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Ask me about: Antimicrobial resistance, biofilm forming infections, becoming a pharmacist

I am a pharmacist-scientist recognized internationally for my expertise in antimicrobial pharmacology and biofilm-forming infections. With a two-decade research journey, an h-index of 43, over 55 grants, and 140 scientific articles, my expertise demonstrates

significant contributions to my field. Throughout my career, my primary research objective has been to discover innovative approaches to optimize antimicrobial agents, ultimately reducing the burden of infections and saving lives. I am dedicated to addressing extensively drug-resistant infections and their impact on public health by strategically targeting mechanisms of resistance.

THRIVE Goals



Pharmacy



Connected to Care Whole health



LTC, Aging & Supports Healthcare

Research

Prevention	Treatment
Virulence inhibition	Clinical outcomes associated with drug resistant bacteria

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Internationally recognized expert in antimicrobial resistance and infectious diseases, LaPlante is the first female dean of the College of Pharmacy

The University of Rhode Island has named Kerry LaPlante, an internationally recognized expert in antimicrobial resistance and infectious diseases, as the next dean of the College of Pharmacy. LaPlante, who currently serves as department chair and professor of pharmacy at URI, becomes the first female dean of the pharmacy college.

“We are excited that Kerry will assume this new leadership position at the University,” said Barbara E. Wolfe, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at URI. “Kerry is a longstanding and valued member of our URI community. But her considerable contributions stretch far beyond our campuses. She is a leading voice on health care and policy in our state, and her broad research and clinical experiences contribute to a global conversation and understanding of antibiotics and infectious diseases.”