

Event Invitation

Open to the 5-college academic communities, researchers, scientists, healthcare professionals, and public

The Culture, Brain and Development Program at
Hampshire College

Presents

UNREST

With light dinner, and panel discussion



A Sundance award winning documentary, short-listed for an Oscar, about ME/CFS
(Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome)

*“Riveting...equal parts medical mystery, science lesson, political advocacy primer
and even a love story.” -- [San Francisco Chronicle](#)*

Thurs., February 21, 5:30 pm (doors open 5 pm for light dinner)

Hampshire College, 893 West St., Amherst, MA

Building: Franklin Patterson Hall (FPH); **Room:** Main Lecture Hall (MLH)

Parking: Free parking, any lot after 5 pm, including next to Franklin Patterson Hall

Campus map: <https://www.hampshire.edu/discover-hampshire/campus-map>

Panel (held after the first segment of the film)

Ron Davis, PhD, Prof. of Biochemistry & Genetics at Stanford Univ.; Dir. of Stanford Univ.'s Genome Tech Ctr., & Stanford CFS Research Ctr.; Open Medicine Foundation's Scientific Advisory Board; member of Nat'l Academy of Sciences; son has ME/CFS. **Darren Lynch, MD**, Medical Director at Northampton Integrative Medicine, working with ME/CFS patients. **Ashley Haugen**, Hampshire College alumna, ME/CFS advocate, caregiver for brother with ME/CFS. **Rivka Solomon**, patient advocate with Mass. ME/CFS & FM Assoc.

The film [UNREST](#) sheds light on the hidden lives of 1-2.5 million Americans disabled by ME/CFS (Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) a chronic, debilitating, multi-system illness that can leave patients bedridden and homebound for decades, with no FDA-approved treatment or cure. The film director was so severely affected by ME/CFS, she had to direct the movie mostly from bed. Film trailer: www.unrest.film

No pre-registration; just come!

Accommodations/questions: pksNS@hampshire.edu

Flyer online: https://www.massmecfs.org/images/pdf/Unrest_flyer_HampshireCollege.pdf

More info & event co-sponsor: Mass. ME/CFS & FM Assoc.: www.MassMECFS.org

Media: [Boston Globe](#), [NPR's Here and Now](#), [NPR's Science Friday](#), [New York Times](#), [Nature](#), [Journal of NY State Academy of Family Physicians](#) and [more](#).



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MOVIE AND EXPERT PANEL Q&A

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 21 | 5:30-7:45 P.M.

MAIN LECTURE HALL | FRANKLIN PATTERSON HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 5 FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

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EXPERT PANEL

Ronald Davis, PhD

Professor of Biochemistry and Genetics and Director of Stanford University's Genome Technology Center and CFS Research Center; Open Medicine Foundation's Scientific Advisory Board; member of National Academy of Sciences; son has ME/CFS

Darren Lynch, MD

Northampton Integrative Medicine. 10+ years experience treating ME/CFS patients

Ashley Davis Haugen

Hampshire College 09S, ME/CFS advocate, caregiver for brother with ME/CFS

Rivka Solomon, patient

Advocate with Massachusetts ME/CFS and FM Association

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Hampshire College Culture, Brain & Development Program

Massachusetts ME/CFS & FM Association; the Five College Program in Culture, Health, and Science; and the Smith College Center for Community Health Equity Research

Award-winning documentary about Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS), a complex and misunderstood disease disabling 1 to 2.5 million Americans

