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DATE OF BIRTH: June 26, 1955

PLACE OF BIRTH: Pomona, California

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Undergraduate: Pomona College, Claremont, CA.,
B.A. in Biology with Distinction (1977)
Effects of CO₂ Enhancement in Ponderosa Pine.

Graduate: Washington University,
St. Louis, MO. Ph.D. in Cell
and Developmental Biology
(May 1982). David Kirk, advisor
Early development in Volvox.

Postdoctoral: Northwestern University Medical
School, Chicago, IL. (1982-1987).
Robert D. Goldman, advisor.
Intermediate filament-cell surface interactions.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Physiology Course (Cell and Mol. Biology), Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA., Summer 1981

Morphometry and Stereology Course, Woods Hole Educational Associates, Woods Hole, MA., Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 1988

Kellogg Business School Certificate Course, Business for Scientists and Engineers, 2007-08 (by invitation only)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND APPOINTMENTS:

- 1984-85 Associate Instructor, MBL (Physiology: Cell and Mol. Biology)
 1987 Research Assistant Professor, Dept. of Cell Biology and Anatomy, Northwestern University Medical School
 1987-93 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pathology and the Cancer Center, Northwestern University Medical School
 1993-97 Associate Professor, Depts. of Pathology and Dermatology (Adjunct), Northwestern University Medical School
 1996-01 Associate Chair of Research and Graduate Education, Dept. of Pathology
 1996- Professor, Departments of Pathology and Dermatology
 2006-15 Program Leader, TIMA (Tumor Invasion, Metastasis and Angiogenesis), R.H. Lurie Cancer Center
 2009-11 Director, Skin Disease Research Center Keratinocyte Core
 2011- 17 Co-Director, Skin Disease Research Center Keratinocyte Core
 2015- Associate Director for Basic Sciences, R.H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center
 2015-16 Visiting Professor and Humboldt Research Scholar, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany
 2017- Director, Skin Biology and Diseases Resource-based Core, Skin Tissue Engineering and Morphology Core

HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Phi Beta Kappa 1977
 American Society for Cell Biology
 American Association for the Advancement of Science
 Society for Investigative Dermatology
 American Heart Association
 American Association for Investigative Pathology
 Dermatology Foundation-Leaders' Society

HONORS and AWARDS:

Pomona College Scholar (1973)
 Graduated cum laude, with Distinction in Biology, Pomona College (1977)
 ASCB Young Scientist Award-2nd Int. Congress Cell Biology, Berlin (1980)
 MBL Physiology Course Award, Summer (1981)
 March of Dimes Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar (1988-91)
 American Cancer Society Junior Faculty Research Award (1990-93)
 Johnson & Johnson Focused Giving Award (1992-1995)
 American Cancer Society Faculty Research Award (1993-98)
 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (1999)
 William Montagna Award Lecture (Society for Investigative Dermatology) (2002)
 Keith Porter Fellow (2001-2004)
 Tanioku Kihei Memorial Award Lecture (Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology) (June 2006)
 President, Society for Investigative Dermatology (2010-11)
 Distinguished Women in Medicine and Science Award Lecture-Northwestern University (2011)
 Women in Science and Society Lectureship-Univ. of Cologne (2011)
 R37 (MERIT Award) AR43380-16 (awarded 4/1/11)
 Secretary, American Society for Cell Biology (2011-2017)
 Martin and Gertrude Walder Award for Research Excellence (2012)

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Faculty Award for Engagement-The Graduate School, Northwestern University (2014)
 Kligman Frost Leadership Award-The Society for Investigative Dermatology (2015)
 Humboldt Research Award-Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (2015)
 Elected to the German National Academy of Sciences-Leopoldina (2016)
 Elected as Fellow of the American Society for Cell Biology (2017)
 25th David Martin Carter Mentor Award, American Skin Association (2018)
 Tripartite Legacy Faculty Prize in Translational Science and Education, Northwestern University April 4, 2019
 Society for Investigative Dermatology, Honorary Member, May 10, 2019
 Driskill Graduate Program Faculty Service Award, September 10, 2019

LECTURESHIPS:

- *The Duhring Lecture*, University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Dermatology, March 4, 1999.
- Keynote Speaker, SUNY Upstate Medical University Annual Fall Retreat: *Making and Breaking Intercellular Adhesive Junctions*, September 25, 2002.
- William Montagna Lecture, “*Desmosome Form and Function: Molecules to Man*”, 63th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Los Angeles, CA, May 18, 2002.
- The Odland Lecture, *Desmosome Form and Function: From Molecules to Man*, University of Washington, Seattle, May 20, 2005.
- Tanioku Kihei Memorial Lecturer, Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology, June 2006.
- British Society for Investigative Dermatology Plenary Lecture, “*Desmosomes pull it together: coordinating adhesion and signalling in epidermal differentiation*”. Edinburgh, Scotland, April 13, 2009.
- 15th Annual Distinguished Women in Medicine and Science Lecture, Northwestern University, March 30, 2011, “*The Importance of Sticking Together*”, March 30, 2011.
- Women in Science and Society Lectureship-University of Cologne, May 31st, 2011.
- The 2015 Kligman Frost Leadership Lecture. “*The Importance of Sticking Together*”. Atlanta, GA, May 6th, 2015.
- ESDR Celgene Guest Lecture (European Society for Dermatological Research) “*Desmosomes: Structural and Signaling Scaffolds of Surprising Diversity*”. Rotterdam, Netherlands, September 10, 2015.
- Werner Straus Memorial Lecture: “*More than Velcro: Cadherin Signaling goes Terrestrial*”, Rosalind Franklin University, March 8, 2017.
- Peggy Wheelock Award Lecture for Excellence in Research, Mentoring and Promotion of Women in Science: University of Nebraska Medical Center. “*How Cadherins Help Create Complex Epithelia*”. June 7, 2018.
- Keynote Address: “*From Epidermal Morphogenesis to Melanoma: Emerging Roles of Desmosomal Cadherins*”. Molecular Mechanisms regulating Skin Homeostasis, International Symposium SFB 829, University of Cologne, November 12-14, 2018.
- The Berlin Lecture: “*From Epidermal Morphogenesis to Melanoma: Emerging Roles of Desmosomal Cadherins*”. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and the R.H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center. November 27, 2018.
- Twelfth Annual Aaron Lerner Memorial Discovery Lecture, Yale University School of Medicine. “*Surprising Roles for Desmogleins in Skin Biology and Disease*”. April 10, 2019.

- Keynote Lecture for the University of Iowa's Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank-sponsored University of Iowa, Graduate Student Retreat for the Department of Biology. *How Cell Communication Drives Tissue Form and Function in Development and Disease.* April 13, 2019.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS:

- ASCB Platform Session: "Cell Walls", Toronto, Canada, 1979.
- ASCB Platform Session: "Intermediate Filaments II", Baltimore, 1982.
- ASCB Minisymposium: "Membrane-Cytoskeleton Interactions", Kansas City, 1984.
- Symposium on Molecular and Cellular Biology of Intermediate Filaments, Univ. of Montreal, Canada, 1988.
- ASCB Special Interest Group Meeting: "Adhesion in Biological Systems", San Francisco, 1989.
- Third European Congress on Cell Biology, Workshop on Cell-Cell Interactions, Firenze, Italy, September 2-7, 1990.
- American Association of Anatomists-104th Annual Meeting: Symposium on "Intermediate Filaments", Chicago, IL., April 1992.
- ASCB Minisymposium on "Molecular Dynamics of the Cytoskeleton", Boston, MA, Dec. 8-12, 1992.
- 91st meeting of the Japanese Dermatological Association: "Frontiers in Keratinocyte Biology" Tokyo (Chiba City), April 1992.
- Markey Symposium on "Cell Surfaces and Biological Recognition", Univ. of California, Berkeley, CA, March 22-23, 1993.
- 54th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, "Keratinocyte Differentiation and Novel Genes in Skin", Washington D.C., April 28-May 1, 1993.
- ASCB/EMBO Conference on "Intermediate Filaments", Airlie House, VA, June 19-23.
- 11th International Congress of Biophysics (International Union of Pure and Applied Biophysics), Symposium on "Supramolecular Structure and Function", Budapest, Hungary, July 25-30, 1993.
- EMBO Workshop on "Coiled-coils and Collagen", Alpbach, Austria. Sept. 5-11, 1993.
- American Federation for Clinical Research, Dermatology I, State of the Art Lecture, Nov. 4, 1993.
- 55th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Co-Chair and Speaker in Session "Components of Adherens Junctions", Baltimore, April 27-30, 1994.
- Johnson & Johnson Annual Focused Giving Scientific Symposium, Speaker on "Assembly and Regulation of Epidermal Adhesive Junctions, New Brunswick, NJ, Nov. 29, 1994.
- Keystone Meeting on the "Cytoskeleton in Cell Growth Organization and Differentiation", Chair and Speaker in session on "Interaction of the Cytoskeleton with Cell Surface Adhesive Junctions", Taos, New Mexico, February, 1995.
- Symposium on "Molecular Mechanisms in Dermal-Epidermal Interactions", Speaker in session on "Epidermis", Kloster Irsee, Germany, March 10-13, 1995.
- 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Speaker in Plenary Session I, Chicago, May 24-28, 1995.
- 9th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Keratinocyte Research Club, Invited Guest Speaker, Gifu, Japan, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 1995.

- ASCB Minisymposium on “Cytoskeletal Interactions with Intercellular Junctions”. Platform presentation and Invited Discussant. Washington DC, Dec. 9-13, 1995.
- 57th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Chair of Oral Session “Keratinocyte Biology I” and speaker in Plenary Session III, Washington DC, May 1-5, 1996.
- Society of General Physiologists, 50th Annual Meeting and Symposium on “Cytoskeletal Regulation of Membrane Function”, Woods Hole, Mass., Sept. 5-7, 1996.
- Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds, International Titisee Conference on “Cell Junctions and Disease, October 2-6, 1996.
- NASA Meeting on “The Cytoskeleton: Mechanical, Physical, and Biological Interactions”, Woods Hole, Mass., November 15-17, 1996.
- 58th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Chair of Symposium and Introductory Talk in Featured Symposium on “Cellular Adhesion Molecules”, Washington DC, April 23-27, 1997.
- Second Alpach Workshop on "Coiled-coils, Collagen and Co-Proteins", Invited Speaker in Session on Intermediate Filaments and Associated Proteins, Alpach, Austria, Sept. 5-11, 1997.
- ICRF Symposium on “Intercellular Adhesion in Epithelia”, Invited speaker, title: “Keeping Intercellular Adhesive Junctions Segregated”, London, U.K. September 15, 1997.
- ASCB Minisymposium on “Cell-cell adhesion and junctions”. Platform presentation presented by Andrew Kowalczyk. Washington DC, Dec. 13-17, 1997.
- Satellite Symposium on hereditary and Acquired Bullous Dermatoses, Invited speaker in session on “Structure and function of Adhesive Epidermal Structures”, Salzburg, Austria, May 4-5, 1998.
- International Investigative Dermatology, Third Joint Meeting of ESDR, JSID, and SID. Speaker in Plenary Session III. Cologne, Germany, May 10, 1998.
- 60th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, MiniSymposium on “Adhesion: Components and Mechanisms”, Platform presentations presented by Elayne Bornslaeger and Leslie Bannon. Chicago, May 5-9, 1999.
- 60th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Plenary Session 2, Platform presentation presented by Suzanne Norvell. Chicago, May 5-9, 1999.
- Batsheva Seminar on the “Dialogue Between Cell Adhesion, Protein Degradation and Transcriptional Regulation in Cancer”, session on Growth Factor Receptors and the ECM in Differentiation and Cancer, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot and Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dead Sea, November 21-25, 1999.
- Co-Chair and invited participant in ASCB Minisymposium on “Regulation, Structure and Function of Cell Junctions” Washington DC, Dec. 11-15, 1999.
- Pemphigus 2000, Invited Speaker in session on “The Target”, Bangkok, Thailand, Aug. 8-9, 2000.
- 3rd Annual Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology Forum on “Hemidesmosomes, Desmosomes and Tight Junctions”, invited speaker in session on Desmosomes, Gifu, Japan, Sept. 1-2, 2000.
- 62th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Co-Chair, Concurrent Session on “Keratinocyte Cell Biology”; platform presentation by Claire Gaudry, Washington D.C. May 9-12, 2001.
- Belgian-Dutch Meeting on Cell Adhesion Invited speaker in session on Cell-Adhesion-Cytoskeleton Connections, Ghent, November 9-10, 2001.

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- Chicago Cytoskeleton Meeting, Making and Breaking Intercellular Adhesive Junctions, Chicago, IL, November 16, 2001.
- 63th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Clinical Scholars Program: "Epidermal Structure and Adhesion", Los Angeles, CA, May 15-18, 2002.
- ASCB Minisymposium on "Cell-Cell Junctions". Platform presentation presented by L.M. Godsel. San Francisco, Dec. 14-18, 2002.
- American Soc. For Invest. Pathology at FASEB. Invited speaker in session on "Molecular and Cellular Basis of Disease: Cell Adhesion and Signaling", San Diego, CA, April 15, 2003.
- International Investigative Dermatology (IID), Minisymposium on Cell Adhesion and Matrix Biology (presented by Spiro Getsios), Miami Beach, FL, April 30-May 4, 2003.
- Arden House Biomedical Sciences Symposium, Columbia University on "Integration of the Cytoskeleton: Signaling & Crosstalk". Speaker in "*Cytoskeletal Interactions in Cell Polarity*" session. July 25-27, 2003.
- Speaker in "*Current Advances and Controversies in the Biological Function of p120-catenin family proteins*", Special Interest Group Meeting. "p120 catenin associates with kinesin and facilitates the transport of cadherin-catenin complexes to intercellular junctions". 43rd Annual ASCB Meetings. San Francisco, CA, December 13-17th, 2003.
- ASCB Minisymposium on "*Cell-Cell Communication*". Platform presentation by Taofei Yin. 43rd Annual ASCB Meetings. San Francisco, CA, December 13-17th, 2003.
- 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, MiniSymposium on "*Epidermal Structure and Function*", Platform presentation presented by Lisa M. Godsel. Providence, R.I. April 28-May 1, 2004.
- 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, MiniSymposium on "*Cell Adhesion & Matrix Biology*", Platform presentations presented by Spiro Getsios and Taofei Yin. Providence, R.I. April 28-May 1, 2004.
- ASCB Minisymposium on "*Intermediate Filaments*". Platform presentation by Lisa Godsel. 44th Annual ASCB Meetings Washington DC, December 4-8th, 2004.
- 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, MiniSymposium on "*Cell Adhesion & Matrix Biology*", Platform presentation presented by Jodi Jackson Klessner, St. Louis MO, May 4-7th, 2005.
- 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, MiniSymposium on "*Epidermal Structure & Function*", Platform presentation presented by Spiro Getsios, St. Louis MO, May 4-7th, 2005.
- 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, *Plenary Session I*, Platform presentation presented by Amanda Bass, Philadelphia, PA, May 2-6th, 2006.
- 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, MiniSymposium on "*Epidermal Structure & Function*", Platform presentation presented by Spiro Getsios, Philadelphia, PA, May 2-6th, 2006.
- ASCB Minisymposium on "*Cytoskeleton, Adhesion and Disease*" Platform presentation by Amanda Bass Zubek. 46th Annual ASCB Meetings. San Diego, CA, December 9-13th, 2006.
- 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, MiniSymposium on "*Cell Adhesion and Matrix Biology*", Platform presentation presented by Cory Simpson, Los Angeles, CA, May 9-12th, 2007.

- Workshop on “Cell and Molecular Biology of Junctions of the Heart and Genetically Determined Cardiomyopathies”, invited speaker, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, October 8-9, 2007.
- International Investigative Dermatology 2008, Plenary Session VI: “Desmoglein 1 engages an actin remodeling pathway via the Src-family kinase substrate cortactin during keratinocyte stratification, Plenary Session presentation presented by Cory Simpson, Kyoto, Japan, May 14-17, 2008.
- International Meeting on Autoimmune Bullous Diseases, invited speaker in session on Desmosome Dynamics in Health and Disease, “Desmogleins and Epidermal Morphogenesis”, Otsu, Japan, May 17-19, 2009.
- 16th World Congress in Cardiac Electrophysiology and Cardiac Techniques: Cardiostim 2008, invited speaker in session on “Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy II” Nice, France, June 18-21st.
- MEXT International Symposium on Cell Cycle and Cytoarchitecture, invited speaker and session chair, Nagoya, Japan, March 26-28, 2009.
- “International Seminar for Keratinocyte Biology and Disease” in honor of the retirement of Yasuo Kitajima, Gifu, Japan, March 2009.
- 13th Annual BCMB (Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology Training Grant Sponsored) Symposium: “Epithelial Biology: It Covers Everything”. Emory University, Atlanta, GA. April, 2-3, 2009.
- 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, MiniSymposium on “*Epidermal Structure and Function*”, Platform presentation presented by Robert Harmon, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 6-9th, 2009.
- 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, MiniSymposium on “*Cell Adhesion and Matrix Biology*”, Platform presentations presented by Ryan Hobbs and Lisa Godsel, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 6-9th, 2009.
- International Pemphigus Meeting, Keynote Lecture II: Intercellular Adhesion and Cell Signaling: Perspective on Desmosomes. Berne, Switzerland, June 27-29, 2009.
- 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, MiniSymposia on “*Cell Adhesion and Matrix Biology*”, *Epidermal Structure and Function*, and *Growth Factors and Signaling*, Platform presentations by Cory Simpson, Viktor Todorovic, K. Green, Atlanta, GA, May 5-8, 2010.
- MEXT International Symposium on Cell Cycle and Cell Differentiation, invited speaker and session chair, Nagoya, Japan, November 3-6, 2010.
- ASCB Minisymposium on “*Cytoskeletal and Nuclear Intermediate Filaments and Disease*” Platform presentation by Ryan Hobbs. 50th Annual ASCB Meetings. Philadelphia, PA, December 11-15th, 2010.
- 2nd Von Behring-Roentgen Symposium, “*Pemphigus-from autoimmunity to disease*”, invited lecture “Desmosomes and epidermal cell adhesion”, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany. March 18-19, 2011.
- 71th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, MiniSymposium on “*Cell Adhesion and Matrix Biology*”, Platform presentation presented by Oksana Nekrasova, Phoenix, AZ, May 4-7, 2011.
- 20th Annual University of Minnesota Developmental Biology Symposium, “*The Ties that Bind: Cell Junctions and Adhesion in Development*”. Invited speaker. September 27, 2011.

- 60th Annual Montagna Symposium on the Biology of the Skin “*Advances in Science and Medicine Catalyzed by Pioneering Skin Research*”. Columbia River Gorge, Portland, Oregon. Invited speaker. October 13-17, 2011.
- Minisymposium on Adhesion-Component Based Signaling. Invited speaker. University of Bern, Switzerland. November 16th, 2011.
- The JSID-Asia-Oceania Forum (associated with the 36th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology). Invited Speaker. December 11, 2011.
- 18th World Congress in Cardiac Electrophysiology and Cardiac Techniques: Cardiostim 2102 invited speaker in session on “*The Intercalated Disc and Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy*”, Invited speaker. Nice, France. June 13-16th. 2012.
- Montagna Symposium on the Biology of the Skin “*Keeping It Together: Adhesion, the Cytoskeleton and Signaling in Morphogenesis and Tissue Function*”. Salishan Resort, Oregon. Organizer, Speaker and Session Chair. October 15, 2012.
- International Meeting of the German Society for Cell Biology: *Molecular concepts in epithelial differentiation, pathogenesis and repair*. Leipzig, Germany. Invited Speaker. November 7-10, 2013.
- The JSID-Asia-Oceania Forum (associated with the 37th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology). “The dynein light chain, Tctex, is a novel binding partner of Desmoglein 1 that regulates epidermal morphogenesis” Okinawa, Japan. December 9, 2012.
- The 25th Cell and Developmental Biology Meeting, “*Cilia and Centrosomes: from Fertilization to Cancer*”; Invited speaker in session on *Cytoskeletal Interactions*. Kobe, Japan. June 17-19, 2013.
- The 65th meeting of the Japanese Society for Cell Biology, Invited speaker Nagoya, Japan. June 19-21, 2013.
- International Investigative Dermatology, Plenary Session 4: “The dynein light chain Tctex-1 is a novel interacting protein of desmoglein 1 that regulates epidermal morphogenesis.” Plenary talk presented by Oksana Nekrasova. Edinburgh, Scotland, May 8-11, 2013.
- 73th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Plenary Session Platform presentation presented by Nicole Najor, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 7-10, 2014.
- CSH Asia Conference on “*Dynamics of Cellular Behavior during Development and Disease*.” Invited speaker in session on Cell Interactions. Suzhou, China, November 17-21, 2014.
- 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Platform presentation by Joshua Broussard, Atlanta, GA, May 6-9, 2015.
- The 15th International Membrane Research Forum, Invited Keynote Lecture on “*Desmosomes: Membrane Signaling Scaffolds with Surprising Diversity*”, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, March 2-4th, 2015.
- The 12th International “Horizons in Molecular Biology Symposium”, Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, Germany, September 14-17th, 2015.
- Singapore International Conference on Skin Research 2016, Invited Speaker in session “The Skin Continuum”: *Desmosomes: Signaling Scaffolds in Differentiation and Disease*. Biopolis, Singapore, 18-21, 2016.
- 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Platform presentations presented by Sherry Lee and Nicole Najor. Scottsdale, AZ, May 11-14, 2016.
- 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Platform presentation by Christopher Arnette. Portland, Oregon, April 26-29th, 2017.

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- The Company of Biologists, Journal of Cell Science meeting on *Cellular Dynamics: membrane-cytoskeleton interface*. Invited Speaker. Southbridge, Mass, May 21-24, 2017.
- COST School & The Batsheva de Rothschild Seminar on The Nuclear Lamina and Nuclear Organization, Invited speaker in session 9 on *The Cytoskeleton*. Yearim-Judean Hills, Israel. June 25-29, 2017.
- International Closed Workshop on Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy (Fondazione Internazionale Menarini, under Auspices of the European Reference Network). Session on Biology of the Desmosome. Athens, Greece, November 2-4, 2017.
- 77th International Investigative Dermatology, Platform presentation by Gillian Fitz. Orlando, Florida, May 16-19th, 2018.
- Symposium Honoring Robert D. Goldman, Organizer and Speaker, September 25, 2018.
- Plenary Speaker at "Molecular mechanisms regulating Skin Homeostasis", International Symposium SFB 829); *From epidermal morphogenesis to melanoma: emerging roles of desmosomal cadherins*, Max Planck Institute for Biology of Aging, Cologne, Germany, November 12-14, 2018.
- Third Annual University of California, Irvine (UCI) Skin Research Symposium: Speaker in "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Skin Biology and Disease", January 24, 2020.

Invited Participation at Gordon Conferences:

- "Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization", Tilton School, New Hampshire, August 1989 (Discussant).
- "Intermediate Filaments", Holderness School, New Hampshire, July 1990 (Speaker).
- "Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization", Tilton School, New Hampshire, July 28-Aug. 2 1991 (Speaker).
- "Intermediate Filaments", Holderness School, New Hampshire, June 1992 (Speaker in Session on "Desmosomes and Hemidesmosomes" and Meeting Co-Organizer).
- "Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization", Tilton School, New Hampshire, August 1993; Chair of session on "Cell-cell Adhesion Molecules and Structures".
- "Intermediate Filaments", Tilton School, New Hampshire, July 24-29, 1994, Chair of Session on "Intermediate-Cell Surface Interactions" and Meeting Organizer (Chair).
- "Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization", Tilton School, New Hampshire, July 16-21, 1995; Speaker in "Issues Rising II on Epithelial Junctions".
- "Intermediate Filaments", Holderness School, New Hampshire, Speaker in session on IF/Membrane Interactions, July 14-19, 1996.
- "Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization", Tilton School, New Hampshire, Invited Speaker in Session on "Cytoskeleton and Adherens Junctions", July 20-25, 1997.
- "Intermediate Filaments", Speaker in session on *IF-membrane Interactions*, Holderness School, New Hampshire, July 12-17, 1998.
- "Intermediate Filaments", Invited speaker in session on IF Networking Proteins, Queens College, Oxford, UK July 30-Aug. 4, 2000.
- "Cell Contact and Adhesion", Proctor Academy, New Hampshire, Invited Speaker in Session on "Intercellular Junction Structure", June 10-15, 2001.

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- "Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization", Tilton School, New Hampshire, Co-Chair and Invited Speaker in Session on "Epithelial Architecture", July 8-13, 2001.
- "Intermediate Filaments", Invited speaker in session on IF Associated Proteins, Roger Williams University, June 30-July 5, 2002.
- "Cell Contact and Adhesion", Proctor Academy, New Hampshire, invited speaker in Workshop on p120 catenin (presented by Xinyu Chen), June 8-13, 2003.
- "Intermediate Filaments", Invited speaker in session on IF Linker Proteins, Queens College, Oxford, UK July 2004.
- "Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization", Invited speaker in session on Epithelial Differentiation and Disease, Il Ciocco, Italy, May 29-June 3, 2005.
- "Signaling by Adhesion Receptors", Invited speaker in session on Cell-cell adhesion, Mount Holyoke College, June 25-30, 2006.
- "Intermediate Filaments", Invited speaker in session on Intermediate Filament Associated Proteins from Biology to Disease, Salve Regina July 30-Aug 2006.
- "Cell Contact and Adhesion", Session Chair of Biology of the Cadherin-Catenin complex. Il Ciocco, Italy, May 27-June 1, 2007. Amanda Bass Zubek oral presentation in session on "Tight Junction and Other Structures II".
- "Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization", Invited speaker in session on Cell Adhesion and Morphogenesis, July 29-Aug 3, 2007.
- "Intermediate Filaments", Invited speaker in session on Integrating Factors in IF Systems, Oxford, U.K., Sept. 7-12, 2008.
- "Cell Contact and Adhesion", Invited Speaker in Session on Tight, Desmosomes and Gap Junctions, Waterville Valley Resort, June 28-July 3, 2009.
- "Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization", Invited Speaker in Session on Mechanistic Insight into Complex Cellular Processes, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, June 21-26, 2009.
- "Intermediate Filaments", Invited Speaker in Session on Intermediate Filament Assembly and Dynamics, Tilton School, June 20-25th, 2010.
- "Cell Contact and Adhesion", Invited Speaker, Mt. Snow Vermont June 19-24, 2011.
- "Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization", Invited Speaker in Session on "Polarity, Adhesion and the Cytoskeleton", Mt. Snow Vermont. July 3-8, 2011.
- "Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization", Invited Speaker, Il Ciocco, Italy, May 12-17th, 2013.
- "Cell Contact and Adhesion", Plenary Speaker, Il Ciocco, Italy, June 1-7, 2013.
- "Intermediate Filaments", Invited Speaker June 15-20th, Mt. Snow Vermont, 2014.
- "Cell Contact and Adhesion", Invited Speaker Proctor Academy, New Hampshire, June 28-July 3rd, 2015.
- "Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization", Invited Speaker, Sunday River Resort, Maine, July 12-17, 2015.
- "Intermediate Filaments", Invited Speaker, Stoweflake Conference Center, Stowe, VT June 12-17, 2016.
- "Cell Contact and Adhesion", Invited Speaker Proctor Academy, New Hampshire June 18-23, 2017.

- “Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization”, Invited GRS (Gordon Research Seminar) Plenary Speaker and GRC Session Chair, Il Ciocco, Italy, May 7-12, 2017.
- “Signaling by Adhesion Receptors”, Invited speaker and Discussion Leader, University of New England, Biddeford, ME., June 24-29, 2018.
- “Cell Contact and Adhesion”, Invited Speaker, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, Jne 2-7, 2019.
- “Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization”, Keynote Speaker, Sunday River Resort, Maine, July 7-12, 2019.
- *“Signaling by Adhesion Receptors”, Invited Discussion Leader, Southern New Hampshire University Manchester, New Hampshire, to be held June 28-July 3, 2020.*
- *“Intermediate Filaments”, Invited Speaker June 15-20th, “The desmosome as cellular integrator and sensor”, Mount Snow, VT, to be held June 7-12, 2020.*
- *“Epithelial Differentiation and Keratinization”, Invited Discussion Leader, Rey Don Jaime Grand Hotel, Barcelona, to be held June 6-11, 2021.*

INVITED SEMINARS

Department of Urology, Northwestern University Medical School, Nov., 1986
 Department of Biology, University of Rochester, Jan., 1987
 Department of Physiology, University of Connecticut (Health Center), Feb., 1987
 Department of Biology, Emory University, Feb., 1987
 Department of Biology, Dartmouth, March, 1987
 Department of Anatomy, University of Pennsylvania, March, 1987
 Department of Zoology, University of California, Davis, March, 1987
 Department of Pathology, Northwestern University, April, 1987
 Department of Anatomy, University of Wisconsin, April, 1987
 Section of Physiology, Cornell, April, 1987
 Department of Biology, Pomona College, October, 1988
 Department of Biology, University of Illinois, Chicago, March 1989
 Department of Dermatology, New York University College of Medicine, November, 1989
 Dermatology Branch, NIH, January 1991
 Department of Physiology, Chicago Medical School, October 1991
 Department of Biology, University of Toledo, November 1991
 Department of Biochemistry, University of Hawaii, February 1992
 Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy, Cornell U. College of Medicine, March 1992
 Department of Biophysics, Kyoto University, March 1992
 Department of Dermatology, Osaka University School of Medicine, March 1992
 Department of Dermatology, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan, March 1992
 Department of Pathology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, December, 1992
 Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Columbia University, January, 1993
 Department of Microbiology/Immunology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Feb. 1993
 Department of Neurological Sci., Physiology and Anatomy, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Lukes, Feb. 1993
 (Seminar and Lecture for Cell Biology).
 Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, May 1993
 Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Vienna Biocenter, September 13,
 1993
 Department of Cell Biology and Neuroanatomy, University of Minnesota, October 1, 1993
 Dermatology Branch, NIH, March, 1994
 Department of Biological Chemistry, Johns Hopkins School of Med., April, 1994
 Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Keratinocyte Laboratory, London, U.K. March 13, 1995
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Departments of Derm. and Molecular Biology, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan, August, 1995
Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder, March 12, 1996
Department of Pathology, Columbia University, April 29, 1996
Department of Pharmacology, University of Illinois, Chicago, Jan. 10, 1997
Department of Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine, Jan. 17, 1997
CRC Cell Structure Research Group, Univ. of Dundee, Scotland, Sept. 19, 1997
Dept. of Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology, Northwestern U, Evanston, March 12, 1998
German Cancer Research Center, Cell Differentiation and Carcinogenesis Program, Heidelberg, Germany, May 12, 1998
Yale University Medical School, Department of Pathology, November 17, 1998
University of Illinois, Chicago, Division of Rheumatology, December 15, 1998
Department of Medicine, Northwestern University Med. School, February 25, 1999
Tumor Cell Biology Series, Northwestern University, April 8, 1999
Thomas Jefferson University, Dept. of Dermatology, May 12, 1999
Emory University, Dept. of Dermatology, April 24, 2000
Univ. of Southern California, Dept of Pathology, December 19, 2000
Case Western University, Skin Diseases Research Center, Jan. 11, 2001
Department of Medicine, Pulmonary Division, NUMs, April 23, 2001
Department of Pharmacology, Midwestern Univ., January 17, 2002
Department of Biology, Univ. of Pittsburgh, November 18, 2002
Department of Cell Biology & Anatomy, University of Miami School of Medicine, May 5, 2003
Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry, Department for Molecular Medicine, Martinsried, October 9, 2003
Center for Biochemistry, University of Cologne, Germany, October 13, 2003
Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, Dept. Cell Biol & Anatomy, October 24, 2003
Brown University, Department of Pathology, January 20, 2004
University of California, San Francisco, "Seminars in Biological Sciences" series, March 10, 2004
Notre Dame University, South Bend Indiana, Department of Biology, April 20, 2004
Research UK Skin Tumour Laboratory Centre for Cutaneous Research Barts, London, UK, August 16, 2004
Cutaneous Biology Research Center (CBRC), Harvard University, September 27, 2004
University of California, Davis, Department of Dermatology, March 2, 2005
University of New Mexico, Cell and Molecular Biology Department, October 7, 2005
University of Nebraska Cancer Center, January 19, 2006
University of Illinois, Chicago, Department of Biochem. Mol. Genetics, April 12, 2006
Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, June 6, 2006
Department of Cell Biology, Emory University, September 7, 2006
Department of Genetics, Cell and Developmental Biol, Univ. of Minnesota, January 18, 2007
Skin Disease Research Center, Case Western University, March 29, 2007
Molecular and Cellular Biology Program, University of Iowa, April 12, 2007
Lake Forest College, sponsored by "Eukaryon", September 19, 2007
R.H. Lurie Cancer Center TIMA Minisymposium on Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Signaling and Cancer, October 22, 2007
West Virginia University, Cancer Cell Biology Series, Jan. 10, 2008
University of Chicago, Department of Surgery, February 27, 2008
University of Michigan, Cardiac Arrhythmia Center, August 28, 2009
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Dept Pathology, December 8, 2008
Northwestern University Tumor Cell Biology Series, February 12, 2009
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Dept. Dermatology Bench-to-Bedside Series, May 13, 2009
Turku Graduate School of Biological Sciences, Turku, Finland, August 18, 2009
University of Berne, School of Veterinary Medicine, November 10, 2009
Northwestern University, Allergy and Immunology Division, January 15, 2010

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University of California at Irvine, Department of Dermatology, Dowling Club Lecture and Colloquium, January 27, 2010
 Cornell University, Weill College of Medicine, Cell and Developmental Biology, February 22, 2010
 University of Dundee, Dept of Cell and Developmental Biology, Dundee, Scotland, April 15, 2010
 University of Virginia, Dept of Cell Biology, Charlottesville, VA, February 15, 2011
 University of North Carolina, Dept of Cell and Developmental Biology, Chapel Hill, NC, April 27, 2011
 M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, John Blaffner Lecture Series, Houston, Texas, January 24, 2012
 Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Cell Biology and Physiology, February 24th, 2012
 Integrated DNA Technologies, Corallville, Iowa, August 30th, 2012
 Columbia University, Department of Pathology and Cell Biology, April 15, 2013
 New York University, Department of Cell Biology/Dermatology, April 16, 2013
 Souransky Medical Center, Tel Aviv University, Department of Dermatology, October 20, 2013
 University of Calgary, Libin Cardiovascular Institute, March 27, 2014
 University of Denver, Skin Disease Research Center Seminar Series, March 31st, 2014
 Yale University, Department of Genetics, April 8, 2014
 UT Medical School, Institute of Molecular Medicine Lecture, April 11, 2014
 Institute of Molecular Health Sciences, ETH Zurich, September 15, 2014
 Department of Dermatology, Philipps-Universitat, Marburg, Germany, January 25, 2016
 IFOM-Institute of Molecular Oncology, Milan, Italy, February 2016
 Max Planck Institute for Biochimie, Munich, Germany, September 25, 2017
 Oregon Health Sciences University/Knight Cancer Institute, April 22, 2018
 Centre for Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine, King's College London, London May 11, 2018
 Northwestern University Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Chicago, September 10, 2018
 Northwestern University, Division of Allergy and Immunology, Chicago, February 1, 2019
 Northwestern University, Department of Pathology, Chicago, February 4, 2019
 Yale University Medical School, Department of Dermatology, New Haven, April 10, 2019
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, October 16, 2019

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS/COURSES/PANELS:

- Department of Neurological Sci., Physiology and Anatomy, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Lukes, Feb. 1993, Cell Biology Course.
- AAD (Amer. Acad. Dermatol.), Course on Epidermal Structure, Function and Dysfunction: "Cell Adhesion Molecules in the Epidermis", New Orleans, Feb 4/5, 1995.
- AAD (Amer. Acad. Dermatology), Basic Science Course on Pathogenesis of Skin Disease. "Intercellular Junctions as Targets in Autoimmune Bullous Diseases", Chicago, July 27, 1995.
- AAD (Amer. Acad. Dermatology), Course on Epidermal Structure, Function and Dysfunction: "Adhesion molecules and structures in skin", San Francisco, March 21-23, 1997.
- Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy, Chicago Medical School, May 9, 1997, Course on Cytoskeleton and Extracellular Matrix.
- AAD (Amer. Acad. Dermatology), Course on Structure and Function of Skin in Health and Disease: "Epidermal Cell-Cell and Cell-Matrix Adhesion molecules and structures in skin", San Francisco, March 10-11, 2000.
- AAD (Amer. Acad. Dermatology), Course on Structure and Function of Skin in Health and Disease: "Epidermal Cell-Cell and Cell-Matrix Adhesion molecules and structures in skin", Washington D.C., March 2-7, 2001.

- AAD (Amer. Acad. Dermatology), Course on Structure and Function of Skin in Health and Disease: “Epidermal Cell-Cell and Cell-Matrix Adhesion molecules and structures in skin”, New Orleans, LA, February 22-23, 2002.
- AAD (Amer. Acad. Dermatology), Course on Structure and Function of Skin in Health and Disease: “Epidermal Cell-Cell and Cell-Matrix Adhesion molecules and structures in skin”, San Francisco, March 21-22, 2003.
- AAD (Amer. Acad. Dermatology), Course on Structure and Function of Skin in Health and Disease: “Epidermal Cell-Cell and Cell-Matrix Adhesion molecules and structures in skin”, Washington DC, February 6-7, 2004.
- AAD (Amer. Acad. Dermatology), Course on Structure and Function of Skin in Health and Disease: “Epidermal Cell-Cell and Cell-Matrix Adhesion molecules and structures in skin”, New Orleans, LA February 18-19, 2005.
- WDS (Women’s Dermatologic Society): Panel on Career Mentorship, Montreal, CA, May 7, 2009.
- Turku Graduate School of Biological Sciences, TuBS Graduate School Retreat Guest Speaker, Turku, Finland, August 17, 2009.
- Society for Investigative Dermatology Career Development and Mentoring Luncheons (May 2010, 2011): Organizer/Moderator.
- Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Career Development Luncheon in conjunction with WFO (Women’s Faculty Organization) Distinguished Women in Medicine and Science: “What Frog Shall I Eat Today? And Other Questions Successful Academics Ask Themselves”, March 30, 2011.
- University of Cologne, Visiting Professor, CECAD (Excellence Cluster in Aging and Disease), Cologne, Germany (2015-16).

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Departmental Appointments and Committees:

Ad hoc committee for Pathology Graduate Program brochure (1988-89)
 Oral Pathology Search Committee (1993)
 Chair, Research Committee (1993-2000)
 Chair, Departmental Graduate Studies Committee (1993-2000)
 Chair, Graduate Studies and Research Committee (2000-present)
 Research Director-Department of Pathology (1993-present)
 Pathology Executive Committee (1995-2000; 2017)
 Pathology Steering Committee (1996-2000)
 Pathology Steering/Executive Committee (2000-2009)
 Chair, Pathology Space Design Committee (1997-98)
 Chair, Pathology Search Committee for Basic Science (1999-2000)
 Organizer, Annual Departmental Retreat (2001-2002; 2008-9)
 Chair, Pathology Space Committee (2002-2006)
 Chair, Pathology Departmental Seminar Program (2006-8)
 Dermatology Appointments & Promotions Committee (1997-9)
 Pathology Appointments & Promotions Committee (1997-present)
 Pathology Basic Science Search Committee (2008-10)
 Pathology Department Search committee (2009-2011; 2014-16)
 Department of Dermatology Faculty Search Committee (2016-current)
 Pathology Basic Science Search Committee (2019-current)

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Medical School/University Committees and Seminars Organized:

Cancer Center Education Committee, Chair (1989-91); Member (1991-1997)
 Cancer Center Basic Sciences Seminar Series, Organizer (1989-91)
 Cancer Center Posters N' Wine, Conceiver and organizer (1990-95)
 Intramural Research Committee, Member (BRSG Review Panel)(1989-1992)
 Medical Student Faculty Advisor (1991-92)
 Dermatology Chair Search Committee, Member (1991)
Lectures in the Life Sciences Steering Committee, Conceiver and Chair (1991-1993)
 Cell Imaging Facility Steering Committee, Member (1993-present)
 Associate Director for Education-Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center (1993-1994)
 Leadership Committee-Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center, Member (1993-1995)
 NUMs Academic Research Council, Member (1993-96)
 Gramm Travel Fellowship Committee, Initiator and Chair (1994-98)
 University Committee on Conflicts (1994-97)
 Pediatrics Search Committee, Member (1998-1999)
 Appointments and Promotions Ad Hoc Committee (1998-Chair; 1999-Chair, 2004-Chair, 2005)
 Genetics Department Space Design Committee, Member (1998)
Lectures in the Life Sciences Steering Committee, Member (1997-99)
 Dermatology Chair Search Committee (2000-2001)
 The Research Council-Member (1997-2001)
 Senior Presidential Fellow, Northwestern University Pres. Fellows Committee (2002-2004)
 Microbiology/Immunology Chair Search Committee (2002-2003)
 Interdepartmental Cell Biology Faculty Search Committee (2002-2003)
 Evanston Life Sciences Council (2003-2005)
 Program Review Committee-Department of Medicine (2006)
 Surgery Chair Search Committee (2006-7)
 Northwestern University Limited Submissions Committee (2007-8)
 R.H. Lurie Cancer Center-Chair of TIMA Subgroup (Tumor Invasion) (1998-2002)
 Tumor Invasion Metastasis and Angiogenesis Program Leader, RH Lurie Cancer Center (2007-15)
 Epithelial Cell Biology Group Organizer (2007-current)
 Chicago Biomedical Consortium Scientific Advisory Council (2005-2007)
 Advisory Board Member: Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, Northwestern University (2007-9)
 Appointments and Promotions Committee (NUFSM) (2008-12); Co-Chair (2012)
 Northwestern University Limited Submissions Review Committee (2007-2009)
 One Northwestern Faculty Task Force: Co-Chair (Chicago Campus) (2007)
 Nephrology Division Chief Search Committee (2008-2010)
 Searle Leadership Committee (2008-10)
 Chicago Biomedical Consortium SPARK/LEVER Award Reviewer (2008-10)
 Task Force Committee on Evaluating Faculty Track System (2009-10)
 Task Force Committee on Evaluating Promotions and Appointments System (2009-10)
 The Graduate School: Dean Search Committee (2010)
 Feinberg School of Medicine: Basic Sciences Task Force (2010-2011)
 Northwestern University Presidential Fellow Selection Committee (2012-15)
 Feinberg School of Medicine: Biochemistry Department Chair Search Committee (2012-2013)
 Feinberg School of Medicine: Neonatology Division Chief Search Committee (2012-2013)
 The Graduate School-TGS Academic Affairs Council (2012-15)
 Feinberg School of Medicine: Pharmacology Search Committee (2014)
 Feinberg School of Medicine: Search Committee for Cancer Center Director (2014)
 Lefkofsky Family Innovation Research Fund, R.H. Lurie Cancer Center-Selection Committee (2014)
 Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center: Cancer Genetics Search Committee (2015-17; 2018)
 Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center: Space committee, Chair (2015-cur)

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Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center: Education Committee (2016-cur)
 Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center: Executive Committee (2015-cur)
 Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center: Basic Research Funding Oversight Committee (2015-cur)
 Skin Biology and Diseases Resource-based Center Executive Committee (2017-)

Committees on Graduate Education and Training

Executive Committee for IGP (Integrated Graduate Program-Life Sciences) (1990-1996)
 Program Director for Cell Biology and Differentiation (IGP Program) (1990-1993)
 Associate Director IGP, Cell and Molecular Biology (1993-1996)
 IGP Ad Hoc Charter Committee (1994-95)
 IGP Recruiting Committee (1996-2000)
 IGP Recruiting Committee, Chair (1997-98)
 IGP Qualifying Exam Committees (annually)
 IMSD (Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity-NIGMS) Admission/Education Committee (2007-10)
 Chair, IGP Directorship Search Committee (2008)
 One Northwestern Graduate Merger Committee (Senior Faculty) (2008-09)
 Training Cluster in Cancer Biology: Curriculum Development for IGP-IBiS Merger (2010)
 Training Cluster in Cancer Biology: Director/Co-Director (2010-cur)

Participation in Graduate and Postgraduate Training Programs (NIH funded):

Active Training Grant Activities:

T32 Carcinogenesis Training Grant (P.I. 1998-current)
 T32 Postgraduate Training Program in Cutaneous Biology (Co-PI 1996-98; P.I. 1999-2005; Research Preceptor 2012-)
 T32 Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease Training Grant
 Co-P.I. and Member of Steering Committee (1994-1999); Preceptor (current); Internal Advisory Board (2016-cur)
 MD-Ph.D. (MSTP) Training Grant (Preceptor; First year class advisor, 1999-00; Executive Steering Committee, 1999-2005)
 T32 Signal Transduction (Preceptor; Member of Steering Committee)
 T32 Oncogenesis and Developmental Biology (Preceptor and member of Selection Committee)
 T32 Pulmonary Training Program T32 (Steering Committee)
 T32 Endocrinology Internal Advisory Board (2018-)

Previous Service:

T32 Molecular Toxicology (Preceptor)
 IMSD (Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity Program) (Research Preceptor)
 T32 in Clinical Oncology-Preceptor and Member of Selection Committee

PUBLIC SERVICE

Illinois Division of American Cancer Society
 Speaker at local hospital and community organizations
 Speaker (and participant) at Bikathon organizational and kick-off events

Illinois March of Dimes-Greater Chicago Division
 Participant at Volunteer Breakfasts/Events
 Speaker at Board Luncheons and Volunteer Orientations

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WBEZ –Odyssey Radio Show, Invited Panel Member to speak on funding of Biomedical Research

EXTRAMURAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

National/International Committees

American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) Congressional Liaison Committee, Member
 Special Commission on Cell and Membrane Biophysics, IUPAB, Member (1994-97)
 Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) Annual Program Evaluation Committee (1995)
 Society for Investigative Dermatology: Committee on Membership, Member (1996-1999); Chair (1998-99)
 Society for Investigative Dermatology: Committee on Scientific Programs, Ad hoc reviewer (1994-99)
 Society for Investigative Dermatology: Committee on Scientific Programs, Member, (2000-2004)
 American Society for Cell Biology Promega Award Selection Committee (2002)
 SID/ESDR Liaison Committee (2004-7)
 American Society for Cell Biology- Scientific Program Committee (2004-2005)
 American Society for Cell Biology Gilula/Bernfield Fellowship Award Committee Chair (2005)
 Society for Investigative Dermatology: Long Range Planning Committee (2005-08)
 American Society for Cell Biology-E.B. Wilson Award Selection Committee (2006)
 SID Secretary/Treasurer-Search Committee (2007)
 Cancer Biology Training Consortium (CABTRAC) (2006-current)
 Keystone Symposia Cell Biology Study Group (program development) (2008)
 SID Secretary/Treasurer Search Committee (ex officio; 2010-11)
 Journal of Investigative Dermatology Editor Search Committee (ex officio; 2010-11)
 SID Executive Committee (2009-2012)
 SID 75th Anniversary History Committee (2009-12)
 Society for Investigative Dermatology: Board of Directors (2001-2006; 2009-2012-serving as President Elect, President, and Past President)
 Montagna Symposium Biology of the Skin 60th Anniversary committee (2009)
 American Society for Cell Biology- ASCB Council (2008-2011)
 ASCB Secretary and Chair of Membership Committee (2012-18)
 ASCB Membership Committee, Ex Officio (2018-2020)
 ASCB Executive Committee (2012-15)
 SID Nominating Committee (2012)
 SID Kligman Award Selection Committee (2012)
 Keith R. Porter Endowment Board (2012-current)
 ASCB Strategic Planning Core Committee (2016-2017)
 ASCB Awards Selection Committee (2018)
 SID Committee on Nominations (2017-2019)
 Chair, ASCB Task Force on Local Chapters (2019)

Consulting and Advisory Activities

Procter & Gamble (1996-97)
 Vanderbilt Cancer Center Pilot Project Consultant (1999)
 External Advisory Committee: Program Project Grant *“Interdisciplinary Research in Dermatology”* (Beverly Dale, P.I.), Department of Oral Biology and Periodontics, University of Washington, Seattle
 External Advisory Committee: T32 Program in Translational Cancer Biology, Univ. Mass. Medical School, Arthur Mercurio, P.I. (2007-2009)

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External Advisor: T32 Program in Cell Biology, West Virginia University (2008)

Scientific Advisory Board: European Commission CORDIS; Annex I Collaborative Grant: Pemphigus-From Autoimmunity to Disease” (2010-current)

External Advisory Board: SFB 829 University of Cologne, Germany (2015-current)

External Advisory Board: Pemphigus-from Pathogenesis to Therapeutics; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Research Unit (Forschergruppe) (2018)

External Advisory Board: Oregon Health and Sciences T32 (2018-cur)

Scientific Review Panels and Advisory Councils:

Ad hoc:

Maternal and Child Health Research Committee, NIH Ad hoc (1991)

American Cancer Society- Personnel B Scientific Advisory Com. Ad hoc (1992)

VA Merit Review, Ad hoc (1992)

Human Frontier Science Program, Ad hoc (1992, 1994, 1995)

National Science Foundation, Cell Biology/Cellular Organization Program, Ad hoc (1993)

Medical Research Council of Canada, Ad hoc (1995-current)

American Cancer Society-Advisory Committee on Cell Biology (1993)

NIH-Biological Sciences II Study Section, Ad hoc (1994)

NIH NCI Dermatology Branch Reviewer (October 1997)

The Wellcome Trust (1998-present)

Board of Scientific Counselors, NIH/NIAMS, ad hoc review of Lab of Skin Biology (Dec. 2000)

NIH/NIAMS: Member of Advisory Panel on Planning to the Director of NIAMS (December 2000)

CDF-4 (Cell Biology), NIH ad hoc (2002)

NCI-F (Training), NIH (2004)

TME (Tumor Microenvironment), NIH ad hoc (October 2005)

Leadership Review Committee, NIH/NIAMS (review of NIAMS Director) (2012)

NIH ACTS Study Section, Ad hoc (2013)

NIH/NCI Dermatology Branch, External Advisory Board (2015-16)

IAM Review, NIH Oncology 1 - Basic Translational (OBT) IRG (December 2014)

Member/Chair:

Illinois American Cancer Society Research Committee (1992-1994)

American Cancer Society-Advisory Committee on Cell Biology (1993-97)

NIH-General Medicine A1 Study Section: ad hoc (1994); Permanent Member (1995-2000)

Chair, NIH-General Medicine A1 Study Section (1998-2000)

Scientific Advisor: Chicago Biomedical Consortium (2006-current)

National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada: Discovery Grant proposal referee (2010-)

National Institute of Arthritis Musculoskeletal and Skin Disease (NIAMS) Scientific Advisory Council (2007-2010)

NIH-ACTS (Arthritis, Connective Tissue, Skin Study Section Study Section-Permanent Member) (2014-18); Chair (2016-2018)

Journals and Editorial Boards:

Ad hoc Reviewer for (not comprehensive):

Cell

Nature Reviews

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Nature Cell Biology
Nature Communications
EMBO J.
Genes & Development
The Journal of Cell Biology
eLife
Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci
Trends in Cell Biology
The Journal of Biological Chemistry
FASEB J.
Molecular Biology of the Cell
Journal of Cell Science
The Journal of Clinical Investigation
The Journal of Experimental Medicine
Developmental Biol.
Molecular Cell. Biol.
Cancer Research
J. Histochemistry and Cytochemistry
J. Cell Physiology
Journal of Hepatology
Experimental Cell Research
Laboratory Investigation
Epithelial Biology
Cell Motility and the Cytoskeleton
International J. Cancer

Editorial Boards

The Journal of Cell Science (Jan. 1992-2002)
The Journal (of the R.H. Lurie Cancer Center) (1993-1996)
Faculty 1000 (2001-2016)
Journal of Dermatological Science (2003-present)
Cell Adhesion and Communication (2013-2017)
The Journal of Investigative Dermatology (2017-present)

Advisory Boards

Experimental Dermatology (1996-2005)

Associate Editor:

The Journal of Investigative Dermatology (2002-2016)

Consulting Editor:

The Journal of Clinical Investigation (2012-present)

Editorial Consultant:

The Journal of Investigative Dermatology (2017-cur)

Editor:

Curr. Opin. Cell Biology (Cell-Cell Contact & Extracellular Matrix) (October 2004)
The Journal of Cell Science (2002-2012)
Current Protocols in Cell Biology (2018-cur)

Deputy Editor in Chief:

The Journal of Cell Science (2012-present)

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Meeting Organization:

- First Annual Schweppe Colloquium (Sponsored by the NU Cancer Center) on *Cell and Molecular Biology of Disease: Epithelial Differentiation and Neoplasia* Chicago, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1990
- Gordon Conference on *Intermediate Filaments*, July 1992 (Vice-Chair)
- Gordon Conference on *Intermediate Filaments*, July 1994 (Chair)
- Keystone Meeting on the *Cytoskeleton in Cell Growth Organization and Differentiation*, Taos, New Mexico, February, 1995 (Co-Chair)
- ASCB Minisymposium on "Regulation, Structure and Function of Cell Junctions" Dec. 11-15, 1999, Washington DC. (Co-Chair)
- Gordon Conference on *Epithelial Differentiation & Keratinization*, July 2001 (Vice-Chair)
- Gordon Conference on *Epithelial Differentiation & Keratinization*, July 2003 (Chair)
- International Investigative Dermatology (IID) (4th joint meeting of ESDR, JSID, SID), April 30-May 4, 2003, Miami Beach, Fla. (Co-organizer)
- ASCB Minisymposium Co-chair on "Cytoskeleton, Adhesion and Disease" Dec. 9-13, 2006, San Diego, CA (Co-Chair)
- R.H. Lurie Cancer Center TIMA Symposium on *Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Signaling and Cancer*, October 22, 2007
- International Meeting of Autoimmune Bullous Diseases, International Program Committee, May 17-19, 2008, Kyoto Japan
- Annual H Foundation/RH Lurie Cancer Center Basic Science Symposium on "Epithelial to Mesenchymal Transition" May 15, 2009, Chicago, Illinois
- JSID (Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology) -Asia-Oceania-Forum (JSID)- International Organizing Committee (2011)
- Montagna Symposium on the Biology of Skin (Chair)- October 11-15th, 2012, Salishan Resort, Oregon
- Symposium to honor Robert D. Goldman-September 25, 2018, Chicago, IL

TEACHING and TRAINING EXPERIENCE:**Teaching-Undergraduate Courses:**

Biologic Basis of Disease (Pathology Course at Evanston)-Lecturer.

Teaching-Graduate Courses:

Molecular Mech. of Carcinogenesis (1988-present)-*Course Director (1990-present)*.
Developmental Biology-Lecturer.
Introduction to Tumor Cell Biology-Lecturer.
Lectures in the Life Sciences Journal Club-Co-Course Director (1991-1995).
BMCB, Graduate Course in Cell Biology (Lecturer-Spring 1994-1998; 2003).
Graduate Cell Biology (Integrated Graduate Program) (1997-2011).
MSTP Journal club (Fall 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008).

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Teaching-Medical Courses:

Human Tissues and Cells: Histology (lecture and laboratory)

Post-Graduate Medical Education:

Dermatology Resident Basic Science Course (lecturer 1997-2007)

Pathology Resident Basic Science Course (lecturer 2003)

Ph.D. Thesis Committees (completed):

Carol Braverman, Pathology, 1987

Joo Yeun Kim, Tumor Cell Biology, 1989

Leia Maminta, Tumor Cell Biology, 1990

Debra Nathan, Tumor Cell Biology, 1990

Karen Vikstrom, CMS Biology, 1990

Paul Huang, Tumor Cell Biology, M.D.-Ph.D.

Rita Miller, CMS Biology, 1992

Prithi Rajan, Tumor Cell Biology, 1992

David Simpson, CMS Biology, 1993

Sharon Lin, CMS Biology, 1993

Yong-Suk Jang, Micro-Immunology, 1993

Maria Luisa Virata, Tumor Cell Biology, 1993

Thaddeus Stappenbeck, Pathology, M.D.-Ph.D., 1993 (M.D. 1995)

Diane Boucher, Pathology (1994)

Suyi Chang, Pathology (1994)

Louis Chesler, Tumor Cell Biology, M.D.-Ph.D. (1994)

Karen Hospodar, CMS Biology, M.D.-Ph.D. (1994)

Patrick Hamblin, IGP (M.S.)

Leda Trivinos, Tumor Cell Biology (1995)

Malini Gupta, CMS Biology, Ph.D.

Jian Tao Yang, Pathology

Lynn Bergstraesser, Tumor Cell Biology, M.D.-Ph. D (1996)

Guyu Ho, CMS Biology (1995)

Srividya Sundaresan, IGP

Rick Monzon, Cancer Biology, IGP (1997)

Analia Porras, Cancer Biology, IGP (1998)

Meg Taylor-Ruesch, IGP (1998)

Lisa McCawley, Cancer Biology, IGP (1998)

Helena Palka, Cancer Biology, IGP (1998)

Suzanne Norvell, Cancer Biology, IGP (1999)

Audra Charron, Cancer Biology, IGP (1999)

John Kroepfl, Cancer Biology, IGP (1999)

Tianyan Gao, Molecular Pharmacology, IGP (1999)

Amy Wagers, IGP (1999)

Sam Dadras, M.D.-Ph.D. (IGP)

Aaron Roseberry, IGP (2000)

Ken Geles, IGP (2000)

Bill Cook, IGP (2001)

Leslie Bannon, IGP (2000)

Brian Fife, IGP (2001)

Shawn Ellerbroek, IGP (2000)

Loren Pena, MSTP/IGP (2002)

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Gregory DeHart, IGP (2003)
Xinyu Chen, IGP (2003)
Cheryl Jogger, IGP (2004)
Arthur Huen, M.D.-PH.D. (IGP) (2004)
Yi Wu, IGP (2004)
Hao Wang, IGP (2004)
Michelle Longworth, IGP (2005)
Lynne Chang, NUIN (2005)
Choongho Lee, IGP (2005)
Taofei Yin, IGP (2005)
Rachel Dusek, IGP (2005)
Mike Werner, IGP (2006)
Jaime Symowicz, IGP (2007)
Craig Steffel, IGP (exited program 2008)
Amanda Bass, MSTP (2008)
Shara Dellatore, Chemical Engineering, Evanston (2008)
Kerri-Lynn Sheahan, Micro-Immuno, IGP
Kelly Collier, IGP
Meghan Thorne, IGP (2009)
Aileen Plate, IGP (2010)
Tyler Schwend, IGP (2010)
Yao Wong, IGP (2010)
Yvonne Wu, IGP (2010)
Cory Simpson, IGP (2010)
Ryan Hobbs, IGP (2010)
Tyler Schwend, IGP (2012)
Danijela Maric, IGP (2012)
Jing Chen, IGP (2012)
Robert Harmon, IGP (2013)
Kari Barlan, IGP (2013)
Lauren Reinke, IGP (2013)
Jennifer Krcmery, IGP (2013)
Dipal Patel, DGP (2014)
Ka Tat Siu, DGP (2014)
Amit Jairaman, IGP (2015)
Sai Folmsbee, MSTP, DGP (2016)
Lauren Albrecht, DGP (2016)
Bita Cyrus, IGP (2016)
David Escobar, MSTP, IGP (2016)
Sali Liu, DGP (2017)
Kate Pothoven, IGP (2016)
Megan Novak, DGP (2017)
Katie Harrington, DGP (2017)
Suzanne Wetz, MSTP, IGP (2017)
Sherry Lee, MSTP, DGP (2018)
Rosa Ventrella, DGP (2018)
Chen Kam, DGP (2018)

Ph.D. Committees (In progress).

Marihan Hegazy, DGP
Kelsey Wiles, DGP
Daniel Sykora, BME

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Kennen Hutchison, DGP

External Ph.D. Committees

Randall Marsh, Grad Prog. In Cell and Molecular Biol., University of Cincinnati (2000)
Nikia Laurie, Pathobiology Program, Brown University (2004)
Michael Broman, University of Illinois, Chicago (2003-2006)
Christian Strauss, University of Berne, Switzerland (2007-2011)

LABORATORY TRAINING

Predocctoral Fellows

Maria Luisa Virata, Ph.D. (now Virata-Theimer) Tumor Cell Biology Program (1988-1993). *Structure of the desmoplakin cDNA* (Current position: Chemist, FDA).

Thaddeus Stappenbeck, M.D.-Ph.D. Medical Scientist Training Program/Integrated Graduate Program (1989-1993) (M.D. 1995). *The desmoplakin C-terminus associates with intermediate filaments.* (Current position: Professor (tenured), Pathology, Washington University in St. Louis.

Helena Palka-Hamblin, Ph.D. Integrated Graduate Program (Tumor Cell Biology) (1992-1997). *Function and regulation of the junction-associated protein plakoglobin.* (Current position: Professor, Biology, Loyola University, Chicago).

Suzanne Norvell, Ph.D. Integrated Graduate Program (Tumor Cell Biology) (1993-1999). *Comparative analysis of desmosomal and classic cadherins* (Current position: Founder and Consultant at TKIS, LLC, Chicago).

Jennifer Lamb, Msc, Ph.D. Integrated Graduate Program (Structural Biology) (1993-1995, Msc). *Regulation of desmoplakin by phosphorylation.*

Leslie Bannon, Ph.D. Integrated Graduate Program (Cancer Biology) (1997-2000). *Comparative analysis of desmoglein isoform binding to plakoglobin.* (Current position: Program and Alliance Director, ESA, Zurich).

Xinyu Chen, Ph.D. Integrated Graduate Program (Cancer Biology) (1999-2003) *p120 catenin regulates N-cadherin trafficking* (Current position: Associate Director of Quality and Compliance, Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Boston).

Arthur Huen, M.D.-Ph.D. Medical Scientist Training Program/Integrated Graduate Program (Cancer Biology) (1998-2004). *Desmoplakin-Intermediate Filament Connection in Tissue Integrity.* (Current position: Instructor, Dermatology, University of Pittsburgh).

Rachel Dusek, Ph.D. Integrated Graduate Program (Cancer Biology) (2000-2005). *Desmoglein 1 and Plakoglobin Regulate Keratinocyte Apoptosis* (Current position: Associate Director Translational Medicine, Clovis Oncology, Belmont, CA).

Taofei Yin, Ph.D. Integrated Graduate Program (Cancer Biology) (2000-2005). *Plakoglobin regulates Keratinocyte Motility and Desmoplakin Association with the Desmosome* (Current position: Clinical Scientific Curator, Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine, Farmington CT).

Amanda Bass-Zubek, M.D.-Ph.D. Medical Scientist Training Program/Integrated Graduate Program (Cancer Biology) (2003-2008) *Plakophilin 2 Recruits Protein Kinase C to Desmoplakin to Control Interactions with Intermediate Filaments.* (Current position: Assistant Professor, Dermatology, Yale University).

Cory Simpson, M.D.-Ph.D. Medical Scientist Training Program/Integrated Graduate Program (Cancer Biology) (2005-2010). *Desmoglein 1 controls keratinocyte differentiation through attenuation of EGFR/MAPK signaling.* Previous NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein pre-doctoral fellow (Current position:

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Clinical Instructor (Dermatology) Postdoctoral Fellow in Erika Holzbaur's lab, Univ. of Pennsylvania.)

- Ryan Hobbs, Ph.D. Integrated Graduate Program (Cancer Biology) (2005-2010). *Desmoplakin dysfunction in inherited human skin diseases*. Previous AHA pre-doctoral fellow. (Current position: Assistant Professor, PennState, Dermatology).
- Jing Chen, Ph.D. Integrated Graduate Program (Cancer Biology) (2007-2012) *Role of the desmoglein unique region in desmoglein 2 trafficking*. (Current position: Product Development Scientist for Cancer Vaccines, Inovio Pharmaceuticals, PA).
- Robert Harmon, Ph.D. Driskill Graduate Program (Cancer Biology)(2006-2013). *Desmoglein 1 cytoplasmic domain promotes differentiation by forming a MAPK inhibitory apparatus*. Previous AHA pre-doctoral fellow. (Current position: Postdoctoral fellow in Margaret Gardel lab, Univ Chicago).
- Dipal Patel, M.D.-Ph.D. Medical Scientist Training Program/Driskill Graduate Program (2010-2014). Graduated 2016 from MSTP Program. *Desmoplakin binds to EB1 to promote cell surface expression of connexin: implications for cardiocutaneous disease*. Previous competitive NHLBI supplement to MSTP T32. (Current position: Internal Medicine, Resident, Yale School of Medicine).
- Lauren Albrecht, Ph.D. Driskill Graduate Program (Cancer Biology) (2011-2016). *Post-translational modifications of desmoplakin regulate intermediate filament interactions*. Previous Individual AHA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. (Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Edward De Robertis Lab, UCLA).
- Chen Yuan Kam. Driskill Graduate Program (Cancer Biology) (2012-2018). Individual AHA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Awarded 7/15. *Desmoplakin regulates connexin expression in heart through Ras and MAPK signaling*. (Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Valentina Greco's lab, Yale).
- Sherry Lee. M.D.-Ph.D. Medical Scientist Training Program/Driskill Graduate Program (2013-present). Current source of support NRSA/NCI Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. *Desmoglein's role in regulating the antioxidant peroxiredoxin*.
- Marihan Hegazy (2016-present). Driskill Graduate Program (Cancer Biology). *Role of MT-dependent transport in desmosome assembly*. Current source of institutional T32 Carcinogenesis Training Grant.

Postdoctoral Fellows

- Brigitt Angst, Ph.D. (1988-1990) *Desmoplakin Expression Patterns are Tissue Specific*. Most recent academic position: Senior Fellow at NIMR with Dr. Tony Magee, Mill Hill, London. (Current position: Founder of Inspire2Thrive Wellness Consulting).
- Rattan Nath, Ph.D. (1990-1994) *Desmoplakin intermediate filament interactions*. (Current position: IP Professional at Law Offices of Rattan Nath & Entrepreneur at Kasaraat BlockChain).
- Andrew Kowalczyk, Ph.D. (1992-1997; Res Asst Prof 1997-98). *Desmoplakin directly associates with the armadillo protein plakoglobin and promotes desmoglein-mediated junction assembly*. Previous recipient of Dermatology Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship and NIH/NIAMS K01 grant. (Current position: Professor (tenured) of Cell Biology and Dermatology, Emory School of Medicine).
- Mitchell Denning, Ph.D. (1995-1997). *Desmoglein isoform expression is regulated by calcium, serum and PKC*. (Current position: Professor (tenured), Loyola University, Pathology and Cancer Center).
- Helena Palka-Hamblin, Ph.D. (1997-1998). *Role of plakoglobin in regulating desmosome assembly: regulation by tyrosine phosphorylation*. (Current position: Professor, Biology, Loyola University, Chicago).

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- Elayne Bornslaeger, Ph.D. (Bednar) (1992-2000). *Desmosome assembly and association with intermediate filaments through desmoplakin*. (Currently caring for family).
- Claire Gaudry, Ph.D. (1998-2001). *Regulation of plakoglobin association with desmosomes through EGFR-dependent tyrosine phosphorylation*. Previous recipient of Dermatology Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (Current position: Founder and Director Brain Brilliance Consulting-Coaching and Training).
- Yeji Zhang, M.D. (1998-99). *Post-translational modifications of plakoglobin*. (Current position: Assistant Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, VA, Philadelphia, PA).
- Ken Ishii, M.D., Ph.D. (1999-2001). *Assembly and function of desmosomal cadherins*. Previous recipient of Dermatology Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (Current position: Associate Professor, Toho University Omori Medical Center, Tokyo, Japan.)
- Jochen Lorch, M.D., M.S. (2000-2002) *EGFR inhibition promotes desmosome assembly and strengthens intercellular adhesion in squamous carcinoma cells*. (Current position: Medical Oncologist, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, MA).
- Spiro Getsios, Ph.D. (Postdoc/Res. Asst. Prof. 2001-2007). *Mechanisms of desmosomal cadherin-mediated adhesion and role of desmoglein 1 in epidermal differentiation*. Previous recipient of CIHR Fellowship and Dermatology Foundation Career Development Award. Current positions: Assistant Professor NUFMS Dermatology (2007- 2016); Glaxo Smith Kline, Philadelphia (2016-current).
- Jodi Jackson Klessner, Ph.D. (2003- 2010). *Desmosome regulation and dynamics in squamous cell carcinoma*. (Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University, Neurology).
- Eva Parker, M.D, Dermatology Resident (2003-2006)(Current position: Franklin Dermatology Group, Franklin Tennessee)
- Sherry Hsieh, Ph.D. (November 2003-July 2005). *Desmoplakin assembly dynamics*. Last known position- Postdoc at Harvard, Sheila Thomas Lab
- Bhushan Desai, Ph.D. (2006-2012). *Functional analysis of desmoglein 2 processing by ADAM family members*. (Current position: Director, Quality Control, Coherus Biosciences, IL.)
- Viktor Todorovic (2006-2014). *Role of desmosomal armadillo proteins in junction assembly and cell motility*. Previous recipient of ACS Postdoctoral Fellowship. (Current position: Senior Scientist II at AbbVie, Illinois.)
- Jodi Johnson (2010-2012; Res. Asst Prof. 2012-present). *Desmosomes mediate UV responses in epidermis*. Previous recipient of Dermatology Foundation Career Development Award; PFP Skin Disease Research Center.
- Lisa Godsel, Ph.D. (2000-04; Res. Asst Prof 2004-present). *Desmoplakin and plakophilin functions and dynamics*. Previous source of support: Dermatology Foundation CDA.
- Oksana Nekrasova (2009-2017). *Desmosomal cadherin trafficking via molecular motors*. Previous recipient of Dermatology Foundation Research Grant; AHA postdoctoral fellow. (Current position: Senior Cell Biology Research Scientist, Applied Medical).
- Adi Dubash (2009-2015). *Regulation of Rho GTPase signaling by desmosomal armadillo proteins*. Previous recipient of AHA postdoctoral fellowship. (Current position: Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Biology, Furman College, Greenville, S.C. 8/1/15).
- Nicole Najor (2011-2016). *Novel functions of the desmosomal cadherin, desmoglein1 in differentiation and cancer*. Previous Individual NRSA NIH/NIAMS post-doctoral fellow. (Current position: Tenure Track Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, University of Detroit Mercy).
- Alejandra Valenzuela-Iglesias (2015-2017). *Inhibition of Invadopodia Formation by the Desmosomal Cadherin Desmoglein 1*. Previous recipient of CONACYT Fellowship and RHLCCC Synergy Grant.

- Joshua Broussard (2013-2017; Res. Asst. Prof. 2017-present). *Desmosomes in Mechanotransduction*. Previous support: Cutaneous Biology Training Program T32. Current support: K01 NIAMS/NIH.
- Christopher Arnette (2014-2018). *Role of Keratinocyte Desmogleins in Paracrine Signaling in Melanoma*. Previous recipient of NIH/NCI Individual Postdoctoral NRSA; Current: Academic Editor, Wiley.
- Hoda Zarkoob (2017-2019). *Role of desmoplakin in mechanical properties of cardiac myocytes*. Current source of support: AHA postdoctoral fellowship. Currently Postdoc at NIH.
- Eran Cohen Barak (2017-2019). *Underlying basis of inherited human epidermal disorders*. Previous Fulbright Scholar (Dermatologist, Haifa, Technion, 9/17-8/19).
- Hope Burks (2017-present). *Desmoglein 1-dependent control of the melanocyte:keratinocyte niche: genome-wide analysis*. Current support: Oncogenesis and Development T32.
- Quinn Roth-Carter (2018-present). *Role of desmoglein 1 in melanocyte transformation*. Current support: Signal Transduction in Cancer T32.
- Avinash Jaiganesh (2018-present). *Role of desmoplakin associated proteins in cell signaling to the actin cytoskeleton*. Current Support: AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- Abbey Perl (2019-present). *Role of phosphatases in controlling desmosome assembly and function*. Current Support: PI funds.

Summary: Dr. Green has trained (or is currently training) 29 postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty members, 10 of whom are in academic faculty positions, 5 in industry, 1 is an editor for a scientific journal and most others are in research or academic medical positions. Of 21 graduate students Dr. Green has trained, five are in academic faculty positions, six in industry/commercial sector, and most others are in academic research positions (e.g. postdoctoral fellowships and residencies at Yale, Penn, UCLA, etc) or are still in training. Mentees in the Green lab have been awarded >20 fellowships/career development awards to support their research. Previous trainees currently hold faculty positions at Washington University in St. Louis (Thaddeus Stappenbeck, M.D. Ph.D., Professor, Pathology); Harvard (Jochen Lorch, M.D., Assistant Professor, Medicine); Emory University (Andrew Kowalczyk, Ph.D., Professor, Cell Biology/Dermatology); Loyola (Mitchell Denning, Ph.D., Professor, Pathology/Cancer Center); Toho University, Japan (Ken Ishii, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Dermatology); Furman University (Adi Dubash, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biology); University of Detroit Mercy (Nicole Najor, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biology).

International Student/Postdoc/Junior Faculty Exchanges:

- Dan Vodo, M.D.-Ph.D. student (lab of Eli Sprecher, Tel Aviv; summer 2014).
 Fanny Loschke, Postdoc (lab of Thomas Magin, Leipzig; May-August 2016).
 Franziska Peters, Assistant Professor (University of Cologne, December 2016).

Masters Students Trained:

- Jennifer Lamb-IGP (Structural Biology) (1993-1995, rec. Masters)
 Victoria Cooper-Boston University, w/ Honors (2008-09)

High School and Undergraduate Students Trained:

- Hue Luu (Evanston Undergrad Senior Thesis Student) (1988-1994) Currently tenure track Asst Prof., U of Chicago
 Avninder Dahliwal (Evanston, HPME Student) Summer 1996 and C99 1996-97

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Howard Liu (Evanston, HPME Student) Summer 1999

Angela Morris (Xavier College; CURE-Summer Minority Program, RH Lurie Cancer Center) Summer 1999, 2000

Brian Smith (Harvard University; CURE-Summer Minority Program, RH Lurie Cancer Center) Summer 2002

Jessie Hung (Northwestern University), 2004

Nicholas Garcia (Northwestern; CURE-Summer Minority Program, RH Lurie Cancer Center; Minority Supplement on AR43380) 2006-2008

Matthew Meiselman (Lawrence University, Kansas) Summer 2010

Ada Agidi (Spelman College, Atlanta; CURE-Summer Minority Program, RH Lurie Cancer Center) Summer 2012

Steve Tan (Illinois Math and Science Academy student) Summer 2012

Amulya Yalamanchili (Northwestern University). 2014-15

Valarie Ogwo (RHL Comprehensive Cancer Center CURE Program) Summer 2018

Christine Amadi (RHL Comprehensive Cancer Center CURE Program) Summer 2019

Medical Students Trained:

Diana Han (Summer Medical Student-1990)

Wilbur Huang (Third Year Medical Student-research rotation-1992)

Shirish Huprikar (Summer Medical Student-1993)

Samir Bangalore (Summer Medical Student-1998)

Linda Sheu (Chicago Medical School, Predoctoral Fellow-2004-2005); Derm resident, Loyola.

Rotation Students (1987-1992): Barbara Fayos (IDP-Fall 1987), Marilyn Reagan (Tumor Cell-Fall 1987), Diane Boucher (Pathology-Fall 1988), Paul Huang (M.D.-Ph.D.-Winter 1989), Suyi Chang (Pathology-Winter 1990), Xiaolan Zhao (Pathology-Spring 1990), Sameer Mathur (M.D.-Ph.D-Summer 1990), Ann Buchmann (IGP-Summer 1991), Lauren Stevenson (IGP-Fall 1991), Patrick Hamblin (IGP-Winter 1992), Rick Monzon (IGP-Spring 1992), Amy Trejo (IGP-Spring 1992), Scott Baker (IGP-Spring 1993); Meg Taylor (IGP-Winter 1994), Carla Serkin (IGP-Winter/Spring-1994). Li Tai (M.D.-Ph.D.-Summer 1994). Thuyvy Do (IGP Winter 1995), Jennifer MacGregor (IGP-Spring 1995), Scott Terhune (IGP-Summer 1995), Shawn Ellerbroek (IGP-Fall 1996), Leslie Bannon (IGP-Winter, 1997), Daniel Leary (IGP-Fall, 1997); Hena Alam (IGP-Winter, 1998); Yi Wu (IGP-Fall, 1998); Xinyu Chen (IGP-Spring, 1999); Melin Khandekar (MSTP-summer, 1999); Taofei Yin (IGP-winter, 2000); Rachel Dusek (IGP-Spring 2000); Stephan Lindsey (IGP-Fall, 2001), Brooke Emerling (IGP-Fall 2002), Eric Bell (IGP-Winter 2003); Zehra Dincer (IGP-Fall 2003), Yvonne Yu (IGP-Winter 2004); Amanda Redig (MSTP-Summer 2004); Cory Simpson (MSTP-Summer 2004); Meghan Thorne (IGP-Summer/Fall 2004); Ryan Hobbs (IGP-Winter 2005); Suzan Hammond (IGP-Spring 2005); Vanderlene Kung (MSTP-Summer 2005); Robert Harmon (IGP Spring 2006); William Wheaton (IGP Summer 2007); Jing Chen (IBiS Fall 2007); Christopher Lowe (IGP Fall 2007); Dipal Patel (MSTP Summer 2009); Jennifer Heller (IGP Fall 2009); Andrea Glausauer (IGP Winter 2010); Rupesh Patel (Med Summer 2010); Andrea Calvert (IGP-Fall 2010); Soowan Shin (Winter, 2011); Lauren Albrecht (Spring, 2011), Chen Yuan Kam (Spring, 2012); Meghan Novak (Summer, 2012); Sherry Lee (MSTP Summer 2013); Arielle Vasquez (IBiS Winter 2014); Letonia Copeland-Hardin (DGP Winter 2016); Marihan Hegazy (DGP Spring 2016); Sakshi Khurana (DGP Fall 2017); Kathleen Cheng (MSTP Summer 2019); Jiexi (Jessie) Chen (DGP Fall 2019).

Visiting Scholars/Faculty

Dr. Professor Mechthild Hatzfeld, Halle, Germany (Summer 2014).

Eran Barak Cohen, M.D. Visiting Fulbright Scholar (Dermatologist, Haifa, Technion, 9/17-8/19).

Dr. Professor Carien Niessen, Cologne, Germany (January 2019).

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GRANT SUPPORT

Pre- and Postdoctoral

- NIH Training Grant, #1 T32 GM07067-05(1978-80)
- NIH Biotechnology Research Grant to HVEM Facility at Boulder, Colorado (1979)
- NIH (NRSA) Postdoctoral Fellowship, #F32 GM 09484 (1983-1985)

Past research funding

- Biomedical Research Support Grant, Northwestern University, “The Structure and Expression of the Desmoplakin Gene”, (1987-88); Total Award: \$24,000.
- Illinois American Cancer Society Grant #88-4 (1987-88); Award: \$35,000.
- National Institutes of Health, “Human Desmoplakins: Gene Structure and Expression in Embryos”, 1RO1 HD24430-01 (Aug. 1988-July 1992); Total Award: \$389, 508.
- March of Dimes Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Research Award, “Developmental Regulation of Human Desmoplakin I and II”, #5-677 (Sept. 88-June 91); Total Award: \$70,000.
- The Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A., Inc., “Epithelial differentiation and neoplasia: desmosome biosynthesis and assembly”, #2432 (Jan. 1989-Dec. 1991); Total Award: \$275, 799.
- Illinois American Cancer Society Grant, “Desmoglein I: Structure and Expression of a Transmembrane Desmosomal Glycoprotein”, #90-27 (1990-91); Total Award: 17,500. (Terminated prematurely to accept another grant).
- American Cancer Society Research Grant, “Desmoglein I: Structure and Expression of a Transmembrane Desmosomal Glycoprotein”, #BE-56 (1990-1992); Total Award: \$202, 402.
- American Cancer Society, Junior Faculty Research Award, “Structure and function of the human desmoplakins” #JFRA-295 (1990-1993); Total Award: \$90,500.
- March of Dimes Basic Research Grant, “Function and Regulation of Human Desmoplakin I and II”, #1-FY91-0140 (1991-1993); Total Award: \$60,000.
- Lester Wood Fund (NUMS Cancer Center) (1991); Total Award: \$5,000.
- The Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A., inc., “Epithelial differentiation and neoplasia: desmosome biosynthesis and assembly,” #2432A (Jan. 1992-Dec. 1994); Total Award: \$275,799.
- American Cancer Society Research Grant, “Human Desmoplakin Function”, #CD-517 (Jan. 1992-Dec. 1994); Total Award: \$300,000.
- American Cancer Society Research Grant, “Function of the desmosomal cadherin desmoglein I”, #BE-56A (July 1992- June 1994); Total Award: \$211,000.
- Johnson & Johnson Focused Giving Program, “Intercellular Adhesion in the Epidermis”, (July 1992-June 1995); Total: \$276,000.
- March of Dimes Basic Research Grant, “The desmoplakin-intermediate filament complex in intercellular junctions”, #1-FY93-0488 (1993-1995); Total Award: \$72,400.
- American Cancer Society Research Grant, “Desmoplakin function and targeting to the desmosomal plaque”, #CB-110B (Jan. 1995-Dec. 1996); Total Award: \$200,000. (Returned March 1, 1996 to accept NIH AR53380).
- National Institutes of Health, “Molecular genetics of pemphigus foliaceus antigen”, 1RO1 AR41836 (July 1993-June 1997); Direct costs: \$463,538 Indirect: 222,731.

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- The Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A., inc., “Epithelial differentiation and neoplasia: regulation of plakoglobin,” #2432B, (Jan. 1996-Dec. 1996); Total Award: \$60,000.
- March of Dimes Basic Research Grant, “The desmoplakin-intermediate filament complex in intercellular junctions,” 1-FY95-0612, (7/1/95 to 6/30/97), Total Award: \$ 79,200
- American Cancer Society Faculty Research Award, “Desmosomes: role in adhesion and cytoskeletal organization”, #FRA-423 (July 1993-June 1998); Total: \$205,000.
- March of Dimes Basic Research Grant, “The desmoplakin-intermediate filament complex in intercellular junctions,” 1-FY97-0202, (7/1/97 to 6/30/99) Total Award: \$102,654.
- National Institutes of Health, “Growth Factor Modulation of Reepithelialization”, RO1 AR42989, (7/1/96-6/30/99) Co-investigator (Laurie Hudson, P.I).
- National Institutes of Health, “Junctions, Cytoskeleton & Matrix of the Oral Epithelium”, (PO1 DE12328, Aug. 1997-July 2002-Jonathan Jones, P.I.) Project 4 entitled (K. Green-Investigator): “Cell-Cell Junction Structure & Dynamics in Oral Epithelia”. \$593,038 direct costs. Indirect:
- National Institutes of Health, “Desmoplakin Function in Epidermis”, RO1 AR53380, (2/20/96-2/28/01); Total direct costs: \$790,871 direct. \$370,829 indirect.
- National Institutes of Health, “Function of desmoglein 1/pemphigus foliaceus antigen”, 2 RO1 AR41836 (August 1997-July 2002); Direct costs: \$845,772 . Indirect:
- National Institutes of Health, “Desmoplakin Function in Epidermis”, RO1 AR53380, (3/1/01-2/28/06); Total direct costs: \$1,177,516. Indirect 522,240.
- National Institutes of Health, Post-graduate Training Program in Cutaneous Biology, T32 AR07593-07 (07/01/00-6/30/05), annual direct costs \$123,528.
- National Institutes of Health, “Function of desmoglein 1/pemphigus foliaceus antigen”, RO1 AR41836-14 (09/02-07/07); Total direct costs: \$ 1,1225,733. Indirect: 485,594
- National Institutes of Health, “Junctions, Cytoskeleton & Matrix of the Oral Epithelium”, (PO1 DE12328-10), Jonathan Jones, P.I.) Project 4 entitled (K. Green-Investigator): Regulation of Cell-cell Junction Structure and Dynamics in Oral Tumor Cell Migration. Total direct costs: \$ 955,582. Indirect: 455,647.
- National Institutes of Health, “Desmoplakin Assembly and Function in Epidermis”, Minority Supplement for Nicholas Garcia, RO1 AR43380-12, (4/1/07-3/31/09). Total: \$20,427.
- National Institutes of Health, “Desmoplakin Assembly and Function in Epidermis”, RO1 AR43380-15, (4/1/06-3/31/11); Total direct costs: \$1,447,066. Indirect 725,098.
- National Institutes of Health, “Function of Desmoglein 1/Pemphigus foliaceus Antigen” Competing Revision Supplement (ARRA Stimulus), NIH R01 R01AR041836-17S1. (9/24/09-9/23/11).
- National Institutes of Health, “Function of desmoglein 1/pemphigus foliaceus antigen”, RO1 AR41836-19 (09/1/07-08/31/12); Total direct costs: \$1,132,418 \$. Indirect: \$409,347.
- Leducq Foundation “Structural Alterations in the Myocardium and the Substrate for Cardiac Fibrillation”, (PIs Jalife, Hatem) (Dr. Green is a Member of the International Consortium) (0/1/09-8/31/15)
- National Institutes of Health, “Function of desmoglein 1/pemphigus foliaceus antigen”, RO1 AR41836-19 (P.I. Green; Project period: 08/1/93-08/31/17; Budget period: 09/1/12-08/31/17); Total direct costs: \$1,533,925 \$. Indirect: \$819,520.
- National Institutes of Health, “Regulation of Desmosomal Cadherins in Oral Cancer”, R01CA122151 (P.I. Green; Project period: 7/1/06-7/31/18) Total direct costs: \$887,500. Indirect: 452,182.

- Liz and Eric Lefkowsky Innovation Research Awards (P.I. Green; Project period: 03/01/17 – 5/30/19). “Surrounded by Bad Neighbors: Do Keratinocyte “Cancerization Fields” Promote Melanoma Development?” 100,000 annual costs.
- National Institutes of Health, Northwestern Univ. Skin Disease Research Core Center (PI: Paller) NIH/NIAMS P30 (8/1/09-6/30/19). (Dr. Green is the Keratinocyte Culture Core Co-Director).
- British Heart Foundation Programme Grant (PI David Kelsell; Dr. Green is co-investigator; no funds committed to Northwestern), “Unraveling the molecular and mechanistic complexity of ARVC via the skin” (1/14-12/19).

Current Funding:

- National Institutes of Health, “Desmoplakin Assembly and Function in Epidermis”, R37 (MERIT) AR43380-21, (P.I. Green; Project period: 02/20/96-5/31/21; Budget Period: (04/1/11 - 05/31/21). Total direct costs: \$1,866,074. Total indirect \$820,751.
- National Institutes of Health, “Function of desmoglein 1/pemphigus foliaceus antigen”, RO1 AR41836-25 (P.I. Green; Project period: 08/1/93-08/31/22; Budget period: 09/1/17-08/31/22); Total direct costs: \$1,510,585. Indirect: \$833,000. *Competing renewal received 2nd percentile.*
- National Institutes of Health, “Role of Desmoglein 1 in Keratinocyte-Melanocyte Communication and Melanoma”, R01CA228196A1 (P.I. Green; Project period requested: 2/1/19-1/31/24) Total direct costs: \$1,278,037. Indirect: \$718,268). *Proposal received 1st percentile.*
- National Institutes of Health, “Inter-junctional signaling in epithelial junctional complex”, R01AR044016 (PI: S. Troyanovsky; Co-I Green; Project period: 9/1/15-8/31/21; Budget period 9/1/16-7/31/21); Total annual direct costs: 319,893 Indirect: 174,342.
- National Institutes of Health, Cancer Center Support Grant, 1P30 CA60553 (PI:Platanias) (7/31/2013-6/30/18) Associate Director for Basic Sciences, R.H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- National Institutes of Health *Northwestern Univ. Skin Biology and Diseases Resource-Based Center*, P30 AR075049 (Paller). Dr. Green is the Skin Tissue Engineering and Morphology Core (STEM) Director (Core B), the major goal of which is to provide cells and instruction related to investigations in cutaneous biology research at Northwestern. Role: Core B Director.

Training grants (P.I.):

- National Institutes of Health, Carcinogenesis Training Grant, T32 CA09560-26 (Project Period 7/15/96-6/30/22); annual direct costs \$366,580.

Grants Mentorship

- Postdoctoral Fellowships-Individual: Andrew Kowalczyk, Claire Gaudry, Ken Ishii (Dermatology Foundation)
- National Institutes of Health (K01AR02039) to Andrew P. Kowalczyk, “Analysis of Dermal Endothelial Intercellular Junctions”. 8/15/97-98
- Chicago Derm Society Research Grant to Eva Parker. 5/04-4/05
- American Heart Association predoctoral fellowship to Amanda Bass (7/1/06-6/30/08)
- NIH, NIEHS predoctoral fellowship to Cory Simpson (9/1/06-8/31/10)
- NU Presidential Fellowship to Cory Simpson (Honorary) (9/1/07-09)
- NIH, NIAMS postdoctoral fellowship to Viktor Todorovic (9/1/07-8/31/09)

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- Dermatology Foundation Career Development Award to Spiro Getsios (July, 2007)
- American Heart Association predoctoral fellowship to Ryan Hobbs (1/08-12/10)
- American Heart Association predoctoral fellowship to Robert Harmon (7/09-6/11)
- American Heart Association postdoctoral fellowship to Oksana Nekrasova (7/09-6/11; 1/12-12/12)
- K99/R00 AR059222 to Heidi Kong (NIH/Julie Segre primary mentor)
- Dermatology Foundation Career Development award to Lisa Godsel (7/10-6/13)
- American Heart Association predoctoral fellowship to Adi Dubash (7/11-6/13)
- Dermatology Foundation Career Development award to Jodi Johnson (7/12-6/15)
- CBC Postdoctoral Research Award to Adi Dubash (7/1/14)
- American Heart Association predoctoral fellowship to Lauren Albrecht (7/14-6/16)
- NIH NRSA F30 CA192788 to Sherry Lee (9/15-8/18)
- NIH NRSA F32 CA210498 to Christopher Arnette (9/1/16-8/31/18)
- NIH NIAMS Post-doctoral NRSA to Nicole Najor (3/15-2/16)
- CBC Postdoctoral Research Award to Joshua Broussard (1/1/18-12/31/2018)
- American Heart Association predoctoral fellowship to Chen Kam (7/15-6/17)
- CONACYT Postdoctoral Fellowship (Mexico) to Alejandra Valenzuela Iglesias (10/15-10/17)
- American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship to Hoda Zarkoob (6/18-5/20)
- American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship to Avinash Jaiganesh (11/18-10/20)
- NIH/NIAMS K01 Award to Dr. Joshua Broussard (priority score of 2.0) (4/19-3/22)

PUBLICATIONS:

Original, Peer-Reviewed Research Articles

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