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**Place of Birth:**  Pensacola, FL

**Personal:** Wife: Kami Kim, M.D.

Children: Clayton, Vaughan

**Degrees and Training:**

1974 - 1977 B.A. (Zoology), University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

1977 - 1981 M.D., University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL.

1981 - 1984 Intern and Resident, Medical Service,

Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY

1984 - 1985 Research Fellow in Cardiology, Columbia University, New York, NY.

1985 - 1988 Fellow in Cardiology, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA.

1988 - 1989 Fellowship Interventional Cardiology, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA.

1989 - 1994 Post-doctoral research fellowship, Laboratory of Dr. Phyllis Gardner, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA.

**Employment:**

1973 - 1974 Head Cook, Steak & Ale Restaurant, Winter Park, FL.

1988 - 1993 Attending Cardiologist, Stanford University Hospital Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory.

1995 - 2002 Assistant Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY.

1997 - 2002 Assistant Professor (Joint) Molecular Pharmacology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY.

2002 - 2007 Associate Professor of Medicine and (Joint) Molecular Pharmacology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY

2007 - 2017 Professor Medicine and (Joint) Molecular Pharmacology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY.

2008 - 2017 Co-Director Montefiore-Einstein CardioGenetics Clinic

2017-present Adjunct Professor of Clinical Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

2017 - present Professor, University of South Florida Heart Institute – Department of Cardiovascular Sciences

2017 - present Director of Cardiac Genetics, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine

2017 - present Member, USF Genomics program

2017 - present Professor (Joint), University of South Florida, Department of Molecular Pharmacology & Physiology

**Honors and Awards:**

1976 Phi Kappa Phi, University of South Florida

1977 Graduated summa cum laude, University of South Florida

1977 Deans List, University of South Florida

1980 Alpha Omega Alpha, University of Florida College of Medicine

1981 Lange Book Award, University of Florida College of Medicine

1981 Neurology Award, University of Florida College of Medicine

1990 Physician Scientist Award, NIH/NHLBI

1992 Upjohn Achievement Award for Cardiovascular Research

1996 American Heart Association, NYC Affiliate, Grant-in-Aid (declined)

1997 American Heart Association, NYC Affiliate, Grant-in-Aid

1998 Cancer Research Institute, Clinical Investigator Award in Cancer Immunology

2001 American Heart Association, NYC Affiliate, Grant-in-Aid

2003 American Heart Association, Established Investigator Award

2011 Fellowship in the American Heart Association, Basic Cardiovascular Sciences

2011 American Heart Association, Heritage Affiliate, Grant-in-Aid

2017 Member, Leo Davidoff Society, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

**Certification:**

1989 Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine/Cardiology

1985 Licensed Physician, State of California, #G 54895

1984 Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine

1982 Licensed Physician, State of New York, #150974

1982 Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners

2018 Licensed Physician, State of Florida, #134718

## **Professional Societies:**

1982 Associate, American College of Physicians

1988 American Association for the Advancement of Science

1992 American Society for Cell Biology

1992 American Heart Association Council on Basic Science

1997    Biophysical Society

2002 American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

2007 Heart Rhythm Society

2019 Cardiac Electrophysiology Society

**Other Professional Activities:**

Peer review study sections:

American Heart Association: Northeast Consortium Study Group. 1998-2001, 2005

American Heart Association: National Scientific Sessions Abstract Reviewer. 2001-2004, 2006-2009

National Institutes of Health (NHLBI) CICS (formerly CCVS) study section, (7/2002, 11/2002, 7/2003. 11/2003, 3/2004)

National Institutes of Health (NHLBI) ESTA study section (Ad Hoc 6/2004, 6/2005, 6/2018) Regular member 2005-2009.

National Institutes of Health (NHLBI) Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1 CVS-P (3/2006)

National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 CVRS-L, 9/2010, Chairman).

National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 CVRS-F, 1/2011)

National Institutes of Health/NIGMS (ZGM1 GDB-7 (CP)) (7/2013)

National Institutes of Health (ZRG1 BCMB-N 02 M), Member Conflict: Biochemistry & Macromolecular Biophysics (7/2013)

National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 BCMB-X (02) 4/2014)

National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 CVRS-C (02) 8/2014)

National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel—Biochemistry (ZRG1 MDCN-R (04) 4/2015)

National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 CVRS-B (02) 7/2015)

National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel—Biophysical Studies of Receptors, Channels, and Transporters (ZRG1 MDCN-G (04) 7/2015)

National Institutes of Health (NHLBI) ESTA study section (Ad Hoc 6/2004, 6/2005, 4/2016, 6/2018, 10/2018), Regular member 2005-2009.

National Institutes of Health (NHLBI) Member Conflict: Cardiovascular Disorders-Special Emphasis Panel (9/2015, 10/2016, 3/2017)

National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 CBJ70, 2/2019)

National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 CVRS-C 3/2020)

National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 CVRS-C 7/2020)

National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel (ZRG1 CVRS-C 10/2020)

Journal Review:

Editorial Board:

Associated Editor for Basic Science, Pacing and Cardiac Electrophysiology (PACE) 2012-2019.

Ad hoc reviewer for:

American Journal of Cardiology

American Journal of Physiology

Biochimica et Biophysica Acta

Biophysical Journal

BMC-Medical Genetics

British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research

British Journal of Pharmacology

Cardiovascular Research

Case Reports in Medicine

Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics

Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology

Circulation: Genomic and Precision Medicine

Circulation Research

Expert Review of Clinical Pharmacology

FASEB Journal

FEBS Letters

Frontiers in Pharmacology of Ion Channels and Channelopathies

Frontiers in Physiology

Future Medicinal Chemistry

Heart and Vessels

International Journal of Molecular Sciences

Journal of the American College of Cardiology (JACC)

Journal of the American Heart Association (JAHA)

Journal of Biological Chemistry

Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology

Journal of Clinical Investigation

Journal of Membrane Biology

Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology

Journal of Molecular Biology

Journal of Molecular Histology

Journal of Neurophysiology

Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Journal of Physiology (London)

Molecular and Cellular Biology

Molecular Interventions

Molecular Pharmacology

Nature Communications

Neuron

New England Journal of Medicine

Pacing and Cardiac Electrophysiology (PACE)

PLoS-ONE

PLoS-Neglected Tropical Diseases

External Advisory Activities:

Nora Eccles Treadwell Foundation grant reviewer 2002-4

Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) Site Review Assessment 2009

ad hoc Promotion & Tenure Advisory Subcommittee Weill Cornell Medical College 2010.

**Invited Talks:**

* “Molecular mechanisms of Long QT Syndrome”. Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. January 1996
* “Regulation of the human cardiac K+ channel HERG”. Department of Pharmacology, Columbia University, New York, NY. May 1997
* “Protein-protein Interactions Regulating the HERG K+ Channel. Division of Cardiology and Physiology & Biophysics, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, April 1998
* “Potassium channel structure and subunit interactions” Invited talk, American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2001.
* "Novel HERG Channel interactions: potential plasticity in cardiac stress responses" New York University School of Medicine, Department of Physiology. December 2001
* “HERG Channel 14-3-3 Interaction: teaching the heart to remember”. Department of Physiology and Biophysics. UMDNJ, Piscataway. March 27, 2002
* “Teaching the heart to remember: ion channel interactions” Harvey Mudd College, Pomona, CA. February 2002.
* "The Biophysics, Pharmacology, and Molecular Biology of T-lymphocyte calcium entry". Bristol-Myers Squibb, Department of Immunology, Princeton, NJ. September 2002.
* "From sudden death to structure - living and dying with K channel subunits." Internal Faculty Seminar, AECOM, October 2002.
* “K Channel Subunits and Sudden Death”. Department of Biology, Ithaca College, December 4, 2003.
* “Dynamic control of hERG activity by cAMP, PKA and interactions with 14-3-3”. Novartis Foundation Symposium, London, May 5, 2004.
* "Adrenergic Modification of Channels in the Long QT Syndrome" Cornell University School of Medicine, Cardiology Grand Rounds, June 9, 2004.
* “The Long QT Syndrome: Genes & Drugs” Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, Medical Grand Rounds, October 14, 2004.
* “What Practicing Cardiologists Should Know About Basic Cardiac Electrophysiology: Bench-to-Bedside”. Albert Einstein College of Medicine-Weiler/Montefiore Hospital/Cardiology Fellows Lecture December 6&20, 2004.
* “The Long QT Syndrome: Clinical Correlates of Basic Research”. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Medical Resident’s Noontime Seminar. January 20, 2005.
* “Regulation of HERG channels by cAMP/PKA” Department of Physiology, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark. February 2007.
* “Adrenergic regulation of the HERG potassium channel” Cardiology Grand Rounds, NYU School of Medicine, March 15, 2007
* “Adrenergic regulation of HERG/IKr”. Department of Pharmacology, Columbia University, New York, NY. March 2008
* “The Einstein-Montefiore CardioGenetics Clinic: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Sudden Cardiac Death”. Kennedy Center Seminars in Translational Neurogenetics, AECOM. March 2009
* “Sudden Death in the Young with a ‘Normal’ Heart”. Cardiovascular Science at the Heart of Medicine, Einstein Alumni Association Seminar. May 2009.
* “Ion Channel Defects in SIDS/SUDS”. Grand Rounds, the Office of Chief Medical Examiner, New York City. May 2009.
* “CardioGenetics Clinic for Workup, Counseling and Treatment of SIDS/SUDS”. Montefiore/Einstein Pediatrics Alumni Day Seminar. October 2009.
* “Protein-Protein Interactions and Modulation of Repolarizing Currents”. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions special educational session: Action Potential Repolarization: From Molecular to Clinical. November 2009.
* “Ion Channel Defects in SIDS/SUDS”. CHaM Pediatric Heart Center Grand Rounds. January 2010.
* “HERG channel regulation, Long QT and beyond”. Cardiovascular Research Seminar, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School. May 2010.
* “Cardiac K+ channel regulation: Long QT and beyond”. Internal Faculty Seminar, AECOM, May 2010.
* "Regulation of HERG channel bio-processing" Hengstberger Symposium: The Long QT Syndrome – From Molecular Mechanisms to Arrhythmias, Heidelberg, Germany, October 2010.
* “Hereditary Arrhythmias: An Update on the Einstein-Montefiore CardioGenetics Program” Montefiore-Einstein, Cardiology Grand Rounds. May 24, 2011.
* “IKs: Probing the interaction of KCNQ1 and KCNE1” Cardiovascular Research Center, Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University School of Medicine. January 26, 2012
* “Hereditary Arrhythmias: Einstein-Montefiore Cardiogenetics Program” Jacobi Medical Center, Medical Grand Rounds, May 2012
* “Genetics of Cardiac Arrhythmias and Sudden Death” New York State Genetics Task Force Meeting (at NYU) September 2012.
* “The role of Cardiogenetics in Hereditary Sudden Death Syndromes” NY City Office of Chief Medical Examiner Grand Rounds, December 2012
* “Non-coding data in HERG mRNA control channel synthesis and trafficking efficiency” At the FASEB Science Research conference—Ion Chanel Regulation conferences, Bahamas, June 2013
* “Extra-coding data in hERG mRNA: Influence on channel synthesis and trafficking” IWH- symposium Identification of novel antiarrhythmic strategies. University of Heidelberg, Germany, September 2013
* “Extra-coding information in mRNA: regulation of hERG channel synthesis and trafficking” University of Iowa School of medicine Division of Cardiology December 2014
* “Extra-coding information in mRNA: regulation of hERG channel synthesis and trafficking” Cardiovascular Research Center, Brown University School of Medicine, February 2015
* “Cardiogenetics Clinic: A model for personalized diagnostics and precision medicine.” University of Alabama-Birmingham, Cardiology Grand Rounds, May 2015
* “Cardiogenetics Clinic: A model for personalized diagnostics and precision medicine.” Dartmouth School of Medicine Medical Grand Rounds. June 2015
* “Cardiogenetics Clinic: A model for personalized diagnostics and precision medicine.” North Shore Long Island Jewish Medical Center Medical Grand Rounds. January 2016.
* “Cardiogenetics Clinic: A model for personalized diagnostics and precision medicine: a Bronx experience” NYU School of Medicine, Cardiology Grand Rounds April 2016.
* “Synonymous codon variations impact translation and folding of the Long QT channel hERG” University of South Florida College of Medicine. March 2017.
* “Cardiogenetics at USF” Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, USF, Tampa, FL November 2018
* “Cardiac Genetics at USF” Department of Medicine Grand Rounds USF, Tampa, FL, February 2019
* “Clinical cardiogenomics: Patience matters to Patients” USF Genomics Annual Symposium Personal Genomics, November 15th, 2019.

**Meeting Presentations/Session Chair 2000-present:**

• “Potassium channel structure and subunit interactions” American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2001.

• “Voltage-Gated K+ Channels: Regulations & Modulation" at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society 2007.

• “Signaling and Regulation of Cellular Electrophysiology.” American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2009.

**Teaching:**

• Medical Student 1st-year Physiology (Albert Einstein College of Medicine): Yearly Lectures “Cell membrane, transport proteins, and ion channel structure” and “Genetic diseases of ion channels”. 2010-2017

• Medical Student 1st-year Pharmacology (Albert Einstein College of Medicine): Yearly Lectures—“Local anesthetics”, “Autonomic Nervous System-Introduction” & “Cholinergic Receptors”.

• Co-Director 1st-year Pharmacology Course (Albert Einstein College of Medicine). 2010-2017

• Case-based Conference Facilitator (Albert Einstein College of Medicine): (1st year Physiology, 1st-year Pharmacology, and 2nd-year Cardiovascular Physiology). 2000-2017

• Molecular Pharmacology Graduate Course “Signal Transduction” Lecture on Ion Channels (Albert Einstein College of Medicine) 2006-2014

• Lecture (“Patient-specific iPSCs in clinical genetics evaluation”) Graduate Genetics Course (Albert Einstein College of Medicine): Topics in Advanced Mammalian Genetics. 2016

• “Introduction to ECG Analysis” MD/PhD students (Albert Einstein College of Medicine), one lecture per year 2012-2017.

• Clinical supervisor of students in Outpatient M.D./Ph.D. Student Continuity Clinic, Jacobi Hospital. 2005-2017

• Critical Readings for Molecular Biologists, (Albert Einstein College of Medicine), Spring 2004, 2005.

• Cardiology Fellows Lecture on Ion channels and arrhythmias Albert Einstein College of Medicine (2 Yearly lectures). 2000-2017

• Sudden Cardiac Death Genetics of Cardiomyopathies and Channelopathies 4th year Medical student Lectures USF, Morsani College of Medicine (2 lectures/year)“ Cardiac Genetics in Sudden Death” and “Patient Counseling Session” 2018-present

* Faculty Supervisor, USDF- College of Medicine MD/PhD Student Journal Club 2019-present

**Clinical Service:**

• In-patient Cardiology Attending Weiler/Montefiore Hospital, 6-8 weeks/year 1997-2017

• Consultative Cardiology Attending Weiler/Montefiore Hospital, 6-8 weeks/year 1997-2017

• CCU Attending, Weiler/Montefiore Hospital, 1-month/year 1997-2017

• EKG Associates, Weiler/Montefiore Hospital, 1997-2017

• Outpatient, General Medical Continuity Clinic (MSTP), Jacobi Medical Center, 1998-2016

• Co-Founder/Co-Director Montefiore-Einstein CardioGenetics Program 2008-present

• Member of Einstein/Montefiore Combined Genetics Group 2008-2014

• Founder/ Director USF Cardiogenetics Clinic 2018-present

• Consultative Cardiology Attending, TGH 4-8 weeks/year 2018-present

• CCU Attending, TGH 1-2 weeks/year 2018-present

**Educational Service:**

Graduate Qualifying Examination and Advisory Committees:

2000 Sarah Freidman (Molecular Genetics)

2002-3 Scott Woodman (Lisanti Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2001-4 Vicky Paroder (Carrasco Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2002 Jenny Yip (Backer Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2002 Dongying Li (Rubin Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2003 Alex Cohen (Lisanti Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2003 Lu Chen (Rubin Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2003- Mia Reed (Carrasco Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2003-5 Christian Faul (Mundel Laboratory, Anatomy & Structural Biology)

2003 Chun-Yue Geoff Lau (Zukin Laboratory, Neuroscience)

2004 Justin Sher (Evans Laboratory, Developmental Biology)

2004- Pei-wen Chen (Kroog Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2004 Louis Nkrumah (Jacobs Laboratory, Microbiology & Immunology)

2004 Yu Min (Fidock Laboratory, Microbiology & Immunology)

2004 Opeyemi Olabisi (Chow Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2005 Yasmin Edwards (Edelman Laboratory, Cell Biology)

2005 Linchao Lu (P. Stanley Laboratory, Cell Biology)

2005 Sunyata Smith (Auborn Laboratory, Microbiology & Immunology)

2005 Hyungbae Kwon (Castillo Laboratory, Neuroscience)

2005 Dongying Li (Rubin Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2006 Rachel Ross (Rossetti Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2006 John Elrod (Lefer Laboratory, Pathology)

2007 Glicella Salazar-De Simone (Carrasco Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2007 Diana J Davila (Carrasco Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2007-09 Ersin Selcuk Unal (Goldman Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2007-11 Jo Choi (Wolkoff Laboratory, Department of Anatomy & Structural Biology)

2007 Xiaoling Guo (Zhang Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2008-11 Carla Portulano (Carrasco Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2008-11 Monica Paroder (Carrasco Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2008 Marina Khrapunovich (Horwitz Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2009 Russ Whelan (Kitsis Laboratory, Cell Biology)

2009-13 Jon Wardman (Fricker Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2010-14 Eshwar Udho (Finkelstein Laboratory, Biophysics & Physiology)

2012-15 Mohammed Bhuiyan (Poget Laboratory, CUNY-Staten Island)

2018-19 Reka Muller (USF, Genetic counselling program)

2022- Elizabeth Traverse (USF, Barr Laboratory, College of Public Health)

2022- Elena Forzi (Rutgers, Sesti Laboratory, Neuroscience & Cell Biology)

2022- Dylan Allen (USF, Genetic counseling program)

Graduate Thesis Defense Committees:

1998 Lisa Senzel (Finkelstein Laboratory, Neuroscience)

2000 Amnon Schlegel (Lisanti Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2001 Babak Razani (Lisanti Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2001 Michael Gordon (Finkelstein Laboratory, Neuroscience)

2002 Claudia Reidel (Carrasco Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2002 Will Schubart (Lisanti Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2003 Scott Woodman (Lisanti Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2003 Utpal Pavani (Scherer Laboratory, Cell Biology)

2004 Yong-Jae Nam (Kitsis Laboratory, Cell Biology)

2004 Ming Chen (Rubin Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2005 Christian Faul (Mundel Laboratory, Anatomy & Structural Biology)

2005 Vicky Paroder (Carrasco Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2006 XiaoYong Yang (Chow Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2007 Opeyemi Olabisi (Chow Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2007 John Elrod (Lefer Laboratory, Pathology)

2007 Mia Reed (Carrasco Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2007 Ya Wang (Rubin Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2007 Pei-Wen Chen (Kroog Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2008 Dongying Li (Rubin Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2008 HeeYun Suk (Chow Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2008 Xiaoling Guo (Zhang Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2008 Rachel Ross (Schwartz & Rossetti Laboratories, Molecular Pharmacology)

2009 Ersin Selcuk Unal (Goldman Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2010 Galyna Sidyelyeva (Fricker Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2010 Monica Paroder (Carrasco Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2011 Jo Choi (Wolkoff Laboratory, Department of Anatomy & Structural Biology)

2011 Carla Portulano (Carrasco Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2011 Glicella Salazar-De Simone (Carrasco Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2011 Erin Harleton (Robinson Laboratory, Pharmacology, Columbia University)

2011 Jon Wardman (Fricker Laboratory, Molecular Pharmacology)

2012 Eshwar Udho (Finkelstein Laboratory, Biophysics & Physiology)

2019 Reka Muller (USF, Genetic counselling program)

2023 Dylan Allen (USF, Genetic counselling program)

External PhD thesis examiner:

2011 Erin Harleton (Richard Robinson Laboratory, Dept. Pharmacology, Columbia University)

**University Service:**

• LCME Institutional Task Force, Subcommittee VI (C) Resources: Faculty. 1998-1999.

• Department of Molecular Pharmacology, Graduate Student/Postdoctoral Improvement/Oversight Committee 2000-2001.

• Graduate Student Thesis Committee for Departments of Molecular Pharmacology, Cell Biology, Anatomy & Structural Biology, and Neuroscience. 2004

• Member, Committee for Graduate Student Academic Affairs/Performance. 2001-present

• Chairman, Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, 2001-2003

• Faculty Discussion Leader for Summer Undergraduate Research Program 2002, 2003, 2004

• Member, Academic Promotions Committee, AECOM 2003

• Co-Chairman, Academic Promotions Committee, AECOM 2004

• Chairman, Academic Promotions Committee, AECOM 2005

• Member Graduate Student Qualifying Exam Committee 2002-2008

• Faculty Senate member, 2002-2006

• Search Committee, Pediatric Cardiology Chief 2004

• Sub-Committee to Review Promotions Policy Proposal 2004

• Faculty Search Committee. Department of Molecular Pharmacology 2007

• Search Committee: C.E.R.C. Scientific Director 2008

• Co-Chair Medical School Admissions Committee 2009-present

• Co-Director Montefiore-Einstein CardioGenetics Program 2008-present

• LCME Institutional Task Force, Subcommittee III Medical Students—Admissions. 2014.

**Current funding:**

NIH/NHGRI U01 HG009610-01(RFA-HG-16-010 U01): Clinical Sequencing Evidence-Generating Research (CSER2) “Incorporating genomics into the clinical care of diverse NYC children”

(June/2017 – May/2022)

P.I.: Eimear Kenny/M. Wasserstein (McDonald, Collaborator)

W. Paul Hoenle Foundation “Stemcell-based Modeling of Hereditary Cardiomyopathy” 2020-2022

PI: Thomas McDonald

USF COVID-19 Rapid Response Research Grants “SARS-CoVid-19 tissue-specific susceptibility in different ethnic backgrounds” 2020-2022

PI: Thomas McDonald

NIH/NIEHS R01ES032099: “Cardiac toxicity of flavorings in electronic nicotine delivery systems”

Major Goals: To investigate if the inhalation exposure to flavorings that are found in vaping products adversely affect the ventricular electrophysiology.

(09/2020-08/2025)

PD/PI: Sami Noujaim (McDonald, Collaborator)

NIH/NHLBI R01ES032099 “Remodeled airway irritant reflexes as a cause of serious cardiovascular events”

(01/2021-12/202)

PD/PI: Thomas Taylor-Clark (McDonald, Collaborator)

Title “Pleiotropy in LMNA‐associated Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy”

PI: Thomas McDonald (20% effort)

NIH/NHLBI 1R56 HL159146 ‐ 01A1

Budget: $568,704 (one year)

**Pending Applications:**

Title “Mechanisms, Markers, and Risk Factors in Friedreich's Ataxia Heart Disease (FA-HD)”

PI: Thomas McDonald (25% effort commitment).

Partnering PIs: Kami Kim, MD, Sami Noujaim, PhD, Aarti Patel, MD

USAMRAA, FY22 PRMRP

Program Announcement # W81XWH-22-PRMRP-FPA

Proposed budget: $ $5,680,964 over 4 years

Recommended for funding

**Prior funding:**

NIH/NHLBI: 1 R01 HL 57388-01A1 “Cardiac K+ Channel Gene Interactions and Arrhythmias” Principal Investigator: T. McDonald, 1998-2002.

Irma T. Hirschl Career Scientist Award. . PI: T. McDonald 2007-2012

Cancer Research Institute: Clinical Investigator Award in Cancer Immunology: “Calcium Signal Dynamics and Lymphocyte Activation”. Principal Investigator: T. McDonald, 1998-2002.

Burroughs Wellcome Fund: New Initiatives in Malaria Research. “K+ Channels as Therapeutic targets in Malaria. Principal Investigator: T. McDonald, 1999-2001.

American Heart Association (NY Affiliate) Grant-in-Aid. “KCNE Gene Family Regulation of Cardiac Potassium Channels” Principal Investigator: T. McDonald 2001-2004.

American Heart Association (NYC Affiliate) Post-doctoral Fellowship Award “Second Messenger Regulation of Cardiac Delayed Rectifier K+ Channels” Trainee: J.Bian. 2001-2003. (Sponsor/Advisor; T. McDonald).

Peer Reviewed Research Program, Department of Defense. “Novel Leishmania and Malaria Potassium channels: Candidate Therapeutic Targets”. Principal Investigator: T. McDonald, 2002- June 2005.

American Heart Association (NYC Affiliate) Post-doctoral Fellowship Award. “The molecular basis for adrenergic modulation of KCNH2 channel in heart.” Trainee: Yan Li, Ph.D., (Sponsor/Advisor: T. McDonald). 7/2005-6/2006

NIH/NCI: SBIR 1 R43 CA106112-01 "In vitro Assay-Based Predictive K+ Channel Modeling"

Principal Investigator: Scott Perschke (Novascreen Biosciences) Co-investigator: T. McDonald.

NIH/NHLBI: 1 R01 HL075615 “Analysis of minK and MiRP Regulation of Cardiac K Channels.” Principal Investigator: T. McDonald . 1/2004-12/2007

American Heart Association (National) Established Investigator Award “Cardiac Delayed Rectifier K+ channels: interactions between - and -subunits.” Principal Investigator: T. McDonald 2003-2008

NIH/NHLBI: 1 R01 HL077326-01 “Adrenergic Regulation of HERG Protein.”

Principal Investigator: T. McDonald. 7/2004-6/2008.

NIH: 1F30HL096296-01 “STRUCTURE-FUNCTION ANALYSIS OF CARDIAC KCNQ1 K+ CHANNEL INTERACTIONS WITH KCNE1”

P.I.: Jerri Chen

Mentor: Thomas McDonald

NIH: 1F30HL096279-01 “GPCR-BASED REGULATION OF THE HERG POTASSIUM CHANNEL BIOSYNTHESIS AND FUNCTION”

P.I. Yamini Krishnan

Mentor Thomas McDonald

NIH/NHLBI: 1 R01 HL093440-01A1 “Structure-function analysis of KCNE interactions with cardiac channel KCNQ1”

PI: Thomas McDonald. 3/2010-2/2014

Modeling and Pharmacologic Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Drosophila.

Funding agency: Autism Speaks. PI: TV McDonald (co-PI SMJ McBride) 2007-2010

AHA: Grant-in-Aid: 11GRNT5480008 “Post-transcriptional regulation of KCNH2 channel processing”

P.I.: Thomas McDonald (1/2011 – 12/2013)

Human Genetics Pilot Project: Exome/Genome analysis of cardiac sudden death. (Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Department of genetics) 2011-2017

NIH: 1RC1HL100756-01 “ETHICAL & SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF GENETIC TESTING IN THE CASE OF UNEXPECTED DEATHS”

P.I.: Siobhan Dolan

Co-Investigator: Thomas McDonald

NIH/NHLBI: 1R01HL118437-01 “Functional implications of non-coding data in HERG mRNA: implications for LQTS”

P.I. McDonald (4/2014 – 3/2018) No cost extension to 3/2019

NIH/NHLBI: F30 HL126283-01A1 “Extra-coding features of mRNA are essential for hERG channel function”

P.I.: Marika Osterbur (Sponsor/Advisor: T. McDonald) (9/2015-8/2019)

NIH/NHLBI: 1R21HL120782-01 “Large-scale functional phenotyping of ion channel arrhythmia genomic variants” (7/2014 – 6/2016(R21) – 6/2019(R33)) No Cost extension to 6/2020

P.I. McDonald

**Research Studies Involving Human Subjects:**

2018 – Present:

Role: Site Principal Investigator

Sponsor : Array BioPharma-Pfizer

CRO: PPD Investigator Services, LLC

“A Phase 3, Multinational, Randomized, Placebo-controlled Study of ARRY-371797 in Patients with Symptomatic Dilated Cardiomyopathy Due to a Lamin A/C Gene Mutation”

2021-Present:

Role: Site Principal Investigator

Sponsor : Bristol-Myer-Squibb/MyoKardia

MYK-491-006 “An Open-Label, Exploratory Study of the Safety and Preliminary Efficacy of Danicamtiv in Stable Ambulatory Patients with Primary Dilated Cardiomyopathy Due to Either MYH7 or TTN Variants”

2022-present:

Role: Principal Investigator

Sponsor: Bristol-Meyer-Squibb

BMS CV027-031 “A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Clinical Study to Evaluate Mavacamten in Adults with Symptomatic Nonobstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy”

**Full-Time Laboratory Personnel**

Jiajia Yang, graduate PhD student 2017-2022

Mariana Burgos Angulo, graduate PhD student 2018-

**Part-Time Laboratory Personnel**

Allison Dumitriu Caroana, USF-Medical student 2021-present

**Former Trainees**

Postdoctoral trainees:

Zhen, Ming M.D.

Post-doctoral fellow 1995-1996, Current: at Univ. North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Cui, Jie Ph.D.

Post-doctoral fellow 1998-2003. Current: Principal Scientist at Lexicon Biotech, Woodlands, TX.

Andrew Krumerman M.D.

Post-doctoral fellow 2000-2003. Cardiology Fellow Einstein/Montefiore 2003-2005; Electrophysiology Fellow Columbia University 2005-2006; Current: Associate Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Division of Cardiology.

Jinsong Bian Ph.D.

Post-doctoral Fellow, 2000-2003, (Recipient, AHA Post-doctoral fellowship award). Current: Professor (Chairman) Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, Southern University of Science and Technology, China.

Karena Waller, Ph.D.

Research Associate July 2002-December 2005 Current: tenured Lecturer University of Melbourne, Australia

Vlad Cotarlan, M.D.

Visiting fellow 2003-2005 Current, Associate Professor, University of Cincinati, Cardiology Division.

Yan, Li, Ph.D.

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