

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

September, 1984 - June, 1988: Undergraduate Student in the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

September, 1986 - May, 1988: Undergraduate Honors Student Research Project Entitled "*Preparation and Characterization of Doxorubicin-Dextran Conjugates*" – Major Advisor: Professor Mehdi Boroujerdi.

June, 1988: Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy (*magna cum laude*).

July, 1988: Registered Pharmacist – Licensed to practice in Massachusetts (license # 20415)

August, 1988 - July, 1992: Doctoral Student in the Department of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

August, 1988 - June, 1989: Teaching Assistant in the Department of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy.

July, 1989 - June, 1992: Research Assistant in the Department of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy.

July, 1989 - June, 1992: Doctoral Dissertation Research Entitled "*Surface Modification of Biomaterials with Water-Soluble Polymers: A Steric Repulsion Approach*" - Major Advisor: Professor Kinam Park.

July, 1992: Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

August, 1992 – December, 1992: Senior Research Scientist, Columbia Research Laboratories, Madison, WI.

January, 1993 – June, 1999: Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA.

July, 1999 – April, 2006: Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

June, 2000 – December, 2000: Visiting Research Scholar. Department of Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. Sabbatical leave appointment in Institute Professor Robert Langer's laboratory.

May, 2006 – Present: Full Professor (primary), Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

February, 2010 – April, 2016: Bouve College Distinguished Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

September, 2012 – July, 2018: Affiliate Faculty Member, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

September, 2013 – Present: Affiliate Faculty Member, Department of Bioengineering, College of Engineering, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

January, 2014 – September, 2017: Distinguished Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

April, 2016 – Present: University Distinguished Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

March, 2017 – August, 2018: Distinguished Adjunct Professor, Institute for Research and Medical Consultation (IRMC), Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia.

August, 2018 – Present: Full Professor (secondary). Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

July, 1995 – June 2000: Pharmaceutics Group Leader, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

September, 2002 – June, 2004: Education and Outreach Coordinator, Molecular Biotechnology Initiative at Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

July, 2002 – Present: Director, Laboratory of Biomaterials and Advanced Nano-Delivery Systems (BANDS) at Northeastern University, Boston, MA

July, 2003 – December, 2016: Co-Director, Nanomedicine Education and Research Consortium (NERC) at Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

July, 2005 – December, 2008: Associate Chairman, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

January, 2009 – January, 2010: Interim Chairman, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy. Bouve College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

February, 2010 – April, 2017: Chairman, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

September 2022 – Present: Director, Translational Therapeutic Delivery Initiative (TTD-I), Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

The primary focus of research in my laboratory is on the development of biocompatible materials from natural and synthetic polymers, target-specific drug and gene delivery systems for cancer and infectious diseases, and nanotechnology applications for medical diagnosis, imaging, and therapy. Specific projects that we are currently pursuing include:

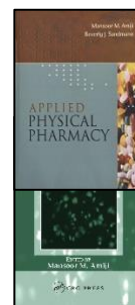
- Preparation and characterization of polymeric membranes and microcapsules with controlled permeability properties for medical and pharmaceutical applications.
- Role of hypoxia, mitochondrial dysfunction, extracellular vesicles, and immunity in the tumor microenvironment in development of therapeutic resistance, angiogenesis, and metastasis.
- Intracellular and sub-cellular delivery systems for drugs and genes using target-specific, long-circulating, biodegradable polymeric nanoparticles.
- Localized delivery of cytotoxic and anti-angiogenic drugs, siRNA, and genes for solid tumors in novel biodegradable polymeric nanoparticles.
- Local administration of drugs and nucleic acid-containing nano-vectors immobilized on stents for the treatment of arterial diseases (e.g., coronary restenosis).
- Target-specific drug, gene, and vaccine delivery systems for diseases of the gastro-intestinal tract.
- Systemic and local delivery of DNA, mRNA, siRNA, microRNA, and CRISPR-Cas9 constructs for genetic engineering and therapeutic applications.
- Novel oil-in-water nanoemulsion formulations for drug delivery through the gastrointestinal tract and across the blood-brain barrier.
- Systemic and mucosal vaccination using novel immune-modulatory strategies and delivery systems.
- Intranasal and trans-nasal administration of biodegradable formulations, including sustained release implants, to enhance brain delivery of small molecules, peptides, proteins, siRNA, mRNA, and genes for treatment of chronic neurodegenerative diseases and brain tumors.
- Functionalized inorganic nanoparticles - including gold, silver, iron oxide, metal alloys, and core-shell nanostructures - for biosensing, imaging, and targeted therapeutic applications.

PUBLICATIONS [Google Scholar Hirsch “h” index = 105] – Clarivate Analytics/Web of Science Highly Cited Researcher (Top 1%) in Pharmacology & Toxicology in 2014 & 2018

Book Editorship

Amiji, M.M. and Sandmann, B.J. (eds.). *Applied Physical Pharmacy*. Published by McGraw-Hill Medical Publishing Division. New York, NY. 2002.

Amiji, M.M. (ed.) *Polymeric Gene Delivery: Principles and Applications*. Published by CRC Press, LLC (a subsidiary of Taylor and Francis). Boca Raton, FL. 2004.



Amiji, M.M. (ed.). *Nanotechnology for Cancer Therapy*. Published by CRC Press, LLC (a subsidiary of Taylor and Francis). Boca Raton, FL. 2007.

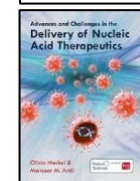


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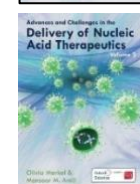


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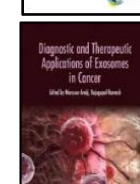


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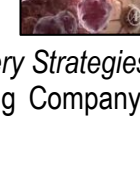
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INTRAMURAL AND EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH SUPPORT (Total = \$55M; as PI = \$40M)

Current Funding

Source: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health R01 Grant (R01-NS108968)
Sub-contract from Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary

Title: Direct CNS Delivery System for BDNF Antagonists using Heterotopic Mucosal Grafting for the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease

Amount: \$2,546,316 (total); NU Sub-contract: \$1,279,394

Duration: January 2019 – December 2024 (with NCE)

Role: Principal Investigator on NU Sub-Contract (PI of the Grant: Dr. Benjamin Bleier, Mass Eye and Ear, Boston, MA)

Source: Glaxo-Smith Kline Vaccines, Rockville, MD

Title: Pharm Sci Industrial Graduate Fellowship Program (designated to Mr. Shashank Bhangde)

Amount: \$266,000 (total)

Duration: October 2020 – September 2024 (with NCE)

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Aging (1R21-AG074472-01)

Title: Intranasal Gene Delivery for Alzheimer's Disease

Amount: \$445,124 (total), NU Share: \$196,265

Duration: August 2021 – July 2024 (with NCE)

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Multi-PI Grant with Dr. Jonghan Kim, Department of Nutrition Science, Zuckerberg College of Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Lowell, MA)

Source: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) of the National Institutes of Health Grant R21-AA029260-01.

Title: Role of Intestinal Proteostasis Mediator HSP90 in Alcoholic Liver Disease

Amount: \$475,000 (total); NU Share 47,500

Duration: September 2021 – August 2024 (with NCE)

Role: PI of NU Sub-Contract (PI: Pranoti Mandrekar, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Department of Medicine, Worcester, MA)

Source: Glaxo-Smith Kline Vaccines, Rockville, MD

Title: Pharm Sci Industrial Graduate Fellowship Program (designated to Mr. Apurva Krishna)

Amount: \$266,000 (total)

Duration: January 2022 – December 2024

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Northeastern University's Center for Research Innovation 2022 SPARK Fund Program

Title: Oral RNA Tx - A Platform for Oral RNA Delivery for Therapeutics and Vaccination

Amount: \$50,000 (total)

Duration: September 2022 – June 2024 (with NCE)

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (1R01-CA269233-01A1)

Title: TGX-1214 - Combination Strategy for the Treatment of Advanced Pancreatic Cancer

Amount: \$2,998,487 (total); NU Share: \$1,180,240

Duration: February 2023 – January 2028

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Multi-PI Grant with Dr. Gerardo Mackenzie, Department of Nutrition Sciences, University of California Davis)

Source: Moderna Therapeutics, Inc., Cambridge, MA

Title: Academic-Industrial Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Pharmacometrics (for Drs. Mohammad Abbasi and Miao Zhang)

Amount: \$575,000

Duration: October 2023 – September 2025

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Moderna Therapeutics, Inc., Cambridge, MA

Title: Academic-Industrial Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Preclinical Pathology/Toxicology (for Drs. Robyn Novorolsky and Beatrice Muriuki)

Amount: \$575,000

Duration: February 2024 – January 2026

Role: Principal Investigator

Past Funding

Source: National Institutes of Health, Biomedical Research Support Grant
Title: Prevention of Protein Adsorption on Poly(Ethylene Oxide)-Modified Surfaces
Amount: \$2,000 (total).
Duration: June, 1993 - May, 1994
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Northeastern University, 1995 Research and Scholarship Development Fund
Title: Development of Blood-Compatible Hemodialysis Membranes from Chitosan
Amount: \$10,000 (total)
Duration: July, 1995 - December, 1996 (with 6-months no-cost extension)
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Research Institute, Kenilworth, NJ.
Title: Development of Novel Thermogelling System for Localized Delivery of Taxol®
Amount: \$8,000 (total)
Duration: July, 1996 - June, 1997
Role: Principal Investigator.

Source: Roche Laboratories, Inc., Nutley, NJ.
Title: HPLC Assay Development for Mycophenolic Acid and Mycophenolic Acid Glucuronide
Amount: \$10,000 (total)
Duration: July, 1996 - December, 1996
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Prof. Rifaat Seifeldin, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Northeastern University)

Source: Northeastern University, Honors Program Research Funds
Title: Undergraduate Honors Students Research Initiatives
Amount: \$5,000.
Duration: July 1997 - June 1999
Role: Principal Investigator.

Source: Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation, Undergraduate Pharmaceutics Research Fellowship. (On behalf of Ms. Phung-Kim Lai, B.S. student in the class of 1999).
Title: Novel Thermogelling Paclitaxel Formulation for Intra-Tumoral Delivery
Amount: \$5,000 (total)
Duration: January 1999 - December 1999
Role: Principal Investigator.

Source: Northeastern University, 1999 Research and Scholarship Development Fund
Title: Stomach-Specific Antibiotic Delivery for *H. pylori* Infection
Amount: \$10,000 (total)
Duration: July 1999 - June 2000
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: EOS Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Woburn, MA (through National Institutes of Health, Small Business Innovation Research Program, Phase I Grant)
Title: Stomach-Specific Anti-*H. pylori* Therapy
Amount: \$50,000 (total, ~ 45% of the total SBIR funding)
Duration: July, 2000 – June, 2001
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education, 2000-2001 "Gateway" Research Scholar Program. (On behalf of Mr. Chi-Sing Nip, Pharm.D. student, Class of 2001)

Title: Perm-selective Membranes from Chitosan for Extracorporeal Removal of β -2-Microglobulin

Amount: \$5,000 (total)

Duration: July 2000 – June 2001

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Braintree Laboratories, Inc., Braintree, MA

Title: Analysis of Phosphate Binding to Cationic Polymers

Amount: \$31,000 (total)

Duration: December 2000 – June 2001

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation, Undergraduate Pharmaceutics Research Fellowship. (On behalf of Ms. Erica J. Waugh, Pharm.D. student in the class of 2002)

Title: Novel Biodegradable Long-Circulating Nanoparticles for Tumor-Selective Drug Delivery

Amount: \$5,000 (total)

Duration: January 2001 – December 2001

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Braintree Laboratories, Inc., Braintree, MA

Title: Chitosan-Iron Complexes as Polymeric Phosphate Binders

Amount: \$15,000 (total)

Duration: January 2002 – June 2002

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Northeastern University, Undergraduate Research Fund. (On behalf of Ms. Nikita Mody, Pharm.D. student in the class of 2004)

Title: Tumor-Selective Gene Delivery Systems

Amount: \$3,000 (total)

Duration: January 2002 – June 2002

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Northeastern University, 2002 Research and Scholarship Development Fund

Title: Immobilized Enzyme System for Detection and Detoxification of Chemical Warfare Agents

Amount: \$5,006 (total)

Duration: July 2002 - June 2003

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, New York, NY

Title: Multi-Track Professional Masters Degree Program in Biotechnology

Amount: \$75,000 (total)

Duration: July, 2002 – June 2004 (with one year no-cost extension)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Prof. William Detrich, Department of Biology, Northeastern University).

Source: Boston Scientific Corporation. Watertown, MA

Title: Drug Interactions with Poly(vinyl alcohol) Embolic Microspheres: Part I

Amount: \$33,256 (total)

Duration: February 2003 – December 2003

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health (R01-CA95522-01A2)
Title: Long-Circulating Tumor-Selective DNA Delivery Systems
Amount: \$744,100 (total)
Duration: July 2003 – June 2007 (with NCE)
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Science Foundation, Major Research Instrumentation Grant (MRI-0320638)
Title: Acquisition of Scanning Electron Microscope for Nanoscience and Biotechnology
Amount: \$477,846 (total)
Duration: July 2003 – June 2004
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Prof. Donald Heiman, Department of Physics, Northeastern University)

Source: Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI. Subcontract of the Department of Defense Grant DAMD17-03-0716
Title: Drug Encapsulation in Poly(Epsilon-Caprolactone) Nanoparticles
Amount: \$20,119 (total)
Duration: October 2003 – September 2005 (with NCE)
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Boston Scientific Corporation. Watertown, MA
Title: Drug Interactions with Poly(vinyl alcohol) Embolic Microspheres: Part II
Amount: \$44,865 (total)
Duration: February 2004 – December 2004
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education, Undergraduate Gateway Research Scholarship. (On Behalf of Ms. Stephanie Whalen, PharmD Class of 2006)
Title: Novel Gold Nanoparticle Sensor for Non-invasive Glucose Measurements
Amount: \$5,000 (total)
Duration: June 2004 – December 2004
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Boston Scientific Corporation, Natick, MA
Title: Preparation and Characterization of Drug-Loaded SIBS Copolymer Microsphere Formulations
Amount: \$100,019 (total)
Duration: October 2004 – December 2005 (with NCE)
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Novavax, Inc., Malvern, PA.
Title: Nanocarrier Formulation Optimization Studies
Amount: \$60,543 (total)
Duration: May 2005 – December 2005
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education, Undergraduate Gateway Research Scholarship. (On Behalf of Mr. Zeu Hong Tzeng, PharmD Class of 2007)
Title: Thiolated Gelatin Nanoparticles for Intracellular siRNA Delivery
Amount: \$5,000 (total)
Duration: July 2005 – June 2006
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Northeastern University, 2005 Research and Scholarship Fund
Title: Functionalized Gold Nanoparticles as Novel Mitochondria-Targeted Vectors
Amount: \$15,000 (total)
Duration: July 2005 – June 2006
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Prof. Volkmar Weissig, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Northeastern University)

Source: Transport Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Framingham, MA
Title: Evaluation of Formulation Properties Used in Iontophoretic Drug Delivery Device
Amount: \$58,875 (total)
Duration: August 2005 – July 2006
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Boston Scientific Corporation. Malborough, MA
Title: Drug Interactions with Poly(vinyl alcohol) Embolic Microspheres: Part III
Amount: \$125,208 (total)
Duration: March 2006 – February 2007
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Transport Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Framingham, MA
Title: Evaluation of Formulation Properties Used in Iontophoretic Drug Delivery Device: Part II
Amount: \$72,952 (total)
Duration: August 2006 – July 2007
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Parsalus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Boston, MA
Title: Preliminary Micellar Characterization Studies of Lipopeptide Molecules
Amount: \$12,372 (total)
Duration: October 2007 – January 2008
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
Title: Feasibility of Intranasal Delivery of GDNF for Parkinson's Disease
Amount: \$74,800 (total)
Duration: November 2007 – December 2008
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Prof. Barbara Waszczak, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Northeastern University)

Source: Microfluidics, Inc., Newton, MA
Title: HPLC Studies of Drug Encapsulation in Polymeric Nanoparticle Formulations
Amount: \$13,549 (total)
Duration: May 2008 – July 2008
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: BioCure, Inc., Norcross, GA
Title: Cellular Uptake and Trafficking Properties of siRNA-Loaded Polymeric Nano-Vesicles
Amount: \$28,414 (total)
Duration: July 2008 – June 2009
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Nanotechnology Characterization Laboratory, Frederick, MD.
Title: Multifunctional Nanoemulsions for Brain Tumor Imaging and Therapy

Amount: Undisclosed (complete preclinical characterization studies)

Duration: July 2006 – December 2009

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Nanotechnology Characterization Laboratory, Frederick, MD.

Title: Engineered Gelatin-Based Nano-vectors for Pancreatic Cancer Gene Therapy

Amount: Undisclosed (complete preclinical characterization studies)

Duration: July 2007 – December 2009

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Physical Sciences, Inc., Andover, MA. Sub-Contract of the National Cancer Institute STTR Phase I Application in response to RFA “*Image Guided Cancer Interventions*” (STTR R41/R42) (1R41-CA132256-01).

Title: Endoscopically Guided OCT Imaging for Early Cancer Screening

Amount: 87,933 (total)

Duration: May 2008 – December 2009

Role: Principal Investigator of NU Sub-contract (PI: Dr. Nick Iftemia, Physical Sciences, Inc., Andover, MA)

Source: BioCure, Inc., Norcross, GA. Sub-contract funding from the National Cancer Institute Phase I SBIR contract.

Title: Targeted Multifunctional Polymersomes for Cancer Therapy

Amount: \$66,958 (total)

Duration: September 2009 – June 2010

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Physical Sciences, Inc., Andover, MA. Sub-Contract of the National Cancer Institute STTR Phase I Application in response to RFA “*Image Guided Cancer Interventions*” (STTR R41/R42) (1R41-CA135911-01).

Title: Enhanced Contrast Optical Imaging for Screening of Early Stage Pancreatic Cancer

Amount: \$115,071 (total)

Duration: August 2008 – July 2010

Role: Principal Investigator of NU Sub-contract (PI: Dr. Nick Iftemia, Physical Sciences, Inc., Andover, MA)

Source: National Cancer Institute/National Science Foundation, Interdisciplinary Graduate Education and Training (IGERT) Grant (DGE-0504331)

Title: IGERT-Nanomedical Science and Technology

Amount: \$3,320,168 (total)

Duration: October 2005 – September 2010

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Prof. Srinivas Sridhar, The Nanomedicine Education and Research Consortium (NERC), Northeastern University)

Source: National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health. R01 proposal in response to NCI’s Alliance for Nanotechnology in Cancer RFA “*Cancer Nanotechnology Platform Partnership Grant*” program (1R01-CA119617-01)

Title: Nanotherapeutic Strategy for Multidrug Resistant Tumors

Amount: \$1,329,399 (total)

Duration: October 2005 – July 2011 (with NCE)

Role: Principle Investigator

Source: National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health. ARRA Administrative Supplement for “*Cancer Nanotechnology Platform Partnership Grant*” (1R01-CA119617-S1)

Title: Nanotherapeutic Strategy for Multidrug Resistant Tumors

Amount: \$200,000 (total)

Duration: August 2009 – July 2011 (with NCE)

Role: Principle Investigator

Source: Forsyth Institute, Boston, MA. Sub-Contract of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research's R21 Proposal in Response to Program Announcement PA-03-107 "NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program" (1R21-DE018782-01A2).

Title: Nanoparticle-Based Antimicrobial Photochemotherapy in Biofilms

Amount: \$140,092 (Sub-contract total)

Duration: August 2009 – July 2011

Role: Principal Investigator on NU Subcontract (PI: Dr. Nikos Soukos, Forsyth Institute, Boston, MA)

Source: Medix Corporation, Mexico City, Mexico

Title: Stomach-Specific Non-Antibiotic *H. pylori* Therapy

Amount: \$399,759 (total)

Duration: October 2008 – May 2012 (with NCE)

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Nemucore Medical Innovations, Inc., Sub-Contract of NCI Phase 1 SBIR grant.

Title: EGFR-Targeted Nanoemulsions for Imaging and Therapy of Ovarian Cancer

Amount: \$ 79,310

Duration: September 2010 – August 2012

Role: Principle Investigator on NU Sub-Contract

Source: National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, R21 Proposal in response to RFA PAR-07-034 "Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine". (1R21-CA135594)

Title: Nano-Delivery of Mitochondria-Targeted Ceramide to Overcome Tumor Drug Resistance

Amount: \$355,232 (total)

Duration: January 2010 – December 2012 (with NCE)

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Institute of Diabetes, and Digestive Diseases, and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) of the National Institutes of Health. R01 proposal in response to RFA "Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine" program (1R01-DK080477).

Title: Oral Gene Therapy with NiMOS for Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Amount: \$1,334,500 (total)

Duration: March 2008 – February 2013 (with NCE)

Role: Principle Investigator

Source: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke of the National Institutes of Health, R21 Proposal in response to RFA PAR-08-232 "NINDS Exploratory/Developmental Projects in Translational Research (R21)". (1R21-NS066984)

Title: Multifunctional Nanoemulsions for Modulation of BBB Transport

Amount: \$429,000 (total)

Duration: February 2010 – April 2013 (with NCE)

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Northeastern University-Dana Farber Cancer Institute Joint Research Program Cancer Drug Development

Title: Evaluating Synergy between Inhibition of Replication and Promotion of Apoptosis in the Treatment of Ovarian Cancer

Amount: \$100,000 (total)

Duration: July 2012 – June 2014

Role: Principal Investigator (in Collaboration with Dr. Michael Goldberg, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute)

Source: Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA

Title: In Vivo Imaging Study
Amount: \$35,000 (total)
Duration: August 2014 – June 2015
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Novartis Vaccine and Diagnostics, Cambridge, MA
Title: Pharm Sci Industrial Graduate Fellowship Program (designated to Ms. Ruchi Shah)
Amount: \$159,300 (total)
Duration: May 2012 – August 2015
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Northeastern University Tier-1 Grant
Title: A Cyber-Physical Platform for Rapid Development of Nano-Delivery Systems
Amount: \$50,000 (total)
Duration: July 2014 – December 2015
Role: Principal Investigator (in Collaboration with Dr. Ravi Sundaram, College of Computer and Information Science, Northeastern University)

Source: National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health proposal in response to NCI's Alliance for Nanotechnology in Cancer RFA CA-09-012 "Center of Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence (CCNE) U54 Grant" program (1U54-CA151881. Project #3).
Title: Multi-Modal Therapy for Pancreatic Cancer with Targeted Nanovectors
Amount: \$1,420,972 (total project funding); \$13.9 million (total CCNE funding)
Duration: September 2010 – December 2015 (with NCE)
Role: Principal Investigator of Project #3 (CCNE PI: Prof. Vladimir Torchilin, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Northeastern University)

Source: National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health proposal in response to the NCI's Alliance for Nanotechnology in Cancer RFA CA-09-013 "Cancer Nanotechnology Platform Partnership U01 Grant" program (1U01-CA151452)
Title: Combinatorial-Designed Nano-Platforms to Overcome Tumor Drug Resistance
Amount: \$2,317,537 (total)
Duration: September 2010 – August 2016 (with NCE)
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Science Foundation, Interdisciplinary Graduate Education and Training (IGERT) Grant (DGE-0965843)
Title: IGERT-Nanomomedical Science and Technology
Amount: \$3,178,512 (total)
Duration: September 2010 – August 2016 (with NCE)
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Prof. Srinivas Sridhar, The Nanomedicine Education and Research Consortium (NERC), Northeastern University)

Source: Nemucore Medical Innovations, Inc., Wellesley, MA. Sub-Contract of NCI proposal in response to Request for Application "Academic-Industrial Partnerships for Translation of In Vivo Imaging Systems for Cancer Investigations (R01)" PAR-10-169 (1R01-CA158881)
Title: Integrated Image-Guided Targeted Therapy for Refractory Ovarian Cancer
Amount: \$3,138,368 (total), NU share: \$823,893
Duration: April 2011 - December 2016 (with NCE)
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Northeastern University-Houston Methodist Research Institute Collaboration Grant

Title: Non-Viral Telomerase Gene Therapy in Progeria

Amount: \$75,000 (total)

Duration: August 2015 – July 2016

Role: Principal Investigator (in Collaboration with Dr. John P. Cooke, Houston Methodist Research Institute, Houston, TX)

Source: Moderna Therapeutics, Inc. Cambridge, MA

Title: Oral mRNA Delivery and Transfection with Multicompartmental Systems

Amount: \$93,543 (total)

Duration: July 2016 – April 2017

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, R21 Proposal in response to PAR13-146 "NCI Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (NCI Omnibus R21)". (R21 proposal CA-179652-A1).

Title: Targeted Platinates/siRNA Combination Therapy for Resistant Lung Cancer

Amount: \$427,625 (total)

Duration: April 2014 – March 2017 (with NCE)

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health R01 grant in response to RFA "PAR-10-142 Interface of the Life and Physical Sciences" (1R01-GM098117)

Title: Impact of Lipids on Compound Absorption: Mechanistic Studies and Modeling

Amount: \$2,315,953 (total); Co-PI Share: \$238,330

Duration: July 2012 – June 2017

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Rebecca Carrier, Department of Chemical Engineering, Northeastern University)

Source: Northeastern University Tier-1 Grant

Title: Engineering a Sprayable Multifunctional Wound Dressing

Amount: \$50,000 (total)

Duration: July 2016 – December 2017

Role: Principal Investigator (in Collaboration with Dr. Nasim Annabi, Department of Chemical Engineering in the College of Engineered at Northeastern University)

Source: National Institute of Diabetes, and Digestive Diseases, and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) of the National Institutes of Health. (1 R01 DK098655)

Title: Hepatic Insulin Resistance and Metabolic Disease

Amount: \$2,427,993 (total), NU share: \$212,447

Duration: April 2013 – March 2018

Role: PI of NU Sub-Contract (PI: Morris F. White, Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA)

Source: National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, R56 "Bridge" (R56-CA198492) Grant on the NCI Nanotechnology for Cancer IRCN (U01) Submission

Title: Integrated Nano-Therapeutics to Overcome Tumor Plasticity and Resistance

Amount: \$300,000 (total)

Duration: September 2017 – August 2018

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Targagenix, Inc., Stony Brook, NY - Sub-Contract of NCI SBIR Contract

Title: Nanoemulsion Formulation and IND Enabling Studies of a Novel Cancer Stem Cell Cytotoxic Agent

Amount: \$330,000 (total)

Duration: November 2015 – October 2018

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Takeda Vaccines, Cambridge, MA
Title: Determination of Stability of Inactivated Zika Viral Vaccine Formulation
Amount: \$79,751 (total)
Duration: February 2018 – October 2018
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering of the National Institutes of Health, R21 Proposal in response to PA-16-040 “Exploratory/Developmental Bioengineering Research Grants (EBRG) [R21]”. (R21 proposal EB-023025-01).
Title: Oral Gene Delivery to Improve Iron Overload Disorders
Amount: \$419,425 (total)
Duration: June 2016 – March 2019 (with NCE)
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (In Collaboration with Dr. Jonghan Kim, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy at Northeastern University)

Source: Northeastern University-Dana Farber Cancer Institute Joint Research Program on Cancer Drug Development
Title: MicroRNA-Based Reprogramming of Tumor-Associated Macrophages in Ovarian Cancer
Amount: \$100,000 (total)
Duration: August 2017 – July 2019
Role: Principal Investigator (in Collaboration with Dr. Michael Goldberg, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute)

Source: Glaxo-Smith Kline Vaccines, Cambridge, MA
Title: Pharm Sci Industrial Graduate Fellowship Program (designated to Mr. Rushit Lodaya)
Amount: \$195,000 (total)
Duration: October 2015 – December 2019
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Dicerna Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Cambridge, MA
Title: Pharm Sci Industrial Graduate Fellowship Program (designated to Ms. Dongyu Chen)
Amount: \$195,000 (total)
Duration: October 2015 – December 2019
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, R21 Proposal in response to PAR13-146 “NCI Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (NCI Omnibus R21)”. (R21 proposal CA213114-01A1).
Title: Reprogramming Tumor-Associated Macrophages in PDAC with MicroRNA Nano-Vectors
Amount: \$427,625 (total)
Duration: August 2017 – July 2020 (with NCE)
Role: Multi-Principal Investigator (with Prof. Gerardo Mackenzie, University of California at Davis, Davis, CA)

Source: Northeastern University 2020 “Fast Track” Funding
Title: Nasal Exosome Content Modulation for Anti-Viral Therapeutic Effects
Amount: 30,000 (total)
Duration: June 2020 – May 2021
Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Bessor Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Framingham, MA
Title: Systemic Liposomal Peptide (BP-1002) Formulation and Characterization
Amount: \$31,484 (total)
Duration: February 2021 – May 2021

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Institute of Diabetes, and Digestive Diseases, and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) of the National Institutes of Health.

Title: Heat Shock Protein 90 in Alcoholic Liver Disease: Targeting Macrophage Function

Amount: \$1,570,350 (total), NU Share: \$75,000

Duration: August 2015 – July 2021 (with NCE)

Role: PI of NU Sub-Contract (PI of the Grant: Pranoti Mandrekar, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Department of Medicine, Worcester, MA)

Source: Physical Sciences, Inc., Andover, MA. Sub-Contract of the National Institute of Mental Health SBIR Phase I Application (1R43-MH121179-01).

Title: Multi-channel Functional Imaging Tool for Neuropsychological Drug Development

Amount: \$155,000 (total), NU Sub-contract: \$53,108

Duration: September 2019 – September 2021 (with NCE)

Role: PI of NU Sub-Contract (PI of the Grant: Youbo Zhou, Physical Sciences, Inc., Andover, MA)

Source: Morningside Technology Advisory, LLC, Newton, MA

Title: CNS Delivery of Nilotinib using MIND: Phase 1 & 2

Amount: \$148,500 (total)

Duration: November 2020 to December 2021

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Institutes of Health, Office of the Director (R21-OD027052-01)

Sub-contract from Jackson Laboratory, Inc.

Title: Development and Validation of a Novel Cas13a and Nanoparticle Guide-RNA Delivery System that Allows Precise Ablation of Host Macrophage Populations in a Humanized Mouse Model

Amount: \$475,000 (total); NU Sub-contract: \$65,000

Duration: April 2019 – March 2022 (with NCE)

Role: Principal Investigator on NU Sub-Contract (PI of the Grant: Dr. Michael Wiles, Jackson Labs, Bar Harbor, ME)

Source: Northeastern University Tier-1 Grant

Title: Evaluating New Detection Modalities for Covert Pharmaceutical Authentication

Amount: \$50,000 (total)

Duration: July 2021 – June 2022

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Prof. Laura Lewis, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering, Northeastern University, Boston, MA)

Source: Takeda Vaccines, Inc., Cambridge, MA (designated to Dr. Kohal Das)

Title: Academic-Industrial Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Amount: \$387,656

Duration: August 2019 – July 2022

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Moderna Therapeutics, Inc., Cambridge, MA

Title: Academic-Industrial Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Pharmacometrics (designated to Dr. Mir Javid Iqbal)

Amount: \$275,000

Duration: November 2020 – May, 2023 (with NCE)

Role: Principal Investigator

Source: Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (MLSC) and Eli Lilly & Company, Cambridge, MA – 2021 Novel Therapeutic Delivery Program

Title: CNS Delivery of Nucleic Acid Therapeutics using MIND

Amount: \$750,000 (MLSC) and \$554,000 (Eli Lilly)

Duration: July 2021 – June 2023

Role: Role: Principal Investigator

Source: National Science Foundation, D-ISN: TRACK 2 Grant (IIS- 2039945)

Title: Collaborative Research: Financial Network Disruptions in Illicit and Counterfeit Medicines (FIND-M)

Amount: \$169,999 (total)

Duration: September 2020 – August 2023 (with NCE)

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Prof. Nikos Passas, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University, Boston, MA)

Source: Northeastern University-Dana Farber Cancer Institute Joint Research Program on Cancer Drug Development

Title: MIND Delivery of Stapled Peptides for the Treatment of Pediatric Brain Tumors

Amount: \$50,000 (total)

Duration: August 2022 – July 2023

Role: Principal Investigator (in Collaboration with Dr. Loren Walensky, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute)

Source: National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute R21 Grant (1R21 CA246413-01A1)

Title: Towards *In Vivo* Liquid Biopsy of Circulating Tumor Cells

Amount: \$475,000 (total)

Duration: January 2021 – December 2023

Role: Co-Investigator (PI of the Grant: Dr. Mark Niedre, Department of Bioengineering, College of Engineering, Northeastern University, Boston, MA)

Source: Moderna Therapeutics, Inc., Cambridge, MA

Title: Academic-Industrial Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Preclinical Pathology/Toxicology (designated to Dr. Dimitrios Bitounis)

Amount: \$275,000

Duration: July 2021 – December 2023

Role: Principal Investigator

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American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, National Biotechnology Conference. San Francisco, CA. Poster presentation entitled "*Therapeutic Gene Delivery and Transfection in Human Pancreatic Cancer Cells Using Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-Targeted Gelatin Nanoparticles*". May, 2011.

Nano Science and Technology Institute's Nano2011 Conference and Trade Show, Boston, MA. Podium presentation entitled "*Label-Free Raman Micro-Spectral Imaging of the Micro-Environment of Panc-1 Spheroids*". June, 2011.

Nano Science and Technology Institute's Nano2011 Conference and Trade Show, Boston, MA. Podium presentation entitled "*Therapeutic Gene Delivery and Transfection in Human Pancreatic Cancer Cells Using Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-Targeted Gelatin Nanoparticles*". June, 2011.

Controlled Release Society Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD. Poster presentation entitled "*Label-Free Imaging of Panc-1 Human Pancreatic Tumor Spheroids by Raman Microspectroscopy*". July, 2011.

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- Controlled Release Society Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD. Poster presentation entitled "*Therapeutic Gene Delivery and Transfection in Human Pancreatic Cancer Cells Using Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-Targeted Gelatin Nanoparticles*". July, 2011.
- 17th International Workshop on Single Molecule Spectroscopy and Ultrasensitive Analysis in the Life Sciences, Berlin, Germany. Poster presentation entitled "*Label-Free and Sub-Micron Imaging of Tumor Micro-Environment In Vitro*". September, 2011.
- The Fifth National Cancer Institute's Alliance in Nanotechnology for Cancer Annual Principal Investigators Meeting, Boston, MA. Poster presentation entitled "*Combinatorial Library Approach Using Functionally Variant Hyaluronic Acid-Based Self-Assembling Nanosystems for Tumor-Targeted Drug and Oligonucleotide Delivery*". September, 2011.
- The Fifth National Cancer Institute's Alliance in Nanotechnology for Cancer Annual Principal Investigators Meeting, Boston, MA. Poster presentation entitled "*Evaluations of Dextran-Based Nanoparticle-Mediated Drug and siRNA Delivery*". September, 2011.
- The Fifth National Cancer Institute's Alliance in Nanotechnology for Cancer Annual Principal Investigators Meeting, Boston, MA. Poster presentation entitled "*Multimodal Therapeutic Approach for Pancreatic Cancer: Delivery of Combination wt-p53 Gene and Gemcitabine in Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-Targeted Gelatin Nanoparticles*". September, 2011.
- Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS) 38th Annual Meeting. Reno, NV. Podium presentation entitled "*Label-Free Sub-Micron Imaging of Biological Systems*". October, 2011.
- American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Poster presentation entitled "*Combinatorial Library Approach Using Functionally Variant Hyaluronic Acid-Based Self-Assembling Nanosystems for Tumor-Targeted Drug and Oligonucleotide Delivery*". October, 2011.
- American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Poster presentation entitled "*Squalane oil Multiple Emulsion Formulations for Enhanced Immune Response to Peptide-Based Melanoma Vaccine*". October, 2011.
- American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Poster presentation entitled "*Macrophage-Targeted Tuftsin-Modified Alginate Nanoparticles for Anti-Inflammatory Gene Therapy in the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis*". October, 2011.
- American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Poster presentation entitled "*Multimodal Therapeutic Approach for Pancreatic Cancer: Delivery of Combination wt-p53 Gene and Gemcitabine in Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-Targeted Gelatin Nanoparticles*". October, 2011.
- Connective Tissue Oncology Society (CTOS) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Podium presentation entitled "*Dextran-Based Nanoparticulate Delivery System to Overcome Multidrug Resistance in Osteosarcoma*". October, 2011.
- Eight Annual Workshop on FT-IR Spectroscopy in Microbiological and Medical Diagnostics. Berlin, Germany. Poster presentation entitled "*Raman-Active Gold Nanoparticles as Beacons in Cervical Cancer Cells*". October, 2011.
- International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX. Podium presentation entitled "*Macrophage-Targeted Tuftsin-Modified Alginate Nanoparticles for Anti-Inflammatory Gene Therapy in the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis*". November, 2011.

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, National Biotechnology Conference. San Diego, CA. Poster presentation entitled *“Macrophage-Targeted Tuftsin-Modified Alginate Nanoparticles for Anti-Inflammatory Gene Therapy in the Treatment of Experimental Arthritis”*. May, 2012.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND TUTORIALS

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health. Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Boston, MA. *“Formulation of Controlled Release Dosage Forms”*. May, 1996.

Advanced Magnetics, Inc., Cambridge, MA. *“Poly(Ethylene Glycol)-Modified Biomaterial Surfaces”*. January, 1998.

Innovative Imaging Systems, Inc., North Billerica, MA. *“Polymers for Controlled Drug Delivery Systems”*. August, 1998.

Kuwait University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Safat, Kuwait. *“Medical and Pharmaceutical Applications of Chitosan”*. February, 1999.

Tufts University, Department of Chemical Engineering and Bioengineering and Center for Biotechnology Engineering. Medford, MA. *“Chitosan-Based Biomaterials and Drug Delivery Systems”*. March, 2000.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Department of Chemical Engineering, Cambridge, MA. *“Polymeric Site-Specific Drug Delivery Systems”*. September, 2000.

Zycos, Inc., Lexington, MA. *“Cationic Interpenetrating Network Hydrogels for DNA Delivery”*. December, 2000.

Northeastern University, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Boston, MA. *“Novel Biodegradable pH-Responsive Polymers for Intracellular Delivery”*. March, 2001.

Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy, Boston, MA. *“Polymeric Delivery Systems for Drugs and Genes”*. March, 2002.

Cambridge Scientific, Inc., Cambridge, MA. *“Polymeric Drug and Gene Delivery Systems”*. March, 2002.

Marine Polymer Technologies, Inc., Topsfield, MA. *“Chitosan-Based Biomaterials and Drug Delivery Systems”*. April, 2002.

Northeastern University, Biotechnology Academic Steering Committee, Boston, MA. *“Polymeric Biomaterials and Drug Delivery Systems”*. January, 2003.

Northeastern University, Department of Biology, Boston, MA. *“Polymeric Biomaterials and Delivery Systems”*. April, 2003.

Northeastern University, Technology Transfer and Biotechnology Symposium, Boston, MA. *“Polymeric Biomaterials and Drug Delivery Systems”*. April, 2003.

Catalyst Oncology, Inc., Providence, RI. *“Tumor-Targeted Polymeric Nanoparticle Delivery Systems”* December, 2003.

Archemix, Inc., Cambridge, MA. *“Nanotechnology for Drug Delivery”*. May, 2004.

Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA. *“Polymeric Technologies for Delivery of Drugs and Genes”*. August, 2004.

University of MA at Lowell, Lowell, MA. *“Polymer-Based Technologies for Targeted Delivery of Drugs and Genes”*. February, 2005.

Spherics, Inc., Lincoln, RI. *"Polymeric Delivery Systems for Drugs and Genes"*. April, 2005.

Northeastern University, Department of 2005 Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Showcase, Boston, MA. *"Nanotechnology for Tumor-Targeted Delivery of Drugs and Genes"*. May, 2005.

Nano Science and Technology Institute's Nano2005 Conference and Trade Show, Anaheim, CA. *"Nanotechnology for Medical Diagnosis, Imaging, and Therapy – a Tutorial"*. May, 2005.

Nano Science and Technology Institute's Nano2005 Conference and Trade Show, Anaheim, CA. *"Tumor Targeted Nanocarriers for Drug and Gene Delivery"*. May, 2005.

Pfizer Central Research, Groton, CT. *"Polymeric Biomaterials and Targeted Delivery Systems"*. September, 2005.

Universidad Metropolitana (UMET), Department of Science and Technology, National Science Foundation Sponsored XIV Undergraduate Research Symposium. San Juan, PR. *"Nanotechnology for Medical Imaging and Therapy"*. September, 2005.

Strategic Research Institute, Inc., Cambridge, MA. Nanomedicine: Commercialization of Drug Discovery, Delivery, and Diagnostics Conference. *"Nanotechnology for Targeted Delivery of Drugs and Genes"*. October, 2005.

Nano Science and Technology Institute's Tutorial, Washington, DC *"Nanotechnology for Cancer Therapeutics – A Tutorial"* October, 2005.

National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD. *"Nanotechnology for Cancer Imaging and Therapy"* December, 2005.

Alkermes, Inc., Cambridge, MA. *"Multi-Functional Nanotechnology for Imaging and Therapy"*. April, 2006.

Nano Science and Technology Institute's Tutorial, Washington, DC *"Nanotechnology for Cancer Therapeutics – A Tutorial"* May, 2006.

Nano Science and Technology Institute's Nano2006 Conference and Trade Show, Boston, MA. *"Nanotechnology in Drug Delivery: An Overview"*. May, 2006.

2006 Cancer Nanotechnology Conference, Paris, France. *"Nanotechnology for Tumor-Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery"*. May, 2006.

Northeastern University, Department of 2006 Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Showcase, Boston, MA. *"Multi-functional Nanosystems for Drug Delivery and Imaging"*. May, 2006.

National Cancer Institute, Center for Cancer Research, Nanobiology "Think Tank" Meeting, Frederick, MD. *"Multi-functional Nanosystems to Overcome Drug Resistance in Cancer"*. June, 2006.

Microfluidics, Inc., Newton, MA. *"Nanotechnology for Targeted Delivery of Drugs and Genes"*. June, 2006.

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Andover, MA. *"Nanotechnology and the Promise of Molecular Medicine"*. July, 2006.

Emory University, School of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology, Atlanta, GA. *"Nanotechnology for Targeted Delivery of Drugs and Genes"*. July, 2006.

New Jersey Center for Biomaterials, Rutgers – the States University of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ. *“Polymers for Tumor-Targeted Delivery and Modulation of Multidrug Resistance”*. August, 2006.

Accelrys Nanobiotechnology Seminar Series, Cambridge, MA. *“Nanotechnology for Targeted Delivery of Drugs and Genes”*. August, 2006.

Swiss House of Advanced Research and Education (SHARE), Consulate of Switzerland, Boston, MA. *“Nanotechnology for Medical Diagnosis and Treatment”*. September, 2006.

American Academy of Nanomedicine 2nd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. *“Nanotechnology for Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery”*. September, 2006.

Epic Therapeutics, Inc., Norwood, MA. *“Nanotechnology for Targeted Delivery of Drugs and Genes”*. September, 2006.

Twelfth Samsung International Symposium on Molecular Medicine, Seoul, Korea. *“Multi-functional Nanosystems for Tumor-Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery”*. September, 2006.

Nanotechnology 2006 Conference, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY. *Multi-functional Nanosystems for Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery”*. September, 2006.

Missouri Nanotechnology Alliance – Third Annual Meeting, Columbia, MO. *“Multi-functional Nanosystems for Tumor-Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery”*. October, 2006.

Cambridge Healthtech Institute’s Targeted Nanodelivery Conference, Baltimore, MD. *“Multi-functional Nanosystems to Overcome Drug Resistance in Cancer”*. October, 2006.

Oncogene Science – A Bayer Healthcare Company, Cambridge, MA *“Nanomedicine: Realizing the Potential for Early Cancer Diagnosis and Molecular Therapy”*. October, 2006.

Northeastern University, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Boston, MA. *“Multi-functional Nanosystems for Imaging and Drug Delivery”*. November, 2006.

Second Annual Conference on Biomaterials and Advanced Drug Delivery, New Jersey Center for Biomaterials. Rutgers’s - The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ. *“Multi-functional Nanosystems for Drug and Gene Delivery”*. November, 2006.

American College of Veterinary Pathologists and American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ. *“Nanotechnology for Medical Imaging and Therapy”*. December, 2006.

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute’s, Drug Development and Therapeutics Committee, Bethesda, MD. *“Multifunctional Nanosystems to Overcome Drug Resistance in Cancer”*. January, 2007.

Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA. *“Nanotechnology Applications in Translational Oncology”*. January, 2007.

Harvard-MIT Health Science and Technology Program, MIT, Cambridge, MA. *“Nanotechnology Applications in Cancer Therapy”*. February, 2007.

Third Annual Conference on Biomaterials and Advanced Drug Delivery New Jersey Center for Biomaterials, Rutgers’s - The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ. *“Polymer Libraries for Tumor-Targeted Delivery and Modulation of Multidrug Resistance”*. March, 2007.

Strategic Research Institute's Second Annual Nanomedicine Conference, Washington, DC. *"Nanotechnology for Tumor-Targeted Delivery of Drugs and Genes"*. March, 2007.

Materials Research Society, 2007 Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA. *"Pre-Clinical In Vivo Efficacy and Safety Studies – a Tutorial"*. April, 2007.

Materials Research Society, 2007 Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems for Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery"*. April, 2007.

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, Northeast Regional Discussion Group Annual Meeting, Rocky Hill, CT. *"Micro- and Nanotechnology for Oral Drug and Gene Delivery"*. April, 2007.

Genzyme Pharmaceuticals, Inc. – Drug and Biomaterials R&D, Waltham, MA. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Translational Oncology"*. April, 2007.

Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Translational Oncology"*. April, 2007.

Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. *"Cancer Nanomedicine: Potential for Targeted Delivery and Molecular Medicine"*. May, 2007.

2007 Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL. *"Nanotechnology in Advanced Drug Delivery: An Overview"*. May, 2007.

2007 Biotechnology Industry Organization Annual Conference, Cancer Nanotechnology for Early Diagnosis and Therapy Symposium, Boston, MA. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems for Tumor-Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery"*. May, 2007.

Northeastern University, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences 2007 Research Showcase, Boston, MA. *"Systemic and Oral Therapeutic Gene Delivery with Non-Viral Vectors"*. May, 2007.

2007 Cancer Nanotechnology Conference, Paris, France. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems for Tumor-Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery"*. June, 2007.

Wellman's Photomedicine Center, MA General Hospital, Boston, MA. *"Nanotechnology for Cancer Imaging and Therapy"*. July 2007.

National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health. Frederick, MD. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems to Overcome Drug Resistance in Cancer"*. July 2007.

Cerulean (Tempo) Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Translational Oncology"*. September 2007.

Tufts University – New England Medical Center, Molecular Oncology Research Institute, Boston, MA. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Translational Oncology"*. September 2007.

Merck Research Laboratories, Boston, MA. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Translational Oncology"*. September 2007.

2007 Boston Society for Advanced Therapeutics, Annual Meeting, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. *"Nanotechnology for Targeted Delivery of Drugs and Genes"*. September 2007.

Second Annual National Cancer Institute's Nanotechnology in Cancer Alliance's Principal Investigators Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC. *"Multifunctional Nanoparticles to Overcome Tumor Drug Resistance"*. October 2007.

Northeastern University, University's Board of Trustees' Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. *"Nanomedicine: Opportunity for Targeted Imaging and Drug Delivery"*. October, 2007.

Dartmouth College, Thayer School of Engineering, 8th Annual Nanomaterials Conference, Hanover, NH. *"Nanotechnology for Cancer Specific Drug and Gene Delivery"*. October, 2007.

The Fifth Annual Nanomedicine and Drug Delivery Symposium (NanoDDS), Boston, MA *"Multifunctional Nanotherapeutic Strategies for Drug and Gene Delivery"*. November, 2007.

University of Central Florida, Nano Science and Technology Center, Orlando, FL. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Translational Oncology"*. November, 2007.

Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Translational Oncology"*. December, 2007.

University of South Carolina, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, Columbia, SC. *"Nanomedicine: Opportunity for Translation of Molecular Therapies"*. February, 2008.

Medical University of South Carolina, School of Pharmacy, Charleston, SC. *"Nanomedicine: Opportunity for Translation of Molecular Therapies"*. February, 2008.

IQPC, The Future of Nanotechnology for Targeted Drug Delivery Conference, Boston, MA. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Translational Oncology"*. February, 2008.

Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA. *"Advances in Oral Drug and Gene Delivery Systems"*. April, 2008.

Museum of Science, Boston, MA. *"Nanomedicine: Realizing the Potential for Targeted Cancer Therapy"*. April, 2008.

Boston University, College of Engineering, 2008 Emerging Technology and Best Practices Seminar Series Nanotechnology in Medicine: From Diagnostics to Therapeutics Program, Boston, MA. *"Advances in Nanotechnology for Drug and Gene Delivery"*. April, 2008.

Microfluidics Corporation, Newton, MA. *"Nanotechnology for Targeted Imaging and Drug Delivery"*. April, 2008.

Atrium Medical Corporation, Hudson, NH. *"Advances in Nanotechnology for Drug and Gene Delivery"*. April, 2008.

First European Conference for Clinical Nanomedicine, Basel, Switzerland. *"Polymeric Nanosystems for Targeted Delivery of Drugs and Genes"*. May, 2008.

Mayo Clinic, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Rochester, MN. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Translational Oncology"*. September, 2008.

Pfizer – Research Technology Center, Cambridge, MA. *"Nanomedicine: Opportunity for Translation of Molecular Therapies"*. September, 2008.

Bio-Rad, Inc., Hercules, CA. *"Advances in Nanotechnology for Non-Viral Gene Delivery"*. October, 2008.

Purdue University, School of Pharmacy, West Lafayette, IN. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems for Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery"*, November, 2008.

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists 2008 National Meeting, Atlanta, GA. *"Advances in Nanotechnology for Drug and Gene Delivery"*, November, 2008.

Materials Research Society, 2008 Fall Meeting, Boston, MA. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems for Cancer-Targeted Imaging and Drug Delivery"*. December, 2008.

Xavier University of Louisiana, College of Pharmacy, New Orleans, LA. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems for Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery"*. December, 2008.

Arque, Inc., Waltham, MA. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Translational Oncology"*. January, 2009.

Indo-US Science and Technology Forum-Sponsored Cancer Nanotechnology Symposium, New Delhi, India. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems to Overcome Tumor Drug Resistance"*. February, 2009.

Panacea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. New Delhi, India. *"Advances in Nanotechnology for Non-Viral Gene Delivery"*. February, 2009.

Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, New Delhi, India. *"Multi-functional Nanosystems for Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery"*. February, 2009.

Cadila Pharmaceuticals, LTD, Ahmedabad, India. *"Multi-functional Nanosystems for Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery"*. February, 2009.

Microfluidics Corporation, Newton, MA. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems for Targeted Imaging and Drug Delivery"*. February, 2009.

Strem Chemicals, Inc., Newburyport, MA. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Translational Oncology"*. February, 2009.

Microfluidics Corporation, Newton, MA. Webinar on *"Multifunctional Nanomedicine: Opportunity for Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery"*. May, 2009.

Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Orthopedic Oncology, Boston, MA. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems to Overcome Tumor Drug Resistance"*. July, 2009.

Microfluidics Corporation, Newton, MA. Roundtable Discussions with Scientific Board and Directors. *"Nanomedical Technologies in Early Disease Diagnosis, Imaging and Therapy"*. July, 2009.

2009 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. *"Nanomedical Technologies in Early Diagnosis, Imaging and Therapy"*. July, 2009.

Novartis Institute of Biomedical Research, Vaccine and Diagnostics Division, Cambridge, MA. *"Advances in Oral Non-Viral Gene Delivery Systems"*. July, 2009.

2009 Nano Business Alliance Conference, Chicago, IL. *"Nanotechnology in Early Diagnosis and Targeted Therapy"*. September, 2009.

Roche Pharmaceuticals Partnering Event, Cambridge, MA. *"Nanotechnology in Early Diagnosis and Targeted Therapy"*. September, 2009.

Fifth Annual National Cancer Institute's Nanotechnology in Cancer Alliance's Principal Investigators Meeting, Manhattan Beach, CA. *"Multifunctional Nanoparticles to Overcome Tumor Drug Resistance"*. October 2009.

First Annual Conference of the American Society for Nanomedicine, Bolger Center, Potomac, MD. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems for Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy"*. October, 2009.

University of Wisconsin at Madison, School of Pharmacy, Madison, WI. *"Nanotechnology in Early Diagnosis and Targeted Therapy"*. November, 2009.

University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Pharmacy, Chicago, IL. *"Nanomedicine: Opportunity for Early Diagnosis and Targeted Therapy"*. January, 2010.

Langer Lab Seminar Series, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. *"Nanotechnology in Early Diagnosis and Targeted Therapy"*. February, 2010.

University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Pharmacy, Omaha, NE. *"Nanotechnology in Early Diagnosis and Targeted Therapy"*. March, 2010.

Canadian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences 2010 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy"* June, 2010.

National Cancer Institute, Center for Cancer Research, Nano-Biology Program, Frederick, MD. *"Nanotechnology Applications in Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy"* June, 2010.

Stanford University, School of Medicine, Nano-Biotechnology Program Seminar Series, Stanford, CA. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems for Early Diagnosis and Targeted Therapy"*. June 2010.

American Chemical Society's National Meeting, Boston, MA. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems for Tumor Imaging and Therapy"*. August, 2010.

Second Annual Conference of the American Society for Nanomedicine, NIAID-Sponsored Symposium on Nanotechnology for HIV/AIDS. Bolger Center, Potomac, MD. *"Nanotechnology Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS"*. October, 2010.

Avila Therapeutics, Inc., Waltham, MA. *"Nanotechnology for Disease Diagnosis and Targeted Therapy"*. November, 2010.

2010 Annual National Cancer Institute's Nanotechnology in Cancer Alliance's Principal Investigators Meeting, Bethesda, MD. *"Combinatorial-Designed Nano-Platforms to Overcome Tumor Drug Resistance"*. November, 2010.

Center for Medicine and Innovative Technologies (CIMIT)-Wellcome Trust Joint Workshop on PTSD and TBI. Boston, MA. *"Strategies for Overcoming the Blood-Brain Barrier in CNS Therapies"*. January, 2011.

Fifteenth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Drug Delivery Systems, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems for Targeted Delivery of Molecular Therapies"*. February, 2011.

Keynote Presentation at the 2011 GRASP Annual Meeting, MA College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, MA. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems for Molecular Medicine"*. June, 2011.

Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems to Overcome Tumor Drug Resistance"*. July, 2011.

2011 Annual National Cancer Institute's Nanotechnology in Cancer Alliance's Principal Investigators Meeting, Tutorial Presentation, Boston, MA. *"Nucleic Acid Therapeutics: Using DNA and Small Interfering RNA for Cancer"*. September 2011.

2011 Annual National Cancer Institute's Nanotechnology in Cancer Alliance's Principal Investigators Meeting, Boston, MA. *"Taming the Beast: Nanotechnology Solutions for Tumor Aggression"* September, 2011.

Eight Lohmann Therapie Systems (LTS) Academy Meeting, Bonn, Germany. *"Multi-functional Nanomedicines: From Diagnostics to Targeted Delivery"*. September, 2011.

Indiana University, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Indianapolis, IN. *"Multi-functional Nanomedicines: From Cancer Diagnostics to Targeted Delivery"*. October, 2011.

University of Missouri at Columbia, Oncology Grand Rounds, Columbia, MO. *"Multi-functional Nanomedicines: From Cancer Diagnostics to Targeted Delivery"*. October, 2011.

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) 2012 annual meeting. Special symposium on *"Nano-Delivery Systems for Vaccines"*. Washington, DC. *"Multi-Compartmental Delivery Systems for Cancer Vaccination"*. October, 2011.

Carolina Center for Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence Symposium, University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC. *"Multifunctional Nanosystems: From Diagnostic Imaging to Targeted Therapies"*. January, 2012.

Second International Conference on Nanotechnology at Bio-Medical Interface. Amrita Centre for Nanosciences and Molecular Medicine, Kochi, Kerala State, India. *"Translational Cancer Nano-Medicine: From Diagnostic Imaging to Targeted Therapies"*. February, 2012.

Wayne State University, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Allied Health. Detroit, MI. *"Translational Cancer Nano-Medicine: From Diagnostic Imaging to Targeted Therapies"*. March, 2012.

2012 Nano-Bio International Collaborative Conference, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. *"Translational Cancer Nano-Medicine: From Diagnostic Imaging to Targeted Therapies"*. March, 2012.

Tufts University, Center for Translational Science Institute (CTSI) Roundtable Discussions, Boston, MA. *"Delivery Strategies for CNS Therapies"*. March, 2012.

Tufts University School of Medicine, Cancer Center Seminar Program. Boston, MA. *"Translational Cancer Nano-Medicine: From Diagnostic Imaging to Targeted Therapies"*. April, 2012.

Canadian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences 2012 Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. *"Multi-Compartmental Lipid Delivery Systems for Cancer Vaccination"*. June, 2012.

2012 Nano Science and Technology Institute's Cancer Nanotechnology Symposium. Santa Clara, CA. *"Translational Cancer Nanomedicine: Multimodal Strategies to Overcome Tumor Drug Resistance"*. June, 2012.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2012 BioSensing, BioActuation, and BioNanotechnology Summer Institute. Urbana-Champaign, IL. *"Translational Cancer Nano-Medicine: From Diagnostic Imaging to Targeted Therapies"*. August, 2012.

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- 2012 American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting *"Tumor-Targeting Symposium"*. Chicago, IL. *Translational Cancer Nano-Medicine: Multimodal Strategies to Overcome Tumor Drug Resistance* October, 2012.
- 2012 Annual National Cancer Institute's Nanotechnology in Cancer Alliance's Principal Investigators Meeting, Houston, TX. *"Combinatorial-Designed Self-Assembled Nano-Systems for Tumor-Targeted RNAi/Drug Therapy"* November, 2012.
- University of Toronto, Leslie Dan School of Pharmacy, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. *"Translational Cancer Nano-Medicine: From Diagnostic Imaging to Targeted Therapies"*. November, 2012.
- Merck Research Laboratories, Rahway, NJ. *"Translational Cancer Nano-Medicine: From Diagnostic Imaging to Targeted Therapies"*. November, 2012.
- American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Meeting, *Spotlight on Science* Plenary Talk, Las Vegas, NV. *"Nanotechnology in Medicine: Very Tiny Solutions for Big Challenges"*. December, 2012.
- National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Special symposium on "Dysregulated Endocytosis in Cancer". Bethesda, MD. *"Nanotechnology for Tumor-Targeted Drug and Nucleic Acid Delivery"*. January, 2013.
- Harvard University, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Cambridge, MA. *"Translational Cancer Nano-Medicine: From Diagnostic Imaging to Targeted Therapies"*. January, 2013.
- University of Connecticut, School of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Storrs, CT. *"Translational Cancer Nano-Medicine: From Diagnostic Imaging to Targeted Therapies"*. April, 2013.
- Ferris State University, College of Pharmacy's 60th Annual Spring Pharmacy Seminar Series Keynote Presentation, Big Rapids, MI. *"Nanotechnology in Medicine: Very Tiny Solutions for Bio-Medical Challenges"*. May, 2013.
- University of Missouri Kansas City, School of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Kansas City, MO. *"Translational Cancer Nano-Medicine: From Diagnostic Imaging to Targeted Therapies"*. May, 2013.
- First International Translational Nanomedicine Conference. Plenary Presentation. Northeastern University, Boston, MA. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases"*. July, 2013.
- University of Massachusetts Medical School, Program in Molecular Medicine, Worcester, MA. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases"*. September, 2013.
- 2013 Annual National Cancer Institute's Nanotechnology in Cancer Alliance's Principal Investigators Meeting, Bethesda, MD. *"Combinatorial-Designed Nano-Platforms: Opportunity for Targeted Delivery of Drugs and siRNA"* September, 2013.
- Tufts University, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering, Medford, MA. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases"*. March, 2014.
- Johnson & Johnson Innovation Center, Cambridge, MA. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer, Pain, and Inflammatory Diseases"*. April, 2014.
- 2014 Cambridge Healthtech Institute (CHI) Biologics Formulation and Delivery Summit, Keynote Presentation, Cambridge, MA. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases"*. May, 2014.
- 2014 Oligonucleotide and Peptide Therapeutics Symposium – TIDES, Providence, RI. *"CNS Delivery of Peptide Therapeutics"*. May, 2014.

Second International Translational Nanomedicine Conference. Plenary Presentation. Northeastern University, Boston, MA. *"Nanotechnology for CNS Delivery of Biological Therapeutics"*. July, 2014.

Second Annual Workshop on Micro- and Nano-Technologies for Medicine: Emerging Frontiers and Applications. MIT-Harvard Science and Technology Program and the Wyss Institute. Cambridge, MA. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases"*. July, 2014.

2014 Annual National Cancer Institute's Nanotechnology in Cancer Alliance's Principal Investigators Meeting, Bethesda, MD. *"Combinatorial-Designed Nano-Platforms: RNAi and Drug Co-Therapy in Resistant Tumors"* October, 2014.

Houston Methodist Research Institute's George and Angelina Kostas Research Center for Cardiovascular Nanomedicine Inaugural Symposium. Houston, TX. *"Targeted Therapeutic Delivery for Endothelial Dysfunction in Cardiovascular Diseases"*. October, 2014.

University of Michigan, College of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ann Arbor, MI. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases"*. November, 2014.

Purdue University, School of Pharmacy and Pharmacal Sciences, Twelfth Annual Garnet E. Peck Symposium, West Lafayette, IN. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases"*. February, 2015.

Henry Stuart Talks, London, UK. *"Nanotechnology for CNS Delivery of Biological Therapeutics"*. March, 2015.

Takeda Pharmaceuticals, New Frontier Science, Cambridge, MA. *"Nanotechnology for Systemic and Local GI Delivery"*. March, 2015.

Microfluidics, Inc., Westwood, MA. A webinar presentation on *"Nano-Emulsions for CNS Delivery of Biological Therapeutics"*. April, 2015.

New England Structural Biology Association (NESBA) Annual Symposium, Bentley University, Waltham, MA. Keynote presentation entitled *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Diseases"*. May, 2015.

King Abdulaziz University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Presentation to the graduating class of Doctor of Pharmacy students on *Pharmacy Career Day 2015* entitled *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Opportunities in Graduate Education and Research"*. May, 2015.

King Abdulaziz University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Research presentation to the faculty and students entitled *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Tiny Solutions for Big Biomedical Challenges"*. May, 2015.

Tufts University Cancer Center 2015 Research Retreat, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts, Grafton, MA. *"Multimodal Nanotechnology Solutions for Drug Resistant Tumors"*. June, 2015.

Eight European Summit for Clinical Nanomedicine and Targeted Medicine, Basel, Switzerland. *"Macrophage-Targeted Nano-Delivery Systems for Anti-Inflammatory Therapy"*. June, 2015.

Third Annual Workshop on Micro- and Nano-Technologies for Medicine: Emerging Frontiers and Applications. MIT-Harvard Science and Technology Program and the Wyss Institute. Cambridge, MA. *"Advances in the Delivery of Cancer Vaccines and Therapeutics"*. July, 2015.

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- Northeastern University and Houston Methodist Research Institute Collaborative Meeting, Boston, MA. *"Targeted Nucleic Acid Delivery in Inflammatory Diseases"*. August, 2015.
- Bioscience Seminar Program, Morsani College of Medicine, USF Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Disease"*. September, 2015.
- Houston Methodist Research Institute's George and Angelina Kostas Research Center for Cardiovascular Nanomedicine Second Annual Symposium. Houston, TX. *"Targeted Delivery of Nucleic Acids for Inflammatory Diseases"*. October, 2015.
- Forsyth Institute, Cambridge, MA. *"Advances in Nanotechnology for Inflammatory Diseases"*. January, 2016.
- Dicerna Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Disease"*. February, 2016.
- Eight Bangalore India Nano Conference. Bangalore, Karnataka State, India. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Disease"*. March, 2016.
- 2016 Annual SPIE Conference. Special symposium on Multifunctional Nanoparticles for Biomedical Research, Baltimore, MD. *"Multifunctional Nanoparticles for Nucleic Acid Therapy"*. April, 2016.
- 2016 American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, National Biotechnology Conference, Boston, MA. *"Targeted Nano-Therapeutics for Drug Resistant Tumors"*. May, 2016.
- 2016 Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Showcase, Northeastern University, Boston, MA. *"Exosome-Mediated Reprogramming of the Tumor Microenvironment"*. May, 2016.
- Engineering Conference International. Symposium on Nanotechnology in Medicine: From Molecules to Humans, Henstein, Austria. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer and Inflammatory Disease"*. July, 2016.
- Fourth Annual Workshop on Micro- and Nano-Technologies for Medicine: Emerging Frontiers and Applications. MIT-Harvard Science and Technology Program and the Wyss Institute. Cambridge, MA. *"Macrophage Reprogramming in Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases"*. July, 2016.
- Third International Ovarian Cancer Symposium and International Symposium on Tumor Microenvironment and Therapy Resistance, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK. *"Targeted Nano-Therapeutics for Drug Resistant Tumors"*. August, 2016.
- 2016 Asian Polymer Association's International Conference on Advanced Polymers, Biomaterials, Bioengineering and Nano-Drug Delivery. Flic-En-Flac, Mauritius. *"Combinatorial-Designed Polymeric Nanosystems for Targeted Drug Delivery"*. September, 2016.
- University of Porto, Porto, Portugal. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Disease"*. October, 2016.
- Brown University, Department of Molecular Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biotechnology. Providence, RI. *"Targeting Nucleic Acid Base Therapeutics for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases"*. November, 2016.
- 2017 Systems Oncology Conference, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Amrita Institute, Kochi, Kerala, India. *"Targeted Nano-Therapeutics for Drug Resistant Tumors"*. March, 2017.

University of Alberta, Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Invited presentation entitled "*Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Diseases*". March, 2017.

Institute for Research and Medical Consultation (IRMC), Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia. "*Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Diseases*". May, 2017.

Keynote presentation at the Ninety-first American Chemical Society Colloid and Surface Science Symposium. City College of New York, New York, NY. "*Combinatorial-Designed Nano-Systems for Delivery of Nucleic Acid*". July, 2017.

Fifth Annual Workshop on Micro- and Nano-technologies for Medicine: Emerging Frontiers and Applications. MIT-Harvard Science and Technology Program and the Wyss Institute. Cambridge, MA. "*Advances in CNS Delivery of Biological Therapeutics*". July, 2017.

Keynote presentation at the Applied Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology (APN) 2017 Conference, Broad Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. "*Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Diseases*". October, 2017.

Seminar presentation in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC. "*Delivery of Nucleic Acid Therapeutics for Refractory Tumors*". October, 2017.

Seminar presentation in the Department of Chemistry, Kennedy College of Sciences, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Lowell, MA. "*Advances in Systemic and Oral Nucleic Acid Therapeutic Delivery*". November, 2017.

Plenary presentation at the End-2-Cancer Symposium on Emerging Nanotechnology and Drug Delivery for Cancer. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK. "*Reprogramming the Tumor Microenvironment by Exosomal Transfer of Nucleic Acids*". December, 2017.

Institute for Research and Medical Consultation (IRMC), Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia. "*Nanotechnology for the Treatment of Resistant Tumors*". March, 2018.

Institute for Research and Medical Consultation (IRMC), Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia. "*Nanotechnology for CNS Delivery of Biological Therapies*". March, 2018.

Institute for Research and Medical Consultation (IRMC), Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia. "*Nanotechnology in Cardiovascular Medicine*". March, 2018.

American Chemical Society and American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists - 2018 Drug Design and Delivery Symposium Webinar Series. "*Advanced Nano-Delivery Systems: Facilitating Tumor Delivery and Mitigating Resistance*". May, 2018.

Stony Brook University Institute of Chemical Biology and Drug Discovery (ICB & DD) 2018 Symposium on "Frontiers of Nanomedicine: Drug Delivery, Therapeutics, and Diagnosis" Keynote Presentation. Stony Brook, NY "*Integrated Nano-Medicine for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases*". October, 2018.

University of Massachusetts Medical School, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Worcester, MA. "*Targeted Delivery of Nucleic Acid Therapy for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases*". November, 2018.

Chapman University, College of Pharmacy. Irvine, CA. "*Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Disease*". November, 2018.

University of Santiago de Compostela, "Frontiers in Science" Seminar Series, Keynote Presentation. Santiago de Compostela, Spain. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Diseases"*. January, 2019.

Astra Zeneca, Waltham, MA. *"Advances in Nano-Delivery of Nucleic Acid Therapies"*. August, 2019.

Seventeenth Annual Nanomedicine and Drug Delivery Technology Symposium (NanoDDS). Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. *"Macrophage Reprogramming with Nano-Delivery for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases"*. September, 2019.

University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Pharmacy. Omaha, NE., *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Diseases"*. October, 2019.

Sant Johns University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Queens, NY. *"Targeted Delivery of Biological Therapies for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases"*. October, 2019.

2019 American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. *"Role of Protein Corona on Oligonucleotide Delivery and Transfection with Lipid Nanoparticles"*. November, 2019.

Keynote Presentation at the 2019 Advancing Drug Development Forum, Boston, MA. *"Advances in the Delivery of Therapeutics to the Brain"*. December, 2019.

2020 Blood-Brain Barrier Summit - Enhancing Drug Delivery Across the Blood-Brain Barrier to Develop More Clinically Meaningful Therapeutics for Neurodegenerative Diseases, Boston, MA. *"CNS Delivery of Biological Therapeutics for Chronic Pain and Neuroinflammation"*. August, 2020.

Eli Lilly and Company, Cambridge Innovation Center, Cambridge, MA. *Endogenous Targeting Strategies for Nanoparticle Delivery Systems*. October, 2020.

2020 Spring and Fall Virtual Meeting of the Materials Research Society, Oligonucleotide Symposium. Boston, MA. *"Role of Protein Corona on Oligonucleotide Delivery and Transfection with Lipid Nanoparticles"*. December, 2020.

Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, Boston, MA. *"The Science of COVID-19 Vaccines"*. December, 2020.

University of Delhi, Department of Chemistry, 2021 Professor Amarnath Maitra Memorial Virtual Lecture. Delhi, India. *"Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutics for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Diseases"*. February, 2021.

Senda Biosciences, Inc., Cambridge, MA. *"Multi-Compartmental Oral Nucleic Acid Delivery Systems"*. March, 2021.

Abbvie Bioresearch Center, Worcester, MA. *"Peritoneal Macrophage Reprogramming and Tropism in Inflammatory Diseases and Cancer"*. April, 2021.

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, External Innovation Group, Ridgefield, CT. *"Drug Delivery Research and Education at Northeastern University"*. September, 2021.

2021 Nanomedicine Meets the Tumor Microenvironment (NANOTME-2021) Virtual Conference, The University of Twente, Twente, The Netherlands. *"Modulation of the Tumor Microenvironment with microRNA Nano-Vectors"*. September, 2021.

2021 Professor Ambikanandan Misra Memorial Virtual Lecture – Faculty of Pharmacy, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Baroda, India. *“Translational Nano-Medicines: Targeted Therapeutic Delivery for the Treatment of Chronic Pain and Cancer”*. September, 2021.

Life Sciences Collaborative, Boston Group Meeting, Boston, MA. *“Life Sciences Entrepreneurship and Industrial Partnerships at Northeastern University”*. September, 2021.

Generation Bio, Inc., Cambridge, MA. *“Advances in Non-Viral Nucleic Acid Delivery Systems”*. October, 2021.

2021 GMP Symposium: Moving Forward into the PK World: New Drugs, New Tools, New Questions. Paris, France. *“Vaccine Formulation and Delivery Strategies to Improve Global Access”*. October, 2021.

University of Rhode Island, Department of Chemical Engineering. Kingston, RI. *“Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutic Delivery for Pain, Cancer, and Inflammatory Diseases”*. November, 2021.

University Institute of the Pharmaceutical Sciences, UGC Networking Resource Centre. Panjab University, Chandigarh, India. *“Translational Nano-Medicine: Targeted Therapeutic Delivery for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases”*. January, 2022.

The Controlled Release Society – Indian Local Chapter Annual Meeting. Mumbai, India. *“Advances in Non-Viral Nucleic Acid Delivery Systems”*. February, 2022.

The American Society of Neurochemistry, 2022 Annual Meeting, Symposium on “Nano-Delivery Systems for CNS Therapeutics” Roanoke, VA. *“Nose-to-Brain Delivery of Nucleic Acid Therapeutics”*. April, 2022.

Northeastern University and the University of Ben Gurion at Negev Collaborative Symposium. Boston, MA. *“Strategies for Delivery of Nucleic Acid Therapeutics in Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases”*. May, 2022.

Hanson Wade 2022 Non-Viral RNA Delivery Systems Summit. Workshop on CNS Delivery of RNA Therapeutics. Boston, MA. *“RNA Delivery to the Brain: Challenges and Opportunities”*. June, 2022.

The Controlled Release Society, 2022 Annual Meeting and Exposition, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. *“Overcoming Biological Barriers in Nucleic Acid Delivery”*. July, 2022.

Hanson Wade 3rd Annual Oligonucleotides for CNS Summit. Workshop on CNS Delivery of Oligonucleotide Therapeutics. Boston, MA. *“Oligonucleotide Delivery to the Brain: Challenges and Opportunities”*. June, 2023.

Purdue University, College of Pharmacy, 53rd Pharmaceutics Graduate Student Research Meeting (PGSRM 2023). West Lafayette, IN. *“Advances in Non-Viral Nucleic Acid Delivery Systems”*. June, 2023.

14th International Symposium on Frontiers in Biomedical Polymers. Portsmouth, NH. *“Hyaluronan-Based Nucleic Acid Delivery Systems”*. June, 2023.

Hanson Wade’s Second Annual Next Generation Lipid Nanoparticles Summit. Workshop on Exploring Beyond LNP: Evaluating New Lipid Nanocarrier Properties for Extrahepatic Delivery. Boston, MA. *“Lipid Nanoparticles for Targeted Nucleic Acid Delivery”*. August, 2023.

Ascendia Pharmaceutical’s Workshop on Solubilization and Nanotechnologies for Unmet Medical Needs. Princeton, NJ. *“Translational Nano-Medicines: Advances in Nucleic Acid Therapeutics for Cancer and Inflammatory Diseases”*. September, 2023.

INTELLECTUAL CONSULTANCY

GelTex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Waltham, MA. A medium sized pharmaceutical company that is marketing non-absorbable polymeric materials as therapeutic agents. I have consulted on pharmaceutical product development with GelTex's polymeric materials from May 1997 to June 2000.

EOS Pharmaceutical Corporation, Natick, MA. A start-up contract formulation company with domestic and international clients. I have consulted EOS Pharmaceuticals on novel bioadhesive polymeric materials for drug delivery from June 1997 to September 2001.

Biopolymer Technologies International, Inc., Westborough, MA. A start-up biotechnology company specializing in the development of polymer-based therapeutics and nutraceuticals. I consulted Biopolymer Technologies International from December 1997 to July 1999.

Braintree Laboratories, Inc., Braintree, MA. A medium sized pharmaceutical company developing various products, including phosphate binders, poly(ethylene glycol)-based laxatives, and gastric lavage agents. I consulted Braintree Laboratories from September 1999 to June 2003.

Catalyst Oncology, Inc., Providence, RI. A biotechnology start-up company, supported by the Slater Foundation, to develop novel target-specific anticancer drugs. I have consulted Catalyst Oncology on anticancer drug delivery issues from December 2003 to December 2004.

Cytogel, Inc., Stonington, CT. Cytogel is a small pharmaceutical company focusing on hydrogel drug delivery technologies. I have consulted Cytogel on their hydrogel delivery platforms from September, 2004 to April 2005.

LifeScan, Inc., Milpitas, CA. LifeScan is a Johnson and Johnson subsidiary developing diagnostic systems for diabetes. I have been consulting LifeScan on their diabetes monitoring technologies from August, 2005 to May 2006.

Boston Scientific Corporation, Malborough, MA. A large-cap medical device company that manufactures drug-coated stents, catheters, and embolic microspheres. I have consulted Boston Scientific on drug delivery technologies from October, 2003 to September, 2006.

Novavax, Inc., Columbia, MD. A medium-sized pharmaceutical company that focuses on women's healthcare market and novel vaccines for infectious diseases. I have consulted Novavax on their micellar nanoparticle and other delivery platforms from February, 2004 to December, 2006.

Scientia Advisors, LLC, Cambridge, MA. Scientia Advisors is an international management and strategy consulting firm with a concentration in biotechnology and life sciences. I provide intellectual consulting on polymeric drug delivery technologies. I have consulted Scientia Advisors from July, 2008 to May, 2009.

Cequent Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA. Cequent Pharmaceutical is a small company interested in the development of proprietary Transkingdom RNA interference technology. I have provide consulting services in the formulation development and oral delivery. I have consulted Cequent Pharmaceuticals from May, 2007 to December, 2008.

Marine Polymer Technologies, Inc., Burlington, MA. A medium sized biotechnology/medical device company developing poly(acetyl-D-glucosamine)-based products. I have consulted Marine Polymer on drug formulation and delivery technologies with their proprietary polymers from September, 2002 to June, 2007.

Genzyme Pharmaceuticals – Biomaterials and Drug Development Group, Waltham, MA. Genzyme is a medium sized pharmaceutical company with interest in polymeric drug development. I provide intellectual consultation on polymeric biomaterials and drug delivery systems. I provided consultation on drug delivery and nanotechnologies from August, 2007-July, 2008.

Grayhead Associates, Wellesley, MA. Grayhead Associates is an international management consulting firm that assists its clients to capitalize on their technological resources and entrepreneurial spirit. I have consulted Grayhead Associates on biomedical nanotechnology and drug development technologies from October, 2005 to May, 2009.

Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA. Vertex is a medium sized pharmaceutical company developing a number of proprietary therapeutics in cancer, inflammation, and infectious diseases. I provided intellectual consultation on drug delivery and nanotechnology solutions from January, 2008 to April, 2010.

BioCure, Inc., Norcross, GA. BioCure is a medium-sized biomedical device company developing polymer nanotechnology for imaging and drug delivery applications. I have consulted BioCure on their nanotechnology research portfolio from August 2006 to June, 2010.

Cerulean Pharmaceuticals, Inc., (aka Tempo Pharmaceuticals Inc.), Cambridge, MA. Cerulean Pharmaceutical is a startup company interested in the development of proprietary multi-modal polymeric nanoparticle technology. I have provided consulting services in nanoparticle formulations and preclinical studies. I have consulted Cerulean Pharmaceuticals from September, 2008 to June, 2016.

Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA. Takeda is a large multi-national pharmaceutical industry interested in the development of nucleic acid therapeutics. I served as a consultant in the area of nucleic acid formulations for both oral and systemic delivery for a variety of disease targets from May, 2015 to December 2016.

Sun Pharmaceuticals Advanced Research Centre (SPARC), Baroda, India. SPARC is a research and development arm of the multinational Sun Pharmaceuticals, Inc. I was involved in consultation on oral and systemic controlled release drug delivery systems for various therapeutic areas from February, 2016 to December, 2017.

Summit Street Medical, LLC, Wallingford, CT. Summit Street is a start-up company involved in repurposing existing therapeutics using novel drug formulation and delivery devices. I was involved in consultation on systemic drug delivery systems for various therapeutic areas from September, 2017 to June, 2018.

UbiquiTx, Inc., Cambridge, MA. UbiquiTx is a startup company leveraging parentship between Cornell University and MIT on the development of mRNA therapeutics targeting the ubiquitin-proteasome pathway in cancer and other diseases. I consulted on the mRNA formulation and delivery strategies. The consultancy period was from April, 2022 to March, 2023.

The Round Table Group (RTG) - Thompson-Reuters, Washington, DC. RTG provides expert witness, intellectual consulting, and professional presentation services to many diverse groups of clients. I have been serving as a consultant in the area of pharmaceutical product development, biomaterial science and applications, and nano-medical technologies from February, 2004 to present.

IMS Expert Services, Pensacola, FL. IMS provides expert witness and intellectual consulting services to many diverse groups of clients. I serve as a consultant in the area of pharmaceutical product development, biomaterial science and applications, and nano-medical technologies from June, 2011 to present.

Rubin-Anders Consulting, Boston, MA. Rubin-Anders provides expert witness and intellectual consulting services to many diverse groups of clients. I serve as a consultant in the area of pharmaceutical product development, biomaterial science and applications, and nano-medical technologies from March, 2013 to present.

Krystal Biotech, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA. Krystal Biotech is a clinical stage gene therapy company focusing on the development of gene therapy solutions for rare diseases using viral vectors. I provided strategic consulting on novel routes of administration and formulation development. The consultancy period was from May, 2021 to December, 2021.

Brixton Biosciences and EyeCool Therapeutics, Inc., Cambridge, MA. Brixton and EyeCool and both start-up companies developing proprietary nerve block technology for use in pain and other therapeutic applications. I have been serving as a consultant to Brixton in the development of their proprietary technologies and preclinical testing from November, 2019 to present.

Cipla, LTD, Mumbai, India. Cipla is a large multinational pharmaceutical company headquartered in Mumbai, India. I provide intellectual constancy on novel product development strategies specifically focusing on biologics and vaccines. The consultancy period is from June, 2021 to present.

Pykus Therapeutics, Inc., Cambridge, MA. Pykus is an early-stage biopharmaceutical company developing treatment strategies for acute and chronic eye diseases, including non-surgical methods to treat retinal detachment and age-related macular degeneration. I consult on the formulation strategies for ocular delivery. The consultancy period is from August, 2021 to present.

Tornado Biosciences, San Francisco, CA. Tornado Bio is a startup company in the Bay Area focusing on development of immuno-oncology therapeutics with mRNA technology. I am consulting on the formulation development and characterization of delivery strategies. The consultancy period is from April, 2022 to present.

FzioMed, Inc., San Luis Obispo, CA. A medical device company intending to market polymeric materials to prevent post-surgical adhesions and thrombus formation. I have consulted on improving blood compatibility of the polymeric materials developed by FzioMed from October, 1996 to present.

Ascendia Pharmaceuticals, Inc, North Brunswick, NJ. Ascendia is a contract research organization (CRO) providing formulation, analytical, and manufacturing services to pharmaceutical companies, working collaboratively to provide innovative solutions to challenging drug delivery problems and to create advanced medicines. I consult on different drug delivery challenges and solutions from January, 2024 to present.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Courses Currently Teaching (2003 – Present)

Doctor of Pharmacy Program

Pharmaceutics 2 (4 SH): Theoretical course on the physicochemical properties of the drug product and their influence on development of pharmaceutical formulations and delivery offered under the semester calendar (for 16 weeks). I coordinate and teach 60% of this course to 4th year students. Approximate class size is about 150 students each year.

Capstone Course (4 SH): A final year course for PharmD students focusing on their cumulative educational experience at Northeastern University. Student groups participate in laboratory research, review of published papers around a thematic area, or a creative exercise (e.g., creating a new CE program).

Directed Study (4 SH): An elective course for professional pharmacy students interested in performing research under a faculty advisor.

Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences:

Advanced Drug Delivery Systems (3 SH): A graduate course for MS and PhD students in Pharmaceutical Sciences and other departments across campus focusing on novel drug delivery systems such as polymeric and lipid nano-formulations for drug, gene, vaccine, and siRNA delivery. The course is taught to 50-60 students each Fall and I coordinate the course and invite speakers from the industry to give specific presentations and case studies.

Pharmaceutical Science Internship (1 SH): Coordinator of industrial internship opportunities for graduate students in Pharmaceutical Science. Each year in the Summer, I assist 3-5 MS and PhD students in securing an internship position and evaluating their progress.

Graduate Program in Chemical Engineering:

Targeted Drug Delivery Systems (3 SH): A graduate course for MS and PhD students for Chemical Engineering and other departments across campus focusing on novel drug delivery systems such as polymeric and lipid nano-formulations for drug, gene, vaccine, and siRNA delivery. The course is taught to about 10 students each Fall and I coordinate the course and invite speakers from the industry to give specific presentations and case studies.

Courses Previously Taught**Pharm.D. Program:**

Pharmaceutical Calculations (PCT 1240, 4 QH): Basic prescription interpretation and calculations for second year pharmacy students.

Dosage Forms (PMD 1323, 4 QH): Theoretical course on pharmaceutical product development, characterization, and quality control issues taught to the third-year pharmacy students.

Dosage Forms Laboratory (PCT 1300, 2 QH): A complementary laboratory course for Dosage Forms on prescription compounding skills.

Physical Pharmacy (PMD 1400, 4 QH): Theoretical course on the physicochemical properties of the drug product and their influence on development of pharmaceutical formulations and delivery.

Physical Pharmacy Laboratory (PCT 1320, 2 QH): A complementary laboratory course to Physical Pharmacy on analytical and experimental methods for testing of pharmaceutical products for quality control.

Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics (PMD 1410, 4 QH): Introduction to biopharmaceutics and pharmacokinetic principles, application of compartmental and non-compartmental modeling for analysis of data, and interpretation of pharmacokinetic data in clinical pharmacy practice.

Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences:

Advanced Physical Pharmacy (PCT 3200, 2 QH): A graduate level physical pharmacy course that with emphasis on physicochemical characterization of drug products.

Drug Design, Evaluation, and Development (PSC G210, 2 SH): A graduate level comprehensive course on drug discovery, development, and evaluation from an industrial perspective. I teach about 20% of the course to approximately 50-60 MS and PhD students in the Fall semester each year.

Pharmaceutical Science Seminar (PSC G200, 1 SH): A course on graduate seminar and journal club presentations for development of scientific skills for MS and PhD students in the department. I coordinate and teach 100% of the course for approximately 20-30 MS and PhD students in the Fall semester each year.

Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs:

Introduction to Biotechnology (2 SH): An interdisciplinary graduate course offered to students in the Professional MS program in Biotechnology in the Fall semester each year. I provide 10% effort to this course.

Introduction to Nanomedicine Science and Technology (2 SH): An interdisciplinary graduate course offered under the Nanomedicine Science and Technology IGERT program in the Fall semester of each year. I provide 20% effort to this course.

Nanosystems Design for Biomedical Applications (2 SH): An interdisciplinary graduate course offered under the Nanomedicine Science and Technology IGERT program in the Spring semester of each year. I provide 20% effort to this course.

Seminars in Nanomedicine (1 SH): An interdisciplinary graduate course offered under the Nanomedicine Science and Technology IGERT program in the Fall semester of each year. I coordinate this seminar course and provide 100% effort.

TEACHING-RELATED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Master of Science (MS) Degree in Pharmaceutical Engineering: Working with colleagues in the Department of Chemical Engineering and the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, I have assisted in developing a proposal for establishment of a non-thesis MS in an interdisciplinary field of Pharmaceutical Engineering. The program will offer core courses in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Engineering, and laboratory as well as capstone course requirement as well as electives in Regulatory Affairs, Statistics and Experimental Design, and Biomanufacturing. The program started with a first cohort of students in the Fall of 2023.

Professional Science Master's (PSM) Degree Program in Biomedical Nanotechnology: Working with Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Law, and College of Business faculty, I have developed a new Professional Science Masters program in Biomedical Nanotechnology. The program offers terminal MS degree with didactic scientific, patent law, and entrepreneurship courses along with practical internship experience. The first class was admitted in Fall, 2013.

Experiential (aka Non-Traditional or Industrial) PhD Program at Northeastern University: For students who have completed an MS degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences or related field and are currently working in industry, I started implemented a new "non-traditional" PhD program that waives their didactic coursework. With permission from the corporate sponsors, students enroll in the PhD program and start thesis project under a faculty mentor, while still keeping their "day job" with the industry. The program was started in 2009 and graduated the first cohort of PhD students in 2012. The Experiential PhD program has now expanded across Northeastern University through the Provost Office (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/phdprograms/experiential-phd/>).

IGERT Training Grants for Doctoral Training in Nanomedicine - Phase 1 (2005-2010) and Phase 2 (2010-2015): With funding from the National Cancer Institute and the National Science Foundation (NSF), we have established an Interdisciplinary Graduate Education, Research and Training (IGERT) program. I am involved in the development and implementation of the Nanomedicine Science and Technology doctoral program. The program will admit interdisciplinary fellows who will take didactic courses, participate in internship opportunity, and carry out dissertation research in nanomedicine-related project. Phase 1 program started in the Fall, 2005 with a total of \$4.0M in funding and Phase 2 program started in Fall 2010 with a total of over \$3.5M in funding from the NSF.

Multi-Track Professional Science Masters (PSM) Degree Program in Biotechnology: With \$75K funding support from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, I have worked with faculty members from the Biology and Chemical Engineering Departments at Northeastern University to develop and implement an interdisciplinary Professional MS degree program in Biotechnology with tracks in Molecular Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, and Engineering Biotechnology. The program started in the Fall of 2003.

Applied Physical Pharmacy Textbook: In collaboration with Professor Beverly Sandmann of Butler University, I have authored "Applied Physical Pharmacy" textbook specifically geared to pharmacy students and practitioners. The book contains physical chemical concepts in drug product design with examples that are relevant to practice. The textbook was published in November 2002. In collaborations with Professors Thomas Cook from Tauro College of Pharmacy and W. Cary Mobley from University of Florida College of Pharmacy, a second edition of the textbook is in development for anticipated publication in early 2014.

Problem-Based Undergraduate Pharmaceutics Textbook: In collaboration with other pharmaceutics faculty members across the U.S. and Canada, I have authored cases for a textbook entitled "Cases in Pharmaceutics for Problem-Based Learning and Problem Solving" edited by Wendy C. Duncan-Hewitt and David L. Mount of the University of Toronto, Canada.

Pharmaceutics Laboratory Exercises Database and CD-ROM: I have contributed eight pharmaceutics laboratory exercises to the database and CD-ROM initiative of David L. Mount and others.

Pharmaceutics Instructional Materials on the World-Wide Web: With funding from the Dean's "Excellence in Teaching" initiative, I have developed pharmaceutics instructional materials on the Internet. These pages can be accessed through the World-Wide Web at "<http://www.pharmsci.neu.edu/Courses/courses.html>".

Computer-Aided Pharmaceutics Instruction: I am involved in various aspects of promoting and developing computer aids and tutorial programs for undergraduate pharmaceutics courses. In addition, I strongly advocate the use of pharmacy resources that are available on the Internet.

NAPLEX Review: In the Spring quarter of every year, I provide an extensive review of Calculations, Physical Pharmacy, and Dosage Forms to the senior students who are planning to take the National Board of Pharmacy Licensing Examination (NAPLEX). In addition, I also provide a review of compounding skills to those students taking their NAPLEX exam in states that have a wet-lab section (e.g., New York, Maryland, Wisconsin, etc.).

RESEARCH ADVISING

Visiting Scientist and Research/Clinical Fellow

Mr. Srinivas Ganta	PhD Candidate	University of Auckland Auckland, New Zealand July, 2007 – October, 2007
Dr. Pauline Pei Li	Associate Professor	Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, August, 2007
Dr. Wei Duan	Associate Professor	Daikin University, School of Medicine Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, May, 2008
Dr. Cristina Dehelean	Professor	Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Romania, November, 2008
Mr. Jose das Neves	PhD Candidate	University of Porto, College of Pharmacy, Porto, Portugal September, 2009 – March, 2010
Ms. Sharareh Adeli	PhD Candidate	Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran,

Iran. November, 2009 – March, 2010

Dr. Satheesh Elangovan	Research Fellow	The Forsyth Dental Institute, Boston, MA November, 2009 – May, 2010
Ms. Meghna Talekar	PhD Candidate	University of Auckland Auckland, New Zealand July, 2011 – December, 2011
Dr. Florence Gattacceca	Assistant Professor	Montpellier University, Faculty of Pharmacy Montpellier, Cedex, France August, 2012 – August, 2013 June, 2016 – September, 2016
	Associate Professor	Aix- Marseille University, Faculty of Pharmacy Marseille, France July, 2018 – September, 2018
Ms. Ana Vanessa Nascimento	PhD Candidate	University of Porto, College of Pharmacy, Porto, Portugal August, 2012 – October, 2014
Ms. Minah Iqbal	MS in Biotechnology Student	Columbia University New York, NY January, 2015 – May, 2015
Dr. Sundus Tewfik	Professor	London Metropolitan University London, United Kingdom March, 2016 – April, 2016
Dr. Michelle Miyake	Clinical ENT Fellow	Faculdade de Ciências Médicas Santa Casa de São Paulo São Paulo, SP, Brazil January, 2017 – December 2017
Ms. Smrithi Padmakumar	PhD Candidate	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences Kochi, Kerala, India September, 2017 – March, 2018
Ms. Sevde Altuntas	PhD Candidate	Tobb University of Economics and Technology Ankara, Turkey November, 2017 – August, 2018
Ms. Flavia Sousa	PhD Candidate	University of Porto, College of Pharmacy, Porto, Portugal February, 2018 – August, 2018
Dr. Alan D. Workman	Clinical ENT Fellow	University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine Philadelphia, PA June, 2020 – December, 2021

Dr. Melis Debreli Coskun	Post-Doctoral Associate	University of Massachusetts at Lowell Zuckerberg College of Health Science Lowell, MA May, 2021 – March, 2023
Ms. Alicia Yang	Medical Student	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai New York, NY June, 2023 – August, 2023
Dr. Andy Chua	Clinical ENT Fellow	Sengkang General Hospital Singapore September, 2022 – August, 2023
Mr. Paulo Faria	PhD Candidate	University of Porto, College of Pharmacy, Porto, Portugal January, 2024 - Present

Research Faculty and Post-Doctoral Associate

Dr. Curtis F. Crasto	Post-Doctoral Associate	July, 2002 – May, 2004, under the Nanomedicine Consortium
Dr. Dinesh B. Shenoy	Associate Research Scientist	June, 2003 – December, 2005
Dr. Sandip K. Tiwari	Post-Doctoral Associate	August, 2004 – June, 2006
Dr. Tushar K. Vyas	Post-Doctoral Associate	December, 2005 – December, 2006
Dr. Aliasgar Shahiwala	Post-Doctoral Associate	August, 2006 – August, 2007
Dr. Harikrishna Devalapally	Post-Doctoral Associate	November, 2005 – February, 2008
Dr. Christina Kriegel	Post-Doctoral Associate	September, 2008 – June, 2010
Dr. Srinivas Ganta	Post-Doctoral Associate Associate Research Scientist	April, 2008 – February, 2010 March, 2010 – November, 2010
Dr. Sampath Abeylath	Post-Doctoral Associate	March, 2010 – May, 2011
Dr. Tatyana Chernenko	Post-Doctoral Associate	May, 2010 – March, 2012
Dr. Ming Chen	Associate Research Scientist	July, 2011 – March, 2012
Dr. Qiong-Lin Zhou	Research Assistant Professor	December, 2010 – August, 2012
Dr. Srinivas Reddy Boreddy	Associate Research Scientist	August, 2012 – January, 2013
Dr. Dattatri Nagesha	Post-Doctoral Associate Coordinator of the IGERT	July, 2004 – May, 2013

Nanomedicine Program

Dr. Arun K. Iyer	Post-Doctoral Associate Associate Research Scientist Research Assistant Professor	May, 2008 – December, 2008 December, 2010 – June, 2012 July, 2012 – January, 2014
Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharya	Post-Doctoral Associate	April, 2014 – June, 2014
Dr. Malav Trivedi	Post-Doctoral Associate	July, 2014 – December, 2014
Dr. Amit Singh	Associate Research Scientist	May, 2011 – January, 2015
Dr. Meghna Talekar	Post-Doctoral Associate	April, 2013 – April, 2015
Dr. Than-Huyen Tran	Post-Doctoral Associate	December, 2013 – October, 2015
Dr. George Matthiolampakis	Post-Doctoral Associate	August, 2014 – May, 2016
Dr. Gulzar Ahmad	Post-Doctoral Associate	December, 2015 – November, 2017
Dr. Neha Parayath	Post-Doctoral Associate	April, 2016 – May, 2018
Dr. Harkiranpreet Dhaliwal	Post-Doctoral Associate	August, 2016 – October, 2018
Dr. Maie Taha	Post-Doctoral Associate	June, 2019 – August, 2020
Dr. Renuka Khatik	Post-Doctoral Associate	December, 2020 – January, 2021
Dr. Smrithi Padmakumar	Post-Doctoral Associate	May, 2019 – April, 2021
Dr. Shallu Kutlehria	Post-Doctoral Associate	December, 2020 – October, 2021
Dr. Haneyeh Shahbazian	Post-Doctoral Associate	June, 2021 – October, 2021
Dr. Ahmed Radwan	Medical Fellow Visiting Scholar	March, 2016 – August, 2018 September, 2018 – December, 2021
Dr. Kohal Das	Academic-Industrial Postdoc Fellowship Supported by Takeda Vaccines	November, 2019 – May, 2022
Dr. Saeideh Nozohouri	Post-Doctoral Associate Collaborations with Eli Lilly on Mass Life Sciences Center Project	January, 2021 – October, 2022
Dr. Mir Javid Iqbal	Post-Doctoral Associate Fellowship Supported by Moderna Therapeutics	July, 2021 – April, 2023
Dr. Zhongkun Zhang	Post-Doctoral Associate Collaboration with Dr. Ken Anderson, Dana Farber Cancer Center	November 2022 – August 2023
Dr. Dimitrios Bitounis	Post-Doctoral Associate Fellowship Supported by Moderna Therapeutics	February, 2022 – October, 2023

Dr. Sindhu Pillai	Post-Doctoral Associate Collaboration with Dr. Ken Anderson, Dana Farber Cancer Center	November 2022 - Present
Dr. Di Huang	Post-Doctoral Associate Associate Research Scientist	April, 2020 – June, 2022 June, 2022 - Present
Dr. Anisha D'Souza	Post-Doctoral Associate	April, 2021 – Present
Dr. Valentina Di Francesco	Post-Doctoral Associate	February, 2022 – Present
Dr. Satveer Jagwani	Post-Doctoral Associate	May, 2023 – Present
Dr. Mohammad Abbasi	Post-Doctoral Associate Fellowship Supported by Moderna Therapeutics	January, 2024 - Present
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Doctoral Students

Mr. Radi Hejazi	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery (Graduated, May 2003) Thesis Title: <i>Stomach-Specific Delivery of Tetracycline-Chitosan Microspheres for the Treatment of Helicobacter pylori Infection.</i>
Ms. Goldi Kaul	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery (Graduated, August 2004) Thesis Title: <i>Long-Circulating Poly(Ethylene Glycol)-Modified Gelatin Nanoparticles for Tumor-Targeted Gene Delivery.</i>
Ms. Sushma Kommareddy	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery (Graduated, May 2006) Thesis Title: <i>Gelatin-Based Nanoparticulate Vectors for Tumor-Targeted Therapeutic Gene Delivery</i>
Mr. Mayank Bhavsar	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery (Graduated, August 2007) Thesis Title: <i>Oral Gene Therapy for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Using Nanoparticles-in-Microsphere Hybrid Delivery System</i>
Ms. Lilian van Vlerken	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery IGERT Nanomedicine Fellow (Graduated, February 2008) Thesis Title: <i>Modulation of Multidrug Resistance in Cancer Using Polymer-Blend Nanoparticles</i>
Mr. Luis Brito	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery IGERT Nanomedicine Fellow (Graduated, December 2008) Thesis Title: <i>Local Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase Gene Delivery and Transfection with Lipopolyplexes for the Treatment of Coronary Restenosis</i>

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- Mr. Mayur Kalariya
Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
Experiential (Industrial) PhD Fellow supported by Alkermes
(Graduated, July 2012)
Thesis Title: Multi-Compartmental Delivery Systems for Peptide and DNA Vaccines for Melanoma Immunotherapy
- Ms. Shanthi Ganesh
Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
Experiential (Industrial) PhD Fellow supported by Novartis
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Thesis Title: Hyaluronic Acid-Based Self-Assembled Multifunctional Nanosystems to Overcome Drug Resistance in Lung Cancer
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Thesis Title: Multifunctional Nanoemulsions for Systemic Delivery of Analgesic Peptides to the CNS
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Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science - Interdisciplinary Option
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Thesis Title: Multimodal Therapeutic Strategy for Pancreatic Cancer: EGFR-targeted Gelatin-Based Nanovectors for Combination Wild-Type p53 Gene and Cytotoxic Drug Delivery
- Ms. Dipti Deshpande
Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
(Graduated, July 2013)
Thesis Title: Multimodal Omega-3 Fatty Acid Oil-Containing Nanoemulsion-Based Therapeutic Strategy for the Treatment of Endothelial Dysfunction in Coronary Artery Disease
- Ms. Aziza Jamal-Alial
Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science - Interdisciplinary Option
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Thesis Title: Serum 25(OH)-Vitamin D Concentrations and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Associations among Older Puerto Ricans
- Mr. Shardool Jain
Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
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Thesis Title: Macrophage-Targeted Tuftsin-Modified Non-Condensing Alginate Nanoparticles for Anti-Inflammatory Gene Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Ms. Sunita Yadav
Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
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Thesis Title: Intranasal Delivery of Peptide and siRNA Therapeutics Encapsulated in Lipid Nanocarriers to the Brain for the Treatment of Neuro-Inflammation

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- Ms. Verbena Kosovrasti Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
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- Thesis Title: *Hyaluronic Acid Nanoparticles for Systemic RNA Interference Therapy of Advanced Sepsis*
- Ms. Ruchi Shah Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
Novartis/GSK Vaccines - Industrial Graduate Fellow
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- Thesis Title: *Evaluation and Optimization of Novel Self-Emulsifying Squalene Oil Emulsion Adjuvant Formulations for Potent Immune Response with Model Antigens*
- Mr. Husain Attarwala Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
Experiential (Industrial) PhD Fellow supported by Alnylam Pharmaceuticals
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- Thesis Title: *Multi-Compartmental Oral Delivery Systems for TG-2 and IL-15 Gene Silencing in the Treatment of Celiac Disease*
- Ms. Ekta Kadakia Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
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- Thesis Title: *Experimental Investigation and Mathematical Modeling for Nanoemulsion-Based Drug Delivery to the Central Nervous System*
- Mr. Rushit Lodaya PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
GSK Vaccines - Industrial Graduate Fellow
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- Thesis Title: *Self-Emulsifying Adjuvant Systems Containing Alpha-Tocopherol for Subunit Vaccines*
- Ms. Dongyu Chen PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
Dicerna Pharmaceuticals - Industrial Graduate Fellow
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- Thesis Title: *Role of Protein Corona on Tumor-Targeted Delivery of dsRNA using Lipid Nanoparticles*
- Ms. Grishma Pawar PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
(Graduated, June 2019)
- Thesis Title: *"Trans-nasal Mucosal Delivery of BDNF AntagoNAT Oligonucleotides Using Heterotopic Mucosal Engrafting for Parkinson's Disease"*
- Mr. Christopher Francis Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
Experiential (Industrial) PhD Fellow supported by Pfizer
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- Thesis Title: *Non-Viral CRISPR/Cas9 Based Gene Editing in Hepatocytes for Wilson's Disease*
- Mr. Aatman Doshi Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
Experiential (Industrial) PhD Fellow supported by Astra Zeneca
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- Thesis Title: *Targeted Delivery of Low-Dose Liposomal STING Agonist to CD103+ Dendritic Cells in Tumor Immunotherapy*
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- Thesis Title: *Modulation of Extracellular Vesicular microRNA in Multidrug Resistant Ovarian Cancer*
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American Heart Association Graduate Fellowship Recipient
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- Thesis Title: *The Role of Iron in Doxorubicin-Induced Cardiotoxicity – Risk Factors and Therapeutic Strategies*
- Mr. Kevin Craig Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
Experiential (Industrial) PhD Fellow supported by Dicerna Pharmaceuticals
(Graduated, August 2021)
- Thesis Title: *Macrophage-Targeted Oligonucleotide Therapeutics to Downregulate Inflammatory Cytokines in Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)*
- Ms. Angela Nocera Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
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- Thesis Title: *Role of Cystatins in the Formation and Maintenance of Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyps: Mechanistic Understanding and RNAi Therapeutic Strategy*
- Mr. Gregory Jones Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
Experiential (Industrial) PhD Fellow supported by Frequency Therapeutics
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- Thesis Title: *Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Modeling of Iron Transport to Guide the Rational Development of Novel Nano-Chelator Formulations for the Treatment of Iron Overload Disorders*
- Ms. Lauren Gauthier Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
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- Thesis Title: *Investigating Relevant Nonclinical Toxicity Species for Immune-Modulatory Drugs*
- Ms. Kanika Suri Ph.D. in Bioengineering
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- Thesis Title: *Lipid Nanoparticle Mediated Oral Delivery of RNA for Inflammatory Bowel Disease*
- Mr. Dhaval Oza Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery
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- Thesis Title: *Peritoneal Macrophage Tropism and Migration in Acute Injury Models and the Treatment Strategy for Acetaminophen-Induced Liver Toxicity*
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Thesis Title: *Development and Evaluation of STING Agonist Adjuvants for Systemic and Mucosal Vaccination*

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Thesis Title: *CNS Delivery of EGFR Targeted PROTACS in Glioblastoma Treatment*

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Thesis Title: *Role of Intercellular Communication through Tunneling Nanotubes in Triple Negative Breast Cancer Metastasis and Resistance*

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Thesis Title: *Fc-Receptor-Mediated Bystander Effects Mechanism of Action with Antibody-Drug Conjugates*

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Thesis Title: *Chitosan-Poly(Ethylene Oxide) Semi-Interpenetrating Polymer Network as a pH-Sensitive Drug Delivery System.*

Ms. Amira Ahmed M.S. in Biomedical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Project Title: *Novel Drug Delivery Systems for the Treatment of H. pylori Infection.*

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- Ms. Sweta Shah M.S. in Biomedical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Project Title: *Stomach-Specific Antibiotic Therapy for H. pylori Infection.*
- Ms. Sarah Nsereko M.S. in Biomedical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Thesis Title: *Chitin Microparticles for Localized Delivery of Paclitaxel: In Vitro and In Vivo Studies.*
- Mr. Jugminder S. Chawla M.S. in Biomedical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Thesis Title: *Poly(epsilon-caprolactone) Nanoparticles for Tumor-Targeted Delivery of Tamoxifen: In Vitro Studies.*
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Thesis Title: *Enzyme Immobilization in Perm-selective Chitosan-Alginate Hybrid Microcapsules.*
- Ms. Anupama Potineni M.S. in Biomedical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
(Graduated, April 2002).
Project Title: *Poly(Ethylene Oxide)-Modified Poly(Beta-Amino Ester) Nanoparticles: Long-Circulating pH Sensitive Biodegradable System for Paclitaxel Delivery.*
- Mr. Srinivasan Namala M.S. in Biomedical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
(Graduated, June 2003).
Project Title: *Iontophoresis: A Tool to Enhance Transdermal Drug Delivery*
- Ms. Pallavi Devurkar M.S. in Biomedical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Project Title: *In Vitro Evaluation of Chitosan Microspheres for Stomach-Specific Drug Delivery*
- Ms. Lilian van Vlerken M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
(Graduated, April 2005; Matriculated into the PhD program)
Project Title: *Combination Therapy of Ceramide and Paclitaxel Delivered in Poly(Ethylene Oxide)-Modified Poly(Epsilon-Caprolactone) Nanoparticles as a Potential Strategy for Overcoming Tumor Multidrug Resistance*
- Mr. Gurinder S. Saini M.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies – Materials Science Specialization
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(Graduated, January 2006)
Thesis Title: *Preparation and Characterization of Superparamagnetic Iron Oxide-Gold Core-Shell Nanoparticles for Biomedical Applications*
- Ms. Lipa Shah M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
(Graduated, December 2006, Matriculated into the PhD program)
Thesis Title: *Biodegradable Polymeric Nanoparticles for Intracellular Saquinavir Delivery in HIV/AIDS*
- Ms. Ankita Desai M.S. in Biotechnology – Pharmaceutical Science Track
(Graduated, December 2006)
Project Title: *In Vitro Evaluations of Multi-functional Nanoemulsion Formulations for Brain Tumor Therapy*
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- Ms. Jasneet Oberai M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
(Graduated, May 2007)
Project Title: *Novel Nanoemulsions with Temperature-Responsive Drug Delivery*
- Ms. Shraddha Babaria M.S. in Biotechnology – Pharmaceutical Science Track
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Project Title: *Cationic Liposomes for Intranasal Gene Delivery to the Brain*
- Ms. Sunita Yadav M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Thesis Title: *Multifunctional Nanotherapeutic Strategy for MDR-1 Gene Silencing and Chemotherapy Administration to Overcome Multidrug Resistance in Cancer*
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Thesis Title: *Biodegradable Nanoparticle System for Intracellular Administration of Paclitaxel and Ceramide in Coronary Restenosis*
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Project Title: *p53 Gene Therapy for Cancer*
- Ms. Sunaina Pai M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Thesis Title: *In Vitro Evaluations of Multifunctional Nanoparticles for Simultaneous EGFR Gene Silencing and Drug Delivery in Pancreatic Cancer*
- Ms. Sindhura Ganga M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Thesis Title: *Multifunctional Nanoemulsion System for Combination Paclitaxel and Curcumin Delivery for Enhancement in Therapeutic Efficacy in Human Glioblastoma Cells*
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Thesis Title: *Non-Condensing Calcium Alginate Microspheres for Gene Delivery and Transfection in Macrophages*
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Project Title: *Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-Targeted Gelatin-Based Nanovectors for Gene Therapy in Pancreatic Cancer Cells*
- Ms. Pooja Sane M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Project Title: *Down-Regulation of MDR-1 and MRP-1 by Curcumin Using Nanoemulsion Formulations in Drug Resistant Tumor Cells*
- Ms. Saradha Chandrasekhar M.S. in Biotechnology – Pharmaceutical Science Track
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Project Title: *DNA Delivery in Aortic Smooth Muscle and Endothelial Cells using Cationic Lipopolyplexes from Gelatin-Coated Stainless Steel Meshes*

Mr. Niraj Patel M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Thesis Title: *Targeted Methylene Blue-Containing Polymeric Nanoparticle Formulations for Oral Antimicrobial Photodynamic Therapy*

Mr. Chinmay Bakshi M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Thesis Title: *Temperature-Sensitive Nanoemulsions made with Oils Rich in Polyunsaturated Fatty Acid in Enhancing Cytotoxicity and Apoptosis in Multidrug Resistant Tumor Cells*

Ms. Sandra Chadwick M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Project Title: *Mucosal Delivery of Tuberculosis DNA Vaccination using Ovalbumin Nanoparticle-Containing W/O/W Multiple Emulsion-Based Hybrid Delivery System*

Ms. Anisha Korde M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Project Title: *Stomach-Specific Chitosan-PEO Hydrogel Delivery Systems for H. pylori Infection*

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Project Title: *In Vitro Evaluations of EGFR-Targeted Gold-Coated Microspheres and Gold Nano-Rods for Imaging Oral Pre-cancerous Lesions*

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Thesis Title: *Hypoxia in Tumor Angiogenesis and Metastasis: Evaluation of VEGF and MMP Over-expression and Down-Regulation of HIF-1 α with RNAi in Hypoxic Tumor Cells*

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Thesis Title: *In Vitro Evaluations of Macrophage-Targeted Anti-Inflammatory Gene Delivery and Transfection using Nanoparticle-in-Emulsion Formulations*

Mr. Milind Chalishazar M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Project Title: *Isolation and Evaluation of Human Melanoma Exosomes in Multiple Emulsion Formulation for Prophylactic and Therapeutic Vaccination*

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Project Title: *Inhibition of Hypoxia-Inducible Factor-1 Activation in Pancreatic Tumor Spheroids with 2-Methoxyestradiol-Containing Polymeric Nanoparticles*

Mr. Hardip Gopani M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization

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Thesis Title: *Combination Chemo- and Hyperoxia Therapy using Nanoemulsion Delivery Systems*

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Project Title: *Establishment and Characterization of an Adjuvant Arthritis Model in Lewis Rats*

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Project Title: *In Vivo Evaluations of Endothelial Regenerative Effects of Estradiol-Encapsulated Nanoemulsions in Wild-type C57BL/6J and ApoE^{-/-} Knockout Mice*

Ms. Lavanya Thapa M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Project Title: *Evaluation of Melanoma Exosomes-Containing W/O/W Multiple Emulsion Vaccine Formulation in B16F10-Tumor Bearing C57BL6/J Mice*

Mr. Kamaljeet Singh Sandhu M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Project Title: *TNF- α Gene Silencing using Hyaluronic Acid-Based Self-Assembled Nanoparticles in Macrophages for the Treatment of Inflammatory Conditions Associated with Type 1 Diabetes*

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Thesis Title: *In Vitro Evaluations of Ceramide Co-Therapy in Non-Targeted and EGFR-Targeted Biodegradable Polymeric Nanoparticles for Enhancing Therapeutic Efficacy in Ovarian Cancer*

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Ms. Ankita Raikar M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Thesis Title: *HIF-1 α Activation in 3D Tumor Spheroids and Evaluation of 2-Methoxyestradiol Therapy using Targeted Nanoparticle Formulations*

Mr. Aatman Doshi M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Thesis Title: *In Vitro Evaluations of Control and Lyp-1 Peptide-Modified Nano-Particulate Bisphosphonate Delivery for Ablation of Tumor-Associated Macrophages (TAMs)*

Mr. Srujan Gandham M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Thesis Title: *In Vitro Evaluations of Hexokinase-2 Inhibition with 2-Bromopyruvate Encapsulated in Targeted Nanocarrier Formulations using 3D Spheroid Models of Aerobic Glycolysis*

Mr. Adwait Oka M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Thesis Title: *Targeted siRNA Delivery Strategy with Water-in-Oil-in-Water Multiple Emulsion for Modulation of Tumor-Associated Macrophage Polarity in Immunotherapy of Cancer*

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Project Title: *Re-Polarization of Tumor Associated Macrophages with MicroRNA Nanovectors*

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Project Title: *CNS Delivery of BDNF in Thermogelling Polymer Depot in Sprague-Dawley Rats*

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Project Title: *MicroRNA-Based Transfection and Epigenetic Changes in Lung Tumor Model*

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Thesis Title: *Tumor Exosome-Mediated Macrophage Reprogramming in a Co-Culture Model and Evaluation of MicroRNA Delivery with Hyaluronic Acid-Based Nanoparticles*

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Project Title: *miR-34a/Let-7a Combination Therapy in Refractory Lung Cancer using Targeted Hyaluronic Acid Nanoparticles*

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Thesis Title: *In Vitro Evaluations of BDNF Plasmid DNA Delivery and Transfection using Cationic Liposomes in Parkinson's Disease Model*

Ms. Krina Shah M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Specialization
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Thesis Title: *Pancreatic Tumor Cell-Fibroblast Heterocellular 3D Spheroid as a Model of Hypoxia and the Role of Nanoparticle-Mediated MicroRNA Therapy*

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Project Title: *Mitochondrial Network Density in Regulating Apoptosis and Neuronal Cell Death in Neurodegenerative Diseases*

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Thesis Title: *3D Printed Biodegradable Implants for CNS Drug Delivery using Minimally Invasive Nasal Depot (MIND) Approach.*
- Ms. Allison Rogers BS/MS PlusOne Program – Bioengineering Department
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Mr. Jose DaSilva	Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences (Graduated, June 2002)
Mr. Ananth Srinivas Chakilam	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics (Graduated, December 2004)
Mr. Sarathi Vijay Bodapatti	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics (Graduated, August 2007)
Ms. Suman Dandamudi	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics (Graduated, January 2008)
Ms. Mattia Migliore	Ph.D. in Pharmacology/Nanomedicine (Graduated, May 2008)
Ms. Paula Lampton	Ph.D. in Biology/Nanomedicine (Graduated, December 2008)
Ms. Heather Brodtkin	Ph.D. in Chemistry/Nanomedicine (Graduated, May 2009)
Ms. D. Ece Gamsiz	Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering (Graduated, December 2009)
Mr. J. Adam Hendricks	Ph.D. in Chemistry/Nanomedicine (Graduated, December 2009)
Ms. Shifalika Tangutoori	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics (Graduated, April 2010)
Ms. Tatyana Chernenko	Ph.D. in Chemistry/Nanomedicine (Graduated, April 2010)
Ms. Agnes Rafalko	Ph.D. in Chemistry/Nanomedicine (Graduated, May 2011)
Ms. Tao Wang	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics (Graduated, December 2011)
Mr. Claudio Falcao	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics (Graduated, December 2011)
Ms. Fulden Buyukozturk	Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering (Graduated, August 2012)
Mr. Robert Riehle	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics/Nanomedicine (Graduated, May 2013)
Mr. Sean Essex	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics (Graduated, August 2013)
Ms. Mary Katharine Balaconis	Ph.D. in Bioengineering (Graduated, December 2013)
Ms. Jennifer Monahan-Fore	Ph.D. in Chemistry/Nanomedicine (Graduated, December 2013)
Mr. Michael Cuccarese	Ph.D. in Chemistry/Nanomedicine (Graduated, March 2014)
Ms. Jennifer Woodring	Ph.D. in Chemistry/Nanomedicine (Graduated, December 2014)
Mr. Helal Al-Suleimani	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science (Graduated, December 2017)
Ms. Loraine Speciner	Ph.D. in Bioengineering (Graduated, March 2018)
Ms. Jennifer Morales	Ph.D. in Bioengineering (Graduated, December 2018)
Mr. Bumjun Kim	Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering (Graduated, November 2018)
Ms. Murui Han	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science (Graduated, December 2018)
Ms. JuOae Chang	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science (Graduated, May, 2019)
Ms. Wenjun De	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science (Graduated, July 2019)
Mr. Armin Vedadghavami	Ph.D. in Bioengineering (Graduated, February 2022)
Mr. Jacob Hebert	Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering (Graduated, July 2022)
Mr. Bryce Johnson	Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Mr. Ian Smith	Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering
Mr. Ronodeep Mitra	Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering
Ms. Sabrina Marnoto	Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering
Mr. Fernando Ivich	Ph.D. in Bioengineering
Mr. Joshua Pace	Ph.D. in Bioengineering
Ms. Sadiqua Shadbar	Ph.D. in Chemistry and Chemical Biology
Ms. Tanvi Pathrikar	Ph.D. in Bioengineering

Research Advising to Undergraduate Honors Students

Mr. Man-Hon (Johny) Lam (B.S., Class of 1994)
 Mr. Joseph M. Goreham (B.S., Class of 1995)
 Mr. Peter B. Ng (B.S., Class of 1995)
 Ms. Rakhee H. Tailor (B.S., Class of 1995)
 Ms. Mai-Ki Ly (B.S., Class of 1995)
 Mr. Ketankumar Patel (B.S., Class of 1996)
 Ms. Susanne Verrico (B.S., Class of 1996)
 Ms. Laurie Galvin (B.S., Class of 1996)
 Ms. Fiona Duncan (B.S., Class of 1997)
 Ms. Ekata V. Shah (Pharm.D., Class of 1997)

- Recipient of Dean's Undergraduate Research Achievement Award, April 1995

Ms. Rina Qaqish (Pharm.D., Class of 1997)

Ms. Gity Roostai-Mills (B.S., Class of 1998)

Ms. Roula Qaqish (Pharm.D., Class of 1998)

- Recipient of Dean's Undergraduate Research Achievement Award, April 1996
- Currently Clinical Science Manager, Abbott Laboratories Eastern Division, Baltimore, MD

Ms. Phung-Kim Lai (B.S., Class of 1999)

- Recipient of Dean's Undergraduate Research Achievement Award, April 1996
- Recipient of the PhRMA Foundation's Undergraduate Research Fellowship, January 1999

Ms. Tragiang Nguyen (B.S., Class of 1999)

Ms. Trinh Tran (B.S., Class of 1999)

Ms. Bich-Thuy Tran (B.S., Class of 1999)

Mr. Chad McQueen (Pharm.D., Class of 2000)

- Recipient of Dean's Undergraduate Research Achievement Award, April 1999

Ms. Angela L. Silvia (Pharm.D., Class of 2000)

- Recipient of Dean's Undergraduate Research Achievement Award, April 1999

Mr. Kristian Jackson (B.S., Class of 2000)

- Recipient of the University of Connecticut Research Fellowship, June 1998

Mr. Pulin Patel (B.S., Class of 2000)

- Pursued graduate studies in Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Mr. Derick Anderson (Pharm.D., Class of 2001)

- Recipient of Dean's Undergraduate Research Achievement Award, April 2000

Ms. Kwai-Dzy Mak (Pharm.D., Class of 2001)

Mr. Chi-Sing Nip (Pharm.D., Class of 2001)

- Recipient of the AAPS-AFPE "Gateway" Research Scholarship, June 2000

Ms. Erica J. Waugh (Pharm.D., Class of 2002)

- Recipient of the PhRMA Foundation's Undergraduate Research Fellowship, January 2001
- Recipient of Dean's Undergraduate Research Achievement Award, April 2002

Ms. Nikita Mody (Pharm.D., Class of 2004)

- Recipient of Northeastern University Provost's Undergraduate Research Award, January 2002
- Recipient of Dean's Undergraduate Research Achievement Award, April 2003

Ms. Stephanie Whalen (Pharm.D., Class of 2006)

- Recipient of the AFPE "Gateway" Research Scholarship, June 2004
- Recipient of Northeastern University Provost's Undergraduate Research Award, November 2004

Ms. Sarah Rogers (Pharm.D., Class of 2008)

- Recipient of Northeastern University Provost's Undergraduate Research Award, November 2004

Mr. Zeu Hong Tzeng (Pharm.D., Class of 2007)

- Recipient of the AFPE "Gateway" Research Scholarship, July 2005
- Recipient of Northeastern University Provost's Undergraduate Research Award, January 2007

Ms. Michelle Drown (Pharm.D., Class of 2009)

- Recipient of Northeastern University's Undergraduate Research Award, August 2005

Ms. Erin Curran (Pharm.D., Class of 2007)

Ms. Christina Guerra (Pharm.D., Class of 2012)

- Recipient of Northeastern University Provost's Undergraduate Research Award, September 2007

Ms. Shubha Bhat (Pharm.D., Class of 2012)

Mr. Ravi Patel (BS, Chemistry, Class of 2014)

Ms. Erica Diamantides (Pharm.D., Class of 2015)

Ms. Kristin Hong (Pharm.D., Class of 2015)

Ms. Faryal Mir (BS, Biology/Pre-Med Program, Class of 2014)
Ms. Kendall Donohoe (Pharm.D., Class of 2018)
Ms. Rachael Heiss (BS, Mechanical Engineering., Class of 2019)
Ms. Sneha Hingorany (BS, Biology/Pre-Med Program, Class of 2019)
Ms. Reema Patel (Pharm.D., Class of 2020)
Ms. Mina Nayeri (Pharm.D., Class of 2019)
Ms. Priyanka Talagadadevi (BS, Biomed Engr and Physics, Class of 2020)
Ms. Alyssa Bilotta (BS, Chemistry, Class of 2017)
Mr. Youngwoo Cho (Pharm.D., Class of 2020)
- Recipient of Northeastern University Provost's Undergraduate Research Award, September 2018

Ms. Casey Spellman (BS, Biochemistry, Class of 2020)
Ms. Suha Yacoob (BS, Chemical Engineering, Class of 2021)
Ms. Alicia Sobeneau (BS, Molecular and Cell Biology, Class of 2022)
Ms. Molly Haag (BS, Biochemistry, Class of 2022)
Ms. Hiba Hussein (BS, Biology/Pre-Med Program, Class of 2025)
Ms. Ira Hysi (BS, Chemical Engineering, Class of 2025)
Ms. Lavanya Senthil, (BS, Biology/Pre-Med Program, Class of 2026)

High School Summer Research Scholars

Ms. Phung-Kim Lai (Summer, 1994)
Ms. Luois Raymond (Summer, 1995)
Mr. Bao-Tuan Nguyen (Summer, 1995)
Mr. Kong-Jie Kah (Summer, 1997)
- Through Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

Mr. Jeremy L. England (Summer, 1998)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Semi-Finalist in 1999 Intel High School Talent Search Competition

Ms. Iris Wei (Summer, 1999)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Semi-Finalist in the 2000 Intel High School Talent Search Competition

Mr. Brad M. Rosen (Summer, 2000)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Semi-Finalist in the 2001 Intel High School Talent Search Competition

Ms. Natalie Karabel (Summer, 2001)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

Ms. Feng Tu (Summer, 2002)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Semi-Finalist in the 2002 Siemens-Westinghouse High School Talent Search Competition

Ms. Maria Elena DeObaldia (Summer, 2003)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Winner of 2004 USA TODAY's All-USA High School Academic First Team

Ms. Joline Fan (Summer, 2004)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Finalist in the 2004 Siemens-Westinghouse High School Talent Search Competition

Mr. Harold Au (Summer, 2004)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Gold Award Winner at the 2005 Singapore Science and Engineering Fair.
- Award Winner at the 2005 Shanghai Science Expo, Shanghai, China.

Ms. Yi-Meng (Sally) Tan (Summer, 2005)

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- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
 - Semi-Finalist in the 2005 Siemens-Westinghouse High School Talent Search Competition
- Ms. Thilini Ariyawansa (Summer, 2006)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
 - Winner of 2007 USA TODAY's All-USA High School Academic First Team
- Ms. Elizabeth Lawler (Summer, 2006)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Lili Ge (Summer, 2006)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Ana Lyons (Summer, 2007)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Mr. Zhi-Guang Ng (Summer, 2007)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Ms. Jamie Kang (Summer, 2007)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Marissa Dickson (Summer, 2007)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Mr. Jia-Wei Lim (Summer, 2008)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Mr. Mark-Alex Espanol (Summer, 2008)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Rachael Le (Summer, 2008)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Xiaojun Chen (Summer, 2009)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Tien An (Summer, 2009)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Mr. Gary Lee Lim (Summer, 2010)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Ms. Manasi Malik (Summer, 2010)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Fay Khudairi (Summer, 2010)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Debra Van Egeren (Summer, 2011)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Mr. Rahul Shankar (Summer, 2011)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Ms. Kruti Vora (Summer, 2011)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Jennifer Makovkina (Summer, 2011)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Ruiyi Gao (Summer, 2012)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Jennifer Flaherty (Summer, 2012)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Mr. Nathan Kondamuri (Summer, 2012)

- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

Ms. Minerva Tili (Summer, 2013)

- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Mr. Juan Paniagua (Summer, 2013)

- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Ms. Sejal Batra (Summer, 2013)

Mr. Rachit Singh (Summer, 2013)

- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

- Semi Finalist in the 2014 Intel Talent Search Competition

Ms. Batelhem Gemechu (Summer, 2014)

- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Mr. Nathan Pan-Doh (Summer, 2014)

- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Ms. Michelle Campeau (Summer, 2014)

- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

Mr. Ruchir Rastogi (Summer, 2014)

- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

- Semi Finalist in the 2014 Intel Talent Search Competition

Ms. Michelle Gee (Summer, 2015)

- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Ms. Yasmeen Elaywan (Summer, 2015)

- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Mr. Anirudh Jain (Summer, 2015)

- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

Mr. Yue (Jerry) Zhang (Summer, 2015)

- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

Ms. Caroline Quinn (Summer, 2016)

- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Mr. Fred Eberstadt (Summer, 2016)

- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Ms. Dina Shehata (Summer, 2016)

- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

Mr. Yilin (Alan) Huang (Summer, 2016)

- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

Ms. Sophia Luo (Summer, 2017)

- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

Mr. Timothy Tran (Summer, 2017)

- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

Ms. Junyi (Michelle) He (Summer, 2017)

- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Ms. Sreenikitha (Nikki) Emani, (Summer, 2017)

- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Mr. Hassan Osman (Summer, 2018)

- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

Mr. Yi-Yong Tan (Summer, 2018)

- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

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- Mr. Dinesh Sangadi (Summer, 2018)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Pamina Meija (Summer, 2018)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Mr. Roc Bellostas (Summer, 2019)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Mr. Edward Pham (Summer, 2019)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Lauren Murphy (Summer, 2019)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Mr. Felix Xu (Summer, 2020)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Raina Alshawabkeh (Summer, 2020)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Me. Daniel Becker (Summer, 2021)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Alice Han (Summer, 2021)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Mr. Murtaza Khalil (Summer, 2022)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Mr. Sarper Paker (Summer, 2022)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Pujja Chopade (Summer, 2022)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Ms. Josephine Hibou (Summer, 2022)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Mr. Neil Patel (Summer, 2023)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Mary Callon (Summer, 2023)
- Young Scholars Program, Center for STEM Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Ms. Livia Behnisch (Summer, 2023)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA
- Ms. Kah Shuen Gan (Summer, 2023)
- Research Science Institute, Center for Excellence in Education, McLean, VA

SERVICE

Professional

- Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies:
 - American Society for Cell and Gene Therapy (2022-Present)
 - American Association for the Advancement of Science (2022-Present)
 - American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (1987-Present).
 - Member of the Polymers in Drug Delivery SIG
 - Member of the Nanotechnology SIG

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- The Controlled Release Society (1993-Present).
 - Scientific Advisory Board Member (2012-2014)
 - Member of Polymeric Biomaterial Discussion Group
 - American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (1993-Present).
 - Member of the Council of Faculties.
 - Member of the Pharmaceutics SIG
 - Member of the Laboratory Instructors SIG
 - The Society for Biomaterials (1989-2010).
 - Member of the Task Force on the Impact of Biomaterials on Graduate Education.
 - Member of the Polymeric Materials Special Interest Group.

- Grant Reviewer:

- National Institutes of Health (Partial List)

- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases Institute (NHLBI) 2004 Program of Excellence in Nanotechnology – Special Emphasis Panel [ZHL1-CSR-K (F1)(R)].
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR) November 2004 Gene and Drug Delivery (GDD) Study Section – SBIR/STTR Programs Special Emphasis Panel [ZRG1-BST-Z (10)].
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) 2005 Challenge Grants: Biodefense Product Development – Special Emphasis Panel [ZA11-TS-M (M5)(R)].
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR) July 2005 Gene and Drug Delivery (GDD) Study Section Meeting – Temporary Member.
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases Institute (NHLBI) October 2005 – Special Review Committee for P01 Program Proposals.
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR), November 2005 Gene and Drug Delivery (GDD) Study Section – SBIR/STTR Programs Special Emphasis Panel [ZRG1 BST-Z 10(B)].
- National Cancer Institute (NCI), March 2006 - Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Fellowships (F32/F33) in Cancer Nanotechnology Research (RFA-CA-06-010) Special Emphasis Panel [ZCA1 RTRB-Z(M1)(R)].
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR), April, 2006 Gene and Drug Delivery (GDD) Study Section – SBIR/STTR Programs Special Emphasis Panel [ZRG1 BST-Z (10) (B)].
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases Institute (NHLBI) May, 2006 – Special Review Committee for P01 Program Proposals.
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR), June, 2006 – Special Emphasis Panel on Proposals in Response to RFA “Biology of RNA Interference” [2006/10 ZRG1 BST-Z (52) (R)].
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR), March, 2007 – Special Emphasis Panel on Proposals in Response to RFA “Small Business: Orthopedics” [ZRG1 MOSS (10)].
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR), July, 2007 – Cancer Drug Development and Therapeutics SBIR/STTR ONC-V (13) [2007/10 ZRG1 ONC-V (13) B].
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR), October 2007 – ZRG1 NANO-M (01) “Nanotechnology” Study Section – Temporary Member.
- National Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Bioimaging (NIBIB), July 2008 - ZEB1 OSR-E (O1) S “Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2008/10 on T32/K99/K01 Training Grants”.
- National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), August 2008 2008/10 ZGM1 MBRS-0 (NP) “Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) Minority Biomedical Research Support in Neurophysics” Special Emphasis Panel.
- National Cancer Institute (NCI), October, 2008, 2009/01 ZRG1 ONC-X (14) B “Experimental Cancer Therapeutics SBIR/STTR” Special Emphasis Panel.
- National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) Special Emphasis Panel. 2009/01 ZEB1 OSR-B (J1) S. November 2008 Support for Scientific Conference (R13) Grant Application Review Panel.
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR), January, 2009 – Cancer Immunopathology and Immunotherapy Study Section (CII), *Ad Hoc* Reviewer.
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR), April, 2009 – 2009/05 ZRG1 BST-G (10) B - Assays, Detectors, and Devices SBIR/STTR Panel, *Ad Hoc* Reviewer.
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR), June 2009 - 2009/10 ZRG1 BST-M (58) R, RFA OD-09-003 Challenge Grants Panel 4, *Ad Hoc* Reviewer.
- National Cancer Institute (NCI), July 2009, 2009/01 ZRG1 OTC-X 14 B, Experimental Cancer Therapeutics, SBIR Special Emphasis Panel.
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR), October, 2009, 2010/01 BTSS Bioengineering Technology and Surgical Sciences Study Section. *Ad Hoc* Reviewer.
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR), February, 2010, 2010/05 BTSS Bioengineering Technology and Surgical Sciences Study Section. *Ad Hoc* Reviewer.
- National Cancer Institute (NCI), June 2010 ZCA1 SRLB-Q C1 B, Multifunctional Therapeutics Phase II Special Emphasis Panel, Reviewer.
- National Institute of Drugs of Abuse (NIDA), July, 2010 ZDA1 JXR-D (10) Special Emphasis Panel, Reviewer.

Center for Scientific Review (CSR), September 2010, 2011/01 ZRG1 BST-N (03) Member Conflicts: Bioengineering Sciences and Technologies, *Ad Hoc* Reviewer.
Center for Scientific Review (CSR), September 2010, 2011/01 ZRG1 IMST-K (03) Member Conflict: Enabling Bioanalytical and Imaging Technologies, *Ad Hoc* Reviewer.
Center for Scientific Review (CSR), February, 2011, 2011/01 BTSS Bioengineering Technology and Surgical Sciences Study Section. *Ad Hoc* Reviewer.
Center for Scientific Review (CSR), September, 2011, 2011/01 BTSS Bioengineering Technology and Surgical Sciences Study Section. *Permanent Member*.
Center for Scientific Review (CSR), May, 2012, 2012/10 PAR11-301-303: Pediatric Drug Formulations and Drug Delivery (ZRG1 ETTN-S (50) R) Special Emphasis Panel, *Co-Chair*.
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB), July 2013, 2013/10 ZEB1 OSR-E (O1) S. NIBIB K Training Meeting (Teleconference) Special Emphasis Panel, *Member*.
Center for Scientific Review (CSR), June, 2016 and Feb, 2017 – Cancer Immunopathology and Immunotherapy Study Section (CII), *Ad Hoc* Reviewer.

- Department of Defense, United States Army Medical Research and Material Command, Congressionally-Directed Medical Research Program
 - Traumatic Brain Injury, Drug Development Program (2022)
 - Breast Cancer Research Program Review Panel (2006-Present)
 - Breast Cancer Concept Award Review Panel (2010-Present)
 - Breast Cancer Training Program Review Panel (2010-2012)
 - Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program – Pre-applications for Inflammatory Bowel Disease-1 (2013)
- United States Department of Agriculture
 - Investigator Initiated Proposals.
 - SBIR/STTR Proposals.
- United States Food and Drug Administration
 - Intramural Proposals on Nanotechnology
- American Chemical Society, Washington, DC
 - Petroleum Research Funds
- Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Grant Program, Dallas, TX
- American Association for Advancement of Science, Life Sciences Discovery Fund, Washington, DC
- Georgia Cancer Coalition Grant Program, Atlanta, GA
- University of Missouri Intramural Grant Program, Columbia, MO
- University of Kansas Intramural Grant Program, Lawrence, KS
- Medical Research Council of United Kingdom, London, UK
- The Wellcome Trust of United Kingdom, London, UK
- The Leenaards Foundation Prize, Lausanne, Switzerland
- The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research – The Netherlands
- National Medical Research Council, Ministry of Health, Singapore
- Singapore Science and Engineering Research Council (SERC) – an Agency of Science, Technology and Research Singapore (A*STAR), Singapore City
- Israel Science Foundation, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Czech Science Foundation, Prague, Czech Republic
- Hong Kong Innovation and Technology Support Programme, Wanchai, Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Wanchai, Hong Kong

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- Skolkovo Foundation, Moscow, Russia
 - Danish Research Council, Copenhagen, Denmark
 - Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science, Kuwait City, Kuwait
 - Omani Research Council, Muscat, Oman
 - South African Medical Research Council, Durban, South Africa
 - Scientific Foundation of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland

 - Membership in Industrial and Academic Scientific Advisory Boards:
 - Bessor Pharma, Inc., Framingham, MA (Scientific Advisory Board member)
 - Targagenix, Inc., Stony Brook, NY (Scientific Advisory Board member)
 - Nemucore Medical Innovations, Wellesley, MA (Founder and Scientific Advisory Board member)
 - Blue Ocean Biomanufacturing, Inc., Worcester, MA (Founder and Scientific Advisory Board member)
 - OnSite Therapeutics, Inc., Lowell, MA (Scientific Advisory Board member)
 - Cerulean Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA (Scientific Advisory Board member)
 - Aten Porus Life Sciences Private, LTD, Bangalore, India (Scientific Advisory Board member)
 - Controlled Release Society (Scientific Advisory Board member)
 - Center for Nanomedicine and Drug Delivery, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA (Scientific Advisor)
 - International Symposium on Recent Advances in Drug Delivery Systems, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT (Scientific Advisor)

 - Journal Editorships:
 - Editor for the Americas, *Drug Delivery and Translational Research* (Springer)
 - Associate Editor, *OpenNano* (Elsevier)
 - Associate Editor, *International Journal of Green Nanotechnology: Biomedicine* (Taylor & Francis)
 - Associate Editor, *Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine* (Elsevier) (2008-2015)

 - Membership in Journal Editorial Boards:
 - Bioengineering
 - Drug Design, Development and Therapy
 - Expert Opinion on Drug Delivery
 - Journal of Biopharmaceutics and Biotechnology
 - Journal of Controlled Release
 - Journal of Nano Education
 - Nature Communications
 - Nature Scientific Reports
 - Nanotechnology, Science and Applications
 - Pharmaceutical Formulations and Quality
 - Recent Advances in Drug Delivery and Formulations
 - Recent Patents on Drug Delivery and Formulations
 - Synthesis and Reactivity in Inorganic, Metal-Organic, and Nano-Metal Chemistry
 - The Open Drug Delivery Journal
 - Tissue Barriers

 - Reviewer for Scientific Journals (Partial List):
 - ACS Nano
 - Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews
 - Angewandte Chemie, International Edition
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- Bioconjugate Chemistry
 - Biomacromolecules
 - Biomaterials
 - Cancer Chemotherapy and Pharmacology
 - Cancer Letters
 - Cancer Research
 - Carbohydrate Polymers
 - European Polymer Journal
 - European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics
 - European Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences
 - Expert Opinion on Drug Delivery
 - Expert Opinion on Biological Therapy
 - Gene Therapy
 - International Journal of Cancer
 - International Journal of Pharmaceutics
 - Journal of Applied Polymer Sciences
 - Journal of the American Chemical Society
 - Journal of Biomaterial Science, Polymer Edition
 - Journal of Biomedical Materials Research
 - Journal of Controlled Release
 - Journal of Liposome Research
 - Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology
 - Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences
 - Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
 - Life Sciences
 - Macromolecular Biosciences
 - Molecular Cancer Therapeutics
 - Molecular Pharmaceutics
 - Nature Biomedical Engineering
 - Nature Communications
 - Nature Nanotechnology
 - Nature Reviews Drug Discovery
 - Pharmaceutical Research
 - Polymer International
 - Science
 - Science Advances
 - Science Translational Medicine
 - Small
 - STP Pharma Sciences
- Participation in Short Courses:
- Scanning Probe Microscopy Seminar and Workshop. Woburn, MA.
 - Particle Technology Seminar and Workshop. Natick, MA.
 - Application of HTML for Developing Instructional Materials. Boston, MA.
 - Absolute Macromolecular Characterization with Light Scattering. Boston, MA.
 - Scientific and Engineering Applications of Macintosh® Computers. Boston, MA.
 - Surface Characterization of Biomedical Materials. Phoenix, AZ.
 - Hydrogels in Medicine and Pharmacy. Indianapolis, IN.
- American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS), Northeast Regional Discussion Group Planning Committee Member (2001-2005).

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- Organizer of the National Cancer Institute/Nano Science and Technology Institute Special Symposium on “*Nanotechnology for Cancer Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment*” (2005-Present).
 - Instructor for Nano Science and Technology Institute’s Tutorial Session on “*Nanotechnology for Medical Imaging and Therapy*” (2005 – Present).
 - Scientific Organizing Committee Member and Session Chair of the “*Cancer Nanotech Conference: Detecting and Treating Cancer*”. Paris, France. (2005-2007).
 - Organizer of the “*2009 Indo-US Cancer Nanotechnology Symposium*”, sponsored by the Indo-US Science and Technology Forum, New Delhi, India. February 2009.
 - Organizer of the Materials Research Society, Spring 2012 Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Symposium on “*Nanomedicine for Molecular Imaging and Therapy*” March, 2012.

University, College, School, & Department

- Faculty Delegate to the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) Convention (2003-Present).
- Faculty Advisor – American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientist – Northeastern University Student Chapter (2009-2015)
- Faculty Advisor - Beta Tau Chapter, Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Honor Society (1993-1999).
- Coordinator of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, Visiting Scientist Program (1993-1999).
- Presentations for Pharmacy Continuing Education Programs.
 - *Helicobacter pylori* and Peptic Ulcer Disease
 - Advances in Drug Delivery Systems: A Primer for Pharmacists
 - Nanomedicine: Realizing the Potential of Targeted and Molecular Therapies
 - Pharmaceutical Calculations: A Primer for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians
- Participation in School of Pharmacy/Department Open Houses and Student Orientations.
- Participation in Pharmacy Alumni Activities.
- Pharmacy Student’s Academic Advising/Portfolio Reviewer.
- Committee Assignments (Partial List):

University:

- Northeastern University’s 125 Experience Campaign Champion (2023-Present)
- University Task Force on the Future of COVID Testing Facility (2020-Present)
- Provost’s Excellence in Research and Creative Endeavor Award Committee (2020-Present)
- Senate Committee for the Department of Chemical Engineering Chair Search (2020-2021)
- Provost’s Task Force on Promotion of Research Faculty (2020-2022)
- University Distinguished Professorship Committee (2016-2019)
- University Patent Committee (2002-2009, 2012-2018)
- Biotechnology Academic Steering Committee (2002-2010)

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- Senate Search Committee for Bouve College Dean (2011-2012)
 - Provost's Tenure Advisory Committee (2008-2010)
 - Academic Computing Advisory Committee (2004-2006)
 - Senate Library Advisory Committee (2001-2007)
 - Education Technology Faculty Advisory Committee (2004-2006)
 - Senate Committee for Evaluation of Dean of Nursing (2004-2006)
 - Senate Committee for Evaluation of Dean of Libraries (2003-2004)
 - Executive Committee of the Biotechnology Initiative (2002-2004)
 - Senate Committee for the Department of Pharmacy Practice Chair Search (2001-2002)
 - University Instructional Technology Task Force (2000-2001)
 - Senate Committee for Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences Chair Search (1996-1997)

Bouvé College:

- Bouve Dean's Leadership Team (2011-2016).
- Bouve Administrative Committee (2005 – 2011).
- Associate Dean for Research Search Committee (2010-2011).
- George D. Behrakis Endowed Professor Search Committee (2002-2004).
- College Technology Committee (1998-2000).
- College Diversity Committee, (1994-1995).
- College Computer Advisory Committee, (1995-1998).
- Graduate Education and Research Task Force (1998-1999).
- Graduate Committee for Biomedical Sciences Program (1998-2000).

School of Pharmacy:

- Pharmacy Assessment Committee (2022-Present).
- Pharmacy Executive Committee (2008-2016).
- Pharmacy Steering Committee (2001-2004, 2005-2016).
- Pharmacy Curriculum Committee (1998-2002, 2007-2016).
- Pharmacy Re-Accreditation/Self-Study Committee, (1995-1996, 2008-2010).
- Pharmacy Professional Affairs Committee (2006-2009, 2020-2022)
- Pharmacy Transfer Students Admission Committee, (1994-2001, 2003-2007).
- Graduate Committee of the School of Pharmacy (2002-2006).
- Pharmacy Honors and Awards Committee, (1994-2001).
- Pharmacy Progression Requirements Committee, (1996-2000).
- Pharmacy Laboratory Renovation Committee (1997-1999).
- Doctor of Pharmacy Tracking Admission Committee (1998-2000).
- Doctor of Pharmacy Curriculum Working Group (1996-1999)*.

Departmental of Pharmaceutical Sciences:

- Merit Review Committee, (1994-1996, 1997-2000, 2002-2003, 2007-2008).
- Faculty Search Committees, (1994-1996, 1998-1999, 2002-2003*, 2007-2008, 2019-2020*, 2020-2021).
- Joint Faculty Search Committees (2019-2020*, 2020-2021, 2022-2023*)
- Pharmaceutical Sciences Workload Policy Committee (2005-2007*)
- BS in Pharm. Sciences Program Evaluation Committee (2001-2003, 2009-2010).

* *Committee Chair*

Community

- Provide Math and Science Tutoring to Middle and High School Students.

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- Discuss Pharmacy as a Career Choice to Middle and High School Students and Parents.
 - Participate in Fund Raising Activities for Local Schools and Charitable Community Organizations.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Elected to the College of Fellows, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) - 2024
- World's Top 2% Scientists by Stanford University for the years 2019, 2021, 2022, and 2023.
- Purdue University, College of Pharmacy, Distinguished Alumni Award – 2019.
- Clarivate Analytics/Web of Science Highly Cited Author (Top 1%) in Pharmacology & Toxicology – 2014 & 2018.
- Northeastern University, School of Pharmacy, Distinguished Alumni Award – 2016.
- Northeastern University, University Distinguished Professorship Award – 2016.
- Elected to the College of Fellows, Controlled Release Society – 2014.
- Phi Lambda Sigma, Pharmacy Leadership Society, Honorary Member – 2014.
- Controlled Release Society - Tsuneji Nagai Award – 2012.
- Elected to the College of Fellows, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS), 2007.
- American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) - Meritorious Manuscript Award, 2007.
- Nano Science and Technology Institute (NSTI) Fellowship Award for Outstanding Contributions towards the Advancement, in Nanotechnology, Microtechnology, and Biotechnology, 2006.
- Cited in Academic Pharmaceutical Scientists Who's Who, 2004.
- Eurand Award for Outstanding Research in Oral Drug Delivery, Third Prize, 2003.
- Special Faculty Recognition Award from the Doctor of Pharmacy Students, Class of 1999.
- Recipient of Rho Chi Honor Society Advisor Appreciation Award, 1997, 1998, & 1999.
- Recipient of Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award, 1996.
- Cited in Who's Who in Science and Engineering, 1996.
- Elected Member of Sigma Xi - The Scientific Research Society, 1996.
- Elected Member of Rho Chi - Pharmaceutical Honor Society, 1987.
- Recipient of College of Pharmacy Dean's Undergraduate Research Achievement Award, 1987.
- Recipient of Burroughs Wellcome Academic Scholarship Award, 1987.
- Recipient of Dean Leroy Keagle Memorial Scholarship Award, 1986.

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