



## **Opportunity in the Mucosal Injury Unit (MIU)**

### **National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH**

The Mucosal Injury Unit (MIU) conducts clinical research designed to evaluate the efficacy of novel interventions for and the underlying molecular mechanisms of clinically significant oral complications and related symptoms of cancer treatment. Specifically, the MIU focuses on oral mucositis seen in the cancer chemotherapy and oral chronic Graft-versus-Host-Disease (cGVHD) populations. Oral mucositis is biologically complex and often leads to a cascade of negative sequelae and clinical treatment challenges. Patient outcomes from these cancer treatment-induced conditions range from often severe oral pain to life-threatening medical emergencies such as sepsis. Oncology treatments designed to maximize clinical and survival outcomes, or provide palliative treatment, may be compromised when dose reduction or treatment cessation is necessary because of oral complications and related symptoms. Therefore, it is critical to examine novel treatments for these clinically challenging oral conditions.

This is an exciting opportunity to be at the front lines of clinical research targeted at complex clinical sequelae of cancer treatment.

For additional information, contact Dr. Jane Fall-Dickson at [jdickson@mail.nih.gov](mailto:jdickson@mail.nih.gov).

To apply, send your CV, cover letter including a summary of relevant experience, and the names and contact information for three recent references to:

Dr. Jane Fall-Dickson  
National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH  
10 Center Drive  
CRC-East, Room 2-1339  
Bethesda, MD 20892

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.