the National Science Foundation. Congrats to Corinne, Dr. Han, and her group.

### **Pilot grant competition for 2019-2020**

Our 2018 Pilot Grant competition produced one awardee and will be announced shortly. Watch out for this year's competition released later this summer. We will be changing the application format.

### **NIPM Annual Symposium: March 5**

And don't forget to keep Thursday, March 5, 2020, open on your calendar for NIPM's annual symposium!