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Research Interests:

Limb/Digit Development & Regeneration, Wound Healing, Morphogenesis

Education:

B.A. 1976 Humboldt State University (Biology/Zoology)

Ph.D. 1983 University of California, Irvine (Developmental and Cell Biology)
"Pattern formation in developing and regerating limbs of the axolotl, Ambystoma mexicanum" (Advisor: Susan V. Bryant)

Postdoc - 1983-1986 - Developmental Biology Center, University of California, Irvine
(Advisor: Susan V. Bryant)

Positions Held:

2014 – present:	Professor, Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M
2014 – present:	Research Professor, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Tulane
2013 – 2014	Interim Director, Cell & Molecular Biology MS Graduate Program, Tulane
2006 – 2014:	John L. & Mary Wright Ebaugh Chair in Science & Engineering, Tulane
1998 – 2014:	Professor, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Tulane
2008 – 2013:	Co-Director – Frontiers in Stem Cells & Regeneration, Woods Hole, MA
2009 – 2012:	Director, Graduate Program, Cell & Molecular Biology, Tulane
2005:	Visiting Researcher, Developmental & Cell Biology, UC Irvine
1999 – 2005:	Director, Cell & Molecular Biology MS Graduate Program, Tulane
1993 – 2005:	Chair, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Tulane
1997 – 1999:	United States Army Science Board, Member (Senior Executive Service 2)
1992 – 1998:	Associate Professor, Cell & Molecular Biology, Tulane
1997:	Visiting Professor, Department of Biology, Sendai Univ., Tohoku, Japan
1991 – 1993:	Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Molecular & Cellular Biology, Tulane
1991 – 1993:	Director, Graduate Program, Cell & Molecular Biology, Tulane
1990:	Visiting Professor, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT
1986 – 1992:	Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Tulane

Professional Organizations:

Society for Developmental Biology
American Society for Cell Biology
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Association of Anatomists

Academic and Professional Honors:

2011	Tulane School of Science and Engineering Outstanding Researcher Award
2010	Pioneer in Stem Cell and Regeneration Award
2009	Nominated: CityBusiness 2009 Innovator of the Year
2009	New Orleans Magazine, Person to Watch in 2009
2003	Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2000	US DoD Certificate of Appreciation, Secretary of Defense, William Cohen
1993	Marcus Singer Medal for Excellence in Regeneration Research
1983 – 1984	PHS Postdoctoral Training Grant Award - UC Irvine
1981 – 1983	PHS Predoctoral Training Grant Award - UC Irvine
1982	Best Student Paper Award - Developmental Biology, American Society of Zoologists Annual Meeting - Dallas, TX
1981	University of California Chancellors Patent Fund Award
1979	Earle C. Anthony Fellowship Award
1978	Marine Biology Lab, Embryology Course - NIH Pre-doctoral Training Grant Award Woods Hole, Massachusetts

Administrative Experience

Chair/Directorships:

2009 – 2012	Director, Graduate Program, Cell & Molecular Biology, Tulane University
2008 – 2009	Co-Director, Graduate Program, Cell & Molecular Biology, Tulane University
1993 – 2005	Chair, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Tulane University
1999 – 2005	Director, Cell & Molecular Biology MS Program, Tulane University
1991 – 1993	Director, Cell & Molecular Biology Graduate Program, Tulane University
1991 – 1993	Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Molecular and Cellular Biol., Tulane Univ.

University Committees:

2012 – 2014	Newcomb-Tulane College Executive Committee
2011 – 2014	University Institutional Biosafety Committee
2008 – 2014	Nominating Committees, School of Science and Engineering
2011 – 2013	ORI initiated Scientific Misconduct: Inquiry Panel and Investigative Board
2008 – 2011	Graduate Council Committee, School of Science and Engineering
2008 – 2011	Senate Committee on Research
2004 – 2011	Senate Committee for Review of Faculty Status Decision Impasses
2004 – 2007	Newcomb College Honor Board
2006 – 2007	Strategic Planning Committee, School of Science & Engineering
2001 – 2004	Tulane University Research Day, Organizing Committee
2001 – 2003	University Senate Development Committee
2000 – 2002	University Senate Committee on Research

University Committees (continued):

2001	Principal Investigator: *"Louisiana Center for Organ Regeneration"*, Louisiana Board of Regents Health Excellence Fund (not funded)
1999 – 2000	Strategic Planning Committee, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences
1995 – 2000	Israel Science Building Planning Committee
1998	Principal Investigator: *"Undergraduate Education in Biological Sciences"* Howard Hughes Medical Institute (not funded)
1996 – 1998	Alpha Epsilon Delta - Tulane Pre-Medical Honor Society - Faculty Advisor
1991 – 1997	Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate Program - Curriculum Committee
1991 – 1994	Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
1993	Principal Investigator: *"Undergraduate Education in Biological Sciences"* Howard Hughes Medical Institute (not funded)
1991 – 1993	Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate Program Steering Committee
1991 – 1992	Molecular and Cellular Biology Strategic Planning Committee
1991 – 1992	Oncology Strategic Planning Committee
1991 – 1992	Chair, Karen Gore Endowed Chair Search Committee
1988 – 1989	Health Professions Committee
1987 – 1988	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, member

Departmental Committees and Activities:

1993 – 2011	Faculty Search Committees (11 as committee chair) – 9 new hires
1993 – 2005	Department Tenure and Promotions Committees (15 as committee chair)
2000	Developed the CMB 1-year MS Program (revenue generating program)
1999	Established the Erik G. Ellegaard Memorial Fund (Endowment)
1992	Chair, Graduate Studies Committee - Development of graduate curriculum

Public Service:

National Science Foundation:

2001	Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) review panel
1998	NSF Workshop on Amphibian Malformations - Co-Organizer, San Diego, CA
1985	NSF Workshop on Limb Regeneration, Santa Cruz, CA

National Institutes of Health:

2011 – present	Eunice Kennedy Shriver NICHD Council Member
2011	NICHD – Scientific Vision Development Workshop
2011	NICHD – Scientific Vision Workshop on Plasticity
2010	NICHD - Developmental Biology, Genetics & Teratology Branch Expert Panel
2008 – 2010	Study Section – NICHD – Dev. Biol. Subcommittee
2008 – NIH	Study Section – AREA: Developmental Biology – ZHD1 MRG-C (15)
2007 – NIH	Study Section – Special Emphasis Panel – Regenerative Medicine
2003 – 2004	Study Section – DEV1 – Member
2002 – 2003	Study Section – CDF4 - Member
1993 – 1995	Study Section – Cell Biology and Physiology - Member
1988 – 1993	Study Section – Cell Biology and Physiology - Ad Hoc Member

Public Service (Continued):

Environmental Protection Agency:

1998 – Workshop: *Biologically based dose-response modeling for developmental toxicity,* Triangle Park, NC
1997 – Workshop: *Evaluating Amphibian Malformations,* Shenandoah National Park, VA
1996 – Workshop: *Central North America Amphibian Deformities,* Duluth, MN

Department of Defense:

2004 DARPA Workshop: *Accelerated Injury Repair* – Participant
1997 – 1999 Army Science Board, United States Department of Army, completed study entitled "*Enabling Rapid and Decisive Strategic Maneuver"*

Veterans Administration:

1998 – 2004 VA Office of Regeneration Research Programs Advisory Board

Advisory Boards:

1993 – 2005 Tulane University College Council
2000 – 2002 Research Advancement Advisory Committee, Tulane University
1995 – 1998 Newcomb Nursery School Advisory Board

Editorial Boards:

2015 – present – Regenerative Engineering and Translational Medicine, Editorial Board
2013 – present – Regeneration, Associate Editor
2013 – present – Faculty of 1000, Member
2011 – present – The Scientific World Journal, Editorial board
2004 – present – BMC Developmental Biology, Editorial board
1994 – 2000 Journal of Experimental Zoology, Division Editor, Dev. Biol. Division
1993 – 1996 Developmental Biology, Associate Editor
1992 – 1994 Journal of Experimental Zoology, Assistant Editor, Dev. Biol. Division

Talks/Presentations/Seminars

Symposia Talks:

2013 – "*Center for Cell and Organ Biotechnology*" Opening Ceremony – Keynote Address – Houston, TX
2013 – *"International Symposium on Development, Morphogenesis and Stem Cells"* – Taiwan Society for Stem Cell Research, Taipei, Taiwan
2013 – "*International Symposium on Wound Repair and Regeneration"* – National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan.
2012 – "*The Molecular and Cellular Basis of Regeneration and Tissue Repair*" – University of Oxford, UK
2012 – "*18th Annual KSCHIRT Symposium*" – University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
2011 – "*Molecular Principles of Regeneration"* – Yokohama, Japan
2011 – *"Stem cells, human reproduction and regenerative medicine"*- Bethesda, MD
2011 – "*Tulane University Research Day"* Keynote Speaker, New Orleans, LA
2010 – *UCI Developmental Biology Center 40 year celebration* - Irvine, California
2009 – *European Tissue Repair Society & Wound Healing Society* – Limoges, France
2009 – *Regeneration Project II* – Amelia Island, FL

Symposia Talks (continued):

2008 – *Musculoskeletal Biology and Engineering* – Gordon Conference, Andover, NH
2008 – *Frontiers in Stem Cell and Regeneration* – Short Course, Woods Hole, MA
2008 – *Understanding Aging Biomed & Bioengineering Approaches* – UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
2007 – *Regenerative Biosciences & Engineering* – Worchester Polytec Insti, Worchester, MA
2007 – *Regeneration Rehabilitation* – Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, DC
2007 – *Morphogenesis and Organ Regeneration* – Symposium, Sendai, Japan
2005 – *Tissue Repair and Regeneration* – Gordon Conference, New London, NH
2005 – *New Approaches to Regeneration in Mammals* – AAA, San Diego, CA
2004 –*Tissue Engineering the Human Body*, Regenerate 2004, Seattle, WA
2003 – *10th International Symposium on Neural Regeneration*, USVA, Asilomar, CA
2003 – *Biocomplexity IV: Regenerative Biology and Medicine*, Bloomington, IN
2003 – *Regeneration Workshop*, London, England
2002 - *Growth and Development*, American Association of Anatomist, New Orleans, LA
2000 - *Biochem, Genetic & Molec Mech of Skeletal Development*, EPA, Triangle Park, NC
1998 – *Regeneration*, MSGSA Symposium, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada
1997 – *Regeneration and Pattern Formation*, Taniguchi Symposium VIII, Hong Kong
1996 – *Central North America Amphibian Deformities*, EPA Workshop, Duluth, MN
1996 - *Marcus Singer Symposium on Regeneration*, London, England
1994 - *Repair and Regeneration*, FASEB Summer Conference, Saxtons River, VT
1993 - *Marcus Singer Symposium on Regeneration*, Irvine, California
1992 – *Limb Development and Regeneration*, Annual Meeting of the Middle Atlantic Reproduction and Teratology Association, Lake Harmony, PA
1989 – *Pattern Formation in Limb Development*, AAA, New Orleans, LA
1989 - *Southwest Developmental Biology Conference*, Fort Worth, TX
1988 - *Recent Advances in Limb Regeneration*, NATO workshop, Athens, Greece
1986 – *Intercalation*, American Society of Zoologist, Nashville, TN
1985 - *British Society for Developmental Biology*, London, England
1983 – *Workshop on Mammalian Regeneration*, Society for Developmental Biology, Irvine, CA
1983 –*West Coast Regional Developmental Biology Conference*, Pacific Grove, CA

Meeting Presentations:

2011 – MURI Project Review Meeting, Arlington, VA
2011 – Advanced Technology Applications for Combat Casualty Care, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
2011 – Limb Regeneration: Status Report and Clinical Challenges, New Orleans, LA
2011 – MURI Tulane University Site Meeting, New Orleans, LA
2011 – DARPA - Restorative Injury Repair (RIR), wrap-up meeting, Arlington, VA
2010 – DARPA - FunBio Meeting, Dana Point, CA
2009 – DARPA – Restorative Injury Repair (RIR), semi-annual meeting, Scottsdale, AZ
2009 – DARPA – Restorative Injury Repair (RIR), semi-annual meeting, San Antonio, TX
2008 – DARPA – Restorative Injury Repair (RIR), Phase II kickoff, Charlottesville, VA
2007 – DARPA – Restorative Injury Repair (RIR), semi-annual meeting, New Orleans, LA
2007 – DARPA – Restorative Injury Repair (RIR), annual meeting, Jackson Hole, WY
2006 – DARPA – Restorative Injury Repair (RIR), semi-annual meeting, San Antonio, TX
2006 – DARPA – Restorative Injury Repair (RIR), kickoff meeting, Keystone, CO
1998 – 6th Internat'l Conference on Limb Development and Regeneration, Sun Valley, ID
1996 – 5th International Conference on Limb Development and Regeneration, York, England
1993 – Workshop on Limb Development and Regeneration, Waveland, MS

Meeting Presentations (continued):

1992 – 4th International Conference on Limb Development and Regeneration, Asilomar, CA
1991 – Workshop on Limb Development and Regeneration, Idlewilde, CA
1990 – Workshop on Limb Development and Regeneration, Dauphin Island, AL
1989 – Workshop on Limb Development and Regeneration, Oceanside, CA
1988 – Workshop on Limb Development and Regeneration, Santa Fe, NM
1985 – American Society of Zoologist Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
1983 – 4th Biennial Forum on Regeneration, Urbana, IL
1982 – American Society of Zoologists Annual Meeting - Dallas, TX

Invited Seminars:

2014 – Mars Symbioscience Scientific Advisory Board, German Town, MD
2013 – Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, Texas A&M, College Station, TX
2011 – Department of Molecular Developmental Biology, Kyoto University, Japan
2011 – Department of Biology, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
2011 – Department of Orthopaedics, Tulane School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
2011 – Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
2010 – Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
2010 – Stem cell institute, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
2009 – Department of Developmental and Cell Biology, University of California, Irvine
2009 – Department of Biology, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
2009 – Gene Therapy Center, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
2009 – Pennington Biomedical Research Center, New Orleans, LA
2008 – Department of Zoology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2006 – Department of Biology, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY
2006 – Department of Biology, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea
2006 – Department of Biology, Pohang University, Pohang, South Korea
2006 – McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine, Pittsburg, PA
2006 – University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT
2005 – Department of Biology, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand
2005 – Department of Biology, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
2004 – Department of Physiology, Tulane Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
2003 – Gene Therapy Center, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
2003 – University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT
2001 – Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy, LSU Medical Center New Orleans, LA
1998 – Department of Biology, Tohoku University, Sendai Japan
1997 – Loyola University, Department of Biology, New Orleans, LA
1997 – Tulane Medical School, Department of Anatomy, New Orleans, LA
1997 – Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Tokyo Japan
1997 – Department of Biology, Tohoku University, Sendai Japan
1997 – Department of Biological Science & Technology, Tokushima Univ., Tokushima, Japan
1997 – Asamushi Marine Biology Lab, Asamushi, Japan
1995 – Southwestern Medical Center, Department of Developmental Biology, Dallas TX
1995 – Mount Sinai Medical Center, Brookdale Ctr. for Molecular Biology, New York, NY
1994 – Children's Hospital, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, OH
1994 – Department of Physiology, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA
1993 – Department of Biochemistry, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA
1991 – Department of Pharmacology, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, LA

Invited Seminars (continued):

1990 – Department of Genetics, Harvard School of Medicine, Boston, MA
1990 – Department of Biology, Texas Christian University, Dallas, TX
1990 – Department of Biology, University of Houston, Houston, TX
1989 – The Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO
1986 – Department of Biology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
1986 – Worcester Institute of Experimental Biology, Worcester, MA
1986 – Department of Biology, University of Houston, Houston, TX
1985 – Department of Biology, University of Nevada at Reno, Reno, NV
1983 – Department of Biology California State University at Chico, Chico, CA
1981 – National Institute of Genetics, Mishima, Japan

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Lecture Courses:

Cell and Molecular Biology (1986-1990); Cell Biology (1991-1998); General Biology (1995); Embryology (1995-2011)

Graduate Lecture Courses:

Advanced Cell and Developmental Biology I & II (1987-2011, team taught); Pattern Formation (1987); Mammalian Development (1987-1989); Developmental Neurobiology (1988, team taught); Growth Factors and Oncogenes (1989); Amphibian Development (1989, team taught)

Lectures in other courses:

Medical Embryology (1990-2002); Methods in Neurobiology (1991-1999)

Lab Courses:

Cell Biology Lab (1993-1994); Embryology Lab (1995-2006); Embryology Service Learning (2000-2004)

International Courses:

Rehabilitative and Regenerative Medicine for Minority Health and Health Disparities: a Frontiers Advanced Training Course, Lecturer, Howard University, Washington DC, 2013
Frontiers in Stem Cells and Regeneration, Lecturer (Woods Hole Short Course, 2008-2013)
Frontiers in Stem Cells and Regeneration, Co-Director, (Woods Hole Short Course, 2009-2012)
Regeneration Training Course, Lecturer (Natl. Institute for Basic Biology, Okazaki, Japan, 2011)

Directed Undergraduate Student Research:

Eric Patz, Bill Basco, Josephine Hooten, David Cline, Angela Distefano, Richard Tepper, Gwyn Iler, Alex Yang, Vic Songbandith, Bill Bond, Scott Baron, John Sullivan, Ross Klingsberg, Stephen Bennett, Hoang Tonthat, Mara Tache, Cat-Tien Vo, Chris Skoog, Ceatrice Williams, Meseret Teferra, Joseph Imsais, Mohammad Taher Dehkhoda, Brock Brown, William Imsais, Kate Zibilich, Sandhya Rai, Michelle Kirian, Ann Azcuy, Natalie Mahieu, Mario Alfaro, Bryan Brewer, Amy Asawachaicharn, Katinka Vigh, Susana Escudero, Jennifer Simkin, Edward Lam, Robert Hayward, Mediha Ahmad, Anabelle Pardi, Rachel Regn, Scott Jennings, Patrick Yong Kim, Eun-Chee Lee, Amy Corcoran, Wan-Ching Wu, Sara Van Dam, Nicole Broel-Mendelson, Cavin Caviness, Christopher Rubadue, Michael Alper, Taejun Park, Carrie Malcolm, Shyam Sathyamoorthi,

Directed Undergraduate Student Research (continued):

Mimi Pham, Zachariah Walker, Alex Pham, Lamia Abisamra, Anna Tien, Jane Ball, Dandreas Williams, Darren Abbas, Danielle Fassler, Jared Grossman, Lynn Nhi Nguyen, Siobhan O'Connell, Betsy Bateman, Andres Hughes, John Korona, Maegan Pela, Catherine Tucker, Stephen Lee, Mickey Hafertepe, Tori Novak, Kristine Gu, Greg Maggio, Connor Dolan, Melissa Chiu, Hira Sohail, Alexander Cammack, Brandon Kaplan, Teresa Palkowski, Prudhvi Mandava, Darren Cheng, Louis Taylor, Ashlyn McRae, Alexandra Elliot, Sarah Lohmeier, Tracy Goodbe, John Gao, Ashley Richardson, Rebecca Lichtler, Paulina Ketcham, Christina Freiberger, Britta Peterson, Austin Boese, Yonah Levy, Michael Krumholz, Andre Florea

Directed Undergraduate Honor's Theses:

William Basco, S'88; Richard Tepper, S'90; William Bond, S'91; Mara Tache, S'93; Mohammad Taher Dehkhoda, S'95; Joseph Imsais, S'96; William Imsais, S'98; Amy Asawachaicharn, S'03; Katinka Vigh, S'04; Jennifer Simkin S'06; Robert Hayward, S'07; Carrie Malcolm, S'10; Shyam Sathyamoorthi F'11; Darren Abbas S'13, Conner Dolan S'14, Alexander Cammack, S'14

Teaching Awards:

Newcomb College Mortar Board Excellence in Teaching

Supervised Graduate Research:

Dr. Christopher Trevino, Ph.D., 1991
"Growth regulation during mouse limb development" (MD/PhD, Director EMS, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Gonzales, LA)

Dr. Changping Shi, Ph.D., Biology, Summer 1991
"Studies of mitogenic and morphogenic signals during mouse limb development" (Founder/CEO, Molecular Cloning Laboratories, San Francisco, CA)

Dr. Rosalie Anderson, Biology, Ph.D. 1992
"Characterization of posterior signaling mechanisms of cultured mouse limb bud cells" (Associate Professor, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA)

Mr. Michael Landry, Cell and Molecular Biology, MS, 1994
"Supernumerary digit inducing activity of extracellular matrix in the developing avian wing bud" (MD, Department of Pediatrics, Tulane University Health Science Center)

Dr. Gail Taylor, M.S., Neurosciences Program, Ph.D. 1995
"Induced regeneration and gene expression in the chick limb bud" (MBRS-RISE Assistant Program Director, UT San Antonio, TX)

Dr. Angela D. Reginelli, Interdisciplinary Prog. in Molecular & Cellular Biology, Ph.D. 1995
"The molecular and cellular characterization of pattern formation during limb development and regeneration" (MD/PhD in Private Practice)

Dr. Shaoguang Li, Biology, Ph.D. 1996
"The controlling mechanism of directional limb outgrowth and limb patterning at cellular and molecular levels" (MD/PhD, Professor, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School)

Dr. Scott Schaller, Interdisciplinary Prog. in Molecular & Cellular Biology, Ph.D. 1999
"Role of Heparan Sulfate in morphogenetic signaling during limb development." (JD/PhD, Associate with Stern Kessler Goldstein Fox, Washington, D.C.)

Supervised Graduate Research (continued):

Dr. Jennifer Farrington, CMB Program, Ph.D. 2003
"cDNA microarray analysis of digit regeneration" (Research Scientist, Associates of Cape Cod, Cape Cod, MA)

Dr. Xiaodong Yang, CMB program, Ph.D. 2007
"*The role of the ectoderm in mouse digit development and regeneration."* (Postdoctoral Researcher: Dr. Manoj Pillai, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO.)

Dr. Jangwoo Lee, CMB program, Ph.D. 2009
"SDF-1a chemotaxis in mouse digit regeneration" (CPT, US Army, Research Microbiologist, Military Malaria Research Program, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research)

Dr. YuanYuan Wu, CMB program, Ph.D. 2009
"The study of stem cell like fibroblasts in mouse digit regeneration" (Researcher at OvaScience, Inc., Boston, MA)

Dr. Warnakulasuriya Akash Fernando, CMB program, Ph.D. 2010
"Identifying cellular and molecular events during adult digit tip regeneration" (Unknown, returned to Sri Lanka)

Dr. Busra Duygu Özpolat, Ph.D. 2011
"*Development and regeneration of the elbow joint in the chicken embryo"* (Postdoctoral researcher: Institut Jacques Monod, Evolution and Development of Metazoans Group, Paris, France)

Dr. Karen Wang, Ph.D. 2013
"Role of NG2 expressing cells in the murine terminal phalanx regeneration" (Postdoctoral Scientist, Boston Biomedical Inc, Boston, MA)

Dr. Lindsay Dawson, Ph.D. 2014
"*Chondrogenesis and BMP2-induced regeneration of the adult mouse middle phalanx (P2) post amputation"* (Postdoctoral researcher, Texas A&M University)

Dr. Luis Marrero, Ph.D. 2014
"Bone marrow-derived cells contribute to multilineage reconstitution and blastema stage-specific upregulation of a transient scaffold in regenerating mouse digit tips." (Director, LSU Health Science Center Morphology and Imaging Core, New Orleans, LA)

Dr. Jennifer Simkin, Ph.D. 2014
"Oxygen signaling and inflammation as key influences on mouse digit regeneration" (Postdoctoral researcher, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY)

Paula Schanes, CMB program, Tulane University, in progress

Paulina Ketcham, Biomedical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University, in progress

Connor Dolan, Biomedical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University, in progress

Ph.D. Committees:

David Song, Department of Anatomy, Tulane Medical School, MD/Ph.D., 1993
Diane Snyder, Interdisciplinary Program in Molecular and Cellular Biology, Ph.D., 1993
Bert Coltman, Interdisciplinary Program in Molecular and Cellular Biology, Ph.D., 1996
Andras Fanscik, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Ph.D. 1999
Emel Ulupinar, LSUMC Program in Anatomy and Cell Biology, Ph.D. 1999
Edwardo Martinez-Ceballos, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Ph.D., 2001

Ph.D. Committees (continued):

Sylvia Alapat, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Ph.D., 2001
Christopher Stuart, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Ph.D., 2001
Adam Haeberle, LSUMC Program in Anatomy and Cell Biology, Ph.D., 2002
Shusheng Wang, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Ph.D., 2004
Yiqiang Song, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Ph.D., 2005
Yan Yin, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Ph.D., 2007
Jing Cai, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Ph.D., 2007
Cong Xing Lin, Program in Human Genetics, Tulane Medical School, Ph.D., 2008
Fenlei He, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Ph.D., 2008
Ramon Espinosa, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Ph.D. 2009
Wei Xiong, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Ph.D., 2009
Chantelle Ferland, Neuroscience Program, Ph.D., 2011
Chao Liu, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, 2014
Cheng Sun, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, in progress
Wendou Ye, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, in progress
William Anderson, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, in progress

Postodoctoral Research Supervised:

Dr. Christopher Trevino, 1991 – 1992, Director EMS, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Gonzales, LA
Dr. Gerd Koenig, 1991 – 1992
Dr. Susan Van Way, 1993 – 1994, Senior Research Associate, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI
Dr. Rosalie Anderson, 1992 – 1997, Associate Professor, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA
Dr. Valerie Ngo-Muller, 1996 – 1999, Assistant Professor, Biologie Fonctionnelle et Adaptative, Universite Paris Diderot. Paris, FR
Dr. Bertram Coltman, 1997 – 2000, Associate Professor, Concordia University, Portland, OR
Dr. Minoru Omi, 1998 – 2000, Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, University of Fukui, JP
Dr. Man-Jong Han, 1998 – 2006, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Dr. Scott Schaller, 1999 – 2001, JD/PhD, Associate with Stern Kessler Goldstein Fox, Washington, DC
Dr. Daniel Gonzalez, 2003 – 2005
Dr. Ling Yu – 2006 – 2009, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Dr. Eric Leininger – 2007 – 2010, Independent Scientist and Consultant, New Orleans, LA
Dr. Akash Fernando – 2010– 2011
Dr. Jennifer Simkin – 2014 – 2015
Dr. Mimi Sammarco - 2009 – present
Dr. Lindsay Dawson – 2014 – present

Other Supervised Research:

Dr. Donna Hughes, DMV, Dept of Anatomy, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA (Visiting Graduate Student, 9/87)
Dr. Robert Tompkins, Ph.D., Department of Biology, Tulane University, Sabbatical Leave, 1/88 - 6/88
Dr. Charles Ide, Ph.D., Department of Biology, Tulane University, Sabbatical Leave, 6/88 - 12/88

Other Supervised Research (continued):

Dr. YaoQi Wang, Department of Biochemistry, Boston University, Boston, MA (Visiting Graduate Student, 1/93)
Dr. Rosalie Anderson, Ph.D., Department of Biology, Loyola University, (Post-Katrina, 2006)
Dr. Tao Li, MD/PhD, Department of Hand Surgery, Union Hospital, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, Hubei430022, China (Visiting research scholar, 5/2014 – present).
Dr. Yingqin Liu, Ph.D. Department of Biotechnology, Guilin Medical School, Guangxi, China (Visiting research scholar, 4/2015 – present).

Research Funding

Pending Support:

Single cell analysis of dedifferentiation and transdifferentiation in mammalian regeneration, Guo-Cheng Yuan (Dana-Farber Cancer Institute), PI. US Army Research Center, WF911NF-12-R-0012-02 (7/1/2015-6/30/2017), Ken Muneoka and John Stallone, TAMU subcontract (2% effort).
This grant application is focused on developing technology for single cell transcriptome analyses during mammalian regeneration.

Past Support:

PI, US Army Research Center (MURI), W911NF-09-1-0305, $6,246,794 (total), 6/1/2009-3/31/2015 (K. Muneoka plus 3 subcontracts) (20% effort).
Frontiers in stem cells and regeneration, Gerald Schatten, PI (Ken Muneoka, co-PI), 5T15HL074353-07, 5/1/2009-4/30/2014) (5% effort).
Digit Regeneration in Mammals, Ken Muneoka, P.I., DARPA, BAA-05-19, $16,726,526 (total), 5/15/06-5/14/11, (11 subcontracts) (50% effort)
BMP and FGF signaling in mammalian digit regeneration, K. Muneoka, PI, NICHD, R01 HD043277, $1,334,520 (direct), 2/1/04 – 7/31/10 (20% effort)
Laser Microdissection Technology for BMP2 Induced Regeneration (Equipment only), Ken Muneoka, P.I., US Army Research Center, $150,000 (total), 6/22/2009 – 6/21/2010. Equipment grant to support *Digit Regeneration in Mammals*. (no effort)
Genetic Control of Limb Development, R. Kosher, P.I., NICHD, P01 HD022610, Project 1, R. Kosher, PI, K. Muneoka, co-PI, 5/1/05 – 3/31/10 (4% effort)
Genetic Control of Limb Development, R. Kosher, P.I., NICHD, P01 HD022610, Project 3, K. Muneoka, PI, $766,323 (direct), 5/1/05 – 3/31/10 (15% effort)
De novo generation of mammalian tooth from stem cells, YiPing Chen, PI, K. Muneoka, Co-PI, NIH/NIDCR R01 DE 015123, 6/1/2003 – 5/31/2007. (8% Effort)
Msx genes in wound healing and regeneration, K. Muneoka, P.I., NICHD, R01- HD35245, 4/1/97 - 3/31/02
Retinoids as morphogenetic disruptors in the environment, K. Muneoka, Co-P.I., CCD, Univ. of Mississippi Medical Center subcontract, R04-CCR419466-01, 7/2/2000 – 7/1/2002
North American Anuran Toxicity Assay, K. Muneoka, PI, DOD/DTRA, 4/1/99 – 3/31/00
Morphogenetic Disruptors in the Environment: Retinoid Signaling and Amphibian Embryos, K. Muneoka, PI, DOD/DSWA, 10/1/99 – 7/31/00

Past Support (continued):

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