

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Date</i>
Medical School, University of Hamburg, Germany		1982 - 1988
	“Approbation”	May 1988
Department of Pharmacology, University of Hamburg, Germany	Doctoral Thesis MD (magna cum laude)	1985 - 1988 Sept 1988

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Date</i>
Department of Pharmacology, University of Hamburg, Germany	Research Fellow	Pharmacology	1988 - 1992
Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	Research Fellow	Cardiovascular Basic Science	1992 - 1995

POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

(1) RESEARCH

<i>Name of Award</i>	<i>Institution Presenting Award</i>	<i>Date Received</i>
Dr. Martini Award [Together with Dr. T. Eschenhagen]	University of Hamburg, Germany	May 1991
Postdoctoral Fellowship Award	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft	1992 - 1994
Thomas W. Smith Fellowship Award	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston	1998 - 1999
Louis N. and Arnold M. Katz Basic Science Research Prize for Young Investigators (Finalist)	American Heart Association	11/10/1998
New England Cardiovascular Research Competition (3 rd Prize)	AstraZeneca	12/01/1998
New Investigator Travel Award	American Heart Association	07/10/2002
9 th Annual AstraZeneca Cardiovascular Young Investigators' Forum (2 nd Prize)	AstraZeneca	10/18/2003
Fellow of the American Heart Association	American Heart Association	11/14/2006

(2) TEACHING

<i>Name of Award</i>	<i>Institution Presenting Award</i>	<i>Date Received</i>
Best Tutor Teaching Award (Integrated Human Physiology)	Harvard Medical School	2002 & 2004
Dean's Teaching Award (Integrated Medical Sciences: Cardiovascular)	Brown Medical School	June 2008
NRMN-Certification as Facilitator (Research Mentoring Training)	National Research Mentoring Network	Nov 2018
Dean's Award - Faculty Research Mentoring (Advance-CTR Mentoring Training) [Together with Drs. A. Caffrey, S. Colby, D. Hoffman-Kim, and M. Mello]	Brown Division of Biology and Medicine	2020
Dean's Award - Faculty Research Mentoring (Advance-K Scholar Career Development Program) [Together with Drs. S. Rounds and A. van Wart]	Brown Division of Biology and Medicine	2021

(3) OTHER

Honorary M.A. ad eundum	Brown University	May 2007
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POSTGRADUATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<i>Training Program</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Dates</i>
C-Change Mentoring and Leadership Institute	Brandeis University [National Initiative on Gender, Culture and Leadership in Medicine, C-Change]	Jan to Oct 2017
NRMN Facilitator Training (Train-the-Trainer workshop to implement Mentoring Training for faculty in RI)	National Research Mentoring Network [Held at the U. Massachusetts Amherst]	Nov 2017
Dealing with Conflict Training • Basic understanding of conflict • Facilitating conflict resolution	Brown University (Ombuds Office)	Jan - Mar 2019
DEI STEMM Faculty Seminar (Building knowledge and making changes)	Brown University	Nov 2020 - June 2021
Grant Writing Workshop • Structuring NIH Proposals • The Ecosystem of NIH K Awards	AtKisson Training Group [Virtual; hosted by Brown University]	April 2021
LEAD-in ³ Leadership Program (Integrated, Intentional, Inclusive)	AtKisson Training Group [Virtual]	Jan - Apr 2022
Career Advancement and Leadership Skills for Women in Healthcare (sponsored by Brown OWIMS)	Harvard Medical School [Virtual]	Nov 2022
Unconscious Bias Course	National Research Mentoring Network [Virtual]	Mar 2023
CIMER CAM Facilitator Training (Train-the-Trainer workshop to implement Culturally Aware Mentoring training in RI)	Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research [University of Wisconsin - Madison]	Jan & May 2024

Grant Writing Workshop	AtKisson Training Group	March 2026
• <i>Cultivating and Funding your Research: [in-person; hosted by Brown University]</i> <i>Adapting to a Changing Landscape</i>		

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Date</i>
Instructor in Medicine	Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	1995 - 2000
Assistant Professor of Medicine	Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	2000 - 2005
Associate Professor of Medicine	Brown Medical School, Providence, RI	2006 - 2015
Professor of Medicine	Brown Medical School, Providence, RI	2015 - present

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Date</i>
Research Associate	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA	1995 - 2005
Research Associate	Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI	2005 - 2010
Senior Research Scientist	Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI	2010 - present

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

<i>Role</i>	<i>Journal</i>	<i>Date</i>
Ad hoc reviewer	Circulation; J Mol Cell Cardiol	1999 - 2018
	Am J Physiol; Physiol Genomics	2004 - 2018
	Cell; Mol Cell Biol; FASEB J	2007 - 2018
	Circ Arrhythm Electrophys; Biomaterials; BMC Pharmacol Toxicol; Circ J; Cardiovasc Physiol	2014 - 2018
	Editorial Advisory Board Member	Life Sciences

<i>Role</i>	<i>Study Section</i>	<i>Funding Agency</i>	<i>Date</i>
Reviewer, then Co-chair	Northeast Affiliate 5A	<u>American Heart Association</u>	2000 - 2003
Reviewer	Cardiovasc. Pathophys. 1		2002
Reviewer	Integrative Cardiac Biology and Regulation		2004 - 2007
Co-Chair	Region 1 - Cardiac Biology 1		2008 - 2009
Chair	Card. Biology & Regulation 2		2010 - 2011
Ad hoc reviewer	Cardiac Contractility, Hypertrophy & Failure (CCHF) Study Section	<u>National Institutes of Health</u>	June 2007
Ad hoc reviewer	Special Emphasis Panel		Feb 2008
Ad hoc reviewer	Program Project Grant (PPG) Review Panel		May 2008
Ad hoc reviewer	Special Emphasis Panel		June 2008
Ad hoc reviewer	CCHF Study Section		Oct 2008
Ad hoc reviewer	Special Emphasis Panel		May 2009
Ad hoc reviewer	Special Emphasis Panel		July 2009

<i>Role</i>	<i>Study Section</i>	<i>Funding Agency</i>	<i>Date</i>
Ad hoc reviewer	PPG Review Panel	<u>NIH (continued)</u>	May 2014
Ad hoc reviewer	CCHF Study Section		Oct 2014
Ad hoc reviewer	Special Emphasis Panel (Organ Fibrosis)		March 2016
Member	CCHF Study Section		2015 – 2019
Ad hoc reviewer	Multinational Grant Program	<u>Human Frontiers in Sciences</u>	Oct 2014
Ad hoc reviewer	Research Grant Program	<u>Medical Research Council</u> (UK)	May 2020
Ad hoc reviewer	Project Grant Program	<u>National Centre for the Replacement Refinement & Reduction of Animals in Research</u> (NC3Rs, UK)	June 2020

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

<i>Role</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>
Reviewer	Lifespan Development Grant Program	2007
Advisor	RIH Planning Committee for Coro 1 Renovation (Construction of new Barrier Facility for Rodent Housing)	2008 2011-2012

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

<i>Role</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>
Co-Founding PI	Cardiovascular Research Center at Rhode Island Hospital	2005 - present
Member	Brown Cardiovascular Community Steering Committee	2005 - 2007
Member	Faculty Search Committees, Department of Molecular Physiology, Pharmacology and Biotechnology (MPPB)	2006 2007
Member	Task Force for Animal Model Cardiac and Vascular Imaging Brown University and Affiliated Hospitals	2007
Member	Executive Committee, Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) in Perinatal Biology (P20 RR018728)	2008 - 2013
Member	Executive Committee, Brown CardioPulmonary Research Training Program (T32 HL094300)	2008 - 2013
Member/AAR	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Medicine, Cardiology Division	2010
Member	Ad hoc Committee for Faculty Promotion Policies	2010 - 2013
Member	Brown University Genomics Core Steering Committee	2012 - 2013
Member	Executive Committee, COBRE in CardioPulmonary Vascular Biology (P20 GM103652)	2013 - 2018
Member/AAR	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Medicine, Cardiology Division	2015
Co-Founding Faculty	Center to Advance Predictive Biology at Brown University	2016 - present
Member	Advance-Clinical Translational Research Professional Development Core Steering Committee (U54 GM115677)	2017 - present
Member	Office of Women in Medicine and Science Advisory Board	2018 - present

Member	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Orthopedics	2019 - 2021
Member	Faculty Search Committees, Lifespan Cardiovascular Institute	2019 - present
Co-Director	Advance-K program (Advance RI-CTR, Brown University) (plus Curriculum Planning then Steering Committee Member)	2019 - present
Member	Mentoring Steering Committee (Adv. RI-CTR, Brown University)	2021 – present

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

<i>Role</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Date</i>
Member & Vice Chair	Founders Affiliate Research Committee	American Heart Association	2008 - 2013
Member	Peer Review Steering Committee	American Heart Association	2014 - 2016

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

<i>Society</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Date</i>
German Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology	Member	1990 - 2000
German Society of Heart and Circulation Research	Member	1991 - 2005
American Heart Association	Member	1995 - present
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Member	1996 - 2018
Heart Failure Society of America	Member	2003 - 2004
International Society for Heart Research	Member	2003 - 2012
American Physiological Society	Member	2012 - 2018

PUBLICATION LIST

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS[#]

[#] *It was the general policy of the laboratory in Germany to list authors in alphabetical order within each group. Manuscripts from that time, to which contributions were made that would generally warrant first or shared first authorship, are marked by #. For all other publications, bold font highlights the position in authorship lists.*

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2. # Böhm M, Mende U, Schmitz W, Scholz H. Does an impaired adenosine mediated feedback control play a role in the development of hereditary dystrophic cardiomyopathy? *Cardiovasc Res.* 1986; 20(8): 568-573.
3. # Böhm M, Mende U, Schmitz W, Scholz H. Increased responsiveness to stimulation of α - but not β -adrenoceptors in the hereditary cardiomyopathy of the Syrian hamster. Intact adenosine- and cholinergic-mediated isoprenaline antagonistic effect. *Eur J Pharmacol.* 1986; 128(3): 195-203.
4. Böhm M, Mende U, Schmitz W, Scholz H. Cardiac α -receptors and cardiac hypertrophy in genetic predisposition to hypertension. *Am Heart J.* 1986; 112(6): 1347-1349.
5. # Eschenhagen T, Mende U, Nose M, Schmitz W, Scholz H, Warnholtz A, Wüstel JM. Isoprenaline-induced increase in mRNA levels of inhibitory G-protein α -subunits in rat heart. *Naunyn Schmiedebergs Arch Pharmacol.* 1991; 343(6): 609-615.

6. von der Leyen H, Mende U, Meyer W, Neumann J, Nose M, Schmitz W, Scholz H, Starbatty J, Stein B, Wenzlaff H. Mechanism underlying the reduced positive inotropic effects of the phosphodiesterase III inhibitors pimobendan, adibendan and saterinone in failing as compared to nonfailing human cardiac muscle preparations. *Naunyn Schmiedebergs Arch Pharmacol.* 1991; 344(1): 90-100.
7. Bethke T, Klimkiewicz A, Kohl C, von der Leyen H, Mehl H, Mende U, Meyer W, Neumann J, Schmitz W, Scholz H. Effects of isomazole on force of contraction and phosphodiesterase isoenzymes I-IV in nonfailing and failing human hearts. *J Cardiovasc Pharmacol.* 1991; 18(3): 386-397.
8. # Mende U, Eschenhagen T, Geertz B, Schmitz W, Scholz H, Schulte am Esch J, Sempell R, Steinfath M. Isoprenaline-induced increase in the 40/41 kDa pertussis toxin substrates and functional consequences on contractile response in rat heart. *Naunyn Schmiedebergs Arch Pharmacol.* 1992; 345(1): 44-50.
9. # Eschenhagen T, Mende U, Diederich M, Nose M, Schmitz W, Scholz H, Schulte am Esch J, Warnholtz A, Schäfer H. Long term β -adrenoceptor-mediated up-regulation of $G\alpha_i$ and $G\alpha_o$ mRNA levels and pertussis toxin-sensitive guanine nucleotide-binding proteins in rat heart. *Mol Pharmacol.* 1992; 42(5): 773-783.
10. Bethke T, Eschenhagen T, Klimkiewicz A, Kohl C, von der Leyen H, Mehl H, Mende U, Meyer W, Neumann J, Rosswag S. Phosphodiesterase inhibition by enoximone in preparations from nonfailing and failing human hearts. *Arzneimittelforschung.* 1992; 42(4): 437-445.
11. Steinfath M, Danielsen W, von der Leyen H, Mende U, Meyer W, Neumann J, Nose M, Reich T, Schmitz W, Scholz H. Reduced α_1 - and β_2 -adrenoceptor-mediated positive inotropic effects in human end-stage heart failure. *Br J Pharmacol.* 1992; 105(2): 463-469.
12. Eschenhagen T, Mende U, Nose M, Schmitz W, Scholz H, Haverich A, Hirt S, Döring V, Kalmár P, Höppner W. Increased messenger RNA level of the inhibitory G protein α subunit $G\alpha_{i2}$ in human end-stage heart failure. *Circ Res.* 1992; 70(4): 688-689
13. Stein B, Mende U, Neumann J, Schmitz W, Scholz H. Pertussis toxin unmasks stimulatory myocardial A2-adenosine receptors on ventricular cardiomyocytes. *J Mol Cell Cardiol.* 1993; 25(6): 655-659.
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15. von Schrenck T, Mackensen B, Mende U, Schmitz W, Sievers J, Mirau S, Raedler A, Greten H. Signal transduction pathway of the muscarinic receptors mediating gallbladder contraction. *Naunyn Schmiedebergs Arch Pharmacol.* 1994; 349(4): 346-354.
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65. Zhang P, Su J, **Mende U**. Cross talk between cardiac myocytes and fibroblasts: from multiscale investigative approaches to mechanisms and functional consequences. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol* 2012; 303(12): H1385-H1396.
66. Zhang P, **Mende U**. Functional role, mechanisms of regulation, and therapeutic potential of regulator of G protein signaling 2 in the heart. *Trends Cardiovasc Med*; 2014; 24: 85-93.
67. Zhang P, Kofron CM, **Mende U**. Heterotrimeric G protein-mediated signaling and its non-canonical regulation in the heart. *Life Sciences* 2015; 129: 35-41.
68. Kofron CM, **Mende U**. *In vitro* models of the cardiac microenvironment to study myocyte and non-myocyte crosstalk: bioinspired approaches beyond the polystyrene dish. *J Physiol*; 2017; 595(12): 3891-3905.
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72. # Eschenhagen T, **Mende U**, Schmitz W, Scholz H, Schulte am Esch J, Sempell R, Warnholtz A, Wüstel JM. β -adrenoceptor stimulation-induced increase in cardiac G_i-protein expression and in carbachol sensitivity. *Eur Heart J*. 1991; 12(Suppl F): 127-131.
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- A2. Zhu M, **Mende U**. Constitutively enhanced G_q Signaling alters Ca^{2+} handling prior to the development of cardiac hypertrophy in mice. *Circulation* 2004; 110 (Suppl): III-159, 758
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PATENT

- Nov 2021 US Patent Application No. 17/611,064: A Human in vitro Cardiotoxicity Model
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 Bum-Rak Choi, Tae Yun Kim, **Ulrike Mende** (Rhode Island Hospital)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

REGIONAL

1. Sponsor: Astra Pharmaceuticals

- Place: 2nd Annual New England Cardiovascular Research Competition, Le Meridien Hotel, Boston, MA
Date: December 1, 1998
Title: Transient Cardiac Expression of Constitutively Active G Protein α_q Initiates Changes in Multiple Signaling Components that Lead to Hypertrophy and Dilatation.
2. Sponsor: Division of Cardiovascular Medicine
Place: Interdisciplinary Thomas W. Smith Cardiovascular Fellows' Symposium, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
Date: May 10, 1999
Title: Signal Transduction in Hypertrophied Hearts of Mice Expressing Activated G protein α_q
3. Sponsor: Department of Pharmacology
Place: Research Seminar, University of New England, Biddeford, ME
Date: September 29, 2000
Title: Muscarinic Regulation of Calcium Cycling and Contractile Function in the Ventricle: Emerging Role of the Heterotrimeric G protein G_o
4. Sponsor: Renal Division
Place: Research Seminar, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
Date: February 7, 2001
Title: Defining the Role of Heterotrimeric G Proteins for Cardiac Signaling and Function by Expressing Mutated α and $\beta\gamma$ Subunits in Transgenic Mice
5. Sponsor: Whitacker Cardiovascular Institute of Boston University
Place: Research Seminar, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
Date: January 23, 2001
Title: Phenotypic Characterization of Transgenic Mice with Cardiac-Specific Expression of Activated G Protein α_q
6. Sponsor: Division of Cardiovascular Medicine
Place: Young Investigators' Oral Presentations, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
Date: July 31, 2002
Title: G_o protein as Mediator of Muscarinic Regulation of the L-type Ca^{2+} Channel and Contractile Function in the Ventricle
7. Sponsor: Cardiovascular Research Center
Place: Research Seminar, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
Date: March 25, 2003
Title: Role of Heterotrimeric G_o protein for the Muscarinic Regulation of Contractile Function in the Ventricular Myocardium
8. Sponsor: Molecular Cardiology Research Institute at Tufts University
Place: Molecular Medicine Seminar, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA
Date: April 14, 2003
Title: Parasympathetic Heart Rate Control in Mice with a Global Reduction in Functional $G\beta\gamma$ Subunits.
9. Sponsor: Department of Molecular Pharmacology, Physiology and Bioengineering (MPPB)
Place: MPPB Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI
Date: May 28, 2005
Title: Signal Transduction by Heterotrimeric G Proteins and its Regulation by RGS Proteins in the Heart

10. Sponsor: Brown Medical School
Place: Pulmonary Research Conference, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
Date: December 12, 2005
Title: Heterotrimeric G Proteins and their Regulators in the Heart
11. Sponsor: Kilguss Research Institute
Place: Pediatric Research Colloquium, Women and Infants Hospital Rhode Island, Providence, RI
Date: December 21, 2005
Title: Heterotrimeric G Proteins and their Regulators in the Heart
12. Sponsor: Division of Cardiovascular Research
Place: Cardiovascular Research Seminar, Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Boston, MA
Date: May 3, 2006
Title: Regulators of G Protein Signaling in the Heart
13. Sponsor: Brown Cardiovascular Research Community
Place: Research Seminar, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI
Date: May 10, 2006
Title: Progress and Challenges in Delineating the Role of Heterotrimeric G_i and G_o Proteins in the Heart
14. Sponsor: Cardiovascular Division
Place: Cardiovascular Grand Rounds, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
Date: June 2, 2006
Title: Excitation-Contraction Coupling in the Healthy and Failing Heart
15. Sponsor: Vascular Research Laboratory
Place: Research Seminar, Providence VA Medical Center, Providence, RI
Date: December 15, 2006
Title: Role of Heterotrimeric G_o Protein in the Myocardium.
16. Sponsor: Maine Medical Research Institute
Place: MMRI Seminar, Maine Medical Research Institute, Scarborough, ME
Date: June 14, 2007
Title: Canonical and Non-Canonical G Protein Signaling
17. Sponsor: Liver Research Center
Place: Research Seminar, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
Date: October 18, 2007
Title: Regulators of G Protein Signaling in the Heart
18. Sponsor: Molecular Cardiology Research Institute
Place: Molecular Medicine Seminar, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA
Date: May 25, 2010
Title: Regulation of G Protein Signaling in Cardiac Myocytes and Fibroblasts
19. Sponsor: Molecular Cardiology Research Institute, Tufts University School of Medicine
Place: 12th Annual Scientific Retreat, Marine Biology Laboratories, Woods Hole, MA
Date: September 24, 2010
Title: Pressure Overload Hypertrophy in Transgenic Mice with Cardiac-Specific RGS2 Expression
20. Sponsor: Center for Life Sciences at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Place: Center for Life Sciences Cardiovascular Research Seminar Series
Date: March 16, 2011

Title: Regulation of G protein Signaling in the Heart

NATIONAL

1. Sponsor: American Heart Association,
Place: Louis N. and Arnold M. Katz Basic Science Research Prize for Young Investigators Competition, 71st Scientific Sessions, Dallas, TX
Date: November 8, 1998
Title: Signal Transduction and Transgene Downregulation in Hypertrophied Hearts of Mice Expressing Constitutively Active G Protein α_q .
2. Sponsor: American Heart Association
Place: Scientific Conference on Molecular, Cellular, and Integrated Physiological Approaches to the Failing Heart, Snowbird, UT
Date: August 18, 1999
Title: G_q Signaling in Transgenic Mice
3. Sponsor: American Heart Association
Place: 72nd Scientific Sessions, Atlanta, GA
Date: November 8, 1999
Title: Activated G_q Protein and Cardiac Hypertrophy in Transgenic Mice
4. Sponsor: Merck
Place: Annual GPCR (G Protein-Coupled Receptors) Retreat, Gettysburg, PA
Date: March 16, 2000
Title: Signaling Pathways in the Hypertrophied Heart
5. Sponsor: Department of Cell Biology and Molecular Medicine
Place: Research Seminar, Cardiovascular Research Institute, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ
Date: August 12, 2002
Title: G_o Protein and Muscarinic Regulation of Calcium Cycling and Contractile Function in the Ventricular Myocardium
6. Sponsor: Department of Physiology and Biophysics
Place: Research Seminar, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Date: March 27, 2003
Title: G Protein-mediated Regulation of Excitation-Contraction Coupling
7. Sponsor: Division of Cardiology
Place: Cardiovascular Center's Distinguished Scientists Lecture, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
Date: June 24, 2003
Title: Role of Heterotrimeric G Proteins for Cardiac Function and Disease – Insights from Genetically Modified Mouse Models
8. Sponsor: AstraZeneca
Place: 9th Annual AstraZeneca Cardiovascular Young Investigators' Competition, Savannah, GA
Date: October 18, 2003
Title: RGS2 Protein Inhibits G_q-mediated Signaling and Hypertrophy in the Heart
9. Sponsor: International Society for Heart Research (ISHR)
Place: Annual ISHR North American Section Meeting, Baltimore, MD
Date: May 29, 2009

- Title: G Protein Signaling and Calcium Cycling
10. Sponsor: Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology
Place: Symposium on Extracellular Matrix and Cardiovascular Remodeling, Tahoe City, CA
Date: January 27, 2011
Title: Using a Novel Three-Dimensional Culture Model to Study Heart Cells
 11. Sponsor: Cardiovascular Division
Place: Research Seminar, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
Date: March 16, 2011
Title: Regulation of G Protein Signaling in Cardiac Myocytes and Fibroblasts
 12. Sponsor: American Heart Association,
Place: Basic Cardiovascular Sciences 2013 Scientific Sessions, Las Vegas, NV
Date: July 24, 2013
Title: Cardiac Microtissues - Diversity of Applications
 13. Sponsor: Gordon Research Conferences
Place: Gordon Conference on “Cardiac Regulatory Mechanisms”, New London, NH
Date: June 9, 2016
Title: Regulation of Cardiomyocyte Electrical Activity by Cardiac Fibroblasts in Innovative 3D *in vitro* Cellular Crosstalk Platforms
 14. Sponsor: Vascular Biology Center, Augusta University
Place: Augusta, GA
Date: March 21-22, 2017
Title: Heterocellular Crosstalk in the Myocardium: Regulation of Cardiac Myocytes by Cardiac Fibroblasts

INTERNATIONAL

1. Sponsor: German Pharmacological Society
Place: Symposium on New Trends in the Pathophysiology and Pharmacology of Heart Failure, Hamburg, Germany
Date: June 10, 2004
Title: Differential Regulation of Cardiac RGS Protein Expression During Maturation and in Response to Altered G protein Signaling *in vivo*.
2. Sponsor: Yamagata University Medical Society
Place: Yamagata University School of Medicine, Yamagata, Japan
Date: July 8, 2005
Title: Signal Transduction via G Proteins in the Healthy and Diseased Heart
3. Sponsors: Tohoku University School of Medicine, Yamagata University School of Medicine and Fukushima Medical University,
Place: 25th Coronary Club Meeting, Yamagata, Japan
Date: July 9, 2005
Title: Emerging Roles of RGS Proteins (Regulators of G Protein Signaling) in the Heart
4. Sponsor: Division of Cardiology and Emergency Medicine
Place: National Cardiovascular Center, Osaka, Japan
Date: July 12, 2005
Title: Regulators of G Protein Signaling in the Heart

5. Sponsor: 17th Great Wall International Congress of Cardiology
Place: Symposium on Basic and Innovative Cardiology, Beijing, China
Date: November 3, 2006
Title: Heterotrimeric G Proteins and their Regulation by RGS Proteins in Cardiac Hypertrophy and Failure
6. Sponsor: Institute of Molecular Medicine
Place: Peking University, Beijing, China
Date: November 6, 2006
Title: GTP-binding Proteins and their Regulators in the Heart
7. Sponsor: Chinese Academy of Sciences
Place: Institute for Genetics and Developmental Biology, Beijing, China,
Date: November 7, 2006
Title: Signal Transduction via Heterotrimeric G Proteins and its Role in Cardiac Disease
8. Sponsor: Foundation Jagiellonian Medical Research Center
Place: Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, Krakow, Poland
Date: November 20, 2008
Title: Regulators of G Protein Signaling in the Heart
9. Sponsor: Centre for Cardiovascular Research, College of Medical and Dental Sciences
Place: University of Birmingham, Great Britain
Date: July 19, 2013
Title: G_q Protein Signaling in the Heart and its Regulation by RGS2
10. Sponsor: International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS)
Place: IUPS 2013 Conference, Birmingham, Great Britain
Date: July 22, 2013
Title: G Protein-Coupled Receptor Signaling in the Diseased Heart

RESEARCH GRANTS

COMPLETED

1. Title: Activating and Inhibiting Mutations of G Proteins Targeted to the Hearts of Transgenic Mice (Project 4 of SCOR in Heart Failure)
Grant/Source: P50 HL52320; NIH
Dates: 2/1/1995-1/31/2000
Amount: \$55,000 per year (direct)
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. Eva J. Neer)
2. Title: Myocyte Culture and Biophysical Analysis (Core B of SCOR in Heart Failure)
Grant/Source: P50 HL52320; NIH
Dates: 2/1/1995-2/31/2000
Amount: \$87,506 per year (direct)
Role: Principal Investigator (as of 1/1/1998)
3. Title: Modulation of G Protein-Mediated Signal Transduction in Heart Cells by RGS Proteins
Grant/Source: #9930032N; American Heart Association, Scientist Development Grant
Dates: 1/1/1999-12/31/2002
Amount: \$59,091 per year (direct)
Role: Principal Investigator

4. Title: Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms Underlying Heart Failure Caused by Expression of a Constitutively Active G Protein α_q Subunit (Project 4 of SCOR in Heart Failure)
Grant/Source: P50 HL52320; NIH
Dates: 2/1/2000-1/31/2005
Amount: \$219,371 per year (direct)
Role: Principal Investigator

5. Title: Isolated Myocyte and Whole Heart Physiology (Core B of SCOR in Heart Failure)
Grant/Source: P50 HL52320; NIH
Dates: 2/1/2000-1/31/2005
Amount: \$77,312 per year (direct)
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Richard T. Lee)

6. Title: Regulation of Cardiomyocyte Signaling and Function by Endogenous Regulators of G Protein Signaling
Grant/Source: #05555817T; American Heart Association, Grant-in-Aid
Dates: 7/1/2005-6/3/2008 (*returned on 12/31/06 to accept #9 below*)
Amount: \$55,500 per year (direct)
Role: Principal Investigator

7. Title: Muscarinic Signaling: Regulation of Ventricular Function
Grant/Source: 1 R01 HL72174-01; NIH/NHLBI
Dates: 7/1/2003-6/30/2008
Amount: \$225,000 per year (direct)
Role: Principal Investigator

8. Title: High Content Drug Screening with Cardiac Tissue
Source: R43 HL093939; NIH
Dates: 9/1/2008 – 9/31/2010
Amount: \$50,000 total (direct)
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. H. Vandenberg)

9. Title: G protein-mediated Signaling and its Regulation by RGS Proteins in Cardiac Fibroblasts.
Grant/Source: Established Investigator Award #0740098N; American Heart Association
Dates: 1/1/2007-06/30/2012
Amount: \$90,909 per year (direct)
Role: Principal Investigator

10. Title: RGS Regulation of Cardiac Signaling and Hypertrophy
Source: 1R01 HL080127; NIH/NHLBI
Dates: 5/1/2006-4/30/2012
Amount: \$242,500 per year (direct)
Role: Principal Investigator

11. Title: Novel Micropatterned Culture Model for Developing New Therapeutic Strategies for Sudden Cardiac Death.
Grant/Source: Brown Research Seed Fund; Brown University
Dates: 4/1/2011 – 3/31/2013
Amount: \$90,000 per year (direct)
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. D. Hoffman-Kim)

12. Title: Sex Hormones and Cardiac Arrhythmia in Transgenic LQT2 Rabbits

- Grant/Source: R01 HL093205; NIH/NHLBI
 Dates: 4/1/2009 – 3/31/2013
 Amount: 5% salary support
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. G. Koren)
13. Title: COBRE for Perinatal Biology
 Source: P20 RR018728; NIH/NIGMS
 Dates: 9/16/2008-7/31/2013
 Amount: 10% salary support
 Role: Faculty Mentor for Targeted Junior Investigators (PI: Dr. J. Padbury)
14. Title: Advancing Experimental Models to Study Intercellular Communication of Cardiac Cells
 Grant/Source: R21 HL113918; NIH/NHLBI
 Dates: 01/16/2013 – 12/31/2015
 Amount: \$275,000 total (direct)
 Role: Principal Investigator
15. Title: Functional Integration of Aligned Engineered Cardiac Tissue in Infarcted Heart
 Source: DEANS Award; Brown University
 Dates: 07/01/2014 – 12/31/2015
 Amount: \$80,000 total (direct)
 Role: Co-PI (with Dr. K. Coulombe)
16. Title: Regulation of G_q Signaling in Cardiac Fibroblasts and its Role in Cardiac Remodeling
 Source: R01 HL114784-01A1; NIH/NHLBI
 Dates: 09/01/2013 – 05/31/2018
 Amount: \$303,031 per year (direct)
 Role: Principal Investigator
17. Title: A Multi-Scale Approach to Cardiac Arrhythmia: from the Molecule to the Organ
 Source: R01 HL110791-01A1; NHLBI
 Dates: 08/01/2013 – 05/31/2018
 Amount: 10% salary support
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. G. Koren)
18. Title: Endothelial Injury and Repair: CardioPulmonary Vascular Biology COBRE
 Source: P20 GM103652-01A1; NIH/NIGMS
 Dates: 09/20/2013 – 05/31/2018
 Amount: 10% salary support
 Role: Faculty Mentor for a Targeted Junior Investigator (PI: Dr. S. Rounds)
19. Title: Effects of LCZ696 on cardiac function and remodeling in response to chronic pressure overload
 Source: IIRP Preclinical Study, Novartis
 Dates: 03/01/2017 - 12/31/2018
 Amount: 3% salary support
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. P. Zhang)
20. Title: Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptors and RV Dysfunction in Pulmonary Hypertension
 Source: R01 HL110791; NIH/NHLBI
 Dates: 09/01/2015 - 05/30/2019
 Amount: 5% salary support
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. G. Choudhary)

21. Title: A novel therapy targeting cardiac fibroblast electrical remodeling to reduce fatal arrhythmias after heart attack
Source: Brown University OPVR Seed Award
Dates: 01/17/2019 - 06/30/2021
Amount: 5% effort (no salary support for faculty)
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. KLK Coulombe)
22. Title: Scarring and Arrhythmia in Infarcted Aged Hearts: Role of Senescent Fibroblasts
Source: R01 HL139467; NIH/NHLBI
Dates: 01/20/2019 - 12/31/2021
Amount: 5% salary support
Role: Co-Investigator (MPI: Drs. G. Koren and J. Sedivy)
23. Title: Cardio-Tox TEEM: A novel human *in vitro* cardiotoxicity assay
Source: Brown Biomedical Innovations to Impact (BBII) – Phase 1, Brown University
Dates: 09/01/2020 - 08/30/2022
Amount: 2.5% effort (no salary support for faculty)
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. KLK Coulombe)
24. Title: Regulation of mitochondrial calcium uniporter in the heart
Source: R01 HL136757; NIH/NHLBI
Dates: 07/01/2017 - 06/30/2023 (NCE)
Amount: 5% salary support
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. J. O-Uchi)
25. Title: Human 3D Microtissues for Toxicity Testing via Integrated Imaging, Molecular and Functional Analyses
Source: U01 (BRP) 17030326; NIH/NIEHS
Dates: 09/01/2017 - 06/30/2020 (Phase 1), 07/01/2020 – 06/30/2023 (Phase 2) (NCE)
Amount: 3% and 10% salary support (in Phase I and Phase II, respectively)
Role: Co-Investigator & Subaward PI (PI: Dr. K. Boekelheide)
26. Title: Cardio-Tox TEEM: A novel human *in vitro* cardiotoxicity assay
Source: Brown Biomedical Innovations to Impact (BBII) – Phase 2, Brown University
Dates: 10/01/2022 - 02/28/2025 (NCE)
Amount: 5% effort (no salary support for faculty)
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. KLK Coulombe)
27. Title: Elucidating mechanisms of cardiac arrhythmias in metabolic syndrome
Source: P20GM103652 (CPVB COBRE Pilot Award); NIH/NIGMS
Dates: 09/01/2023 - 05/31/2024
Amount: 3% effort
Role: Co-Investigator (MPI: Dr. B-R Choi & Dr. KLK Coulombe)
28. Title: 3D bioprinting of a bioelectric cell bridge for re-engineering cardiac conduction
Source: 1R21EB035030
Dates: 07/01/23 – 06/31/25
Amount: 1% salary support
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. KLK Coulombe)
29. Title: Omega-3 Fatty Acids in Arrhythmic Remodeling of the Atria and Ventricles
Source: P20GM103652 (CPVB COBRE Pilot Award); NIH/NIGMS
Dates: 06/01/2025 – 05/31/2026

Amount: 1% effort
Role: Co-Investigator (MPI: Drs. W. Song & KLK Coulombe)

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30. Title: Advance RI-CTR; RI-Center for Clinical and Translational Science
Source: U54 GM115677 ; NIH/NIGMS IDeA Program
Dates: 08/01/2021 - 07/31/2026
Amount: 20% salary support
Role: Co-Director for the Advance-K and Advance-R programs, Mentoring Steering Committee and Professional Development Core Steering Committee Member (PI: Dr. S. Rounds)
31. Title: Interdependence of post-MI local revascularization and remuscularization by engineered human myocardium on cardiac remodeling and regeneration
Source: R01 HL173938 ; NIH/NHLBI
Dates: 03/18/2024 – 03/31/2028
Amount: 5% effort
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. KLK Coulombe)

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32. Title: Electromechanical Integration of Engineered Human Myocardium in the Post-MI Heart
Source: R01 HL185676 ; NIH/NHLBI
Dates: 04/01/2026 – 03/31/2031
Amount: 5% effort
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. KLK Coulombe)
33. Title: Advance RI-CTR; RI-Center for Clinical and Translational Science
Source: U54 GM115677 ; NIH/NIGMS IDeA Program
Dates: 08/01/2026 - 07/31/2031
Amount: 20% salary support
Role: Co-Director for the Advance-K and Advance-R programs, and Director of Mentoring Training in Professional Development Core (MPI: Dr. S. Rounds & M. Tuuli)
34. Title: Targeting metabolic mechanisms to prevent atrial fibrillation in pulmonary hypertension
Source: R01 HL189893 ; NIH/NHLBI
Dates: 09/01/2026 – 08/31/2031
Amount: 2.5% effort
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Dr. B-R. Choi)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

1) UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG

Years taught: 1988 - 1992
Name of course: Basic and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology
Teaching role: Lecturer
Type of students: Medical Students (300)

Years taught: 1988 - 1992
Name of course: Basic and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology
Teaching role: Lecturer
Type of students: Medical Students (50)

Years taught:	1991 - 1992
Name of course:	Pharmacology and Toxicology for Pharmacists
Teaching role:	Lecturer
Type of students:	Pharmacy Students (50)

2) HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

Years taught:	1993
Name of course:	Principles of Pharmacology
Teaching role:	Tutor
Type of students:	Medical students (8)

Years taught:	2001 - 2005
Name of course:	Integrated Human Physiology
Teaching role:	Tutor
Type of students:	Medical students (6-9)

Best Tutor Teaching Award in 2002 and 2004.

3) BROWN UNIVERSITY

Years taught:	2007 - 2016
Name of course:	Integrated Medical Sciences: Cardiovascular (BIOL3660)
Teaching role:	Lecturer
Type of students:	Medical students (85-110 per class)

Dean's Teaching Award in 2008

Years taught:	2007 - 2016
Name of course:	Receptors, Channels and Signaling (BIOL2170)
Teaching role:	Guest Lecturer
Type of students:	Graduate and undergraduate students (8-12 per class)

Years taught:	2007 - 2016
Name of course:	Directed Research in Biology (BIOL195/196)
Teaching role:	Mentor
Type of students:	Undergraduate students (2-4 at a time)

4) MENTORSHIP TRAINING

4A. IN RHODE ISLAND (for Brown University, affiliated Hospitals, and the University of Rhode Island)

Research Mentorship Training

(1) For Faculty of all levels (sponsored by Advance RI-CTR)

I developed and co-facilitated evidence-based training sessions that are customized to the level of mentoring experience and research focus of the participating faculty. Using case studies and written mentoring tools (made available by the National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) and the Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experience in Research (CIMER), this interactive training provides faculty mentors with skills and techniques to enhance communication with their mentees and improve outcomes for professional development and success.

- I was recognized by NRMN and CIMER as ***Certified Facilitator*** in Dec 2018

- Our Facilitation Team received Brown's **2020 Dean's Award for Faculty Research Mentoring**

In-person Training (8.5 hrs each):

May 2018	at Brown	13 faculty	(12 from Brown/Hospitals; 1 from URI)
July 2018	at URI	21 faculty	(9 from Brown/Hospitals; 12 from URI)
Jan 2019	at URI	14 faculty	(10 from Brown/Hospitals; 4 from URI)
Dec 2019	at Brown	21 faculty	(21 from Brown/Hospitals)
May 2023	at Brown	26 faculty	(24 from Brown/Hospitals; 2 from URI)
Dec 2023	at Brown	12 faculty	(9 from Brown/Hospitals; 3 from URI)

Virtual Training (8.5 hrs each):

Apr-May 2021	via Zoom	21 faculty	(20 from Brown/Hospitals; 1 from URI)
Oct-Nov 2021	via Zoom	22 faculty	(22 from Brown/Hospitals)
May 2022	via Zoom	23 faculty	(22 from Brown/Hospitals; 1 from URI)
Oct 2022	via Zoom	20 faculty	(16 from Brown/Hospitals; 4 from URI)
Feb/Mar 2026	via Zoom	14 faculty	(7 from Brown/Hospitals; 7 from URI)

For faculty who completed Advance RI-CTR's Mentoring Training, I have been contributing to the process of forming a **Peer-to-Peer Network** called ***Mentors Supporting Other Mentors*** since the fall of 2024. Together with 3 other Mentoring Steering Committee members, I have been providing 1-hr virtual quarterly opportunities to discuss relevant mentorship-related topics and issues with other trained mentors.

(2) For Junior Faculty (enrolled in the Brown's Research Integrity Series for Faculty)

May 2019	Session on "How to be a good Mentor"	(2 hrs, 10 junior faculty)
Nov 2020	Session on 'Mentorship'	(2 hrs, 36 junior faculty)
Jan 2023	Session on 'Mentorship and the Research Environment'	(1.5 hrs, 11 junior faculty)
Jan 2024	Session on 'Mentorship and the Research Environment'	(1.5 hrs, 16 junior faculty)
Feb 2025	Session on 'Mentorship and the Research Environment'	(1.5 hrs, 14 junior faculty)
Jan 2026	Session on 'Mentorship and the Research Environment'	(1.5 hrs, 18 junior faculty)

(3) For Medical School Faculty (attending the AMS Program in Educational Faculty Development)

Nov 2019	Workshop on 'Optimizing Mentoring Relationships'	(1.5 hrs, 24 participants)
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(4) For Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Trainees (enrolled in Brown's BEARCORE program)

March 2019	Core session on 'Mentor-Mentee Relationships'	(2 hrs, 40 participants)
Dec 2019	Core session on 'Fostering the Mentor-Mentee Relationship'	(2 hrs, 29 participants)

Culturally Aware Mentoring (CAM) Training Workshop

For Faculty of all levels with prior mentorship training (sponsored by Advance RI-CTR)

This awareness-raising workshop is intended for mentors who have already completed core mentorship education and reflected on their mentoring practice. It is designed to help mentors identify their personal assumptions, biases, and privileges that may influence their mentoring relationships. Through group discussion, case studies, and role play, mentors have the opportunity to learn and practice culturally aware mentoring skills. While there are many aspects to cultural diversity, the CAM workshop developed by CIMER through NIH support focuses primarily on racial and ethnic diversity within the US in the biomedical sciences. Extrapolations can easily be made to other aspects of cultural diversity beyond race.

I first experienced this training as a workshop participant when it was facilitated by experienced Principal Facilitators from CIMER at Brown in Jan 2024. Participation in a 2-day Train-the-Trainer workshop offered by CIMER at the University of Wisconsin Madison in May 2024 provided me with knowledge and resources to implement CAM training for faculty in RI. After additional preparation over 6 months that entailed extensive reading, personal reflections and development to meet facilitation readiness criteria, and development of a detailed plan with two other local CIMER-trained Co-facilitators on how to implement this challenging CAM workshop in RI, we offered it for the first time for Advance RI-CTR in early 2025.

In-person Training (8 hrs):

Jan 2025 At Brown 19 faculty (12 from Brown/Hospitals; 7 from URI)
 Since Feb 2025 Currently not offered due to changes in federal guidelines and priorities.

Other Mentorship-focused Activities

June 2018 RI IDeA Symposium: Co-facilitated a workshop entitled ‘*Research Mentoring: Raise Your Game!*’ (1 hr, with Michael Mello)
 Since 2018 Mentoring Night for Medical Students: Participate as senior faculty with a research career and evidence-based mentor training expertise (2 hrs, hosted by OWIMS)
 Jan 2019 Inclusive Mentoring Practices Luncheon: Participated in a discussion hosted by the Sheridan Center and HHMI for STEMM Faculty from Brown, URI, and Providence College
 Oct 2019 Mentoring Reception for NRMN-Trained Facilitators: Co-organized the event (2 hrs, with Audra Van Wart, PhD) for Brown BioMed.

4B. NATIONALLY

CIMER’s Train-the-Trainer (Facilitator Training) Workshops

As a certified facilitator for the *Entering Mentoring* curriculum (see 4A above), I was invited by CIMER (located at the University of Wisconsin-Madison) to join their Facilitation Teams for on-line ‘Train-the-Trainer’ workshops, at which faculty from across the country gain the necessary facilitation skills to be eligible to implement this research mentoring training at their own institutions.

For 6 virtual ‘Train-the-Trainer’ workshops for the *Entering Mentoring* curriculum so far (Jan, May and Nov 2023; Feb and Mar 2024; and Mar 2025), I have hosted 3.5-hrs ‘small group facilitation practice sessions’ at which workshop participants i) gain confidence and become more comfortable in their facilitation skills for the curriculum, ii) experience a variety of activity types from the curriculum; and iii) give and receive feedback in a safe environment. I kept track of the time, facilitated the feedback discussions, and added my own feedback and practical tips based on my own experience as a Facilitator.

Abbreviations: Advance-CTR - Advance Clinical Translational Research; BEARCORE - Brown Ethics and Responsible Conduct of Research Education; CIMER – Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences on Research; HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute; IDeA - Institutional Development Awards; NRMN – National Research Mentoring Network; OWIMS - Office of Women in Medicine and Science; RCR - Responsible Conduct of Research Course

HOSPITAL/UNIVERSITY ADVISING and MENTORING ROLES

1. JUNIOR FACULTY

Basic Science:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	<i>Institution* Rank (Department)</i>	<i>Mentoring Role(s)</i>	<i>Current Institution Current Rank (Dept.)</i>
Lazaros Kochilas, MD	2006 - 2008	RIH / Brown Univ. <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Pediatric Cardiology)	Grant Writing Career Development	Emory University School of Medicine <u>Associate Professor</u> (Pediatric Cardiology)
Ting C. Zhao, PhD	2007 - 2010	WIHRI / Brown Univ. <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Pediatrics)	Grant Writing COBRE Mentor	Brown University Health <u>Professor</u> (Surgery)
Gaurav Choudhary, MD	2007 - 2012	PVAMC / Brown U. <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Medicine)	Scientific Advice Grant Writing Collaboration	PVAMC / Brown Univ. <u>Ruth and Paul Levinger Professor</u> (Cardiology)
Peng Zhang, MD, MS	2008 - 2019	RIH / Brown Univ. <u>Instructor</u> (Medicine)	Scientific Advice Grant Writing Career Development COBRE Mentor	PVAMC / Brown Univ. <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Medicine)
Bum-Rak Choi, PhD	2009 -	RIH / Brown Univ. <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Medicine)	Grant Writing, Collaboration	RIH / Brown University <u>Associate Professor</u> (Medicine)
Yi-Tang Don Tseng, PhD	2010 - 2013	WIHRI / Brown Univ. <u>Assoc. Prof</u> (Pediatrics)	COBRE Mentor Career Development	?
Dmitry Terentyev, PhD	2011 - 2019	RIH / Brown Univ. <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Medicine)	Grant Writing	The Ohio State Univ. <u>Tenure-track Associate Professor</u>
Weiyan Li, PhD	2012 - 2014	RIH / Brown Univ. <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Medicine)	Grant Writing	Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research <u>Investigator II</u>
Jun Feng, MD, PhD	2014 - 2016	RIH / Brown Univ. <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Surgery)	Grant Writing	Morsani College of Medicine, University of South Florida <u>Professor</u> (Surgery)
Patrycja Dubielecka-Szczerba, PhD	2014 - 2015	Brown University <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Medicine)	Grant Writing	RIH / Brown Univ. <u>Associate Professor</u> (Medicine)
Qing Liu, PhD	2015 - 2016	PVAMC / Brown U. Associate Professor (Medicine)	COBRE Mentor Grant Writing	<u>NIH Program Officer</u>
Kareen Coulombe, PhD	2014 -	Brown University <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Engineering)	Grant Writing Career Development Collaboration	Brown University <u>Associate Professor</u> (Engineering)

Jin O'Uchi, MD, PhD	2016 - 2022	Brown University <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Medicine)	Grant Writing Career Development Collaboration	Heart Institute, Hyper- tension and Kidney Research Center Univ. of South Florida <u>Associate Professor</u>
Bong Sook Jhun, PhD	2016 - 2022	Brown University <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Medicine)	Grant Writing Career Development Collaboration	Heart Institute, Hyper- tension and Kidney Research Center Univ. of South Florida <u>Associate Professor</u>
Wenliang Song, MD	2023 -	Brown Univ. Health <u>Associate Professor</u> (Medicine)	Grant Writing Career Development	
Imad Al Ghouleh, PhD	2024 -	Brown Univ. Health <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Medicine)	Grant Writing Career Development	
Peter Bronk, PhD	2025 -	Brown Univ. Health <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Medicine)	Grant Writing	
Georgios Paschos, PhD	2025 -	Brown Univ. Health <u>Assistant Professor</u> (Medicine)	Career Development	
Christopher Mantsounga, PhD	2025 -	PVAMC / Brown U	Grant Writing	

* Abbreviations: PVAMC - Providence VA Medical Center; RIH - Rhode Island Hospital; RWMC - Roger Williams Medical Center; WIHRI - Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island

Clinical:

a) **Mentorship to Faculty in the Cardiovascular Institute (CVI)**

- In addition to supporting basic science faculty colleagues in the Cardiovascular Research Center, I have been providing ***mentorship and professional development support*** to 12 junior clinical faculty pursuing academic research since October 2018. Depending on their specific interests and needs, this support includes in-depth grantsmanship feedback for national and local grant applications, guidance on NIH Biosketch and Brown CV preparation, insights on resources and local support structures, providing connections to new faculty for additional mentoring, sponsorship and/or collaboration, and psychosocial support.
- In the summer of 2022, I was tasked by the Division Chief to develop the structure, framework and supporting materials for a ***new Mentoring Program in CVI*** that is intended to provide newly recruited clinical faculty with formalized mentorship support from a senior faculty mentor, with the goal to support and facilitate their professional development in the pursuit of a full-filling and successful career. Starting with the first cohort in Dec 2022, I have been I co-leading annual launch meetings

with Dr. Poppas that introduce the year-long program and provide mentorship-related resources (such as self-reflection tools, information on best practices, references and other resources). Over the course of the year, I conduct two check-ins with Mentees and Mentors to discuss their experience with the program (both in individual conversations and group meetings). Towards the conclusion of the first year, I designed a survey for program evaluation that was administered via Qualtrics to enhance the program.

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| ○ Cohort 1 | 5 new faculty & their mentors | Launched in January 2023 |
| ○ Cohort 2 | 5 new faculty & their mentors | Launched in May 2024 |
| ○ Cohort 3 | 4 new faculty & their mentors | Launched in March 2025 |

b) Advance-K Scholar Career Development Program

Co-sponsored by Brown BioMed and Advance RI-CTR, I co-developed a year-long Career Development Program for junior faculty at Brown University and the University of Rhode Island (URI) in 2019 that provides individualized training to prepare extramural career development award applications (NIH K-series or VA CDAs). Advance-K Scholars follow a common curriculum focused on grantsmanship, professional development, and clinical and translational research competencies, along with a customized set of activities to meet individual learning goals.

As the Co-Director for this program since its launch in October 2019, I have been supporting 53 junior faculty (29 MD, 4 MD/PhD, 1 DO, 18 PhDs and 1 PharmD) from Brown BioMed and affiliated hospitals (40), Brown's School of Public Health (3), and the University of Rhode Island (12) as Advance-K Scholars to date. Specific support included bi-weekly didactic sessions, individual consultations, in-depth grantsmanship and editorial feedback on proposal sections and the final draft, and internal (mock) study sections with content experts and faculty experienced with NIH and VA grant review processes.

Together with Drs. Audra Van Wart (Co-Director) and Sharon Rounds (Senior Faculty Advisor), I was awarded Brown BioMed's **2021 Dean's Award for Faculty Research Mentoring** for the development and implementation of this program.

c) Advance-R Career Development Program

As part of the leadership team, I co-developed this new, Advance RI-CTR-sponsored Career Development Program for faculty at Brown and URI, which provides faculty planning to submit (or resubmit) their first R-award (or equivalent) an opportunity to have their proposals reviewed by an internal study section comprised of content experts and experienced NIH reviewers prior to external submission. Since the launch of the Advance-R program in Oct 2022, I have delivered annually content for the three didactic sessions that accompany this program, provided in-depth grantsmanship feedback, and co-organized internal study sections for 15 faculty in the first four cohorts to date (7 physician scientists from Brown's Alpert Medical School and affiliated hospitals; 5 PhDs from Brown University, 3 PhDs from URI).

2. **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Current Position</i>
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Michael Meister, PhD	1999 - 2001	Section Chief, Translational Research, Thoracic Clinic at the Academic Medical Center of Heidelberg University, Germany
Thomas Anger, MD	2000 - 2002	Physician-Scientist, University Hospital Erlangen, FRG
Wei Zhang, PhD	2000 - 2001 2003 - 2004	Staff Scientist, Genzyme, Framingham, MA
Agnieszka Gach, MD	2002 - 2004	Physician-Scientist, Polish Mother's Memorial Hospital Research Institute (ICZMP), Department of Genetics, Lodz.
Jianming Hao, MD, PhD	2002 - 2005	Medical Devices Bureau, Cardiovascular Section, Health Canada, Ottawa, Canada
Christina Michalek, PhD	2003 - 2005	Senior Clinical Research Associate, Abbot, Frankfurt, Germany
Ming Zhu, MD, MSc	2001 - 2006	Research Scientist, Wyeth, Cambridge, MA
Marina Ayrapetov, PhD	2006 - 2007	Assistant Professor, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
Jialin Su, MD, PhD	2003 - 2005 2007 - 2008 2011 - 2013	Assistant Professor, University of Florida - College of Medicine in Jacksonville, FL
Peng Zhang, MD, MS	2006 - 2008	Assistant Professor, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI
Celinda M. Kofron, PhD	2013 - 2017	Associate Dean for Educational Initiatives, Senior Lecturer School of Engineering, Brown University

Awards to Postdoctoral Fellows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	<i>Type of Award, Institution</i>
Christina Michalek, PhD	2004 - 2005	Research Fellowship, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Germany
Jianming Hao, MDPhD	2003 - 2005	Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Heart Association
Celinda Kofron, PhD	2013 - pres.	Honorable Mention: Translational Science Category, 22 nd Annual Lifespan Research Symposium, Providence, RI
Celinda Kofron, PhD	2015	Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, American Heart Association (returned after 5 months to accept F32 NRSA)
Celinda Kofron, PhD	2015	Short Talk Invitation at the at the Keystone Conference on "Cell Biology of the Heart: Beyond the Myocyte-centric View"; Copper Mountain, CO; March 2015
Celinda Kofron, PhD	2015 - 2016	Postdoctoral F32 National Research Service Award (NRSA), National Institutes of Health (NHLBI)
Celinda Kofron, PhD	2016	Best Presentation Award, Gordon Research Seminar, New London, NH, June 2016

3. GRADUATE STUDENTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Mentoring Role</i>	<i>Current Position</i>
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Barbara (Violet) Dancheck, PhD	2007 - 2010	MPP	PhD thesis committee member	Senior Humanitarian Advisor, USAID
Cindy Park-Windhol, BA	2007 - 2012	MPP	PhD thesis advisor	HanAll Pharmaceutical Cambridge, MA
Adam P. Rago, MS	2007 - 2008	MPP	Masters thesis committee member	Director of Corporate and Business Development, Scholar Rock, Cambridge, MA
Bethany Desroches, MS	2008 - 2009	ABC	Masters thesis advisor	Urologist, Assistant Professor, SUNY Downstate Health Science University
Leroy L. Cooper, BS	2009 - 2013	MPP	PhD thesis committee chair	Associate Professor, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Jennifer Mitchel, BS	2012 - 2013	BME	PhD thesis committee member	Assistant Professor in Biology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
Amen Okundaye, BS	2015 - 2017	Biotech.	Masters thesis advisor	Fellow in Neuro-Oncology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
Nedyalka (Nelly) Valkov, MS	2013 - 2017	MPP	PhD thesis committee member	Associate Principal Scientist, Vesigen Therapeutics, Inc. Cambridge, MA
Elizabeth Leary, BS	2014 - 2018	BME	PhD thesis committee member	Not known
Cassady Rupert, BA	2015 - 2019	BME	PhD thesis committee member	Chief Scientific Officer at Propria LLC; Branford, CT
Jessica Sevetson, BA	2018 - 2020	Neuro-science	PhD thesis committee member	Assistant Teaching Professor, Neuroscience, UNC Chapel Hill
Aurora Washington, BA	2019 - 2022	Biotech-nology	PhD thesis committee chair	Postdoctoral Fellow, U. North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Awards to Graduate Students:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	<i>Type of Award, Institution</i>
Cindy Park, BA	2009 - 2010	Pre-doctoral Fellowship Award, American Heart Association
Cindy Park, BA	2010	Best of Specialty Conference Poster, American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, 2010
Cindy Park, BA	2011	Short Talk Invitation at the “RGS/AGS in Physiology and Disease” Symposium, ASPET, Washington DC, April 2011
Cindy Park, BA	2011	Winner (New Investigator Competition Basic Science Category) at Lifespan’s 19th Annual Research Celebration, Providence, RI

4. UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Mentoring Role</i>	<i>Current</i>
Nandan Nath	2007 - 2009	ScB	Research mentor & Honors thesis advisor	Vascular Surgeon, UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
Bethany Desroches	2007 - 2008	ScB	Honors thesis advisor	Urologist, Assistant Professor, SUNY Downstate Health Science University
Yousuf Qureshi	2008 - 2009	BS	Honors thesis advisor	Dermatologist, Allegheny General Hospital, PA
Sae-Hoon (Nate) Oh	2008 - 2009	BS	Research mentor	Dental Student at Columbia, New York, NY
Olusola (Justin) Ayankola	Summer 2009	BS	Research mentor	Psychiatry Resident, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Julius Ho	2009 - 2010	BS	Research mentor	Not known
Lisa Rickey	2009 - 2011	BS	Research mentor & Honors thesis advisor	Pediatric Resident, Children's National Medical Center, Washington DC.
Bryant Yang	2010 - 2011	ScB	Honors thesis advisor	Internal Medicine Resident, Cedar Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Jennie Yoo	2011 - 2012	ScB	Honors thesis committee member	Psychiatry Resident at LAC & USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Julia Dooner	2013 - 2014	ScB	Research mentor	Medical Student at Brown, Providence, RI
Amy Landi	Summer: 2015&2016	BS	Research mentor	QA Specialist II at SeraCare Life Sciences, Milford, MA
Jessica Cao	2015 - 2016	ScB	Research mentor	Medical Student at Brown, Providence, RI

Awards to Undergraduate Trainees:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	<i>Type of Award, Institution</i>
Nandan Nath	Summer 2007	Undergraduate Teaching & Research Award (UTRA), Brown Univ.
Bethany Desroches	Summer 2007	UTRA, Brown University
Nandan Nath	Summer 2008	UTRA, Brown University (declined)
		Undergraduate Summer Fellowship, American Heart Association
Justin Ayankola	Summer 2008	Brown University Summer Research - Early Identification Program (Leadership Alliance R25)

Lisa Rickey	Summer 2010	UTRA, Brown University
Julia Dooner	Summer 2014	UTRA, Brown University (declined)
		Undergraduate Summer Fellowship, American Heart Association
Jessica Cao	Summer 2016	Program in Medical Liberal Education (PMLE) Summer Research Assistant Ship, Brown University (declined)
		UTRA, Brown University (declined)
		Undergraduate Summer Fellowship, American Heart Association

5. RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Current Position</i>
Julie Zhang, MD	2000 - 2001	Research Assistant	Staff Scientist, Millenium, Boston, MA
Xiaomei Xu, MD	2002 - 2005	Research Assistant	Research Associate II, EMD Lexigen (Merck), Billerica, MA
Angel Maldonado Lopez, BS	2008 - 2011	Sen. Research Assistant	Scientist, Takeda Oncology, Cambridge, MA
Michelle King, BA	2005 - 2007 2008 - 2018	Research Assistant Sen. Research Assistant	Lab Manager, Vascular Research Laboratory Providence VA Medical Center, Providence, RI
Feng Feng, BS	2014 - 2017	Research Assistant	Senior Research Assistant, Lillehei Heart Institute, Minneapolis, MN

6. ORGANIZATION OF RESEARCH SEMINARS

<i>Seminar Series</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Years of Organization</i>
Cardiovascular Research Center (CVRC) Data Club*	weekly	2006 - 2018
Cardiovascular Research Multi-Lab Data Club*	monthly	2006 - 2008
Basic Methodologies in Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Research [#]	twice a month	2008 - 2015

* Hosted by the Cardiovascular Research Center at Rhode Island Hospital and open to the entire research community at Brown University and its affiliated hospitals.

[#] Educational lecture series of the Brown CardioPulmonary Research Training Program (T32 HL094300)