

R Ladies Aurora 2025 Year in Review



Welcome to R-Ladies Aurora!
a local chapter of R-Ladies Global in Colorado, USA



Part of **R-Ladies - 247 groups**

R-Ladies Aurora

4.5 ★★★★★ 21 ratings

Aurora, CO, USA

237 members · Public group

Organized by **R-Ladies Global** and **6 others**

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What we're about

Mission

R-Ladies is a worldwide organization that promotes gender diversity in the

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TUE, JUL 8, 2025, 5:00 PM MDT

Social & Networking: RLA's year in review

Needs location

Come celebrate another amazing year with R-Ladies Aurora! 🥳
Meet the organizing team, connect with fellow members, and enjoy a fun recap of our highlights and accomplishments this year....



12 attendees

Manage

✓ You're going!

Organizers

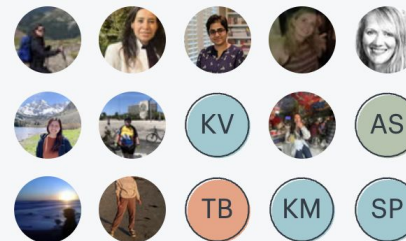


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Hosted 13 events since July 2024!

THU, JUL 25, 2024, 5:00 PM MDT

BioC 2024 | R-Ladies+ meet and greet

📍 This event has passed



27 attendees

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✔ Went!

TUE, JUN 24, 2025, 5:00 PM MDT

Transcriptomics series: Single-cell analysis with Seurat

📍 This event has passed



39 attendees

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✔ Went!

TUE, MAY 13, 2025, 5:00 PM MDT

Monthly social & networking: Live Data Visualization Contest

📍 This event has passed



14 attendees

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✔ Went!

TUE, APR 29, 2025, 5:00 PM MDT

Transcriptomics Series: 🧬 From Raw Data (fastq) to Counts

📍 This event has passed



30 attendees

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✔ Went!

TUE, APR 15, 2025, 5:00 PM MDT

Monthly social & networking: Co-working on R projects

📍 This event has passed



10 attendees

Manage ▾

✔ Went!

TUE, OCT 29, 2024, 5:00 PM MDT

R Package Development

📍 This event has passed



29 attendees

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✔ Went!

TUE, OCT 15, 2024, 5:00 PM MDT

Dataviz 2.0 | publication-ready plots & tables

📍 This event has passed



29 attendees

Manage ▾

✔ Went!

TUE, OCT 1, 2024, 5:00 PM MDT

Intro to modular programming w/ R functions

📍 This event has passed



32 attendees

Manage ▾

✔ Went!

TUE, SEP 17, 2024, 5:00 PM MDT

Intro to Datviz

📍 This event has passed



30 attendees

Manage ▾

✔ Went!

TUE, MAR 11, 2025, 5:00 PM MDT

Back to Basics: Intro to R and Data Wrangling with Transcriptomics

📍 This event has passed



39 attendees

Manage ▾

✔ Went!

TUE, FEB 18, 2025, 5:00 PM MST

Python in R

📍 This event has passed



39 attendees

Manage ▾

✔ Went!

TUE, FEB 4, 2025, 5:00 PM MST

Monthly social + networking

📍 This event has passed



11 attendees

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✔ Went!

TUE, NOV 12, 2024, 5:00 PM MST

Holiday special | Presenting your work to non-scientists

📍 This event has passed



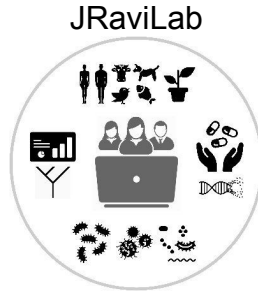
31 attendees

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✔ Went!

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Our Speakers (R topics)



Shelby Anderson
PhD candidate, Duerkop Lab



Natalie Davidson, PhD
Assistant Professor
Division of Reproductive Sciences
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology



Zhixin Lun, PhD
Research Associate
Center for Innovative Design & Analysis
Department of Biostatistics & Informatics



Aishwarya Mandava
CPBS PhD student,
Krishnan Lab



Kayla Johnson, PhD
Synthesize Bio



Caroline Reges
Professional Research
Assistant and the lab manager
for the Vagnozzi lab



Abhirupa Ghosh, PhD
Postdoc
JRavi Lab



Kewalin Samart
CPBS PhD candidate,
JRavi & Krishnan Labs

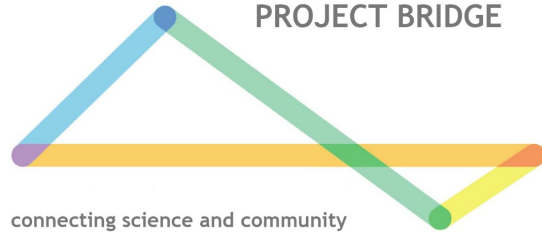
Our Speakers (sci-comm)



Rachael Kostelecky
PhD candidate in
the van Dyk Lab



Natasia Paukovich
PhD candidate in
the Vogeli Lab



Our Co-organizing Team



Abhirupa Ghosh
Aishwarya Mandava
Jade Young
Janani Ravi (faculty advisor)
Kewalin Samart
Stacey Collister

Keenan Manpearl (past member)

Wanna Join?

*Scan this QR code to
join our team!*



- **Sponsorship Lead** – Reach out to potential sponsors and help secure support.
- **Speaker Coordinator** – Identify and contact potential speakers.
- **Flyer Designer** – Create flyers or graphics to promote the event.
- **Slide Creator** – Help us design a clean and engaging slide deck.
- **Food & Logistics Coordinator** – Organize catering/refreshments and handle setup.
- **Promotion & Email Outreach** – Spread the word on social media, email lists, and partner orgs.
- **Room Booking Manager** – Reserve the venue and manage logistics with the host site.
- **Volunteers / Helpers / Facilitators** – Help with event day support, greeting, moderating, or tech needs.

Looking Forward...



CU Anschutz Medical Campus 2025 Block Party

September 10, 2025

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bonfils Circle

The CU Anschutz Medical Campus Block Party returns for its 11th year on Wednesday, September 10th. Bringing together students, staff, clinicians, administrators and researchers from across the campus, this part-festival, part-information fair is a fun-filled opportunity to learn about all the amazing things happening here and within the Aurora community.

Enjoy musical performances by local artists, purchase lunch from food trucks, enjoy games and activities, and get free stuff from more than 140 booths representing on-campus departments and community nonprofits and businesses.

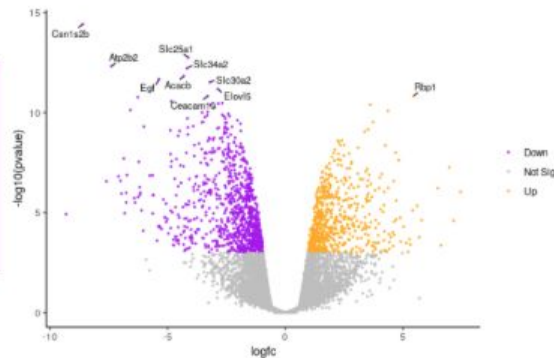
See below to sign up to volunteer or learn how to become a sponsor of the event.

Looking Forward...

Transcriptomics Series: R Stats & Differential Expression Analysis

Speaker: **Aishwarya Mandava** | Computational Bioscience PhD Student, Krishnan Lab

Learn the basics of transcriptomics from count data and explore methods in R!



RSVP on Meetup
REQUIRED!



All useRs are welcome to attend.

✉ Letter to Your Future Self

Reflect. Dream. Reconnect.



Prompt:

Write a letter to yourself—one year from today.



What to include:

- A snapshot of where you are now
- Goals you're working toward (big or small)
- Hopes for your future self
- Words of encouragement or reminders
- What you want to celebrate this time next year



We'll keep it safe

We'll send it back to you next year to reflect and celebrate your growth 🌱



Tips for writing:

- Be kind to yourself
- Be honest and hopeful
- Write like you're your own cheerleader



Pen & paper provided — or write digitally if you prefer!



Thank you + see you next semester!

