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Education:

1953 - 1957: Elementary School; Bamberg, Germany
1957 - 1966: High School; Clavius-Gymnasium, Bamberg, Germany
1966 - 1968: Military service Germany
1968 - 1974: Philipps-University Marburg, Germany; chemistry
1974: Diplom-Chemiker (diploma in chemistry)
1974 - 1980: Graduate student in biochemistry; Philipps-University Marburg, Germany
1980: Ph.D. in biochemistry; Philipps-University Marburg, Germany

Professional Experience:

2016 – present: Clinical Professor of Medicine (0.4 FTE); Dept of Medicine, University of Louisville, KY
2007 – 2016: Professor, Dept. of Medicine and Dept. of Pharmacology & Toxicology, University of Louisville, Kentucky
2000 - 2007: Associate Professor, Dept. of Medicine and Dept. of Pharmacology-Toxicology, University of Louisville, Kentucky
2000 - present: Scientist, James Graham Brown Cancer Center, Univ. of Louisville, Kentucky;
Member, Center for Genomics and Molec. Medicine, Univ. of Louisville, Kentucky
Member, Center for Oral Health and Systemic Disease, Univ. of Louisville, Kentucky
Member, Center for Environmental & Occupational Health; Kentucky Institute for Environment & Sustainable Development (KIESD), Univ. of Louisville, Kentucky
Member, Center for Environmental Genomics and Integrative Biology, Univ. of Louisville, Kentucky (2007-2012)
1996 - 2000: Research Assistant Professor, Dept. of Medicine, Div. of Hematology-Oncology, Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
1996 - 2000: Associate Scientist, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
1986 - 2000: Associate Scientist, Multipurpose Arthritis Center, Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
1992 - 1996: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
1985 - 1992: Research Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
1982 - 1985: Research Associate with Dr. R.D. Wells, Dept. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

- 1980 - 1982: Research Associate with Dr. R.D. Wells, Dept. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1979 - 1980: Instructor, chemistry lab courses for biology students; Univ. of Marburg, Germany
- 1974 - 1980: Graduate student in biochemistry; Dept. of Chemistry, Div. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Marburg, Germany; under Prof. Dr. H. Follmann
- 1972 - 1973: Teaching Assistant, organic chemistry for chemistry students; Univ. of Marburg, Germany
- 1971 - 1972: Teaching Assistant, chemistry courses for medical students; Univ. of Marburg, Germany

Scientific Societies:

American Society of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Honors and Awards:

Nomination for Excellence in Teaching Award, Biochemistry for Medical Students, Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham, 1996.

Second place poster award postdoctoral fellows, UofL Brown Cancer Center 3. Annual Retreat, Louisville, KY, Sept. 23, 2004: X. Sun, R. Colella, and W. Zacharias. Hypoxia increases cathepsin secretion and invasive ability in lung carcinoma cells.

Second place Ed Nelson Research Award, International Society for the Prevention of Tobacco Induced Diseases Third Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, USA, Oct. 31, 2004: N. Nagaraj, S. Beckers, N. Vigneswaran, and W. Zacharias. Cigarette Smoke Condensate in Oral Cancer - Apoptosis or Inflammation?

First place poster award, 10th Annual Hinman Student Research Symposium, Memphis, TN, Oct. 29-Oct. 31, 2004. D. Bacum, S. Awagu, W. Zacharias, T. Rives & N. Vigneswaran. Differential Expression of TRAIL (Tumor Necrosis Factor-Related Apoptosis-Inducing Ligand) receptors does not correlate with the apoptosis rate and metastatic progression of OSCC.

Awarded tenure, University of Louisville; July 2007.

Third Place Award Clinical Fellows posters; J.G. Brown Cancer Center 9th Annual Retreat, Louisville KY; Nov. 5, 2010. Joos, N., Garbett, N., Chaires, B., Bumpous, J., Zacharias, W., and Shumway, Serum and Saliva Analysis by Differential Scanning Calorimetry as a Novel Diagnostic Modality in Head and Neck Cancer: A Pilot Study.

Third Place Award Postdoctoral Fellows posters; J.G. Brown Cancer Center 9th Annual Retreat, Louisville, KY; Nov. 5, 2010. Malik, M. T., Rinaldo, F., Shams, M., Zacharias, W., Waigel, S., Arumugam, V., Hasan N., Hu, C., Xu, B., Hammond, G.B., and Bates, J.P. A novel inhibitor of DNA methylation.

Grants support:

Past Grant Support: (as of 7/31/18)

American Cancer Society Institutional Grant Support Program, Compr. Cancer Center, U.A.B.: "Functions of left-handed Z-DNA: Genetic, biochemical, and immunological studies"; W. Zacharias, Principal Investigator; 0% effort; \$7,500 for 11/01/85 to 10/31/86.

National Institutes of Health P60 AM 20614: University of Alabama at Birmingham Multipurpose Arthritis Center Grant; Director W.J. Koopman; W. Zacharias, Principal Investigator in Feasibility Project: "Functions of left-

handed Z-DNA: Genetic, biochemical, and immunological studies"; 50% effort; \$170,854 for 01/01/87 to 12/31/89.

US-Japan Cooperative Cancer Research Program (Japan Society for Promotion of Science and NCI USA): Travel Award for visit at Okayama University, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, for collaboration and scientific exchange with Drs. Hikoya Hayatsu and Kazuo Negishi; 09/05/87 - 09/29/87.

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Travel Award: Participation in the 14th International Congress of Biochemistry; July 10-15, 1988; Prague, CSSR.

Postdoctoral Support Program, Department of Biochemistry, University of Alabama at Birmingham: Stipend Award for one post-doctoral position; from the, \$18,000 for 10/12/88 to 09/11/89.

Arthritis Foundation Biomedical Science Grant: "The role of Z-DNA-protein interactions in autoimmune disease"; W. Zacharias, Principal Investigator; 50% effort; \$225,000 for 07/01/90-06/30/93.

NCI RO1: "Triplex-based inhibition of DHFR and Cyclin D1"; D. M. Miller, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator; 44% effort for 03/01/96 to 02/28/01.

ACS Institut. Grant Support Program, Compr. Cancer Center U.A.B: "Mithramycin and K-ras transcription". N. Vigneswaran, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator, 0% effort; \$15,000 for 07/01/97 to 06/30/98

ACS Institut. Grant Support Program, Compr. Cancer Center U.A.B: "Ribozyme-based inhibition of tumor-promoting proteases"; W. Zacharias, Principal Investigator; 0% effort; \$20,000 for 07/01/98 to 06/30/99.

Arthritis Foundation Biomedical Science Grant: "Ribozymes as gene therapy for rheumatoid arthritis"; W. Zacharias, Principal Investigator; 50% effort; \$225,000 for 07/01/97 to 06/30/00.

Health Science Foundation, U.A.B.: "Comparative expression profiles of novel human oral carcinoma cell lines by microarray gene chip technology"; W.Zacharias, Principal Investigator; \$7,500 on 05/03/99.

Health Science Foundation, U.A.B.: "Comparative expression profiles of human synoviocyte cell populations from rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis by microarray gene chip technology"; L. Bridges, Principal Investigator, W.Zacharias, Co-Investigator; \$7,500 on 05/03/99.

Univ. of Louisville Grant-in-Aid: "DNA replication proteins as potential therapeutic targets." W. G. McGregor, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator; 0% effort; \$15,000 for 01/01/01 to 12/31/01.

US Army/DoD, Breast Cancer Research Program Concept Award DAMD17-01-1-0643: "Role of cystatin M in breast cancer"; N. Vigneswaran, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator; 0% effort; \$50,000 for 06/01/01 to 05/31/02.

NIH/NIDCR Consortium PO1 DE12467: "Harvard-Forsyth Collaborative Microarray Core", HFCMC; D. Wong, & F. Dewhirst, Co-P.I.s; W. Zacharias, Investigator; 0% effort; 07/01/01 to 06/30/03.

Kentucky Lung Cancer Program: "Tumor microenvironment as determinant of protease-mediated malignancy in lung cancer"; W. Zacharias & R. Colella, Co-P.I.s; 10% effort/no salary; \$272,727 for 07/01/02 to 09/30/05.

UofL Brown Cancer Center Postdoctoral Fellowship, recipient N. S. Nagaraj: "Cystatin as anti-apoptotic and pro-metastatic protease inhibitor in tumor cells"; W. Zacharias, P.I. & Mentor; \$30,000 for 07/01/03 to 06/30/04.

Univ. of Louisville CGeMM Research grant: G. McGregor, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator; "Chronic inflammation-induced changes in gene expression in carcinogen-induced lung cancer." 0% effort; \$30,000/yr. for 12/01/03 to 11/30/05.

Philip Morris External Research Program: "Premalignant to malignant transition in oral cancer: a molecular analysis"; W. Zacharias, Principal Investigator; 30% effort; \$696,182 for 07/01/02 to 06/31/06.

UofL Brown Cancer Center Faculty Pilot Project: "Ribozymes as novel cancer chemopreventive agents"; W. McGregor, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator, 0% effort, \$40,000/yr for 10/01/04 to 9/30/05.

UofL Brown Cancer Center Faculty Pilot Project: "Lymphangiogenesis and metastasis in head & neck cancer"; W. Zacharias & E. Lentsch, Co-P.I.s; 0% effort, \$50,000/yr for 08/01/05 to 07/31/06.

UofL Brown Cancer Center Pilot Project: "Quantitation of metastasis dissemination for head & neck carcinoma cells in mice xenografts by micro-PET analysis." W. Zacharias, P.I.; 0% effort, \$1,800/yr for 03/01/06 to 02/28/07.

NIH/NCI 1R01CA090784-01A1: "E2F-1 Cancer Gene Therapy." K. McMasters, P.I., W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator, 0% effort; \$225,000/yr. for 09/01/02 to 08/31/07.

NIH/NCI R25 CA044789 "Cancer Education Grant Program." N. Burzynski, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Research Mentor; \$110,255/yr. for 05/01/02 to 04/30/07.

NIH/NIDCR RO1: "The role of cathepsins in oral cancer invasion and metastasis"; W. Zacharias, P.I.; 40% effort; \$993,419 for 09/01/99 to 08/31/06.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation: "Podocyte Specific Antioxidant Protection in Diabetic Nephropathy". P. Epstein, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator, 0% effort; \$150,000 /yr for 02/01/05 to 01/31/08.

NIH RO1 ES 011314-01-A2: "Arsenic Induced Mitotic Arrest Associated Apoptosis." C.J. States, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator, 5% effort; \$200,000/yr, \$1,000,000 total cost for 07/01/03 to 06/30/08.

NIH/NCI 1R03CA112664: "Novel strategies to prevent lung cancer." G. McGregor, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator, 0% effort; \$50,000/yr. for 07/01/05 to 06/30/08.

NIH 1R21ES013821 "Perinatal Breast Cancer Programming - Fat and estrogens". T. Knudsen, P.I. W. Zacharias, Core Director/Consultant; 0% effort; \$107,500/yr for 07/01/05 to 05/31-08.

UofL J.G. Brown Cancer Center Pilot Project: "A Novel Anticancer Compound with Potent Activity and an Intriguing Mechanism". P. Bates, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Consultant; 0% effort; \$75,000/yr for 03/01/07 to 06/30/08.

NIDCR R21 DE016316 "Identifying periodontal antigens by protein microarrays". D. Darling, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Consultant; 0% effort; \$125,000/yr for 07/01/05 to 06/30/08.

NIH/NIDCR RO3 DE015723-01A2 "Role of cystatins in oral cancer metastasis". N. Vigneswaran, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator; 0% effort; \$50,000/yr for 04/01/06 to 03/31/09.

SCHE 671/6□1 DFG (German Research Society) Germany: "Adhesion mechanisms in rheumatoid arthritis". J. Schedel, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator; 0% effort; \$20,000/yr for 07/01/06 to 06/30/09.

NCI 1 R01 CA112197: "Mutagenesis as a novel target for cancer prevention". W.G. McGregor, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator, 10% effort; \$175,000/yr for 4/1/05 to 2/28/10.

NIH 1R01 DK072032: "Podocytes and oxidative stress in diabetic kidney". P. Epstein, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator, 7% effort; \$250,000 /yr for 7/1/05 to 6/30/10.

Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Program: "Mechanisms for gender differences in lung adenocarcinomas"; C. Klinge, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator; 4% effort/no salary; \$68,182/yr. for 6/1/07 to 8/31/10.

Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Program: "The lysosomal pathway of apoptosis as target for lung cancer therapy"; W. Zacharias, P.I.; 20% effort/no salary; \$68,182/yr. for 11/1/08 to 08/31/11.

Melanoma Research Foundation, Established Investigator Award: "Develop a Prognostic Scoring System in Node-Negative Patients". K. M. McMasters, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator, 0% effort; \$90,000 for 1/1/10 to 12/31/11.

NIH/NIEHS 1P30 ES014443-01A1: Center for Environmental Genomics and Integrative Biology; K. Ramos, P.I.; W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator; 0% effort; \$600,000/yr. for 6/4/07 to 3/31/11.

NIH/NCI R25 CA134283: Univ. of Louisville Cancer Education Grant Program; Hein, D., P.I.; W. Zacharias, Mentor/Investigator, 0% effort; \$205,988/yr for 09/14/11 to 08/31/16.

2P20RR018733 NCRR COBRE: "Center of Biomedical Research Excellence in Molecular Targets"; D.M. Miller P.I.; W. Zacharias, Core Director, 10% effort; \$1,544,094 /yr. for 09/01/03 to 06/30/13

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco, Inc., Contract project #6521: "Method Development and Assessment of the Effects of Tobacco Products on Oral Cavity Cells". W. Zacharias, P.I., 30% effort; \$190,748/yr. for 10/1/09 to 6/30/14.

NIH/NIGMS 1P30 GM106396 COBRE Phase III: "Center of Biomedical Research Excellence in Molecular Targets"; D.M. Miller P.I.; W. Zacharias, Core Director, 10% effort; \$1,121,000/yr. for 07/01/13 to 06/30/18.

Current Support: (as of 7/31/18)

NIH/NIGMS KY-INBRE 2P20GM103436: "KY-IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence". N. Cooper, P.I., W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator; 5% effort; \$3,072,285/yr. for 5/1/14 to 4/30/19.

NIEHS 5T32 ES011564: Institutional Training Grant: UofL Environmental Health Sciences Training Program; D. Hein, G. Arteel, Co-P.I.s; W. Zacharias, Mentor/Investigator; 0% effort; \$133,000/yr. for 4/1/16 to 3/31/21.

NIH/NCI R25 CA134283: Institutional Training Grant: UofL Cancer Education Program; D. Hein, L. Kidd, Co-P.I.s; W. Zacharias, Mentor/Investigator; 0% effort; \$593,000/yr. for 4/1/17 to 3/31/22.

Pending applications: (as of 7/31/18)

NIH/NIGMS KY-INBRE 2P20GM103436: "KY-IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence". N. Cooper, P.I., W. Zacharias, Co-Investigator; 12.5% effort; 5-year renewal application

Participation in Meetings and Conferences:

2nd Conversation in Biomolecular Stereodynamics; April 26-29, 1981; Albany, NY.

Cold Spring Harbor Symp.: Structures of DNA; June 2 - 7, 1982; Cold Spring Harbor, NY.

American Cancer Society, 34th Southeastern Regional Meeting; November 3 - 5, 1982; Birmingham, AL.

Gordon Research Conference: Nucleic Acids; June 13-17, 1983; New Hampton, NH.

4th Conversation in Biomolecular Stereodynamics; June 4-8, 1985; Albany, NY.

Gene Activity and Hormonal Regulation (ZMBH Forum on Molecular Biology); May 29-31, 1986; Heidelberg, Germany.

American Chemical Society/American Society for Cell Biology Meeting; June 8-12, 1986; Washington, D.C.

Unusual DNA Structures Symposium; April 5-8, 1987; Gulf Shores, AL.

Workshop on Biological DNA Modification; May 20-23, 1988; Gloucester, MA.

American Rheumatism Association 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting; May 23-28, 1988, Houston, TX.

Local Changes in DNA Structure and Their Biological Implications; July 6-9, 1988; Brno, CSSR.

14th International Congress of Biochemistry; July 10-15, 1988; Prague, CSSR.

2nd New England Biolabs Workshop Biological DNA Modification; September 2-7, 1990; Berlin, Germany

6th Lecture Course on Biophysics and Molecular Biology: Unusual DNA Structures and Their Biological Implications; September 9-15, 1990; Trieste, Italy.

Fellows 40th Anniversary Conference, Arthritis Foundation; June 21-23, 1991; Snowbird, UT

2nd International Workshop on the Molecular and Cell Biology of Autoantibodies and Autoimmunity; September 19-21, 1991; San Diego, CA.

Arthritis Foundation Research Conference; June 18-20, 1993; Phoenix, AZ.

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Meeting; May 30-June 3, 1993; San Diego, CA.

Therapeutic Oligonucleotides; November 14, 1999; Louisville, KY.

Genomics and Proteomics Workshop; September 23, 2000, Lexington, KY.

Advances in Research on Tobacco-Related Cancer; December 2, 2000; Louisville, KY.

American Association for Dental Research, 30th Annual Meeting; March 7-10, 2001, Chicago, IL.

Annual Microarray User Meeting, Affymetrix, Inc.; June 5-6, 2001, Chicago, IL

American Association for Cancer Research 93rd Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA; April 6-10, 2002.

J. G. Brown Cancer Center First Annual Retreat 2002; Louisville, KY, Sept. 18, 2002.

Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Scientists' Seminar; Frankfort, KY; Feb. 21, 2003.

J. G. Brown Cancer Center Second Annual Retreat, Louisville, KY; Sept. 17, 2003.

Kentucky Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (KBRIN) Bioinformatics Workshop, Louisville, KY; June 12-13, 2003

Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Scientists' Seminar; Lexington, KY; May 12, 2004.

J. G. Brown Cancer Center Third Annual Retreat, Louisville, KY; Sept. 23, 2004.

Intl. Society for Prevention of Tobacco-Induced Diseases 3rd Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2004.

J. G. Brown Cancer Center Fourth Annual Retreat, Louisville, KY; Sept. 14, 2005.

1st Louisville Symposium on Environmental Metabolomics; Center for Regulatory & Environmental Analytical Metabolomics, Louisville, KY; Nov. 5-6, 2005.

Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Scientists' Seminar; Louisville, KY; May 2, 2005.

J. G. Brown Cancer Center Fifth Annual Retreat, Louisville, KY; Nov. 29, 2006

J. G. Brown Cancer Center Sixth Annual Retreat, Louisville, KY; Nov. 28, 2007

16th Euroconference on Apoptosis; Bern, Switzerland, Sep 6-9, 2008.

J. G. Brown Cancer Center Seventh Annual Retreat, Louisville, KY; Oct. 29, 2008

Translational Biomarkers Symposia/Workshop "Discovery-to-Application"; UofL Center for Environmental Genomics and Integrative Biology; Louisville, KY; Feb 12, 2009.

2nd International Meeting on Quadruplex DNA; Louisville, KY; April 18-21, 2009.

UofL KBRIN Bioinformatics Retreat; UofL Shelby Campus; Louisville, KY; June 9, 2009.

UofL J. G. Brown Cancer Center 8th Annual Retreat, Louisville, KY; Nov. 6, 2009.

UofL/UK Lung Cancer Symposium; Louisville, KY; Nov. 21, 2009.

UofL Bioinformatics Retreat; UofL Belknap Campus, Louisville, KY; Aug 6, 2010.

64th Tobacco Science Research Conference, Hilton Head Island, SC; Oct 3- 6, 2010.

UofL J. G. Brown Cancer Center 9th Annual Retreat, Louisville, KY; Nov. 5, 2010.

UofL Center for Environmental Genomics and Integrative Biology/Integrated Health Science Facility Core Workshop "*Path from Biomarker Discovery to Commercialization*"; Louisville, KY, Nov 10, 2010.

65th Tobacco Science Research Conference, Lexington, KY; Sept 19-21, 2011.

66th Tobacco Science Research Conference, Concord, NC; Sept 9-12, 2012.

UofL Center for Genetics and Molecular Medicine Symposium "Whole Genome Sequencing: From Lab to Clinic"; Louisville, KY; Nov. 12, 2012.

UofL Center for Environmental Genomics and Integrative Biology/Integrated Health Science Facility Core Workshop "*Path from Biomarker Discovery to Commercialization*"; Louisville, KY, Nov 10, 2010.

International Toxicology Summit & Expo (Toxicology-2012); San Antonio, TX, Nov 26-28, 2012.

UofL Center for Genetics and Molecular Medicine Symposium "Genomics in Medicine"; Louisville, KY; May 15, 2014.

KBRIN Bioinformatics Retreat 2017; Shaker Village, Pleasantville KY; Aug 25, 2017.

Seminars and Lectures Held:

- 8/25/17: KBRIN Bioinformatics Retreat 2017: "KBRIN Genomics Core." Shaker Village, Pleasantville KY
- 8/13/13: Invited speaker J. G. Brown Cancer Center Biophysics Seminar Series: "The UofL Genomics Facility". Louisville, KY
- 4/22/13 Invited Speaker, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.: "Methods development and assessment of the effects of tobacco products on oral cavity cells; Progress Report"; Bowman Gray Technical Center, Winston-Salem, NC.
- 12/6/12: Invited speaker: "At your service: The UofL Miroarray Facility". UofL Molecular Targets Group, Louisville, KY
- 11/26/12: Invited Speaker: "Molecular and cellular response of oral cavity cells to tobacco preparations." International Toxicology Summit & Expo (Toxicology-2012); San Antonio, TX.
- 9/10/12: Session speaker: "Combusted, but not smokeless tobacco product preparations, cause DNA damage in human oral cavity cells." 66th Tobacco Science Research Conference, Concord, NC.
- 9/15/11 Invited Speaker, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.: "Methods development and assessment of the effects of tobacco products on oral cavity cells; Progress Report"; Bowman Gray Technical Center, Winston-Salem, NC.
- 11/10/10 Invited Speaker, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.: "Methods development and assessment of the effects of tobacco products on oral cavity cells"; Bowman Gray Technical Center, Winston-Salem, NC.
- 1/20/11: Periodic Career Review presentation, UofL Dept. of Pharmacol. & Toxicol: "The curious case of TRAIL and Lysosomes".
- 10/5/10: Session speaker: "Molecular and cellular response of oral cavity cells to tobacco preparations."

64th Tobacco Science Research Conference Hilton Head Island, SC.

- 8/6/10: UofL Bioinformatics Retreat: "Microarray Facility – Services and Bioinformatics Needs." Louisville, KY.
- 3/11/10: UofL J. G. Brown Cancer Center Molecular Targets lecture: "The curious case of TRAIL and lysosomes". Louisville KY.
- 11/2/09 Invited Speaker, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.: "The role of lysosomal cathepsin proteases in oral cancer progression"; Bowman Gray Technical Center, Winston-Salem, NC.
- 5/15/08: Indiana University School of Dentistry, Dept of Oral Biology: "The lysosomal pathway of apoptosis in oral cancer". Indianapolis, IN.
- 08/25/05: UofL Dept. of Pharmacol. & Toxicol.: "Cathepsin B – promotor or preventor of oral cancer?" Louisville, KY.
- 2/22/05: UofL Exp. Therapeutics Group Seminar series: "Microarray Technology"; Louisville, KY.
- 12/16/04: UofL Brown Cancer Center Molecular Targets Seminar Series: "Cathepsin B – promotor or preventor of oral cancer?" Louisville, KY.
- 5/12/04: Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Scientists' Seminar; Lexington, KY; "Tumor microenvironment as determinant of protease-mediated malignancy in lung cancer".
- 7/29/03: UofL Professional Education Preparation Program (PEEP): "Importance of transitional research in medicine".
- 6/12-13/03: Kentucky Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (KBRIN) Bioinformatics Workshop University of Louisville; "Microarray Technology".
- 09/18/02: J. G. Brown Cancer Center First Annual Retreat 2002: "BCC Microarray Core: The first-year experience". Louisville, KY.
- 04/07/02: American Association for Cancer Research 2002 Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA: "Gene expression patterns in dysplastic cell lines from oral leukoplakia". (replaced as speaker by co-investigator P. Sacks due to necessary surgery)
- 03/09/01: American Association for Dental Research, 30th Annual Meeting; Chicago, Illinois: "Oligonucleotide Microarray Gene Profiling in Oral Cancer Cell Lines."
- 11/02/00: Symposium "Advances in Research on Tobacco-Related Cancer", Brown Cancer Center, University of Louisville, Kentucky: "Analysis of Gene Expression Patterns in Oral Cancer with DNA Microarrays."
- 10/10/00: Center for Genetics and Molecular Medicine, University of Louisville, Kentucky: "Proteases which Contribute to the Invasiveness of Malignant Cells."
- 09/07/00: Dept. of Pharmacology-Toxicology, University of Louisville, Kentucky: "Ribozymes as Mechanistic and Therapeutic Tools to Target Disease-related Proteases."
- 10/01/99: Department of Medicine, University of Louisville, Kentucky: "Ribozymes as Mechanistic and Therapeutic Tools to Target Disease-related Proteases."
- 10/30/97: Department of Medicine/Div. of Hematology-Oncology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama: "Ribozymes as Gene-specific Therapy Approaches."
- 12/10/93 Institute of Biosciences and Technology, Texas A&M University, Houston, Texas: "DNA Structures and the Anti-DNA Response in Lupus."

- 11/03/93 Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama: "DNA Structures and the Anti-DNA Response in Lupus."
- 12/2/91 Department of Biochemistry, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama: "*In Vivo* Functions of Z-DNA: The Search Continues."
- 4/15/91 Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas: "Left-handed Z-DNA: *In Vivo* Behavior and Antigenic Properties."
- 9/13/90: Sixth Lecture Course on Biophysics and Molecular Biology, Trieste, Italy: "The Biology and Chemistry of Left-handed Z-DNA and Triplexes."
- 06/29/89: Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland: "Left-handed Z-DNA: *In Vivo* Existence and Antigenic Properties."
- 06/28/89: Center of Molecular and Macromolecular Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Lodz, Poland: "Left-handed Z-DNA: *In Vivo* Existence and Antigenic Properties."
- 06/23/89: Centre de Biophysique Moleculaire, CNRS, Orleans Cedex, France: "Left-handed Z-DNA: *In Vivo* Existence and Antigenic Properties."
- 06/22/89: Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif Cedex, France: "Left-handed Z-DNA: *In Vivo* Existence and Antigenic Properties."
- 07/26/88: Max-Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics, Berlin, FRG: "Properties and *In Vivo* Existence of Z-DNA."
- 07/11/88: 14th International Congress of Biochemistry, Prague, Czechoslovakia: "Unusual DNA Structures *In Vitro* and *In Vivo*."
- 07/06/88: Conference "Local Changes in DNA Structure and Their Biological Implications"; Brno, Czechoslovakia: "Unusual DNA Structures *In Vitro* and *In Vivo*."
- 05/22/88: Workshop on Biological DNA Modification; Gloucester, Massachusetts, USA: "Cytosine Methylation as Effector of Right-handed to Left-handed DNA Structural Transitions."
- 10/26/87: Biochemistry Seminar, Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Alabama at Birmingham: "Left-handed Z-DNA: Immunogenic Properties and Potential *In Vivo* Functions."
- 10/08/87: Rheumatology Research Seminars, Dept. of Medicine, Div. of Immunology & Rheumatology, University of Alabama at Birmingham: "Left-handed Z-DNA: Immunogenic Properties and Potential *In Vivo* Functions."
- 09/28/87: Department of Biology, Faculty of Sciences, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan: "Left-handed Z-DNA: Immunogenic Properties and Potential *In Vivo* Functions."
- 09/22/87: Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Okayama University, Okayama, Japan: "Left-handed Z-DNA: Immunogenic Properties and Potential *In Vivo* Functions."
- 06/29/87: Institute of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, University of Erlangen - Nuernberg: "Left-handed Z-DNA: Immunogenic Properties and Potential *In Vivo* Functions."
- 06/24/87: Institute of Toxicology, University of Mainz, FRG: "Z-DNA Structures: Properties and Potential *In Vivo* Functions."
- 06/23/83: Max-Planck Institute of Biophysical Chemistry, Goettingen, FRG : "Z-DNA Structures: Properties and Potential *In Vivo* Functions."
- 06/22/83: Institute of Molecular Biology and Tumor Research, Philipps-University Marburg, FRG: "Z-DNA Structures: Properties and Potential *In Vivo* Functions."

List of Publications:

Peer-reviewed articles: (as of 7/31/18)

(Total career = 70 total; 35 as senior/first author; at UofL = 41 total; 20 as senior author)

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Administrative Activities at Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham:

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Recruiting Committee, CMB Program, UAB (1993-1994)
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 Library Committee, Department of Biochemistry, UAB (1992-1996)

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Host for UofL School of Dentistry Summer Research Scholars Program 2003 (Jeff Dickson, Steve Crump)

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Mentor for science projects, Manual High School students (Max Dettliner, Eric Chen) (Oct 2004 – Feb 2005)

Departmental/Institutional Committees, University of Louisville:

Search Committee, DNA Microarray Core Facility Director (2000)
Research Committee, Center for Genomics and Molecular Medicine (2000 – 2003)
Member, Graduate School Faculty, Univ. of Louisville (2000 – present)
Member, Center for Environmental & Occupational Health; Kentucky Institute for the Environment & Sustainable Development (KIESD); 2002 – present.
Laser Capture Microdissection Facility Advisory Committee (2001 - 2003)
Director, Brown Cancer Center Microarray Facility (2001-2007)
Director, UofL Microarray Facility (2007-present)
Member, UofL Center for Environmental Genomics and Integrative Biology (CEGIB) (2007–present)
Tissue Repository Advisory Committee, Univ. of Louisville (2002 – 2005; 2009 -present)
Research!Louisville 2002; judge for faculty posters (Oct. 2002)
Research!Louisville 2004; judge for medical student posters (Nov. 2004)
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Research!Louisville 2010; judge faculty posters (Oct. 2010)
Research!Louisville 2015; judge research associates posters (Oct. 28, 2015)
Research!Louisville 2016; judge: Masters Students; Medical Students Distinction track (Oct 11, 2016)

Brown Cancer Center Policies & Procedures committee (April 2004 – 2006)
Brown Cancer Center Website Executive committee (Aug. 2004 – 2006)
UofL Service Center Task Force, appointed member; Oct 2010- present
J. G. Brown Cancer Center Protein Core Oversight Committee; Jan 2012 – present
J. G. Brown Cancer Center COBRE Phase III Steering Committee; July 2013 – present
J.G. Brown Cancer Center Cores/Facilities Assessment Committee; Mar 2018 - present

Development, Activities and Directions of the UofL Genomics Facility:

Under my direction, the UofL Genomics Facility evolved from a one man/one instrument setup in 2001 to a comprehensive multi-platform facility that includes four Research Technologists/Specialists. The Facility offers

services for mRNA, microRNA, and SNP profiling as well as NextGen Sequencing based on the Affymetrix and Illumina platforms. The Facility is housed in the CTR Bldg Labs 227F-H.

Local on-site Supply Center for Life Technologies, Inc. products; April 2010 – present

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Teaching Assistant; chemistry courses for medical students, University of Marburg; 1971-1972.

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Instructor; chemistry and biochemistry courses for biology students, Univ. of Marburg; 1979-1980.

Laboratory training and supervision of graduate students; Cellular and Molecular Biology, Biochemistry Ph.D. programs, U.A.B.; 1986-2000.

Cellular and Molecular Biology Course CMB I; U.A.B.: Chemistry and structures of nucleic acids; 1992-1996.

Continuing Medical Education Program, U.A.B.: DNA chemistry and structure; 1992-1993.

Dental Biochemistry, U.A.B.: Nucleic acids and nucleotides; 1993-1996.

Medical Biochemistry, U.A.B.: Nucleic acids, DNA and RNA, molecular biological methods; 1993-1996

University of Louisville Biochemistry 5210-875 (Graduate 675) "Molecular basis of cancer": Lecture Invasion, migration, and metastasis; 2 hours; 2002.

University of Louisville Pharmacology & Toxicology Graduate Program: Course PHTX665/PHTX673 "Research Methods in Pharmacol. & Toxicol. II": Microarrays; 2 hours; 2000 - 2015.

University of Louisville MBIO667 "Graduate Cell Biology": Gene array technology; 2 hours; 2003 – 2013.

University of Louisville PHTX 642 Graduate Pharmacology II; Advanced Genomics Methods in Pharmacology; Fall 2017 - present.

Other Activities:

Peer-Reviewer for journals:

Arthritis and Rheumatism
Journal of Immunology
Analytical Biochemistry
Gene
Nucleosides & Nucleotides
Journal of Chromatography
Journal of Cellular Pathology
Oral Oncology
FEBS Journal
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Grant review committees: Ad-hoc peer reviewer for research grant applications:

Comprehensive Cancer Center, U.A.B.
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UofL CGeMM research proposal review committee; 2000
 Philip Morris External Research Program; 2002 - 2007
 NSF Intl. Research Fellowship Program; external reviewer, 2005.
 Wellcome Trust, UK; external peer reviewer, 2005.
 NIH/NIDCR study section ODCS; ad-hoc reviewer, Oct 2002.
 NIH/NIDCR study section DSR; ad-hoc reviewer Oct. 2006, June 2007; Feb 2008
 NIH/NIDCR study section SEP ZDE1 MK (23); ad-hoc reviewer Apr 2009
 NIH/NIDCR study section SEP ZDE1 RK (28); ad-hoc reviewer June 2009
 NIH/NCI study section 2010/10 ZCA1 SRLB -5 (O1) R; ad-hoc reviewer June 2010
 UofL CEGIB pilot project internal review committee; April 2010
 NIH/NIDCR study section SEP ZDE1 MK (16); ad-hoc reviewer May 2010; March 2011; March 2012
 NIH/NIDCR study section 2013/08 ZDE1 VH (13) LRP applications; Feb 2013.
 NIH/NCI study section ZCA1 RPRB-O J1 S, NCI Omnibus Cancer Biology 3; Nov 20-21, 2013.
 NIH/NIDCR study section ZDE1 LC (19) 2016/08, LRP L30, L40; Mar 29, 2016.
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