

# NIH RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The semester is quickly coming to an end and the exams and lab reports are starting to become a blur. **What better way to combat end-of-semester burnout than by taking a step back to remember the bigger picture? What are your post-college aspirations, and could an MD/PhD be the path for you? How about pursuing research at the NIH, before or after graduation?** Come hear from a leader who's excited to tell you how he got started and how you can pursue a career in translational medicine, too.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH**

**7:30-8:30PM**

[uconnvtc.webex.com/meet/PREADVIS](https://uconnvtc.webex.com/meet/PREADVIS)

**IN-PERSON STREAMING: MCHUGH 110**

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## Who is Dr. Eli Boritz?

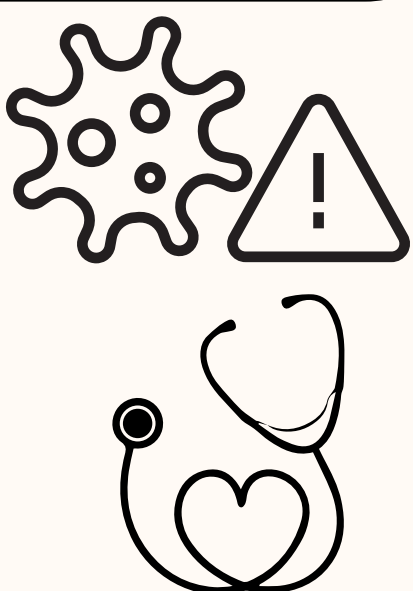
- **Chief of the Virus Persistence and Dynamics Section (VPDS)** at the NIH
- Research focuses:
  - Mechanisms of HIV persistence in vivo
  - Genetic and gene expression analyses of viruses and host cells
- **Provides direct clinical care** to patients at NIH Clinical Center



**ELI BORITZ, MD, PHD**

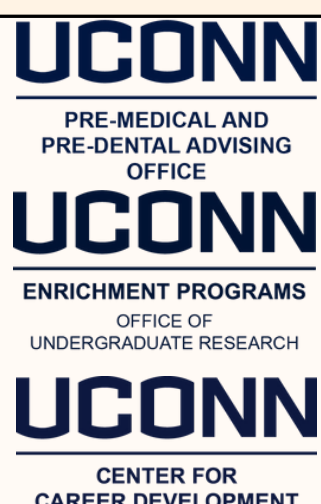
## What will he be talking about?

- **His current career**
- The **MD/PhD** route
- **Fellowships at the NIH** (including best practices for outreach and connecting with faculty)



## What's his story?

- Dr. Boritz began his HIV research career in the mid-1990s as a student working in a lab over the summer.
- An interest in fundamental and translational studies of host-virus interactions then led him to pursue **combined MD/PhD training at University of Colorado** Health Sciences Center.
- After an internship and **residency in Internal Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital**, he came to the NIH as a fellow in infectious diseases.
- In 2017, **he joined the NIH faculty** to establish the Virus Persistence and Dynamics Section (VPDS).



This event is co-hosted by the Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Advising Office, the Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR), and the Center for Career Development (CCD). A representative and peer ambassador from each office will be present at the event as a resource.

If you need any accommodations for this event, please email [premed\\_pre dental@uconn.edu](mailto:premed_pre dental@uconn.edu).



**Dr. Boritz looks forward to talking with you soon!**

