



Maureen Milligan,
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Maureen Milligan has eight years of experience working as an analytical chemist in the pharmaceutical industry, as well as over 15 years of experience in the science education field working as a tutor, teacher, and grant administrator. She has a BS in Chemistry from Rochester Institute of Technology and a MS in Chemistry Education from Buffalo State College.

In 1999, Ms. Milligan started her own business, Tutorial Solutions, which provides tutorial assistance for mathematics and the sciences. In 2000, she began to work at Buffalo State College's Earth Sciences and Science Education

Department for the Buffalo Science Teachers' Network (BSTN) as the Project Assistant, a Dwight D. Eisenhower & Teacher/Leader Quality Program science education grant, administered through the Research Foundation of SUNY. She became the BSTN Project Coordinator in 2002, working with BSTN in that capacity until 2009.

Ms. Milligan is the first and most important acquisition of Drs. Feltri and Wrabetz at the HJKRI. She has been in the front line as the Senior Administrator of the Institute since October 2010, hired five laboratory personnel and one secretary from the US and arranged the moves of 10 scientists, the PIs, laboratory materials and 56 transgenic lines from Europe, all with infectious energy, enthusiasm and grace.

Ms. Milligan manages the Institute budget and administrative relationships with all the interlocutors of HJKRI, and is the first point of contact for the Institute.