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**EDUCATION**

07/1985 – 06/1988 Biology, Nankai University, Tianjin, P.R. China  
07/1988 – 06/1993 M.D., Tianjin Medical College, Tianjin, P.R. China  
07/1993 – 09/1995 Residency, Internal Medicine, General Hospital of Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P.R. China  
07/1994 – 06/1997 Ph.D. in Biochem. & Mol. Biol., Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P.R. China  
07/1998 – 06/2003 Postdoc. in Dev. Neurobiol., University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

07/1993 - 09/1995 Research Associate, Division of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Institute of Endocrinology, Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P.R. China  
10/1995 - 06/1998 Assistant Professor, Key Laboratory of Hormone and Development (Ministry of Public Health), Division of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Institute of Endocrinology, Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P.R. China  
07/2003 - 06/2007 Instructor, Department of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY  
07/2007 - 10/2009 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Kosair Children's Hospital Research Institute, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY  
11/2009 - 12/2013 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Kosair Children's Hospital Research Institute, Department of Pediatrics, and Department of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY  
01/2014 – 06/2017 Associate in Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology, Department of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY  
01/2014 – 06/2019 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Research Institute, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY  
06/2018 - present Associate in Pharmacology & Toxicology, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY  
07/2019 – present Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Research Institute, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY

**OTHER POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT**

1994 - 1996 Advisor, Tianjin Hetian Science and Technology Development Co. Ltd.  
1995 - 1997 Advisor, Gene Co. Ltd.  
1996 - 1998 Consultant, Tianjin HW Science and Technology Development Co. Ltd.  
05/2009 – 04/2012 Visiting Professor, Metabolic Disease Hospital, Key Laboratory of Hormone and Development affiliated with Ministry of Public Health, Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P. R. China.  
11/2015 – 10/2019 Visiting Professor, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Affiliated Hospital of Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin, P. R. China. Ph.D. student mentor of a collaborative research program approved by Jilin University of China and the University of Louisville.

10/2015 – 09/2020 Consultant, Pediatric Sleep Medicine, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Affiliated Hospital and Yuying Children's Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University, Wenzhou, Zhejiang, P. R. China. M.S. student mentor of a collaborative research program approved by Yuying Children's Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University of China and the University of Louisville.

## **CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

1. Intermediate Professional Rank Certificate (No.026483):  
Profession: Nature Science  
Professional Title: Assistant Professor  
Date of Accreditation: October, 1995  
Issued by: Tianjin Municipal Personnel Bureau, Tianjin, P. R. China.
2. Teaching License (No. 971210071012180)  
Content: Qualified for teaching at any University or College in P. R. China  
Date of Accreditation: August 20, 1997  
Issued by: State Education Commission, P. R. China

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

1993 - 2000 member, Chinese Medical Association  
1995 - 2000 member, Chinese Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
1999 - present member, Society for Neuroscience, U.S.  
2008 - present member, Sleep Research Society, U.S.  
2008 - present member, World Federation of Sleep Research Societies  
2018 - present member, National Neurotrauma Society, U.S.  
2019 - present member, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, U.S.  
2020 - present full member, Sigma Xi The Scientific Research Honor Society, U.S.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 1995 National Scientific and Technological Achievement Certificate (No. 051514), State Science and Technology Commission of China.
- 1997 Award of Excellent Academic Thesis - "Cloning and Expression of Recombinant Human Parathyroid Hormone Gene in vitro", Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P. R. China.
- 1997 Award of Excellent Academic Thesis – "Expression of Recombinant Human Calcitonin Gene in vitro", Chinese Medical Association at 2nd National Youth Conference of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Fifth National Congress of Endocrinology and Metabolism held by Chinese Medical Association. Hangzhou, P. R. China.
- 1997 Xuhucheng-Osteoporosis Research Award, Endocrinology Society of Chinese Medical Association, P. R. China.
- 1998 Excellent Ph. D. Dissertation of Tianjin Medical University in 1997, Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P. R. China
- 1998 Award of Excellent Academic Thesis (Certificate No. 9800040) – "An Experimental Study of Recombinant Human and Salmon Calcitonin", Tianjin Municipal Commission of Science and Technology of Tianjin Science and Technology Association at Satellite Meeting of 3rd National Youth Academic Conference, Tianjin, P. R. China.
- 1998 Award of Excellent Study on Geriatrics – "Cloning and Expression of Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase and Preliminary Application in Type I Diabetes Mellitus", Korean Geriatrics Society of Korean Medical Association, Korea.
- 1999 Trans-century scientist with outstanding academic achievement in 1997~1998, Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P. R. China
- 1999 Tianjin Scientific and Technological Achievement Certificate (No. 99302/No. 99303) issued by Tianjin Municipal Commission of Science and Technology, Tianjin, P. R. China.

- 2000 Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, U.S.A.
- 2004 Award for the first place of “Most Promising Basic Science Research”, Research! Louisville, U.S.A.
- 2007 Outstanding Health Professionals Worldwide 2007 in the Arena of Developmental Neuroscience, International Biographical Center, Cambridge, England.
- 2009 J. Christian Gillin, M.D. Research Award, Sleep Research Society Foundation, U.S.A.
- 2014 Ad hoc expert panelist, Journal Club of Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology, American Thoracic Society.
- 2014 Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing. In recognition of the contributions made to the quality of the journal - Brain Research. The Editors of BRAIN RESEARCH, Elsevier, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2020 Full membership nominated by the Committee on Qualifications and Membership of Sigma Xi The Scientific Research Honor Society, U.S.
- 2021 The EBM Outstanding Reviewer Award. In recognition of the exceptional reviewers. The Editors of Experimental Biology and Medicine, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, U.S.

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### Grant review

- 1998 *Ad hoc* reviewer, Division of Neuroscience, Department of Life Sciences, National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)
- 2012 *Ad hoc* reviewer, projects for the Blue-Sky program of the French National Research Agency (ANR)
- 2016 *Ad hoc* reviewer, SBIR/STTR program, Kentucky Science and Engineering Foundation (KSEF)
- 2018 Panel member for Career Development Award, Sleep Research Society Foundation, Jan. 26, 2018.
- 2019 Panel member for Career Development Award, Sleep Research Society Foundation, Feb. 12, 2019.
- 2019 ORD Special Emphasis Panel member for Council ZRD1 NURA-J (01) Neurobiology-A, Department of Veterans Affairs, Dec. 6, 2019.
- 2020 Panel member for Career Development Award, Sleep Research Society Foundation, Feb. 27, 2020.
- 2022 *Ad hoc* reviewer, NIH Neurotoxicology and Alcohol (NAL) Study Section, Oct. 2022

### Committee assignments

- 2009 – 2010 Committee member of five-year chair review for the University of Louisville School of Dentistry.
- 07/2015 – 06/2021 Serve on Fellow’s Scholarship Oversight Committee/The American Board of Pediatrics for NICU fellow program, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine.
- 07/2017- 06/2020 Member of the Scientific Review Committee for the Sleep Research Society.
- 11/2021 – present Member of the UofL Interdisciplinary Program in Translational Neuroscience (IPTN) Executive Committee, University of Louisville.
- 11/2022 - present Serve on the Search Committee for a senior level hematology/oncology leader, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine.

### Other professional activities

- 2010 Member of the Science Advisory Board, BIT’s 1<sup>st</sup> Annual World Congress of NeuroTalk 2010.
- 2010 Organizing 2010~2011 COBRE seminar series.

- 2011 Faculty recruitment interview for the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Craniofacial Biology at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry.
- 2011 Faculty recruitment interview of Sleep Medicine for the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.
- 2012 Committee member of scientific director recruitment for the KCH Research Institute at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.
- 2012 Interviewer of prospective graduate students (M.S. and Ph.D. programs) for the Department of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.
- 2013 Faculty recruitment interview for the Department of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.
- 2013 Organizing 2013~2014 KCHRI seminar series.
- 2014 *Ad hoc* expert panelist, Journal Club of Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology, American Thoracic Society.
- 2014 Organizing 2014~2015 PRI seminar series.
- 2015 Organizing 2015~2016 PRI seminar series.
- 10/30/2015 – Member and interpreter of the academic visiting delegation of the Department of  
11/07/2015 Pediatrics to China.
- 2016 Organizing Committee member, Midwest Regenerative Medicine Meeting.
- 2016 Organizing 2016~2017 PRI seminar series.
- 2017 Organizing 2016~2017 PRI seminar series.
- 2018 Panel member for Outstanding Early Investigator Award, Sleep Research Society Foundation, March 28, 2018.
- 2019 Panel member for Outstanding Early Investigator Award, Sleep Research Society Foundation, March 25, 2019.
- 03/2019 – Serve on Postdoctoral Candidate Search Committee for the Department of  
04/2019 Pharmacology & Toxicology
- 2020 Panel member for Outstanding Early Investigator Award, Sleep Research Society Foundation, March 18, 2020.
- 11/2021 Serve on Postdoctoral Candidate Search Committee for Pediatric Research Institute of the Department of Pediatrics.
- 10/2022 Serve on Research Associate Candidate Search Committee for Pediatric Research Institute of the Department of Pediatrics.

## **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### Graduate courses, continuing and professional education (China)

Molecular Biology for Graduate Students  
Experimental Technology of Modern Molecular Biology for Graduate Students  
Biochemistry for Graduate Students  
Molecular Endocrinology for Physician and Specialist

### Mentor for high school students, undergraduates, graduates and post-doctoral fellows (China)

04/1994 – 07/1994 Weiming Ouyang, BS candidate, Dept. Biology, Nankai Univ.  
04/1995 – 07/1995 Yue Zhang, BS candidate, Dept. Biology, Nankai Univ.  
04/1996 – 07/1996 Linfeng Chen, BS candidate, Dept. Biology, Nankai Univ.  
04/1997 – 07/1997 Zhiyong Ren, BS candidate, Dept. Biology, Nankai Univ.  
07/1997 – 06/1998 Gong Feng, MS candidate, Inst. of Endocrinology, Tianjin Medical Univ.  
07/1997 – 06/1998 Naiping Huang, MS candidate, Inst. of Endocrinology, Tianjin Medical Univ.  
07/1994 – 06/1995 Fang Cai, MS candidate, Inst. of Endocrinology, Tianjin Medical Univ.  
07/1995 – 06/1996 Xu Li, MS candidate, Inst. of Endocrinology, Tianjin Medical Univ.  
07/1995 – 06/1996 Jianming Han, MS candidate, Inst. of Endocrinology, Tianjin Medical Univ.  
07/1995 – 06/1996 Rui Wu, PhD candidate, Dept. of Endocrinology, Tianjin General Hospital

07/1996 – 06/1997 Xinyan Yang, MS candidate, Dept. of Digestion, Tianjin General Hospital  
07/1997 – 06/1998 Yan Xing, MS candidate, Inst. of Endocrinology, Tianjin Medical Univ.  
07/1997 – 06/1998 Xin Li, PhD candidate, Dept. of Neurology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Affiliated Hospital of Tianjin Medical Univ.

Graduate courses, continuing and professional education (USA)

2018: PHTX-643-01-4183: Toxicology I – Fall 2018; 1.5 hours of contact time; lecture on “Neurotoxicity: Toxic responses of the nervous system”, 3 hours.  
2019: PHTX-643-01-4183: Toxicology I – Fall 2019; 1.5 hours of contact time; lecture on “Neurotoxicity: Toxic responses of the nervous system”, 2 hours.  
2021: PHTX-644: Toxicology II – Spring 2021; 1.5 hours of contact time; lecture on “Neurotoxicity: Toxic responses of the nervous system”, 3 hours.  
2022: PHTX-644: Toxicology II – Spring 2022; 1.5 hours of contact time; lecture on “Neurotoxicity: Toxic responses of the nervous system”, 3 hours.  
2023: PHTX-644: Toxicology II – Spring 2023; 1.5 hours of contact time; lecture on “Neurotoxicity: Toxic responses of the nervous system”, 3 hours.

Mentor for high school students, undergraduates, graduates, post-doctoral fellows, and lab staff (USA)

03/2008 - 07/2013 Chiminh Tuong, technologist II, University of Louisville School of Medicine  
10/2010 – 09/2011 Xin Lin, postdoctoral fellow, Department of Neurosurgery, Tianjin Huanhu Hospital, China. Current position: **Associate Professor**, Tianjin Medical University.  
10/2011 - 12/2012 Zhongwen Gao, MD/PhD candidate, Jilin University of China / University of Louisville School of Medicine. Current position: **Associate Professor**, Jilin University  
05/2012 – 6/2012 Kshitij (Ken) Thapa, summer student, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)  
08/2012 – 07/2017 Qiang Fu, research scholar, University of Louisville School of Medicine  
10/2012 – 9/2013 Fang Li, MD, postdoctoral fellow, Department of Neurosurgery, China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Peking University, China. Current position: **Neurosurgeon**.  
12/2012 – 12/2013 Xiaomei Li, MD, postdoctoral fellow, Neonatal Department, Qilu Children’s Hospital, Shandong University, China. Current position: **Associate Professor**.  
06/2013 – 05/2015 Joy Li, high school student, DuPont Manual High School, Louisville, Kentucky  
10/2013 – 01/2015 Guoxiang Wang, MD/PhD candidate, Jilin University of China / University of Louisville School of Medicine. Current position: **Oncologist**, Jilin University.  
10/2013 – 12/2014 Yuanyi Wang, MD/PhD candidate, Jilin University of China / University of Louisville School of Medicine. Current position: **Associate Professor**, Jilin University.  
02/2014 – 07/2014 Serve on Graduate Student Advisory Committee for Lingbin Meng (Mentor - Dr. Robin Krimm, Department of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology).  
04/2014 – 06/2014 Xiaoyu Yang, MD, advanced visiting scholar, Professor, Head of Spine Groups, China-Japan Union Hospital, Jilin University, China  
05/2014 – 10/2014 Xiaohong Cai, MD/PhD, advanced visiting scholar, Professor, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, Yuying Children’s Hospital, Wenzhou Medical University, China  
10/2014 – 01/2016 Yulong Liu, MD/PhD candidate, Jilin University of China / University of Louisville School of Medicine. Current position: **Orthopedist**, Jilin University.  
06/2014 – 05/2017 Serve on Graduate Student Advisory Committee for Tao Tang (Mentor - Dr. Robin Krimm, Department of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology).  
06/2014 – 05/2015 Aisha Thapa, high school student, DuPont Manual High School, Louisville, Kentucky

- 10/2014 – 03/2015 Lingbin Meng, MD/PhD, Optional Practical Training (OPT) at the PRI, University of Louisville School of Medicine. Current position: **Fellow physician**, Moffitt Cancer Center.
- 12/2014 – 07/2015 Tianci Chu, MD candidate, Tianjin Medical University, China
- 09/2015 – 12/2015 Shiqing Feng, MD/PhD, advanced visiting scholar, Professor, Chair of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Tianjin Medical University, China
- 07/2015 – 09/2022 Tianci Chu, MD, research fellow/postdoctoral fellow, Pediatric Research Institute, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine. Current position: **Research Associate**, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.
- 06/2015 – 09/2015 Amy Cai, high school student, North Oldham High School, Louisville, Kentucky
- 07/2015 – 06/2018 Rahul Oberoi, MD, NICU fellow, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine. Current position: **Neonatologist**, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.
- 07/2015 – 06/2018 Serve on Fellow's Scholarship Oversight Committee/The American Board of Pediatrics for Dr. Rahul Oberoi, NICU fellow program, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine.
- 06/2016 – 08/2016 Hong Cheng, MD, Department of Gynecology, Danyang People's Hospital of Nantong University, China. Current position: **Associate Professor, Vice Chair** of the Department of Gynecology.
- 06/2016 – 08/2016 Danhui Kong, MD, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Danyang People's Hospital of Nantong University, China. Current position: **Associate Professor**.
- 06/2016 – 06/2017 Hezhong Ouyang, MD/MS, Department of Neurology, Jiangsu Province People's Hospital of Nantong University, China. Current position: **Associate Professor**.
- 01/2017 – 07/2018 Zhijie Li, MD, MS candidate, Department of Pediatrics, Yuying Children's Hospital, Wenzhou Medical University, China. Current position: **Pediatrician**, Yuying Children's Hospital.
- 02/2017 – 01/2019 Zhisen Tian, MD/PhD candidate, Jilin University of China / University of Louisville School of Medicine. Current position: **Orthopedist**, Jilin University.
- 05/2017 – 07/2017 Lifang Ding, MD/MS, Department of Oncology, Jiangsu Province People's Hospital of Nantong University, China. Current position: **Associate Professor, Chair** of the Department of Oncology.
- 05/2017 – 04/2019 Chuyuan Ye, MD, MS candidate, Department of Pediatrics, Yuying Children's Hospital, Wenzhou Medical University, China. Current position: **Neurologist**.
- 07/2017 – 12/2019 Jianbo Gao, MD, PhD candidate, Department of Pediatrics, First Hospital of Jinlin University, China. Current position: **Neurologist**.
- 06/2018 – 09/2018 Yuanyi Wang, MD and PhD, advanced visiting scholar, Department of Spine Surgery, The First Hospital of Jilin University, China. Current position: **Associate Professor**, Jilin University.
- 07/2018 – 06/2021 Jennifer M. Gibson, MD, NICU fellow, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine. Current position: **Pediatrician**, Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters.
- 07/2018 – 06/2021 Serve on Fellow's Scholarship Oversight Committee/The American Board of Pediatrics for Dr. Jennifer M. Gibson, NICU fellow program, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine.
- 07/2018 – 06/2021 Ashley Christian Wethall, MD, NICU resident, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine. Current position: **Neonatology fellow**, Nationwide Children's Hospital.
- 02/2019 – 06/2021 Serve on Graduate Student Advisory Committee for George Z. Wei (Mentor - Dr. Scott Whittemore, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology).
- 06/2019 – 08/2019 Anthony He, high school student (10<sup>th</sup> grade), Christian Academy of Louisville
- 08/2019 – 11/2019 Jianfeng Tang, MD, Department of Cardiology, Danyang People's Hospital of Nantong University, China. Current position: **Associate Professor**.
- 09/2019 - present Wenxin Zeng, technologist I, Pediatric Research Institute, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine.

- 11/2021 – present    Serve on the program/admissions committee for the UofL Interdisciplinary Program in Translational Neuroscience
- 03/2022 – present    Serve on Graduate Student Advisory Committee for Dana Oakes (Mentor - Dr. William Guido, Department of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology).
- 07/2022                Kevin Huang, high school student (11<sup>th</sup> grade), Plant High School, Tampa, Florida
- 10/2022 – present    Serve on Graduate Student Advisory Committee for Samuel Vielee (Mentor - Dr. John Jr. Wise, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology).

Trainee awards and honors

- 11/17/2014    Guoxiang Wang (Ph.D. student) - “Maternal exposure to sleep apnea-featured intermittent hypoxia leads to oxidative stress and perinatal white matter deficits in mouse brains”, **selected Data Blitz presentation** at the “Sleep and Circadian Biology”, The Society for Neuroscience 44th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 15-19, 2014.
- 03/14/2015    Aisha Thapa (high school student) - “Neurobehavioral assessments in mice offspring experienced gestational exposures to intermittent hypoxia”, **1<sup>st</sup> place (out of 30) in the category of Behavioral Sciences (Life Science)**, American Psychological Association Special Award, DuPont Manual Regional Science & Engineering Fair, 2015.
- 04/04/2016    Tianci Chu (research fellow) - “Thermosensitive heparin-poloxamer hydrogels enhance the effects of GDNF on neuronal circuit remodeling and neuroprotection after spinal cord injury”, **selected 3-minute Data Blitz presentation**, 2016 Inaugural Midwest Regenerative Medicine Meeting, Allerton Park and Retreat Center, Monticello, IL, April 3-4, 2016.
- 09/02/2016    Tianci Chu (research fellow) - “Practical skills from sacrifice perfusion to cryostat”, **invited speaker** at the “Workshop of Basic Research on Spine and Spinal Cord”, 9<sup>th</sup> annual conference of International Association of Neurorestoratology and 3<sup>rd</sup> National Spine and Spinal Cord Basic Research and Clinical Innovative Technology, Tianjin, China, September 1-4, 2016.
- 02/22/2018    Rahul Oberoi (NICU fellow) – “Expression diversity of basic myelin-relevant molecules in multiple rat brain regions after perinatal methadone exposure”, **SSPR Trainee Travel Award**. The Southern Society for Pediatric Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, Feb. 22-24, 2018.
- 05/10/2018    Tianci Chu (postdoctoral fellow) – “Complex signaling interplay in RAD-induced secondary hypoxic-ischemic brain injury in developing mice”, **Invited Speaker of Trainees**, 2018 KSCHIRT symposium, Lexington, Kentucky, May 9-10, 2018.
- 07/12/2019    Chuyuan Ye (MS candidate) – “Impact of chronic intermittent hypoxia and obesity on the CNS development”, **1<sup>st</sup> place of the poster presentation competition**, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of CMDA Sleep Medicine, Chinese Medical Doctor Association (CMDA) Sleep Medicine Specialized Committee, Taiyuan, China, July 12-14, 2019.
- 12/23/2020    Tianci Chu (postdoctoral fellow) – “**2020 Trainee Professional Development Award**”, selected recipient, the Society for Neuroscience and the Professional Development Committee.
- 02/26/2021    Jennifer M. Gibson (NICU fellow) - “Regional effects of methadone exposure on oligodendrocyte lineage in the developing rat brain”, **selected oral platform presentation**. The Southern Society for Pediatric Research Annual Meeting, A Virtual Event, Feb. 25-27, 2021.
- 04/12/2021    Tianci Chu (postdoctoral fellow), **invited panelist of the Career Development Panel Sessions** for undergraduate and graduate students, the Trainee Professional Development Award (TPDA) committee, the Society for Neuroscience.
- 05/02/2021    Ashley C. Wethall (NICU resident) – “Impairment of oligodendrocyte lineage cells by methadone exposure in the developing rat cerebellum”, **highlighted posters with live**

**Q&A.** The Pediatric Academic Society Annual Meeting, A Virtual Event, April 28 – May 5, 2021.

- 07/2021 Jennifer M. Gibson (NICU fellow) – **Chair’s Achievement Award (Fellow)**, University of Louisville School of Medicine.
- 07/2021 Ashley C. Wethall (NICU resident) – **Academic Achievement Award (PGY3), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place of Original Research (resident), Chair’s Achievement Award (Resident), and David H. Adamkin Award in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine**, University of Louisville School of Medicine.
- 04/08/2022 Tianci Chu (postdoctoral fellow) – “Glial dyshomeostasis driven by astrocytic CXCL12/CXCR4 signaling in demyelination”, **Postdoc/Resident Outstanding Trainee Award**, 30th Annual Neuroscience Day, Louisville SfN Chapter, Louisville, KY, Apr. 8, 2022.

## **REACHOUT/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

- 05/20/2017 Walk MS Louisville, National MS Society, Louisville.
- 09/21/2019 Heart Walk, American Heart Association, Louisville.
- 02/16/2020 Louisville Chinese Christian Church (LCCC), Louisville. Lecture - “Outbreak of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Prevention”.
- 03/09/2020 Louisville Chinese Christian Church (LCCC), Louisville. Virtual lecture – “Update on COVID19 pandemic”.
- 03/15/2020 Organizer and Chair of LCCC COVID19 Advisory Committee, and updating national and local COVID19 news twice a week or weekly, including case summary, policies, tests, treatments, vaccines, preventions, and so on.

## **CLINICAL ACTIVITIES**

N/A

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

### Past:

1. Tianjin Government Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, P. R. China, 953707811, Jun Cai (PI)  
04/01/1995 – 03/31/1998  
“Cloning and Expression of Human 1,25-(OH)2D3 Receptor Gene”  
Role: PI
2. NMSS Advanced Postdoctoral Fellowship FA1400-A-1, Jun Cai (PI)  
07/01/2000 - 06/30/2003 100% effort  
“Nkx2.2 homeodomain transcription factor and oligodendrocyte development”  
Role: PI
3. University of Louisville, Research Initiation Grant, University of Louisville 50459, Jun Cai (PI)  
01/01/2008 - 12/31/2008 10% effort  
“Oligodendrocyte generation in prenatal exposure to intermittent hypoxia”  
Role: PI
4. James R. Glaszebrook Fund, University of Louisville School of Medicine Basic Grant E0581  
Jun Cai (PI) 03/01/2008 – 08/30/2009 10% effort  
“Phenotype on myelination and myelin Architecture in intermittent hypoxia mouse model”  
Role: PI
5. Sleep Research Society Foundation/J. Christian Gillin, M.D. Research Grant 001GN09  
Jun Cai (PI) 09/01/2009 – 08/31/2011 10% effort  
Sleep Research Society Foundation/J. Christian Gillin, M.D. Research Grant  
“Vulnerability of defective myelin to intermittent hypoxia during sleep”  
Role: PI



6. NIH/NCRR COBRE Renewal 5P20RR017702-061A1rev, Robert M. Greene (PI)  
“Molecular determinants of developmental defects”  
Subproject - “Intermittent hypoxia-mediated oligodendrocyte defects in a murine model of neonatal sleep apnea” 11/01/2008 – 05/31/2013  
Role: PI for subproject, COBRE supported junior faculty, 45% effort
7. Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine  
Pilot Research Grant, Jun Cai (PI) 06/01/2012 – 05/31/2014 10% effort  
Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine  
“PAF signaling and white matter development in the CNS”  
Role: PI
8. NIH/NCRR 5P30GM103507, Scott Whittemore (PI)  
“Mechanisms of plasticity and repair after spinal cord injury”  
Pilot grant - “The role of PAF signaling in functional recovery after the SCI” 08/01/2013–07/31/2014  
Role: PI for pilot grant, 10% effort
9. The Norton Children’s Hospital Fellowship for Research, Rahul Oberoi (NICU fellow)  
01/01/2016 – 12/31/2016  
“Perinatal Exposure of Opioids and White Matter Development in Rodents”  
Role: co-mentor
10. Kentucky Science & Engineering Foundation/Research & Development Excellence Program  
Jun Cai (PI) 07/01/2017 – 06/30/2018 10% effort  
“Zinc homeostasis and brain white matter integrity in high-fat diet-induced obesity”  
Role: PI
11. The Norton Children’s Hospital Fellowship for Research, Jennifer Mulla Gibson (NICU fellow)  
12/02/2019 – 12/01/2020  
“Oligodendrocyte Development in Neonatal Rats with Perinatal Methadone Exposure”  
Role: co-mentor
12. Kentucky Spinal Cord and Head Injury Research Trust/Research Grant, Jun Cai (PI)  
01/17/2017 – 07/16/2021 NCE 20% effort  
“Modulation of hypoxia-inducible factor 1 signaling pathway following the rotational acceleration-deceleration traumatic brain injury in developing mice”  
Role: PI
13. NIH/NINDS R21 NS098170, Jun Cai (PI) 05/15/2018 – 10/31/2021 NCE 20% effort  
“HIF-1/p38 MAPK pathway in rotational acceleration-deceleration neonatal brain injury”  
Role: PI
14. NIH/NIEHS P30 ES030283, J. Christopher States (PI) 07/01/2020 – 06/30/2025  
“University of Louisville Center for Integrated Environmental Health Sciences”  
Interdisciplinary pilot grant - “Disruption of  $\beta$ -catenin destruction complex and ASD-like behaviors in whole-life cadmium exposure and postnatal obesity” 05/01/2021–10/30/2022 NCE  
Role: PI for pilot grant, 10% effort

Current:

1. The NeuroCures Neurological Research Foundation/Research Grant, Jun Cai (PI)  
04/01/2016 – 03/31/2024 NCE 20%  
“Molecular targets for therapeutic intervention after the rotational acceleration-deceleration traumatic brain injury in developing mice”  
Role: PI
2. NIH/NIEHS R21 ES033327, John P. Wise, Jr. (PI) 09/19/2021 – 09/18/2023  
“Cr(VI)-Induced DNA Damage Contributes to Brain Aging”  
Role: co-I, 5% effort
3. Kentucky Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund PON2 728 2200003656  
William T. Tse, Jun Cai (multi-PI) 07/01/2022 – 06/30/2024  
“Targeting Pediatric High-Grade Glioma with Combination Anti-Metabolic and Cellular Therapies”  
Role: PI, 16.6% effort
4. Kentucky Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund, Jun Cai, William T. Tse (multi-PI)  
07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025

“Environmental Cadmium and Epigenomic Reprogramming in Pediatric High-Grade Glioma”

Role: PI, 16.6% effort

5. Kentucky Pediatric Cancer Research Trust Fund, William T. Tse (PI)

07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025

“Multiplex Immune Profiling and Target Discovery in Pediatric Solid Tumors”

Role: co-I, 16.6% effort

## **PATENTS**

N/A

## **EDITORIAL WORK**

### Editor-in-Chief

2016 – 2017 Current Neurobiology

### Editor of Scientific Journals

2011 - 2017 Pediatrics & Therapeutics

2023 - present Review Editor, Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine - specialty section: Cardioneurology

### Member of Editorial Boards

2011 – 2017 Pediatrics & Therapeutics

2012 – present International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Pathology

2015 - 2020 Journal of Current Neurobiology

2017 - present Annals of Sleep Medicine Research

2018 – present Journal of Spine and Neuroscience

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2008 - present Neurobiology of Disease

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2013 – present Sleep Medicine

2013 – present Nanomedicine - Nanotechnology, Biology and Medicine

2014 – present Brain Research

2014 - present Journal of Neuroscience Research

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2015 – present Acta Neurobiologiae Experimentalis

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2019 – present Naunyn-Schmiedeberg's Archives of Pharmacology  
2020 – present PLOS ONE  
2021 – present Experimental Biology and Medicine  
2021 – present Molecular Neurobiology  
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2021 – present Journal of Molecular Neuroscience  
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2022 – present Life Sciences  
2022 – present Frontiers Aging Neuroscience  
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2022 – present Journal of Chemical Neuroanatomy  
2022 – present Journal of Clinical Investigation  
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2023 – present Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience

## ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations: ¶ invited talks

*National/International Presentations:*

1. The Fifth National Congress of Endocrinology and Metabolism held by Chinese Medical Association, Hangzhou, P. R. China, 07/1997. "Expression of Recombinant Human Calcitonin Gene in vitro".
2. ¶Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P. R. China, 12/27/2005. "Molecular control of oligodendrocyte development".
3. ¶Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P. R. China, 04/28/2009. "Agenesis of white matter in offspring and gestational sleep apnea".
4. ¶Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P. R. China, 05/06/2010. "Transcriptional Control of Oligodendrocyte Development-From Generation to Myelination".
5. ¶BIT's 1st Annual World Congress of NeuroTalk 2010, Singapore, June 25-28, 2010. "Transcriptional Control of Oligodendrocyte Development-From Generation to Myelination".
6. ¶Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P. R. China, 04/22/2011. "Collaboration of Nkx6.2 and Nkx2.2 homeodomain proteins in differentiated myelinating oligodendrocytes".
7. ¶Annual World Congress of NeuroTalk 2011, Dalian, China, May 22-25, 2011. "Infantile apnea-associated intermittent hypoxia and developmental deficits in white matter"
8. ¶SLEEP 2011 25th Annual Meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, LLC (APSS), Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 11-15, 2011. "Intermittent hypoxia-induced white matter lesions in neonatal mice". Sleep 34(Abstract Supplement): A23.
9. ¶Shandong Academy of Medical Sciences, Institute of Basic Medicine, Jinan, Shandong China, 09/12/2013. "The role of Nkx homeodomain transcription factors in oligodendrocyte development and its application".

10. The Society for Neuroscience 43th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Nov. 9-13, 2013. "Functional improvement with intranasal administration of gelatin nanostructured lipid encapsulating basic fibroblast growth factor".
11. ¶The Society for Neuroscience 44th Annual Meeting at the "Sleep and Circadian Biology", Washington, DC, Nov. 17, 2014. "Maternal exposure to sleep apnea-featured intermittent hypoxia leads to oxidative stress and perinatal white matter deficits in mouse brains".
12. ¶General Hospital of Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P. R. China, 10/30/2014. "Role of Reactive Gliosis in Axon Regeneration Following the Spinal Cord Injury"
13. ¶General Hospital of Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, P. R. China, 10/20/2015. "Transcriptional control in oligodendrocyte development and its application"
14. ¶Danyang People's Hospital of Jiangsu Province, Danyang, Jiangsu, P. R. China, 10/29/2015. "How to prepare a SCI paper and apply for a visiting scholar"
15. ¶2015 Yuying Forum – International conference on Translational Medicine, The Second Affiliated Hospital and Yuying Children's Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University, Wenzhou, Zhejiang, P. R. China, 10/31/2015 – 11/01/2015. "Receptor-dependent activation of platelet activating factor signaling in reactive gliosis following spinal cord injury"
16. ¶The Children's Hospital of Jiangxi Province, Nanchang, Jiangxi, P. R. China, 11/03/2015. "Platelet activating factor signaling in reactive gliosis and axon regeneration following spinal cord injury"
17. ¶The First Bethune Hospital of Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin, P. R. China, 11/05/2015. "Platelet activating factor signaling in reactive gliosis and axon regeneration following spinal cord injury"
18. ¶The China's Pediatric Sleep Medicine Forum, The Second Affiliated Hospital and Yuying Children's Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University, Wenzhou, Zhejiang, P. R. China, 09/16/2016 – 09/18/2016. "Intermittent hypoxia-induced white matter lesions in neonatal mice".
19. ¶The Second Affiliated Hospital and Yuying Children's Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University, Wenzhou, Zhejiang, P. R. China, 10/13/2017. "Oligodendrocyte development and relevant diseases".
20. ¶The Second Affiliated Hospital and Yuying Children's Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University, Wenzhou, Zhejiang, P. R. China, 10/15/2018. "Neurotoxicity: toxic responses of the nervous system".
21. ¶The First Bethune Hospital of Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin, P. R. China, 10/22/2018. "Application of experimental animal models in spinal cord injury study".
22. ¶The Second Affiliated Hospital of Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin, P. R. China, 10/23/2018. "Application of experimental animal models in spinal cord injury study".
23. The Southern Society for Pediatric Research Annual Meeting, A Virtual Event, Feb. 25-27, 2021. "Regional effects of methadone exposure on oligodendrocyte lineage in the developing rat brain". Gibson, J.M., Chu, T., Zeng, W., Mellen, N., Devlin, L.A. and Cai, J.

*Local/Regional Presentations:*

1. Kentucky Spinal Cord Injury Research Center, Department of Neurological Surgery, University of Louisville School of Medicine, 02/09/2001. "Nkx2.2 homeodomain transcription factors and oligodendrocyte development".

2. Kentucky Spinal Cord Injury Research Center, Department of Neurological Surgery, University of Louisville School of Medicine, 02/21/2003. "Nkx6 transcriptional factors regulate the oligodendrocyte development".
3. KCH Research Institute, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine, 06/06/2007. "Genetic control of oligodendrocyte development by Nkx homeodomain transcription factors".
4. Center of Biomedical Research Excellence, University of Louisville, External Advisory Committee Site Visit, Louisville, 11/20/2008. "Intermittent hypoxia-mediated oligodendrocytes defects in a murine model gestational sleep apnea".
5. Birth Defects Center, University of Louisville School, Louisville, 04/14/2009. "Maloligodendrogenesis in offspring and maternal sleep apnea-associated intermittent hypoxia".
6. Birth Defects Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, 11/23/2009. "Sleep apnea-associated intermittent hypoxia and oligodendrocyte development".
7. Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, 12/14/2009. "White Matter Injury in Offspring and Maternal Sleep Apnea-associated Intermittent Hypoxia".
8. Center of Biomedical Research Excellence, University of Louisville, External Advisory Committee Site Visit, Louisville, 11/09/2010. "Disturbance of Myelinogenesis and Axonal Immaturity in Neonatal Mice Elicited by Sleep Apnea-Associated Intermittent Hypoxia".
9. Birth Defects Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, 01/10/2011. "Signaling in intermittent hypoxia-elicited white matter injury".
10. Center of Biomedical Research Excellence, University of Louisville School of Medicine, External Advisory Committee Site Visit, Louisville, 11/02/2011. "Molecular signaling involved in white matter deficits elicited by perinatal intermittent hypoxia exposures associated with sleep disordered breathing".
11. Birth Defects Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, 03/20/2012. "Signaling pathways in intermittent hypoxia-elicited white matter injury during the CNS development".
12. Center of Biomedical Research Excellence, University of Louisville School of Medicine, External Advisory Committee Site Visit, Louisville, 11/26/2012. "Identification of molecular signals involved in white matter deficits elicited by perinatal intermittent hypoxia exposures associated with sleep disordered breathing".
13. Birth Defects Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, 03/21/2013. "Activation of NADPH oxidase in perinatal white matter injury".
14. Research ! Louisville, Louisville, KY, 09/17/2014. "Intermittent Hypoxia-Induced White Matter Injury During the CNS Development".
15. 2016 Inaugural Midwest Regenerative Medicine Meeting, Allerton Park and Retreat Center, Monticello, IL, 04/04/2016. "Thermosensitive heparin-polyoxamer hydrogels enhance the effects of GDNF on neuronal circuit remodeling and neuroprotection after spinal cord injury".
16. Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, 2/13/2017. "Food for Thought: Does Body Weight Shape the Brain?"

17. Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, 5/24/2018. "Complex Signaling Interplay in RAD-induced Secondary Hypoxic-ischemic Brain Injury in Developing Mice".
18. Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, 10/18/2021. "The Art of Translational (Collaboration) Research".
19. Research ! Louisville, CIEHS session, Louisville, KY, 09/22/2022. "Disruption of  $\beta$ -catenin destruction complex and ASD-like behaviors in whole-life cadmium exposure and postnatal obesity".
20. Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology (CIEHS/EHS Seminar Series), University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, 1/5/2023. "Roles of Early-Life Cadmium Exposure and High-Fat Diet in Neurodevelopmental Disorders"
21. Norton Children's Cancer Institute, Norton Healthcare, Louisville, 04/25/2023. "Early-life cadmium exposure and high-fat diet in neurodevelopmental disorders and pediatric high-grade glioma"

#### Poster Presentations

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