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**Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology-2007**

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## FACULTY APPOINTMENTS



- **Uma Sankar, PhD** was appointed Assistant Professor (primary appointment; tenure track) of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Dr. Sankar was recruited to the James Graham Brown Cancer Center in the Owensbor Cancer Research Program. Dr. Sakar received her PhD in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology from the Ohio State University in 2003. She received further postdoctoral training in the Department of Pharmacology and Cancer Biology at Duke University Medical Center.



- **Albert Cunningham, PhD** was appointed Associate Professor (joint appointment) of Pharmacology and Toxicology with primary appointment in the James Graham Brown Cancer Center. Dr. Cunningham received his PhD in Environmental and Occupational Health from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Cunningham previously held positions as Assistant Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health at the University of Pittsburgh and Assistant Professor of Environmental Toxicology at Louisiana State University.



- **James Lillard, PhD, MBA** was appointed Smith & Lucile Gibson Endowed Chair in the James Graham Brown Cancer Center and Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology (primary) and Pharmacology and Toxicology (joint). Dr. Lillard received his Ph.D. in Microbiology & Immunology from the University of Kentucky and his MBA from Emory University. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship as a UNCF-Merck fellow in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He previously was Associate Professor of Immunology at Morehouse School of Medicine.



- **Irene Litvan, MD** was appointed Raymond Lee Leiby Professor in Parkinson's Disease Research in the Department of Neurology and Professor (joint appointment) of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Dr. Litvan received her medical degree from the Universidad de la Republica in Montevideo, Uruguay. She completed her internship and residency training in Spain prior to additional training at the National Institutes of Health, and St. Elizabeth Hospital and Georgetown University. She has previously served as a Senior Staff Fellow at NIH and as Chief of the Neuropharmacology Unit Defense and Veteran Head Injury Program at the Henry M. Jackson Foundation in Bethesda. She was also Chief of the Cognitive Neuropharmacology Unit at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda.



- **Chin Ng, PhD** was appointed Associate Professor (joint appointment) of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Dr. Ng received his MS and PhD degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He subsequently received further postdoctoral research training at UCLA School of Medicine and then was recruited to Yale University School of Medicine where he held several academic positions. He was recruited to the James Graham Brown Cancer Center as Associate Professor and Head of the Section on Imaging Sciences in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology.



- **Manuel Martinez-Maldonado, MD** was appointed Professor (joint appointment) of Pharmacology and Toxicology with primary appointment in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Martinez was recruited to UofL as Executive Vice President for Research. He has held appointments as as President and Dean of Ponce School of Medicine. professor of medicine, vice provost and vice president for research at Oregon Health Sciences University; vice chair of the department of medicine at Emory University Medical School; and director of internal medicine and ambulatory care at the Atlanta VA Medical Center.

## FACULTY PROMOTIONS



**Jian Cai, PhD** to Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology

**Lu Cai, MD, PhD** to Associate Professor of Medicine and Radiation Oncology

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS



- **Gavin Arteel, PhD:** Appointment as Director of Graduate Program Management and Student Affairs.
- **J. Christopher States, PhD:** Appointment as Director of Graduate Program Admissions and Recruitment.



- **Craig McClain, MD:** Appointment as Associate Vice President for Translational Research.
- **William Pierce, PhD:** Appointments as Interim Vice Provost for Graduate Affairs and Interim Dean of the Graduate School.

### **FACULTY AWARDS AND HONORS**

- **Gavin Arteel, PhD:** Appointment as University Scholar and received first place research award at Research!Louisville.
- **Aruni Bhatnagar, PhD:** Selected as School of Medicine nominee for UofL's Outstanding Scholarship, Research and Creative Activity Award- Basic and Applied Sciences.
- **John Eaton, Ph.D.:** Scientist of the Year Award, James Graham Brown Cancer Center Mint Jubilee.
- **Y. James Kang, Ph.D. and Ramesh Gupta, PhD.:** Reappointments as Distinguished University Scholars.
- **Craig McClain, MD:** Lifetime Research Award, American Gastroenterology Association; VHA Advanced Clinical Access Champion Award, Louisville VAMC; AGA Foundation Research Scholar Award for Mentoring; Distinguished Investigator Award, UofL Department of Medicine.
- **George Rodgers, MD, PhD:** Appointment as Human Chair in International Pediatrics.
- **J. Christopher States, PhD:** Appointment as Distinguished University Scholar.
- **W. Michael Williams, MD, PhD:** Golden Apple Teaching Award from School of Medicine sophomore class.

## **GRADUATE STUDENT/POSTDOC AWARDS AND HONORS**

- **Sam McNeely** received the Guy Stevenson Outstanding Graduate Student Award at the UofL commencement.
- **Kevyn Merten** received the John Houchens Outstanding Dissertation Award at the UofL commencement.
- **Philip Kaiser** received an individual National Institutes of Health predoctoral fellowship.
- **Jianxun Wang** received an individual American Heart Association predoctoral fellowship.
- **Frazier Taylor** received the KC Huang Outstanding Graduate Student in Pharmacology and Toxicology Award.
- **Sam McNeely and Jason Walraven** were selected for travel awards to present their research at annual meetings of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.
- **Alex Carrasquer** received a travel from the International Cannabinoid Research Society.
- **Jay Stallons** received a travel award from the Environmental Mutagen Society.
- **Sam McNeely, Frazier Taylor, and Thomas Schlierf** received graduate student research presentation awards at the annual meetings of the Society of Toxicology and the Ohio Valley Society of Toxicology.
- **Juliane Beier, Philip Kaiser and Claudia von Montfort** received Presidential Poster of Distinction Awards at the AASLD annual meeting.
- **Jay Stallons and Claudia von Montfort** received research awards at Research!Louisville.
- **Nick Watson** received the Condict Moore Graduate Student Research Prize at 2007 annual retreat of the James Graham Brown Cancer Center.

## **PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

- Addition of medical oncology/PhD training program track
- Expansion of the graduate committee and initiation of two subcommittees
  - Admissions and recruitment
  - Program management and student affairs
- Establishment of student honor code
- Initiation of new course (PhTx 651) Neonatal Pharmacology

## **FACULTY DEPARTURES**

- **Kevin Stansbury, PhD:** Assistant Professor, James Graham Brown Cancer Center and Associate in Pharmacology and Toxicology (appointment expired).
- **Yi Qi Liu, MD, PhD:** Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Associate in Pharmacology and Toxicology (resigned to take a faculty position in the Department of Pediatrics at LSU-New Orleans).
- **Avital Schurr, PhD-:** Professor of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine and Associate in Pharmacology and Toxicology (retirement).

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology is committed to academic excellence and to the attainment of regional, national, and international recognition for the quality of its educational, research, and service activities. Guided by the University of Louisville Challenge for Excellence to become a preeminent metropolitan research university, the Department Strategic Plan focuses on five broad objectives:

- Provide instruction in pharmacology and toxicology of the highest quality for the education and preparation of medical, dental, nursing, and other health care professional students. Emphasis will be placed on the fundamental principles necessary for life-long learning and the essential knowledge required for rational, effective, and safe use of drug therapy.
- Advance biomedical knowledge through active contribution to high quality research and other scholarly activities, particularly in pharmacology and toxicology and other areas of focus within the University of Louisville *Challenge for Excellence*.
- Provide high quality research and educational experiences in pharmacology and toxicology for the education and training of future biomedical scientists who can provide and advance biomedical education, research, and service.
- Provide instruction of the highest quality in pharmacology and toxicology that is appropriate for students at the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels.
- Provide high quality service to the School of Medicine, the Health Sciences Center, the University, the people of Louisville and the surrounding region, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, professional organizations, the nation, and the world.

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**Research Interests**

Mechanisms of oxidative stress; mechanisms of alcohol-induced hepatitis, pancreatitis, and hepatocellular carcinoma.



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### **Research Interests**

Application of mass spectrometry in biomedical research. Drug and metabolite identification and quantification. Protein identification and post-translational modification. Hemoglobin adducts as biomarkers of chemical exposure and pathogenesis.



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Biochemical toxicology; role of glutathione in aging toxicology; general and specific toxicity of environmental pollutants.



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Development of plant-made pharmaceuticals, activation of gene expression by oxidative stress, and the role of innate immunity in cancer initiation and progression.



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Development and identification of intermediate biomarkers to investigate etiology and prevention of human cancers and novel delivery systems.



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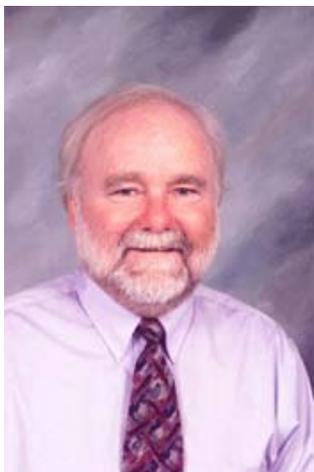
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### **Research Interests**

Molecular pharmacogenetics; molecular epidemiology; functional genomics; genetic predisposition to chemical carcinogenesis and drug toxicity; molecular genetics; environmental toxicology.



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Gene-gene and gene-environmental interactions; polymorphic xenobiotic metabolizing enzymes and prostate cancer susceptibility; cancer health disparities.



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Molecular biology of DNA damage, repair and mutagenesis; molecular mechanisms of mutagenesis induced by model carcinogens; molecular mechanisms of replication of DNA templates containing well-defined site specific damage.



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Drug metabolism, metabolism of xenobiotics and chemical carcinogens; use of hemoglobin as biomarker in exposure to xenobiotics.



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Development of vaccines and antiviral proteins to prevent and treat viral diseases that predispose people to development of cancer.



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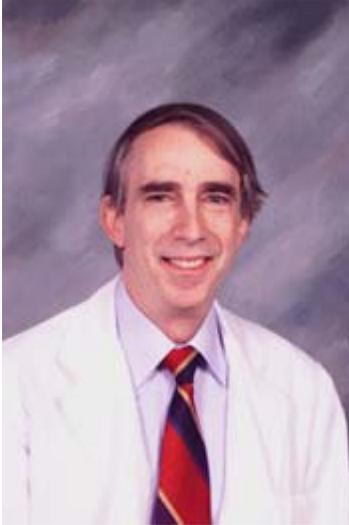
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### **Research Interests**

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Role of Calcium/Calmodulin-dependent protein kinase signaling in hematopoietic stem cell biology and cancer.



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Molecular pharmacology; cloning and functional characterization of novel G protein-coupled receptors; molecular mechanisms of action and structure-function relationships of cannabinoid (marijuana) receptors.



[J. Christopher States](#)

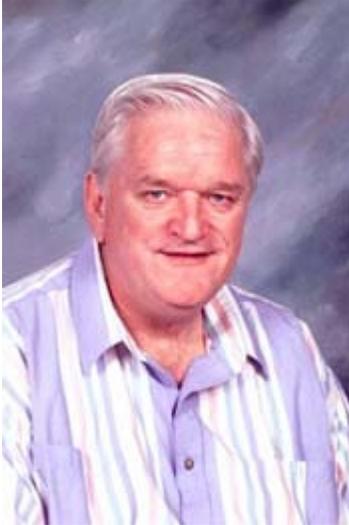
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### **Research Interests**

Molecular biology and molecular genetics of DNA damage and repair in humans; mechanisms of chemoresistance; arsenic toxicity and cell cycle disruption.



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### **Research Interests**

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### **Research Interests**

Studies of drug elimination (metabolism and excretion).

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**Research Interests**

Effects of uremia on drug disposition in humans; drug nephrotoxicity and renal drug metabolism, artificial intelligence.



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Effects of alcohol on molecular mechanisms of cytokine action, gene expression and liver injury.



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Cardiovascular toxicology; oxidative mechanisms of cardiovascular disease; lipid peroxidation in atherosclerosis; gene expression; secondary complications of diabetes.



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### **Research Interests**

Signal transduction and chemoreceptors. Role of leukotriene receptors in inflammation and host response.



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### **Research Interests**

Novel regulators of cancer cell metabolism; identification of emerging viruses and the development of immune-based therapies against widely metastatic cancers.



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### **Research Interests**

Structure-Activity Relationship Modeling: Carcinogens, Chemotherapeutics, and Molecular Targets.



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### **Research Interests**

Biological oxidation/reduction reactions with special emphasis on inflammatory diseases and neoplasia.



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### **Research Interests**

Molecular mechanisms of diabetogenesis. The use of transgenic animals to study genetics and molecular mechanisms in vivo.



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### **Research Interests**

Signal transduction mechanisms underlying ventilatory response to hypoxia; neuronal adaptations to intermittent hypoxia: growth factors, intracellular signaling, and genomic implications.



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### **Research Interests**

Signal transduction pathways involved in neuronal cell survival and neuronal cell death during hypoxia; cellular mechanisms underlying brain adaptation to chronic and intermittent hypoxia; identification of the kinases and transcription factors activated by hypoxia, leading to gene induction and to adaptation to oxygen deprivation.



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### **Research Interests**

Neurotrophic factor receptors and endogenous stem cells as drug targets to develop repair strategies for neurological disorders, including spinal cord injury.



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### **Research Interests**

Role of signaling kinases in neuronal repair and demise.



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### **Research Interests**

Molecular and cardiac toxicology. Transgenic and knock-out animal models to study oxidative injury and antioxidant systems in the heart. Biological functions and toxicological significance of metallothionein and glutathione in vivo.



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### **Research Interests**

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### **Research Interests**

Mechanisms of apoptotic pathways initiated from different intracellular organelles.



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### **Research Interests**

Molecular and cellular mechanisms that affect inflammation and immunity.



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### **Research Interests**

Etiology and treatment of Parkinsonian, Dementia, and Dystonia movement disorders.



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### **Research Interests**

Hypertension and its effects on the kidney



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### **Research Interests**

Role of cytokines in liver injury and other forms of hepatotoxicity, interactions with nutrition and toxicology.



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### **Research Interests**

Adenoviral vector cancer gene therapy. Development of vectors that selectively replicate in cancer cells. Mechanisms of E2F-1-induced apoptosis.



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### **Research Interests**

Molecular and clinical oncology; modulation of oncogene expression; triplex DNA based gene therapy; treatment of melanoma.



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### **Research Interests**

Development, evaluation, and kinetic studies of radiopharmaceuticals; the use of molecular imaging for biomedical research.



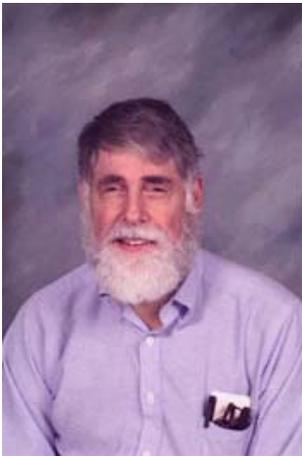
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### **Research Interests**

Molecular developmental toxicology; gene-environment interactions in normal and abnormal embryonic development; growth factor directed cellular signal transduction in embryonic cell growth and differentiation.



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### **Research Interests**

Toxicokinetics in drug overdoses and pharmacokinetics in pediatric disease states.



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### **Research Interests**

Clinical pharmacology with a focus on developmental pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics.



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### **Research Interests**

Occupational and environmental health; Occupational toxicology; molecular epidemiology.



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Molecular and cellular regulation of genes implicated in hypoxic/ischemic injury and protection in the cardiovascular system.



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Sphingosine-kinase and lipid signaling. Trafficking of tail-anchored proteins.



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### **Research Interests**

Research to understand the structure and mechanism of tumorigenesis, with focus on Notch signaling pathway and chromosome DNA damage. X-ray crystallography, in combination with other biochemical and biophysics methods to understand the function of various molecular complexes.



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Ribozymes for gene therapy in rheumatoid arthritis; involvement and roles of cathepsins in oral cancers; gene expression profiling with DNA microarray chip technology.



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Molecular oncology.

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- **Brier, Michael E.**, Professor of Medicine
- **Liu, Ye Qi**, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
- **Schurr, Avital**, Professor of Anesthesiology
- **Stansbury, Kevin H.**, Assistant Professor, Brown Cancer Center
- **Wong, John L.**, Professor of Chemistry

## FACULTY LISTINGS

### Faculty with Primary Appointments

- **Arteel, Gavin E.**, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Toxicology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (1997).
- **Benz, Frederick W.**, Professor; Ph.D., Pharmacology, University of Iowa (1970).
- **Cai, Jian**, Assistant Professor; Ph.D., Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Louisville (1999).
- **Chen, Theresa S.**, Professor; Ph.D., Pharmacology, University of Louisville (1971).
- **Davis, Keith R., Professor**; Ph.D., Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, University of Colorado (1985)
- **Gupta, Ramesh**, Professor and Agnes Brown Duggan Chair of Oncological Research; Ph.D. Analytical/Physical Chemistry, University of Roorkee (1972).
- **Hein, David W.**, Peter K. Knoefel Professor and Chair; Ph.D., Pharmacology, University of Michigan (1982).
- **Hurst, Harrell E.**, Professor; Ph.D., Toxicology, University of Kentucky (1978).
- **Kidd, LaCreis R.**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Toxicology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1997).
- **McGregor, W. Glenn**, Professor; M.D., University of Michigan (1976).
- **Myers, Steven R.**, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Pharmacology, University of Kentucky (1986).
- **Nerland, Donald E.**, Professor; Ph.D., Medicinal Chemistry, University of Kansas (1974).
- **Palmer, Kenneth E., Associate Professor**; Ph.D., Microbiology, University of Cape Town (1997)
- **Pierce, William M., Jr.**, Professor and Vice Chair for Graduate Education; Ph.D., Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Louisville (1981).
- **Rowell, Peter P.**, Professor; Ph.D., Pharmacology and Therapeutics, University of Florida (1975).

- **Sankar, Uma** , Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Ohio State University (2003)
- **Song, Zhao-Hui (Joe)**, Associate Professor; Ph.D., Pharmacology, University of Minnesota (1992).
- **States, J. Christopher**, Professor; Ph.D., Molecular Biology and Pathology, Albany Medical College/Union University (1980).
- **Waite, Leonard C.**, Professor and Vice Chair for Professional Education; Ph.D., Pharmacology, University of Missouri (1969).
- **Williams, Walter M.**, Professor; Ph.D., Pharmacology, University of Louisville (1970); M.D., University of Louisville (1974).

#### **Faculty with Joint Appointments**

- **Aronoff, George R.**, Professor of Medicine, and Pharmacology and Toxicology; M.D., Indiana University (1975).
- **Barve, Shirish**, Professor of Medicine (Gastroenterology), and Pharmacology and Toxicology; Ph.D., Molecular Pathogenesis, University of Kentucky (1990).
- **Bhatnagar, Aruni**, Professor of Medicine (Cardiology), and Pharmacology and Toxicology; Ph.D., Chemistry, University of Kanpur (1985).
- **Bodduluri, Hari**, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, and Pharmacology and Toxicology; Ph.D., Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science (1983).
- **Chesney, Jason A.**, Assistant Professor of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology), and Pharmacology and Toxicology; Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences/Immunology, University of Minnesota (1997); M.D., University of Minnesota (1998).
- **Cunningham, Albert R.**, Associate Professor of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology) and Pharmacology and Toxicology; Ph.D., Environmental and Occupational Health, University of Pittsburgh (1998).
- **Eaton, John W.**, James Graham Brown Professor of Cancer Biology, Department of Medicine, and Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology; Ph.D., Biological Anthropology and Human Genetics, University of Michigan (1969).
- **\*Epstein, Paul N.**, Carol B. McFerran Chair in Pediatric Diabetes Research and Professor of Pediatrics, and Pharmacology and Toxicology; Ph.D., Pharmacology, Baylor College of Medicine (1981).

- **Fan, Teresa**, Associate Professor of Chemistry, and Pharmacology and Toxicology; Ph.D., Biochemistry, University of California-Davis (1983).
- **Goldstein, Richard E.**, Professor of Surgery, and Pharmacology and Toxicology; M.D., Thomas Jefferson University (1982); Ph.D., Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine (1994).
- **\*Gozal, David**, Children's Hospital Foundation Pediatric Research Chair, Professor of Pediatrics, and Pharmacology and Toxicology; M.D., Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Hadassah Medical School (1979).
- **\*Gozal, Evelyne**, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, and Pharmacology and Toxicology; Ph.D., Toxicology, University of Southern California (1997).
- **Hagg, Theo**, Professor and Endowed Chair of Neurological Surgery, and Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology; M.D., University of Leiden (1985), Ph.D., Neurosciences, University of California-San Diego (1998).
- **Hetman, Michal**, Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery, and Pharmacology and Toxicology; M.D., Warsaw Medical School (1994); Ph.D., Experimental and Clinical Medicine, Polish Academy of Sciences (1997).
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- **Sullivan, Janice E.**, Professor of Pediatrics, and Pharmacology and Toxicology; M.D., University of Minnesota (1988).
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- **Wattenberg, Brian (Binks) W.** Associate Professor of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology), and Pharmacology and Toxicology; Ph.D., Biological Chemistry, Washington University (1981)
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- **Conklin, Daniel J.**, Assistant Professor of Medicine (Cardiology); Ph.D., University of Notre Dame (1995).
- **Liu, Ye Qi**, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics; M.D., Guangxi Medical University (1983); Ph.D., Pharmacology, Osaka University (1993).
- **Scott, David A.**, Associate Professor of Periodontics, Endodontics & Dental Hygiene; Ph.D., Microbiology and Immunology, McGill University (1997)
- **Schurr, Avital**, Professor of Anesthesiology; Ph.D., Biochemical Pharmacology, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel (1977).
- **Stansbury, Kevin H.**, Assistant Professor, Brown Cancer Center; Ph.D. University of Kentucky (1994).
- **Wong, John L.**, Professor of Chemistry; Ph.D., Chemistry, University of California at Berkeley (1966).
- **Young, William W.**, Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Craniofacial Biology; Ph.D., Pharmacology, Washington University (1975).

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- **Carr, Laurence A.**, Professor Emeritus; Ph.D., Michigan State University (1969).
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- **Jarboe, Charles H.**, Professor Emeritus; Ph.D., University of Louisville (1956).
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## GRADUATES

<u>Graduate</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	<u>Dissertation/Thesis Title</u>
Ya Fatou Njie	Ph.D.	2007	Zhao-Hui (Joe) Song, Ph.D.	Cannabinoids as potential therapeutic agents for glaucoma
Christelle K. Kamga	M.S.	2007	Yang Wang, Ph.D.	UCP4 is a key regulator of mitochondrial antioxidant defense in rat PC12 cells
Jianxun Wang	M.S.	2007	Paul N. Epstein, Ph.D.	The changes of fructos-2,6-biphosphate level in transgenic mice causing cardiomyopathy
Joshua M. Thornburg	Ph.D.	2007	Jason A. Chesney, M.D., Ph.D.	Identification of aspartate aminotransferase as a novel target for anti-neoplastic research
Samuel C. McNeely	Ph.D.	2007	J. Christopher States, Ph.D.	Sensitivity to sodium arsenite depends upon susceptibility to mitotic arrest-associated apoptosis
Jason M. Walraven	Ph.D.	2007	David W. Hein, Ph.D.	Computational and functional analyses of human and rat N-acetyltransferase genetic variants
J. Phillip Kaiser	M.S.	2007	Gavin E. Arteel, Ph.D.	The role of PKC-Epsilon in alcoholic liver disease
Agata M. Habas	Ph.D.	2007	Michal Hetman, M.D., Ph.D.	The role of GSK3 $\beta$ and NFATc4 in NMDA-mediated neuronal survival
B. Frazier Taylor	Ph.D.	2007	J. Christopher States, Ph.D.	Arsenite inhibition of mitotic progression
LaSharon D. Mosley	M.S.	2007	Richard E. Goldstein, M.D., Ph.D.	Estrogen receptors in thyroid cell proliferation

<b><u>Graduate</u></b>	<b><u>Degree</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Mentor</u></b>	<b><u>Dissertation/Thesis Title</u></b>
Lu Yang	M.S.	2007	Paul N. Epstein, Ph.D.	Protection by metallothionein from adriamycin induced nephropathy in mice and gene expression profiling during progression of diabetic nephropathy
Chad A. Dumstorf	Ph.D.	2007	W. Glenn McGregor, M.D.	Participation of mouse DNA polymerases iota, eta, and rev1 in translesion synthesis of carcinogen induced DNA adducts and carcinogenesis
Kristin J. Metry	Ph.D.	2007	David W. Hein, Ph.D.	Role of N-acetyltransferase 2 polymorphism in DNA adduct formation and mutagenesis by aromatic and heterocyclic amine carcinogens
Jin Liu	Ph.D.	2007	Michael E. Brier, Ph.D.	Design evaluation for pharmacokinetic studies in patients with renal impairment
Kevyn E. Merten	Ph.D.	2007	Y. James Kang, Ph.D.	Effect of zinc on doxorubicin-induced activation of the calcineurin signaling pathway and the relation to myocardial cell death and hypertrophy

## **DEPARTMENTAL COURSES**

### **School of Medicine**

The Department team-taught the Medical Pharmacology course to second year medical students. Dr. Mike Williams served as course director. Individual faculty contributions are identified in the faculty reports.

### **School of Dentistry**

The Department team-taught the Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics course and a Dental Review Course to dental students. Dr. Leonard Waite served as course director. Individual faculty contributions are identified in the faculty reports. The Department team-taught a Pharmacology course to second year students in the Dental Hygiene Program. Dr. Leonard Waite served as course director. Individual faculty contributions are identified in the faculty reports.

### **School of Nursing**

The Department team-taught a Basic Pharmacology for Nursing course to second year nursing students. The course is also cross-listed as Biology 390 and is taken by other undergraduate students. Dr. Leonard Waite served as course director. Individual faculty contributions are identified in the faculty reports. The Department team-taught an Advanced Pharmacology course to graduate nursing students. Dr. Leonard Waite served as course director. Individual faculty contributions are identified in the faculty reports. The Department provided an online pharmacology course in basic pharmacology for undergraduate nursing students. The Department provided online Neonatal and Geriatric Pharmacology courses for graduate nursing students. Dr. Steve Myers developed and served as course director for each of these courses.

### **Graduate School**

The Department team taught several courses for graduate students (directors in parenthesis):

- Scientific Writing (Dr. Gavin Arteel)
- Principles of Drug and Chemical Action (Dr. Frederick Benz)
- Pharmacology Seminar (Dr. Donald Nerland)
- Molecular Toxicology (Dr. W. Glenn McGregor and Russell Prough)
- Neuropharmacology (Drs Peter Rowell and Joe Song)
- Cardiovascular and Renal Pharmacology (Drs. Mike Williams and James Kang)
- Selective Toxicity and Chemotherapy (Drs. Nerland and Harrell Hurst)
- Endocrine and Metabolic Pharmacology (Drs. Bill Pierce and Gavin Arteel)
- Research Methods in Pharmacology & Toxicology I (Drs. Chris States and Joe Song)
- Research Methods in Pharmacology & Toxicology II (Drs. Chris States and Joe Song)
- Research Methods in Pharmacology & Toxicology III (Drs. Chris States and Joe Song)
- Research Methods in Pharmacology & Toxicology IV (Drs. Chris States and Joe Song)

## APPENDIX

### PUBLICATIONS (SALARIED FACULTY AND STAFF)

1. Ai J, Epstein PN, Gozal D, Yang B, Wurster R, Cheng ZJ. Morphology and topography of nucleus ambiguus projections to cardiac ganglia in rats and mice. *Neuroscience* 2007;149:845-60.
2. Ai J, Gozal D, Li L, Wead WB, Chapleau MW, Wurster R, Young B, Li H, Liu R, Cheng Z. Degeneration of vagal efferent axons and terminals in cardiac ganglia of aged rats. *J Comp Neurol* 2007;504:74-88.
3. Amunom I, Stephens LJ, Tamasi V, Cai J, Pierce WM Jr, Conklin DJ, Bhatnagar A, Srivastava S, Martin MV, Guenerich FP, Prough RA. Cytochromes P450 catalyze oxidation of alpha,beta-unsaturated aldehydes. *Arch Biochem Biophys* 2007;464:187-96.
4. Bass JL, Gozal D. Oxygen therapy for bronchiolitis. *Pediatrics* 2007;119:611.
5. Bendaly J, Zhao S, Neale JR, Metry KJ, Doll MA, States JC, Pierce WM Jr, Hein DW. 2-Amino-3,8-dimethylimidazo-[4,5-f]quinoxaline-induced DNA adduct formation and mutagenesis in DNA repair-deficient Chinese hamster ovary cells expressing human cytochrome P4501A1 and rapid or slow acetylator N-acetyltransferase 2. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev* 2007;16:1503-9.
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8. Dayyat E, Maarafeya MM, Capdevila OS, Kheirandish-Gozal L, Montgomery-Downs HE, Gozal D. Nocturnal body position in sleeping children with and without obstructive sleep apnea. *Pediatr Pulmonol* 2007;42:374-9.
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13. Fang H, Song ZH. Molecular and cellular changes induced by the activation of CB2 cannabinoid receptors in trabecular meshwork cells. *Mol Vis* 2007;13:1348-56.
14. Feng W, Wang Y, Cai L, Kang YJ. Metallothionein rescues hypoxia-inducible factor-1 transcriptional activity in cardiomyocytes under diabetic conditions. *Biochem Biophys Res Commun* 2007;360:286-9.
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18. Gozal D, Capdevila OS, Kheirandish-Gozal L, Crabtree VM. APOE epsilon 4 allele, cognitive dysfunction, and obstructive sleep apnea in children. *Neurology* 2007;69:243-9.
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NIH KO1 AA13099	Hypoxia and free radicals in alcoholic pancreatitis	PI	Arteel	08/01/01-07/31/07	555,846
NIH R01 AA003624	Control of drug and ethanol metabolism	PI	Arteel	05/02/06-04/30/11	1,364,794
NIH R44 HL073578	Development of a direct cellular energy delivery system	Co-I	Ehringer	05/15/03-01/31/08	1,655,671
NIH R43 DK071354	A new ATP delivery system for liver transplantation	Sub-PI	Ehringer	10/10/05-02/28/07	100,000
NIH R21 AA015611	Matrix Metalloproteinases in Alcoholic Liver Injury	Co-I	Deaciuc	08/01/06-05/31/08	250,000
NIH F 31AA017346	The role of PKCε in alcoholic liver disease	Mentor	Kaiser	11/01/07-10/31/10	84,894
UofL IRIG	Priming of liver disease by arsenic exposure	PI	Arteel	08/01/07-07/31/08	15,000

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Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
KSTC IB070345	Pharmacodynamics of Bone Targeted Drugs. Part B	PI		9/10/06-9/9/07	104,500
KSTC IB080452	Pharmacodynamics of Bone Targeted Drugs.	PI		10/07-9/08	263,545
NIH 1P01 ES011860-01A1	Cardiovascular Toxicity of Environmental Aldehydes	Co-I	Bhatnagar	7/1/03-6/31/08	5,015,729
NIH R01 EY13813-05A1	TNF-alpha in Cell Death & Neuroprotection in Glaucoma	Co-I	Tezel	8/1/07-7/31/12	1,850,000
NIH R01 DA11551-07	Structure and Function of CB2 Cannabinoid Receptor	Co-I	ZHSong	3/8/04-2/28/08	1,724,900

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Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH/5 R01 AA14185-04	Oral antioxidant/anticytokine therapy for alcoholic liver disease (ALD)	Co-I	Hill	08/01/05-7/31/07	1,000,000
NIH/5 R01 AA014371-03	Mechanisms of alcohol-induced immunosuppression	Co-I	Barve	7/1/06-6/30/09	298,000
NIH/5 R01	Podocytes and oxidative stress	Co-I	Epstein	9/1/06-8/31/09	

DK072032-02	in diabetic kidney				
NIH/1R21AT00149-0-01A1	A novel approach to IBD	Co-I	Oz	5/1/05-4/30/07	250,000

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Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH/NIDDK RO1-DK072032	Podocytes and Oxidative Stress in Diabetic Kidney	PI	Epstein	9/30/05-8/31/10	\$250,000 direct costs per year
NIH RO1-DK073586	Prolonged diabetic damage to cardiac mitochondria	PI	Epstein	12/15/05-9/30/2009	\$244,000 direct costs per year
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NIH R01 HL62892	Antioxidant Transgenes In Diabetic Cardiomyopathy	PI	Epstein	08/01/03-06/30/07	\$200,000 direct costs/yr
NIH R01 HL75080	Altered glucose homeostasis by sleep impairment	PI	Epstein	10/1/03-6/30/07	\$900,000 total direct costs
NIH R01 DK077624	B-cells in pups of mild and severe STZ diabetic mothers; antioxidant protection	Collaborator	Liu	9/15/06-9/14/10	\$200,000 DC/yr
NIH T32 HL076138	Training Program in Transplantation	Mentor	Ildstad	04/01/04-03/31/09	\$823,577 Total Project DC*
NIH/NIEHS T32 ES011564	UofL Environmental Health Sciences Training Program	Mentor	Hein	7/1/04-6/30/09	\$697,188 Total direct costs

**David Gozal, MD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH R01HL69932	Brain Susceptibility to Intermittent Hypoxia	PI	D Gozal	6/1/02-5/31/08	\$1,000,000 total direct costs
NIH R01 HL65270-09	Neurocognitive Function in Snoring Children	PI	D Gozal	9/1/03-6/30/08	\$1,200,000 total direct costs
NIH SCOR 5P5060296-06	Project 2, MCT, Intermittent Hypoxia and Stroke	Proj. PI	Siegel	6/1/03-5/31/08	\$1,000,000 total direct costs
NIH HL083075	Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy in Children with Sleep Disordered Breathing	Site PI	Redline	2006-2011	\$190,000 yearly direct site costs
NIH NS 045829	Intermittent Hypoxia-Mediated Neuronal Cell Death	Co-I	Liu	2/1/03-1/31/07	\$1,150,000 total direct costs
NIH R25CA44789	Cancer Education Grant Program	Mentor	Burzinski	8/1/02-7/31/07	\$~\$80,000 annual direct costs
NIH R01HL58727	Role of Vagal Afferents in Hyperpnea	Co-I	Yu	1/1/03-12/31/07	\$1,100,000 total direct costs
NIH R01 HL75080	Altered glucose homeostasis by sleep impairment	Co-I	Epstein	10/1/03-6/30/07	\$900,000 total direct costs
NIH R01 HL75034	ROS in Episodic Hypoxia-Induced Cardiovascular Dysfunction	Co-I	Liu	10/1/03-6/30/07	\$1,000,000 total direct costs
NIH 5R01 HL074369-04	Monocarboxylate Transporter in Hypoxic Pre-Conditioning	Co-I	Wang	2/1/04-1/31/08	\$1,000,000 total direct costs
DOD DARPA BAA	Surviving Blood Loss	Co-I	Wang		\$1,100,000 total direct costs

NIH R01 HL070911-01	Sleep and Sleep Disorders	Co-I	Molfese	2/04-6/09	\$1,000,000 total direct costs
NASA	Sleep and Cognition in Space	Co-I	Molfese	7/06-6/09	\$1,000,000 total direct costs

**Evelyn Gozal, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Award
NIH/NCRR 2 P20 RR15576-06	Mechanisms of Plasticity and repair after SCI	PI	E Gozal	7/1/05 -6/30/10	\$ 902,020
NIH / NHLBI HL074296	Hypoxia-induced Akt Signaling Module in Neuronal Cells	PI	E Gozal	No cost extension to 06/30/08	\$ 1,000,000

**Ramesh Gupta, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH CA-90892	Breast Cancer Etiology	PI	Gupta	12/01- 11/08 (under no-cost ext.)	\$1,106,578
KY Lung Cancer Res. Board	Etiology & Prevention of Lung Cancer: Biomarker development in clinical studies	PI	Gupta	01/02- 02/08 (under no-cost ext.)	\$270,000
NIH CA-96310	Chemoprevention of Experimental Tobacco Tumorigenesis	PI	Gupta	05/02- 04/08 (under no-cost ext.)	\$1,325,254
NIH CA-118114	Breast Cancer Chemoprevention Strategies	PI	Gupta	04/07- 02/11	\$1,416,829
NIH CA-125152	Breast Cancer Chemoprevention Potential of Common Spices	PI	Gupta	07/07- 06/12	\$1,850,000
KY Lung Cancer Res. Board	Effect of Estrogen on Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH)- Mediated Lung Cancer	PI	Gupta	09/07- 08/09	\$149,939

**David Hein, PhD**

NIH R01 CA034627	Pharmacogenetics of drug and carcinogen metabolism	PI	Hein	7/1/03-6/30/09	\$1,724,900
NIH R01 CA034627-19S	Minority supplement to Pharmacogenetics of drug and carcinogen metabolism	PI	Hein	7/1/04-6/30/08	\$509,635
NIH T32 ES011564	UofL Environmental Health Sciences Training Program	PI	Hein	7/1/04-6/30/09	\$697,188
NIH P20 CA97942	James Graham Brown P20 Application	Progra m Leader	Miller	8/2/02-7/31/08	\$1,328,613
NIH R25 CA044789	Cancer Education Grant Program	Mentor	Burzyns ki	8/1/02-7/31/08	\$557,437
NIH P30 ES014443	Center for Environmental Genomics and Integrative Biology	Investi gator	Ramos	6/4/07-3/31/11	\$4,440,000
NIH P01 ES011860	Cardiovascular toxicity of environmental aldehydes	Proj. 1 Co-I	Bhatnag ar	7/1/03-6/30/08	\$6,986,060
MD Anderson Cancer Center	NAT1 and NAT2 Genotype determination in cancer patients	PI	Hein	1/1/04-12/31/09	\$60,000

(pass through NCI funding)	and controls				
NIH U10 HD045934	Center for Pediatric Clinical Pharmacology Research	Core Lab Director	Sullivan	1/1/04-12/31/09	\$2,248,000
NIH T35 ES014559	Summer Environmental Health Sciences Training Program	Mentor	Prough	4/1/06-3/31/11	\$158,355
NIH R01 CA100374	Nashville Breast Health Study	Subproj. PI	Zheng	5/3/07-4/30/09	\$137,202
NIH R02-CA128028	A pharmacogenetic approach to prostate cancer susceptibility	Co-I	Kidd	6/12/07-5/31/09	\$148,000
NIH R01 ES11594	Metabolism and detoxification of base prophenals	Consultant	Srivastava	6/1/03-3/31/08	\$1,559,485
NIH P20 RR023523	Planning Grant for Louisville Clinical and Translational Science Award	Mentor	McClain	10/1/06-9/30/08	\$220,000
Proctor & Gamble, Inc. Research Agreement #155482	NAT1 and NAT2 Metabolism Studies with Hair Dye Arylamines	PI	Hein	7/2/07-7/1/09	\$100,000
NIH F30 ES012557	Genetic polymorphisms in 5'UTR of human NAT1 and NAT2	Mentor	Husain	7/1/03-5/31/07	\$145,022
Chemgenex Pharmaceuticals	Research in support of Amonafide study	PI	Hein	2/1/05-1/31/07	\$5,670
NIH COBRE P20 RR017702	Molecular Determinants of Developmental Defects	Mentor	Greene	7/1/05-4/30/07	\$120,00
Procter and Gamble Research Agreement #107320	Metabolism and toxicity of aromatic amines associated with hair dyes	PI	Hein	7/1/02-6/30/07	\$310,885
NIH R03 CA128028	A pharmacogenetic approach to prostate cancer susceptibility	Co-I	Kidd	6/12/07-5/31/09	\$148,000

**Harrell Hurst, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH-NCI CA-118114	Breast cancer chemoprevention strategies	Co-I	Gupta	04/07-02/11	\$1,875,529
NIH-NCI CA-125152	Breast cancer chemoprevention potential of common spices	Co-I	Gupta	07/07 - 06/12	\$1,850,000
KY Lung Cancer Research Board	Effect of estrogen on polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH)-mediated lung cancer	Co-I	Gupta	09/07-08/09	\$149,939

**Y James Kang, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH-NHLBI, 2R01 HL59225	Metallothionein and Adriamycin cardiotoxicity	PI	Kang	12/01/02-11/30/07	\$1,386,560
NIH-NHLBI, 3R01 HL59225-S1	Supplement to HL59225 for minority graduate student	PI	Kang	12/01/04-11/30/07	\$88,000
NIH-NHLBI, 2R01 HL063760	Oxidative stress and heart failure by copper restriction	PI	Kang	07/01/07-06/30/11	\$1,480,000

NIH-NIAAA, R01 AA014623	Zinc and alcohol-induced oxidative liver injury	Co-PI	Zhou, Z	08/10/05- 05/31/09	\$1,139,252
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**LaCreis Kidd, PhD**

<b>Agency/Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>PI</b>	<b>Project Period</b>	<b>Budget Request</b>
NIH 1R03 CA128028-01	A pharmacogenetic Approach to prostate cancer susceptibility	PI	Kidd	4/1/2007- 3/31/2009	\$100,000
JGBCC Pilot 2007/	Genomic Approach to Predicting Breast Cancer Recurrence	PI	Kidd	02/01/07- 01/31/08	\$50,000
Prostate Cancer Foundation/	Combined Genetic Assessment of Angiogenesis Pathway Variants Predictive of Prostate Cancer Risk	PI	Kidd	2/1/07-1/31/08	\$100,000
NIH 3R01 CA034627-19S	Polymorphic N- acetyltransferase Genes and Prostate Cancer Susceptibility among African-American Men, National Cancer Institute	PI	Kidd	9/15/04-6/30/08	\$509,635
Research Committee, School of Medicine/	Impact of DNA repair genes (hOGG1, XPA, XPD, XRCC1, and APE1) on prostate cancer risk among men of African descent.	PI	Kidd	04/15/06- 03/15/07	\$15,000

**Craig McClain, MD**

<b>Agency/Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>PI</b>	<b>Project Period</b>	<b>Budget Request</b>
VA	Dysregulated TNF/Fas signaling in Alcoholic Liver Disease	PI	McClain	04/01/2004- 03/31/2009	Total Direct Costs \$746,500
NIH 5R37AA010762-11	Tumor Necrosis Factor and Alcoholic Liver Disease	PI	McClain	03/01/1996- 07/31/2011	Total Direct Costs \$2,500,000
NIH 1R01DK071765-01	Mechanisms of S- adenosylmethionine (SAME) in NASH	PI	McClain	09/15/2005- 07/31/2010	Total Direct Costs \$1,125,000
NIH 1R01AA015970	S-adenosylhomocysteine and S-adenosylmethionine in Alcoholic Liver Disease	PI	McClain	09/30/2005- 06/30/2010	Total Direct Costs \$1,250,000
NIH P20 RR023523	Planning Grant for Louisville Clinical and Translational Science Award	PI	McClain	9/1/2006- 8/31/2007, 1 year no cost extension	Total Direct Costs \$150,000
NIH 3R01AA015970- 0351	Administrative Supplement to S- adenosylhomocysteine and S- adenosylmethionine in Alcoholic Liver Disease	PI	McClain	7/15/07 – 6/30/10	Total Direct Costs \$97,020
NIH 3R01AA015920- 0352	Minority Supplement for S-adenosylmethionine and S- adenosylhomocysteine in Alcoholic Liver Disease	PI	McClain	9/01/07 – 6/30/10	Total Direct Costs \$105,342
NIH R01AA010762	Alcoholic Liver Disease and S-	PI	McClain	8/1/01-7/31/07	Total Direct Costs

	adenosylmethionine				\$1,000,000
VA CLIM Award	Therapy for Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis	PI	McClain	04/01/2004-03/31/2007	Total Direct Costs \$393,000
NIH 1K01AA013099-01	Hypoxia and free radicals in alcoholic pancreatitis.	Mentor	Arteel	08/01/01-7/31/07	Total Direct Costs \$511,505
NIH K23 AA014235	Suppression of CYP2E1 in drug induced liver injury	Mentor	Linder	7/1/03-3/31/08	Total Direct Costs \$774,255
NIH RO1 GM65459-01	Novel feedback-regulation of xenobiotic bioactivation	Co-I	Linder	7/1/03-6/30/08	Total Direct Costs \$1,425,000
NIH K23DK073750	Evaluation of the Effect of Green Tea Polyphenols on IBD	Mentor	Dryden	9/15/05-8/31/10	Total Direct Costs \$511,650
NIH K01AA015344-01A1	Mechanisms of Sensitization to TNF hepatotoxicity in ALD	Mentor	Song	9/15/05-08/31/10	Total Direct Costs \$464,065
NIH R01 AA014185	Oral Antioxidant/Anticytokine Therapy for ALD	Co-I	Hill	5/1/02-6/30/07	Total Direct Costs \$1,448,500

#### W. Glenn McGregor, MD

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH 1 R01 CA112197-01	Mutagenesis as a novel target for cancer prevention	PI	McGregor	04/01/05-03/31-/09	\$700,000 total direct costs
NIH 1 R03 CA112664-01A1	Novel strategies to prevent lung cancer	PI	McGregor	7/01/05-6/30/07 (no-cost extension to 6/30/08)	\$100,000 total direct costs
NIH R25 CA044789	Cancer Education Grant Program	Mentor	Burzinski	9/01/2002-8/31/2008	\$516,145 total direct costs
NIH NCRR018733	Center of Biomedical Research Excellence in Molecular Targets	Co-I	Miller	9/1/03-6/30/08	\$270,000 total costs
NIH 1P30ES014443-01A1	Center for Environmental Genomics and Integrative Biology (CEGIB)	Co-I	Ramos	06/04/2007-03/31/2011	\$600,000 annual direct costs
James Graham Brown Cancer Ctr	Molecular mechanisms of stalled replication fork resolution in human cells	PI	McGregor	03/01/2007-02/28/2008	\$49,771 total direct costs

#### Steven Myers, PhD

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH (COBRE) 5 P20 RR017702	Biomarkers of Tobacco Carcinogens	Co-I		06/01/05 – 04/31/07	\$120,000

#### Kenneth Palmer, PhD

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
EVP Research Office (MDR)	Broad spectrum antivirals against biodefense threats	PI	Palmer	02/01/2007-06/30/2008	\$20,000 (total costs)
James Graham Brown Cancer Center Pilot Grant	Cost-effective papillomavirus vaccines	PI	Palmer	04/01/2007-03/31/2008	\$50,000 (total costs)
EVP Research CEG Grant	Antiviral lectins as microbicides	PI	Palmer	05/01/2007-04/30/2008	\$15,000 (total costs)

#### William Pierce, PhD

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
KY Science and	Bone Targeting Agents	PI	Pierce	3/22/07-3/21/09	\$100,000 total

Technology Corp CIF-494-RD: 145-402-33					direct costs
NSF EPSCoR	Center for Regulatory Metabolomics: From Molecules to Communities	Co-I	Fan	2006-2009	\$904,229 total costs
KY Science and Technology Corp CIF-144-401-10	Bone Anabolic Agents	PI	Pierce	12/1/04-11/30/07	\$75,000 total direct costs
DOD	Mechanistic Studies of oligonucleotide Aptamers with Potent Antiproliferative and Pro-Apoptotic Activity against Prostate Cancer Cells	Co-I	Bates	10/03-8/07	\$375,000
NIH 5U 10HD 045932-02	Center for Pediatric Pharmacological Research	Co-I	Sullivan	3/8/04-12/31/08	\$50,000 to Dr. Pierce
NIH 1P01 ES011860-01A19901	Cardiovascular Toxicity of Environmental Aldehydes	Co-I, Core Lab Leader	Bhatnagar	7/1/03-6/30/08	\$1,437,222
NIH R01DA11551-07	Structure and Function of CB2 Cannabinoid Receptor	Co-I	Z-H Song	3/8/04-12/31/08	\$257,250
NIH 1P30 ES014443-01A1	Center for Environmental Genomics and Integrative Biology (CEGIB)	Co-I	Ramos	6/4/07-3/31/11	\$600,000 annual direct costs
NIH R01EY13813-05A1	TNF- $\alpha$ in Cell Death & Neuroprotection in Glaucoma	Co-I	Tezel	8/1/07-7/31/12	\$250,000 annual direct costs
NIH R01EY 017131-01A2	Proteomic Analysis of Retinal Ganglion Cell death in Glaucoma	Co-I	Tezel	12/1/07-1/31/12	\$250,00 annual direct costs

#### Zhao-Hui (Joe) Song, Ph. D.

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH R01 DA11551-09	Structure and Function of CB2 Cannabinoid Receptor	PI	Z-H Song	5/1/04-4/30/09	\$1,286,104, total award
NIH R01 DA11551-09S1	Minority Supplement	PI	Z-H Song		\$80,708, total award
NIH R01 EY13632	Cannabinoid Receptors— Potential Targets for Novel Antiglaucoma Drugs	PI	Z-H Song	8/1/03-7/31/08	\$1,174,166, total award
NIH T32ES11564	UofL Environmental Health Sciences Training	Mentor	Hein	7/1/04-6/30/09	\$1,240,452, total award

#### J. Christopher States, PhD

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIEHS / R01 ES011314	Arsenic Induced Mitotic Arrest Associated Apoptosis	PI	States	8/03 – 4/08	\$180,000 ADC
NCI / R03 CA119295	Effects of chemopreventive agents on DNA damage	PI	States	9/05 – 8/08	\$47,500 ADC
NIEHS / R01 ES011594	Metabolism and detoxification of base propenals	Co-I	Srivastava	06/03 - 03/08	\$213,000 ADC

NCI / R01 CA34627	Pharmacogenetics of drug and carcinogen metabolism	Co-I	Hein	7/1/04-6/30/08	\$250,000 ADC
NIEHS / P30 ES014443	Center for Environmental Genomics and Integrative Biology	Dep. Dir.	Ramos	06/07 – 03/11	\$500,000 ADC
NIEHS / F30 ES013372	Arsenite inhibition of mitotic progression	Sponsor	Taylor	07/04 – 06/08	\$25,000 ADC
NIEHS / T32 ES011564	UofL Environmental Health Sciences Training Program	Mentor	Hein	07/04 – 06/09	\$113,000
NIEHS / T35 ES014559	Summer Environmental Health Sciences Training Program	Mentor	Prough	04/06 – 03/11	\$32,000 ADC
NCI / R25 CA044789	Cancer Education Program	Mentor	Burzynski	05/02 - 04/08	~\$80,000 ADC
UofL, SoMRC	Xenograft model of ovarian carcinoma in nude mice with assessment of non-invasive imaging and tolerability of intraperitoneal cisplatin, sodium arsenite and mild hyperthermia	Co-I	Helm	3/1/06-2/28/08	\$15,000 ADC
UofL, VPR	Priming of Liver Disease by Arsenic Exposure	Co-I	Arteel	9/1/07 – 8/31/08	\$15,000 ADC
UofL, CEGIB	Genomic and epigenetic mechanisms for environmentally Cd-induced carcinogenesis	Co-I	Cai	09/01/07 – 08/31/08	\$30,000 ADC

## RESEARCH GRANTS SUBMITTED

### Gavin Arteel, PhD

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIEHS	Transplacental Arsenic Induced Hepatic Dysfunction and Vascular Disease	Co-I	States	12/01/07-11/30/09	407,000
NIEHS/NIDDK	Priming of liver disease by arsenic exposure	PI	Arteel	12/01/07-11/30/09	407,000
KLCRP	Role of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 in experimental lung cancer	PI	Arteel	07/01/07-06/30/09	75,000
NIAAA	Genomic And Proteomic Basis Of Alcohol-Induced Liver Injury	Co-I	Deaciuc	12/01/07-11/30/09	407,000
NIAAA	Zinc inhibition of endotoxemia in alcoholic liver injury	Co-I	Zhao	12/01/07-11/30/12	1,837,500

### Frederick W. Benz, PhD

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
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Department of Defense (DOD)	High Technology Mass Spectrometry Laboratory	Co-I	Pierce	One Year, Pending Start	\$1,000,000
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**Jian Cai, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
DOD 07233001	High Technology Mass Spectrometry Lab	Col	Pierce		1,000,000

**Theresa Chen, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH/NIAAA/NIAID	Epigenetic regulation of CD4+ T cell survival by S-adenosylmethionine	Col		4/1/08-3/31/13	1,250,000

**Evelyn Gozal, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH – RO1	Role of Hsp 25 in the astrocyte response and recovery from spinal cord injury	PI	E Gozal	12/01/08 – 11/30/13	\$1,250,000
NIH- NIAID	<i>“Modulation of Neutrophil Apoptosis by Akt-Hsp27 Signalosome”</i>	Co-I		7/1/07- 6/30/11	\$ 900,000

**Ramesh Gupta, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH CA-120287	Effect of Tobacco Smoke-Mediated Female Lung Cancer	Co-I	Clapper	12/07 – 11/11	\$475,004
RCA-131464 <sup>a</sup>	Molecular Targets for Berries-mediated Breast Cancer Prevention	PI	Gupta	12/07 – 11/12	\$2,248,759
CA-123416	Susceptibility to Ovarian Cancer is Related to Biotransformation Capacity	Co-I	Luderer	12/07 – 11/12	\$100,416
KY Lung Cancer Res. Board	Effect of Estrogen on Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH)-Mediated Lung Cancer	PI	Gupta	09/07- 08/09	\$149,939
KY Lung Cancer Res. Board	Prevention of lung cancer in the mouse model by tea polyphenols delivered by novel slow-release concept	Co-I	Gupta	09/07 – 08/09	\$148,402
NIH CA-133777	Molecular Targets for Prevention of Lung Cancer by Berry Phytochemicals	PI	Gupta	04/08-03/13	\$2,395,032
TW008050	Nanoparticle Formulations in Cancer Prevention	PI	Gupta	04/08-03/11	\$101,600
NIH CA-132742	Application of New Adductomics Technology to Human Cervical Cancer Progression	PI	Gupta	07/07-06/09	\$1,277,169

**David Hein, PhD**

NIH R25 CA 44789	University of Louisville	M- PI	Hein/	7/1/08-6/30/13	\$1,443,850
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	Cancer Education Program		Burzynski		
MD Anderson Cancer Center	NAT1 and NAT2 genotype determinations in cancer patients & controls (amendment)	PI	Hein	1/1/04-12/31/09	\$40,000
Procter and Gamble, Inc. Res. Agreement	NAT1 and NAT2 Metabolism studies with hair dye arylamines	PI	Hein	7/2/07-7/1/09	\$100,000
UofL CEGIB	Polymorphic genes of detoxification enzymes as risk factors for PSP	Co-PI	Litvan	9/1/07-8/31/08	\$30,000
NIH R25 GM079188	Maximizing diversity in integrative graduate programs in biomedical sciences	Mentor	Joshua	7/1/07-7/30/12	\$1,393,082
American Cancer Society	Angiogenesis predictors of lung cancer risk and progression	Mentor/Co-I	Kidd	1/1/08-12/31/10	\$466,205
NIH R01 #S104943	Biomarkers of in utero tobacco smoke carcinogens	Co-I	Myers	1/1/08-12/31/12	\$3,099,116
NIH	Reducing health disparities using personalized medicine	Miles/Lillard	Mentor	10/1/07-9/30/12	\$3,800,000
KY Lung Cancer Research Program	Genomic approach to predicting lung cancer susceptibility and disease progression	Kidd	Mentor/Co-I	7/1/07-6/30/09	\$150,000
NIH	Center of Excellence in Diabetes and Obesity Research (CoBRE)	Bhatnagar	Internal advisory committee	7/1/08-6/30/13	\$11,596,871
NIH NIEHS Superfund basic science research program P42 E014528	Early life exposure to hazardous waste substances	Knudsen	Collaborator	4/1/08-3/31/13	\$13,563,139
American Cancer Society	Manganese superoxide dismutase polymorphism as a risk factor for lung cancer	Martin	Co-I/Mentor	1/1/08-12/31/13	\$729,000
American Surgical Association Foundation	Chemoprevention of Barrett's metaplastic conversion to esophageal adenocarcinoma	Martin	Co-I/Mentor	7/1/08-6/30/10	\$150,000
NIH	Biosystems approach to prostate cancer detection among African-American men	Kidd	Mentor/Co-I	10/1/07-9/30/12	\$407,000
NIH	Systematic approach to prostate cancer	Kidd	Mentor/Co-I	10/1/07-9/30/12	\$624,037

	susceptibility among African American men				
NIH	Systematic approach luyng cancer outcomes	Kidd	Mentor/ Co-I	4/1/07-3/31/10	\$407,000

**Harrell Hurst, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Award
Dept. of Defense-US Army/ Proposal #07233001	High Technology Mass Spectrometry Laboratory	Co-I	Pierce	02/08-07/09	\$944,000
NIH-NCI CA-120287	Effect of Tobacco Smoke-Mediated Female Lung Cancer	Co-I	Clapper	12/07 – 11/11	\$475,004
NIH-NCI CA-131464A	Molecular Targets for Berries-mediated Breast Cancer Prevention	Co-I	Gupta	12/07 – 11/12	\$2,248,759
NIH NCRR 1S10RR024542	Linear Ion Trap Mass Spectrometer for Biomarker Quantitation	PI	Hurst	Not funded	\$485,670

**Y James Kang, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH-NHLBI, 1R01 HL084450	Copper nutrition and heart failure	PI	Kang	07/01/08-06/30/13	\$1,850,000
NIH-NIAAA, R01 AA016013	Zinc Inhibition of Endotoxemia in Alcoholic Liver Injury	Co-PI	Zhou, Z		\$1,653,750
NIH-NIAAA, R01 GM78534	The role of zinc in the control of hepatic oxidative stress (Subcontract from U Texas Medical Branch)	PI (Sub contract)	Maret, W UTexas Med Branch		\$607,400 (Subcontract)

**LaCries Kidd, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
UNCF-Merck Graduate Science Research Dissertation Fellowship	Joint Modifying Effects of Variant Oxidative Stress and Apoptosis Markers and Smoking in Relation to Prostate Cancer Risk in African-American Men	Mentor		09/01/08-07/31/10	<b>\$42,000</b>
AACR Centennial Pre-doctoral Fellowship	Impact of Variant Oxidative Stress Response Genes on Prostate Cancer Risk	Mentor		07/01/08-06/30/11	\$90,000
NCI Exploratory Studies (R21)	Systematic Approach to Lung Cancer Outcomes	PI	Kidd	4/01/07-03/31/10	\$275,000
American Cancer Society	Angiogenesis Predictors of Lung Cancer Risk Disease	PI	Kidd	1/01/08-2/30/10	\$425,703

	Progression				
Commonwealth of Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Fund	Genomic Approach to Predicting Lung Cancer Susceptibility and Disease Progression	PI	Kidd	3/15/07-3/25/07	\$150,000
NCI Exploratory Studies (R21)	Angiogenesis Biomarkers Predictive of Breast Cancer Prognosis	PI	Kidd	7/01/07-6/30/07	\$275,000
JGBCC Pilot 2007	Prediction of Cervical Cancer Risk Using Angiogenesis Biomarkers	PI	Kidd	02/01/07-01/31/08	\$50,000
NIH National Center on Minority & Health Disparities (P20)	Reducing Health Disparities using Personalized Medicine	Co-I	Miles	10/01/07-9/30/12	\$3,800,000

**Craig McClain, MD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH P20AA017103A	Alcohol Liver Disease and Alcohol-Nutrient Interactions	PI	McClain	pending	Total Direct Costs \$1,689,190
NIH CA134283-01	University of Louisville Cancer Education Program R25 application	Mentor	Hein	07/01/08 - 06/30/13	Total Direct cost \$1,336,898

**Steven Myers, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH R01ES016324-01	Chemorevention of dibenzo(a,l)pyrene Induced Mammary Carcinogenesis	PI	Myers		\$750,000
NIH 1R03CA131594-01	Characterization of Tobacco Smoke Hemoglobin Adducts by LCMS	PI	Myers		\$100,000
NIH 1R21CA132009-01	Assessment of Tobacco Carcinogen Protein Adducts	PI	Myers		\$250,000
NIH 1R01ES014943-01A2	Biomarkers of in utero Tobacco Smoke Carcinogens	PI	Myers		\$2,122,095

**Kenneth Palmer, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH/ 1R01AI076169-01A1	Antiviral lectins as microbicides	PI	Palmer	12/01/2007-11/20/2011	\$1,809,938 (total costs)
EVP Research CEG Grant	Antiviral lectins as microbicides	PI	Palmer	05/01/2007-04/30/2008	\$15,000 (total costs)
James Graham Brown Cancer Center Pilot Grant	Cost-effective papillomavirus vaccines	PI	Palmer	04/01/2007-03/31/2008	\$50,000 (total costs)

NIH/1R01AI076169-01A2	Antiviral lectins as microbicides	PI	Palmer	04/01/2008-03/31/2012	\$1,760,628 (total costs)
NIH/ 1 U19 AI076986-01	Preclinical risk/benefit profiles of two protein microbicides	PI of proj. 2		02/01/2008-01/31/2011	\$688,462 (direct costs)
Kentucky Tobacco R & D Center	Griffithsin microbicide formulations for preclinical testing	PI	Palmer	01/01/2008-12/31/2008	\$99,910 (direct costs)

**William Pierce, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
DOD	High Technology Mass Spectrometry Laboratory for the Identification of Chemical Signatures	PI	Pierce	2008-2010	pending

**Peter Rowell, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
Subcontract for NIH grant through VCU	Determination of receptor levels for basis of individual variability in responses to nicotine.	P.I.	Rowell	1/1/2008-12/31/2010	\$31,393

**Uma Sankar, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIH R01AI076169	Antiviral lectins as microbicides	Co-I	Palmer	04/01/2008-03/31/2012	Pending, to be funded
NIH 1R21CA134979-01	Regulation of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Quiescence by a CaMKIV Molecular Pathway	PI	Sankar	07/01/2008-03/31/2010	pending

**Zhao-Hui (Joe) Song, Ph. D.**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
Brown Cancer Center	New Cannabinoid Receptors as Novel Therapeutic Targets for the Treatment of Lung Cancer	PI	Z-H Song	3/1/07-2/29/08	\$50,000

**J. Christopher States, PhD**

Agency/Number	Title	Role	PI	Project Period	Budget Request
NIEHS / R21 ES015812-01A1	Transplacental Arsenic Induced Hepatic Dysfunction and Vascular Disease	PI	States	4/08 – 3/10	\$175,000 ADC <i>to be funded</i>
NIH / DP1_OD003783-01	In utero arsenic exposure as a tool to understand cardiovascular disease	PI	States	09/08 – 07/13	\$500,000 ADC
NIH / R21 ES016367-01	Priming of liver disease by arsenic exposure	Co-I	Arteel	12/07 – 11/09	\$175,000 ADC
USAMRAA – OCRP	Arsenic Trioxide and Heat-shock Protein Inhibitors to Enhance the Effect of Intraperitoneal	Co-I	Helm	04/2008 – 10/2009	\$111,000 total costs

	Cisplatin and Paclitaxel in a Nude Mouse Model of Ovarian Cancer				
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## INVITED SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS (SALARIED FACULTY)

### Gavin Arteel, PhD

1. Research seminar, 03/07, "Arsenic and enhancement of liver disease," University of Louisville, Cytokines, Inflammation and Chemoprevention Group, Louisville, KY.
2. Research seminar, 04/07, "Modeling ALD," University of Louisville, GI residents research forum, Louisville, KY.
3. Research symposium, 04/07, "PAI-1 in chronic liver diseases." Coagulation disorders in liver diseases: Currents and counter currents. Charlottesville, VA.
4. Research symposium, 07/07, "New role of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) in alcohol-induced liver injury." Research Society on Alcoholism, annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
5. Research seminar, 08/07, "Fatty liver diseases: are you younger than your liver?" Institut für umweltmedizinische Forschung, Molekulare Präventivmedizin subgroup. Düsseldorf, Germany.
6. Research symposium, 10/07, "PAI-1 in alcohol-induced liver damage: new slices of the 'PAI.'" 2<sup>nd</sup> International symposium on ALPD and cirrhosis. Kobe, Japan.
7. Research symposium, 11/07, "Role of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) in the initiation and progression of alcohol-induced liver disease." Alcohol and Immunology Research Interest Group (AIRIG) Meeting. Loyola University Medical Center. Maywood, IL.
8. Research symposium, 11/07, "Pathogenesis of NASH." ICoFF2007-International Conference on Food Factors for Health Promotion, Kyoto, Japan
9. Research symposium, 12/07, "Pathogenesis of NASH," Mie University School of Medicine, Tsu, Japan.

### Keith Davis, PhD

1. Davis, KR The Owensboro Cancer Research Program- A New Academic Research Group Focused on Plant-Made Pharmaceutical Research & Development. Plant-Based Vaccines & Antibodies 2007 Conference, Verona, Italy, June 18-20, 2007.
2. Davis, KR The Owensboro Cancer Research Program- A New Academic Research Group Focused on Plant-Made Pharmaceutical Research and Development. Ohio Valley Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2, 2007.

### Paul Epstein, PhD

1. Antioxidant transgene protection from diabetic nephropathy in OVE26 Mice, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio. February 2007
2. Diabetic Nephropathy and Antioxidant Protection. University of Kentucky September 2007.

### **Ramesh Gupta, PhD**

1. Gupta RC, Gairola CG. Cigarette Smoke-mediated DNA Adducts and Their Inhibition. Tobacco Harm Reduction, International Meeting, Louisville, KY, March 8, 2007.
2. Gupta RC. Estrogen Metabolism, Breast Cancer and Its Prevention. University of Iowa, September 2007.
3. Gupta RC. Role of Phytochemicals in Cancer Prevention. Department of Biology, University of Louisville, October 2007.
4. Gupta RC, Srinivasan C, Aiyer H. Inhibition of Estrogen-mammary Carcinogenicity by Berries. Int'l J. Oncol., 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Advances in Oncology and 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Intl. Symposium on Mol. Medicine, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece, October 2007.
5. Gupta RC, Ravoori S, Aiyer H. Breast Cancer Chemoprevention Potential of Berry Phytochemicals. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Translational Research, Lonavala, Mumbai, India, December 2007.

### **David Hein, PhD**

1. Functional Characterization of Arylamine N-acetyltransferase Genetic Polymorphisms and Their Effects on Cancer Risk. New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York, April 2007.

### **Harrell Hurst, PhD**

1. Hurst, H.E.: Industrial chemicals and public health risks in Louisville. Toxic Talk 2007 Symposium, University of Iowa Project on Rhetoric of Inquiry, Iowa City, November 3, 2007.
2. Hurst, H.E.: Biomarkers of human exposure to air pollutants in Louisville. Kentucky Academy of Science Symposium, Louisville, KY, November 8, 2007.
3. Hurst, H.E., Vadhanam, M.V., Gupta, R.C. Analysis of trimethylsilyl derivatives of oxidative estrogen metabolites by selected ion monitoring GC/MS, 55<sup>rd</sup> ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics, Indianapolis, IN, June 6, 2007.

### **Y James Kang, PhD, DVM**

1. Nov 27, 2007 Invited Seminar, New York University Department of Environmental Medicine, "Novel approaches to rescue the failing heart"
2. Oct 24, 2007 Invited Speaker, "The VIIIth Conference of the International Society for Trace Element Research in Humans" Crete, Greece, Oct 21-26, 2007. "Arsenic cardiomyopathy and molecular mechanisms."
3. Sept 20, 2007 Invited Speaker, China Life Sciences Summit, Beijing, China, "Novel application of traditional Chinese medicine in drug discovery and development"
4. Sept 19, 2007 Invited Lecture, China Chengdu Center for Safety Evaluation of Drugs, Chengdu, China, "Cardiac toxicity testing: principles and methods"
5. Sept 18, 2007 Invited Lecture, Sichuan University Hua-Xi Medical Center Graduate Forum, Chengdu, China, "Cardiac Toxicology: Research and Development"
6. Sept 18, 2007 Invited Lecture, Sichuan University Hua-Xi Medical Center, Chengdu, China, "Rescuing the failing heart by novel approaches"

7. Sept 14, 2007 Invited Speaker, Chinese Medical Association Guizhou Infectious Disease and Hepatology Association Annual meeting, Xingyi, Guizhou, China, "The current state of the medical science"
8. Sept 12, 2007 Invited Lecture, Guiyang College of traditional Chinese Medicine, Guiyang, China, "New era of traditional Chinese medicine"
9. Aug 25, 2007 Invited Speaker, The Second World Conference of Stress, August 23-26, Budapest, Hungary, "Copper metabolic disorder in myocardial pathogenesis"
10. July 18, 2007 Invited Speaker, "International Congress of Toxicology" Montreal, Canada, July 15-19, 2007, "Molecular mechanisms of cardiotoxicity: An overview"

### **Craig McClain, MD**

1. Clinical Nutrition Week, "Evidenced Based Update of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Gastroenterology and Liver Disease in 2007." Phoenix, AZ, January 29, 2007.
2. Amgen, "TNF and Liver Injury", Thousand Oaks, CA, March 23, 2007.
3. Cleveland Clinic, Visiting Professor, "Cytokines, Adipokines, and Lipotoxicity in ASH and NASH", Cleveland, OH, March 28-29, 2007.
4. NIH Peer Review Advisory Committee (PRAC, Bethesda, MD, April 20, 2007.
5. Saint Louis University, Visiting Professor, "Cytokines/Adipokines and Lipotoxicity in NASH", St. Louis, MO, April 25, 2007.
6. Digestive Disease Week 2007, "A National Pandemic: Obesity through the Ages", Washington, DC, May 19-24, 2007.
7. Dermatology Grand Rounds, University of Louisville, "Methotrexate Liver Disease", Louisville, KY, June 2, 2007.
8. Liver Forum, University of Cincinnati, OH, "Fatty Liver: Management Update", Cincinnati, OH, August 17-18, 2007.
9. AGA Fellows' Hepatology Update, "Ethanol-induced (ETOH) Liver Disease," Fort Worth, Texas, October 7, 2007.
10. KYSPEN, "Obesity and Fatty Liver," Louisville, KY, October 11, 2007.
11. International Symposium on ALPD, "Nutrient Interactions in Alcoholic Liver Disease: The Role of Altered Methionine and Zinc Metabolism", Kobe, Japan, October 18, 2007.
12. AASLD, Meet the Professor, "SAM and Alcoholic Liver Disease, Boston, MA, November 1-5, 2007.
13. AGA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fellows Nutrition Course, "Trace Metals", Rosemont, IL, November 9, 2007.
14. AGA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fellows Nutrition Course, "The Liver Patient and Alcohol", Rosemont, IL, November 10, 2007.

### **W Glenn McGregor, MD**

1. Strand-specific activity of DNA polymerase iota and eta in the bypass of UV photoorproducts, Laboratory of Molecular Genetics, NIEHS, March, 2007
2. New insights into the molecular mechanisms of carcinogen-induced mutagenesis in human cells. Indian University Cancer Center Grand Rounds, November, 2007

### **Steven R Myers, PhD**

1. “Potential Implications of PAH Exposure in the Etiology of Brain Cancer”, Lebow Conference on Brain Cancer Etiology, March 11 – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Chicago, IL
2. “Biomarkers of Exposure Assessment of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)”, Lebow Conference on Brain Cancer Etiology, March 11 – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Chicago, IL.
3. “Application of Biomarkers of Environmental Carcinogen Exposure during Fetal and Neonatal Development”, University of Louisville, Department of Pediatrics, Neonatal Medicine Research Conference, June 1, 2007.
4. “Molecular Markers in Toxicology and Epidemiology: Development, Validation, and Application of Biomarkers in Humans” Kentucky Academy of Sciences annual meeting, November, 2007.
5. “Biomarkers of in utero tobacco exposure, applications in neonatal medicine, NICU nursing staff and residents”, February, 2007, Nortons Hospital.
6. “Biomarkers of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons, Applications for Biomonitoring Populations”, March, 2007, University of Chicago, Illinois.
7. “Gastrointestinal Pharmacology: An Introduction”, March 23, 2007, Jefferson County Community College Students.
8. “Biomarkers and their application to smoking status”, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville.

### **Uma Sankar, PhD**

1. Talk on the “Role of Calcium Signaling in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Homeostasis”, to the Department of Molecular Oncology and Endocrinology, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy, June 2007.
2. Invited Lecture on “Cancer Stem Cells” to Graduate Students of the International Doctorate Program in Molecular Oncology and Endocrinology, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy, June 2007.
3. Invited Lecture on “Calcium Signaling” to Biology Major Seniors at the Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Kentucky, April 2007.

### **J Christopher States, PhD**

1. 9/19/07, “In utero Arsenic Exposure-Induced Alterations in Liver Gene Expression Associated with Accelerated Atherogenesis”, Institute of Biology, National Centre for Scientific Research “Demokritos”, Athens, Greece
2. 12/6/07, “Arsenic in Drinking Water -How Bad Can It Be?”, Department of Biology, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN

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