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
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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

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**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)

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**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).

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Dr. Boritz looks forward to talking with you soon!

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