

Randall Cohrs, Ph.D.

Research Professor, Neurology

Recognitions & Awards

- US Patent number 61/087,045 “Methods for the diagnosis of Varicella Zoster Virus infection (10/14/08)
- JSC Group Achievement Award, NASA (2010)
- Distinguished Service Award, NASA Human Space Flight Program (2010)
- Space Act Award, NASA (2010)
- Tech Brief Initial Award, NASA (2011)
- Internship Supervisor of the Year Award, Metropolitan State University (2017)
- VZV Foundation Lecturer, 38th Annual International Herpesvirus Workshop (Grand Rapids, 2013)
- Special Topics, Editor, *viruses* (2018)
- Special Topics, Co-editor, *Frontiers in Microbiology* (2018)

Professional Memberships

- American Society for Microbiology (Member)
- Rocky Mountain Virology Association (President)
- Colorado Alphaherpesvirus Latency Society (President)
- European Society for Translational Medicine (Vice President)
- International Society for NeuroVirology (Member)

Teaching

- Lecturer, Training Faculty member, Microbiology Graduate Program
- Mentor, Graduate Experiences for Multicultural Students

Research Interests

- Epigenetic control of herpesvirus transcription during latency and reactivation
- Effect of herpesvirus infection on host cell transcription
- Perturbation of nuclear structures due to virus infection