



## IN-TRAC: January 2025 Newsletter

All times are Central.

### IN-TRAC Hour

Thursdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm

#### January 2nd:

Texas TB Journal Club\*

Zoom Only

[Zoom Link](#)

#### January 9th:

Forum

Sayantana Biswas, Ph.D.

*Drug Delivery in Tuberculosis Granulomas: An In-Silico Approach*

Denney Multipurpose Room and Zoom

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#### January 16th:

Texas TB Journal Club\*

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**In Session**

Meet the Faculty

*\*a new IN-TRAC hour addition!\**

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**January 30th:**

**In Session**

Deepak Kaushal, Ph.D.

*NHP models of TB (AMC Core)*

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\*To be added to the Journal Club calendar invite, which includes presenter and article info; please contact Ed Gravis by email at [EAGraviss@houstonmethodist.org](mailto:EAGraviss@houstonmethodist.org)

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## MEET THE FACULTY

What changes to the research landscape have senior TB researchers experienced throughout their career?

How did they adjust and adapt?

What challenges or successes were pivotal for their progress?

Join us to learn more about the career journeys of senior TB researchers!

Please email any suggested questions for Meet the Faculty to Crystal Bolden-Rush ([crush@txbiomed.org](mailto:crush@txbiomed.org)) or Abby Hinojosa ([ahinojosa@txbiomed.org](mailto:ahinojosa@txbiomed.org))



**NEW IN**  
**2025**

Coming to IN-TRAC  
in 2025

- Updated Website
- Travel grant opportunities
- New virtual learning system
- Expanded externship opportunities
- Lab management course
- Meet the faculty In Session



[Click HERE to sign up for upcoming Externships!](#)

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# Forum Facilitator

IN-TRAC is looking for you to be our future facilitator

Event:	Participation Perk:
Texas TB Journal Club	<b>Pilot Grant Eligibility, Part 1:</b> Attend at least half of these sessions and be a presenter
IN-TRAC Forum, an interactive forum for discussion of TB topics	<b>Pilot Grant Eligibility, Part 2:</b> Submit a TB topic and Facilitate the discussion

## Sign-up Dates:

- June 12, 2025
- August 14, 2025

**Contact Crystal Bolden-Rush with the day you'd like to sign-up. Devcore will follow up and record your topic.**

### IN-TRAC Forum:

Is a 20-minute talk with no more than 15 slides, the remainder time will be for discussion and questions.

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- Interact with virtual participants.
- Encourage discussion by focusing on possibilities, opportunities, or solutions.

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## IN-TRAC recruitment is always in full force!

Please encourage your colleagues to join IN-TRAC by forwarding them this email. There are so many exciting opportunities they can be a part of to further their TB research and experience!

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