This state of the art off campus lab—also known as the Cool Springs Life Science Center—is in total 15,000 square feet, and houses equipment more likely seen at biotech companies than in academia.

Lindsley is a Co-Director at the Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery (VCNDD).

KISS is Lindsley’s favorite band, his walls are littered with pictures of famous bassist Gene Simmons and Lindsley hanging out before shows.

When Lindsley isn’t co-directing, directing, or teaching—he’s busy being dad to his 5 (yes 5!) children.

Forty staff scientists work at the Cool Springs site, while his on campus lab is home to six graduate students and two postdocs.

At the Cool Springs lab Lindsley and team develop patented compounds for licensing—with licensers like Johnson & Johnson, Astrazeneca, and Seaside Therapeutics Lindsley is able to fund the general expenses of the lab.

Lindsley and team work on research that expands on possible treatments for schizophrenia, autism, Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s and more.

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