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*Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor-Mediated Colitis: Mechanistic Insights and Therapeutic Targets*

Naimah Turner graduated with a B.A in Biology from Washington University in St. Louis in 2019 followed by a M.S in Medical Physiology from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She is currently a Research Assistant in Dr. Roza Nurieva's laboratory in the Immunology Department at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Her current research aims to establish a preclinical murine model of immune checkpoint therapy-induced colitis that will allow for the identification of mechanisms underlying pathogenesis and potential therapeutic targets. Additionally, she investigates the links between the microbiome and tumor immune microenvironment that reflects outcomes in tumor progression.