

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ADDRESS

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EDUCATION AND POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

B.S. in Biology	1972 – 1976	St. Joseph's University Philadelphia, PA
M.S. in Physiology	1977 – 1981	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA
Computer Science	1983 – 1986	Drexel University Evening College Philadelphia, PA
Ph.D. in Pharmacology	1986 – 1990	Thomas Jefferson University Philadelphia, PA
Postdoctoral Fellow	9/90 – 6/94	Weis Center for Research Geisinger Clinic Danville, PA

NON-FACULTY POSITIONS

Associate Scientist	7/94 – 5/96	Weis Center for Research Geisinger Clinic
Research Scientist-1	6/96 – 6/97	Weis Center for Research Geisinger Clinic

FACULTY POSITIONS

Instructor	7/97 – 6/98	Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine Weis Center for Research
Assistant Professor	6/98 – 5/99	Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology Pennsylvania State University Coll. of Med., Weis Center for Research
Assistant Professor	5/99 – 9/02	Department of Internal Medicine Texas A & M University System HSC College of Medicine Cardiovascular Research Institute
Research Physiologist (WOC)	09/00 – 10/08	Division of Molecular Cardiology The Central Texas Veterans Health Care System

Assistant Professor	9/02 – 10/08	Department of Internal Medicine Texas A & M University System HSC College of Medicine Cardiovascular Research Institute
Assistant Professor (cross-appointment)	5/03 – 1/06	Division of Molecular Cardiology Department of Medical Physiology Texas A & M University System HSC College of Medicine
Member	6/03 – 10/08	Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Scott & White Hospital and Clinics The Texas A & M University System HSC College of Medicine
Member	10/03 – 10/08	Graduate Faculty Texas A&M Univ. System HSC College of Medicine Medical Sciences Program
Assistant Professor (Adjunct)	10/05 – 10/06	Department of Biology University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Belton, TX
Associate Professor	11/3/08 – present	Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, School of Medicine
Member	1/13/09 – present	Graduate Faculty The University of Mississippi Medical Center, School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Submitted

NIH: 1R01HL137883-01

Transition from Endothelial Inflammation to Diastolic Dysfunction in HFpEF

07/01/2017 - 06/30/2022

PI: George Booz, PhD

Total Requested: \$1,906,250.00

NIH: 1R01HL139569-01

Targeting inflammation in HFpEF cardiac remodeling

12/01/2017 - 11/30/2022

PI: George Booz, PhD

Total Requested: \$1,937,500.00

Completed

7/1/08 – 6/30/14

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Regulation of IL-6-Type Cytokine Cardioprotective Signaling in the Ischemic Heart

Principal Investigator: George Booz

Co-Investigators: Roy Duhé, Mazen Kurdi

Total Direct Costs: \$1,225,676

8/1/09 – 7/31/11

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Recovery Act Administrative Supplement to RO1: Postdoctoral Fellow

Principal Investigator: George Booz

5/1/09 – 4/30/10	Total Direct Costs: \$178,800 Intramural Research Support Program <i>Antioxidant Hydrogel POSS-Catechin Nanocomposites for Stem Cell Cardiac Survival</i> Principal Investigator: George Booz
10/1/08 – 9/30/10	Total Direct Costs: \$25,000 ProStem Biotech Inc. <i>Improving the Therapeutic Potential of Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cells for Cardiac Repair</i> Principal Investigator: George Booz Co-Investigator: Mazen Kurdi
6/1/07 – 5/31/08	Total Direct Costs: \$240,000 Amount paid: \$64,000 S&W Research Foundation Grant <i>Role of JAK signaling in diabetic cardiomyopathy</i> Principal Investigator: George Booz Co-Investigators: Syed Naqvi, Roy Duhe
11/17/06 – 11/16/07	Total Direct Costs: \$40,000 S&W Research Foundation Grant <i>Role of Calcitonin-Gene Related Peptide in Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury</i> Principal Investigator: Khurshed Katki Co-Investigators: Mazen Kurdi, George W. Booz
7/1/05 – 6/30/06	Total Direct Costs: \$40,000 S&W Research Foundation Grant <i>Regulation of Non-Small Cell Cancer Apoptosis by Interferon-γ</i> Principal Investigator: George Booz Co-Investigators: Richard E. Winn, Gagan Prakash
7/1/04 – 6/30/06	Total Direct Costs: \$39,988 American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate <i>Role of STAT3 in Defining IL-6 Signaling in Myocardial Infarction</i> Principal Investigator: George W. Booz
8/3/03 – 8/2/05	Total Direct Costs: \$124,000 VA VISN17 <i>STAT3 Transcriptional Regulation of Cardiac Myocyte Growth</i> Principal Investigator: George W. Booz
3/1/04 – 2/28/05	Total Direct Costs: \$100,000 S&W Research Foundation Grant <i>Antioncogenic Potential of GRIM-19 in Human Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer Cells</i> Principal Investigator: Richard E. Winn Co-Investigators: George Booz, Steve Maxwell, Christopher Spradley
10/1/03 – /30/04	Total Direct Costs: \$40,000 S&W Research Foundation Grant <i>Role of STAT Transcription Factors in Apoptosis of Human Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer Cells</i> Principal Investigator: George W. Booz Co-Investigator: Nikhat Salamat
7/1/99 – 6/30/03	Total Direct Costs: \$40,000 National Institutes of Health (HL44883) Regulation of Cardiac Hypertrophy by Angiotensins.

7/1/98 – 6/30/03	Principal Investigator: Kenneth M. Baker Co-Investigators: David E. Dostal, George W. Booz Total Direct Costs: \$980,000 National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (HL58439) <i>Novel Signaling Pathways for Angiotensin II in The Heart</i> Principal Investigator: Kenneth M. Baker Co-Investigator: George W. Booz Total direct costs: \$999,457
7/1/96 – 6/30/98	American Heart Association, Pennsylvania Affiliate <i>Role of the AT2 Receptor in Angiotensin II-Induced Hypertrophy of Cardiac Myocytes</i> Principal Investigator, George W. Booz Total Direct Costs: \$70,000
9/1/94 – 8/31/95	American Heart Association, Pennsylvania Affiliate <i>Relative Contribution of Protein Kinase C Isozymes to Hypertrophic Growth of Cardiac Myocytes</i> Principal Investigator, George W. Booz Total Direct Costs: \$35,000
7/1/91 – 6/30/94	Total Direct Costs: \$25,000 National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute National Research Service Award, HL08477 <i>Mechanisms of Angiotensin-Induced Cardiac Hypertrophy</i> Total Direct Costs: \$81,200

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Grant Reviewer (Ad hoc)

VA Merit Review Proposals, 1994 – 2000
U.S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation (CRDF), 2005
AIBS: US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC), 2005 - 2007
FAMRI Center of Excellence Award, 2006
FAMRI Center of Excellence Award, 2006
FAMRI Re-Review, 2007
FAMRI Center of Excellence Award (Re-Review), 2012
FAMRI Richmond Center of Excellence progress report, 2013
FAMRI Richmond Center of Excellence progress report, 2014
FAMRI Richmond Center of Excellence progress report, 2015
National Medical Research Council (Singapore), 2006
The National Research Program on Cardiovascular Diseases (Inserm/French National Institute for Health and Medical Research) and The French Society of Arterial Hypertension, 2007
GENOPAT Program - Molecular Pathophysiology: From Rare to Common Diseases, Proposals submitted to French National Research Agency (Inserm/French National Institute for Health and Medical Research) in association with the French Association against Myopathies, 2009
Italian Ministry of Health, Directorate for Health and Technologies Research, 2009
Italian Ministry of Health, 'Young Italian Researchers Call', 2010
Italian Ministry of Health, 2011, 2012, 2013
French National Research Agency, "BlueSky and Young Researchers Programmes" 2011
French National Research Agency, Call for projects: White - SVSE 1 - Physiology, pathophysiology, public health, 2012

Pathophysiology Section of the French National Research Agency in the Exploratory and Emerging Research Department, 2013

French National Research Agency, generic call for proposals 2014: pre-proposal evaluation CARIPARO Foundation, 2012

AIBS/FAMRI Clinical Innovator Award, 2012, 2013

Genomics and Immunology Research Laboratory within the USDA Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center, project plan "Health promoting roles of food bio-active phenolic compounds on obesity-altered heart and kidney functions and physiology", 2013

The South Dakota State University College of Pharmacy, 2014

AHA Collaborative Science Award Letter of Intent, 2014

Italian Ministry of Health - National Call Biomedical Research, 2014

FY15 Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) for the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs - Discovery Cardiovascular Health

Grant Review Panels

NHLBI Program Project Review Panel, Spring 2004

NHLBI Program Project Review Panel, Sept. 2004,

NHLBI Program Project Review Panel, Jan. 2005, Sept. 2005

NHLBI Program Project Review Panel, Feb. 2006, Sept. 2007

American Institute of Biological Sciences -

FAMRI (Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute):

- Panel - Molecular basis of cancers associated with second hand smoke: 2005
- Panel - Molecular basis of diseases (non-cancer) associated with second hand smoke: 2004, 2006, 2007
- Panel - Cardiovascular Diseases: 2008

American Heart Association

Cardiac Biology/Regulation - Basic & Clinical / Translational:

Region 3, Spring 2009 & Spring 2010

Region 2 and 3, Fall 2010

Region 2 and 3, Spring 2011

Region 2 and 3, Fall 2011

Region 2 and 3, Spring 2012

Cardiac Bio BSc 1: Fall 2012

Cardiac Bio Reg - BSci 3: Spring, 2013 (co-chairperson)

Cardiac Bio Reg - BSci 3: Fall, 2013 (co-chairperson)

Cardiac Bio Reg - BSci 3: Spring, 2014 (co-chairperson)

Cardiac Bio Reg - BSci 6: Fall, 2014 (co-chairperson)

Cardiac Bio Reg - BSci 3: Spring, 2015 (chairperson)

Cardiac Bio Reg - BSci 3: Spring, 2016 (chairperson)

Cardiac Bio Reg - BSci 3: Fall, 2016 (chairperson)

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

NHLBI P30 Review (ARRA funds), 2009

NHLBI Special Emphasis Panel – Research Centers at Minority-Serving Institutions

Basic Research in Calcific Aortic Valve Disease (R01); April 4, 2012.

NHLBI P50 Review - RFA-NHLBI Research Centers at Minority Serving Institutions - Phase II, December 2012

FY15 Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) for the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs: Peer review panel - Programs in cardiovascular health, Fall 2015

Site Visits

2010 FAMRI Julius B. Richmond Center of Excellence at the American Academy of Pediatrics, Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Committees

Institutional Review Board (Human Studies Subcommittee) of the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, 2000 – 2006
Publications Committee, Council for High Blood Pressure Research (Ad Hoc), 2003 – 2006
Radioisotope Protocol Review Committee of the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, 2004 – 9/25/08
Subcommittee on Research Safety of the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, 2004 – 2008; Chair, 10/1/06 – 9/25/08
Research and Development (R&D) Committee of the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, 2006 – 9/25/08
Public Affairs Committee (Alternate), The American Physiological Society, 2005 – 2006
Institutional Biosafety Committee (*Ex-Officio*), Texas A&M University, 2006 – June 2007
Institutional Biosafety Committee, Texas A&M University, June 2007 – 9/25/08
Admissions Committee for the Graduate Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2010 – 2012
Graduate Program Committee, Dept. Pharmacology, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2012 – present
Faculty Search Committee, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2010
Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2012 – 2016 (Chair)
Pharmacology Education/Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2010 - 2012
Professional Education Committee, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2012 – 2016
Strategic Planning Committee (Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology), 2017 – present
SFRBM Nominations/Leadership Development Committee, 2010 – present

Memberships

American Heart Association, 1991 - present
American Stroke Association, 2003 - present
Council for High Blood Pressure Research, 2003 - present
Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine, 2009 - present
Biochemical Society, 2015 - present
Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory,
Associate, 1977 – 1990
Full, 1990 – present
American Physiological Society, 1991 - 2016
American Society for Cell Biology, 2004 - 2016
International Society for Heart Research, 1994 - 2016
Heart Failure Society of America, 2004 - 2016
European Cytokine Society, 2012 - 2014
American Society of Hypertension, 2003 – 2011
The Texas Chapter of the American Society of Hypertension, 2003 - 2008
New York Academy of Sciences, 1995 - 2011
American Thoracic Society, 2004 – 2011

Member

2009 – 2015	Center for Excellence in Cardiovascular Renal Research, University of Mississippi Medical Center
2010 – 2014	Women's Health Research Center University of Mississippi Medical Center
2013 – 2014	Mississippi Center for Heart Research at UMMC

EDITORIAL DUTIES

Associate Editor: 2013 – present	Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology
Associate Editor: 2014 – present	Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine
Reviews Editor: 2015 – present	European Journal of Pharmacology
Senior Editor: 2009 – 2013	Congestive Heart Failure
Section Editor: 2007 – 2013	Congestive Heart Failure: Translational Research
Guest Editor: 2007	Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology
	Review Series - <i>Novel Drugs Targeting Hypertension: Renin Inhibitors and Beyond</i>
2010	Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology
	Review Series - <i>Novel Drugs Targeting Hypertension: A Follow Up</i>
2011	Congestive Heart Failure
	Review Series - Mitochondria and Heart Failure

Editorial Boards:

2003-present	Hypertension
2004-present	Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology
2005-2013	Congestive Heart Failure
2008-2012	Cardiovascular Research
2014-present	Cardiovascular Research
2009-present	Free Radical Biology and Medicine
2013-present	European Journal of Pharmacology
2015-present	Clinical Science

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Hypertension, Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology, Circulation, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Circulation Research, American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology, American Journal of Physiology: Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology, Journal of Applied Physiology, Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology, Expert Opinion on Emerging Drugs, The International Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, American Journal of Hypertension, Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, Regulatory Peptides, Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Cardiovascular Research, Biochemical Pharmacology; Acta Pharmacologica Sinica, American journal of Pathology; Congestive Heart Failure; American Journal of Physiology: Cell Physiology; Physiological Genomics; American Journal of Physiology: Endocrinology and Metabolism; British Journal of Pharmacology; Endocrine; Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Physiology; Endocrinology; Free Radical Biology and Medicine; Apoptosis; Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy; Experimental Cell Research; European Journal of Pharmacology; Phytotherapy Research; Experimental Gerontology;

Experimental Lung Research; Circulation: Heart Failure; Journal of Cellular Physiology; Biomedical Materials; PLOS ONE; European Journal of Heart Failure; JAK STAT, Journal of the Saudi Heart Association; Pharmacological Research; BBA - Molecular Cell Research; Expert Opinion On Pharmacotherapy; Environmental Toxicology and Pharmacology.

Hypertension - Proceedings of the Inter-American Society of Hypertension, 2003-2008
Hypertension - Proceedings of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research, 2003-2008
AHA Abstract Reviewer – Scientific Sessions 2004 - 2010
Abstract Reviewer –

- 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine (SFRBM), 2009
- 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine and Society for Free Radical Research International XV Biennial Meeting, 2010
- SFRBM's 18th Annual Meeting, 2011
- SFRBM's 19th Annual Meeting, 2012
- SFRBM's 20th Annual Meeting, 2013
- SFRBM's 21th Annual Meeting, 2014
- SFRBM's 22th Annual Meeting, 2015
- Joint Meeting of the European Society of Hypertension and International Society of Hypertension, 2014

PRESENTATIONS

- 1990 FASEB, *N-Carbobenzoxy-glycyl-L-phenylalaninamide Inhibits Both Basal and Contraction-Initiated 2-Deoxyglucose Uptake by Frog Muscle* (Seminar)
- 1992 FASEB, *Angiotensin II Binding Sites on Hepatocyte Nuclei* (Poster)
- 1993 Weis Center, *Role of PKC in the Mitogenic Effect of Angiotensin II on Rat Cardiac Fibroblasts* (Seminar)
- 1994 Weis Center, *Involvement of Protein Kinase C and Calcium in Angiotensin II-Induced Mitogenesis of Cardiac Fibroblasts* (Seminar)
APS Conference, Signal Transduction and Gene Regulation, San Francisco, *Role of Protein Kinase C in Angiotensin II-Induced Mitogenesis of Neonatal Rat Cardiac Fibroblasts* (Poster)
- 1995 Weis Center, *Angiotensin II-Induced Cardiac Hypertrophy: A Role for the Type II Receptor?* (Seminar)
Annual Fall Conference and Scientific Sessions of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research, *AT2 Receptor Blockade Augments Angiotensin II-Induced Cardiomyocyte Hypertrophy* (Seminar)
Dept. of Medical Pharmacology and Toxicology, Texas A&M University School of Medicine, *Role of Angiotensin II in Cardiac Hypertrophy and Remodeling* (Seminar)
- 1997 Dept. of Physiology, University of Florida, School of Medicine, *Opposing Roles of the Angiotensin II Receptor Subtypes in Cardiac Hypertrophy* (Seminar)
Weis Center, *Opposing Roles of the Angiotensin II Receptor Subtypes in Cardiac Hypertrophy* (Seminar)
College of Pharmacy, Division of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, University of Kentucky, *Opposing Roles of the Angiotensin II Receptor Subtypes in Cardiac Hypertrophy* (Seminar)
Children's Hospital Medical Center, Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Allergy, and Clinical Immunology, University of Cincinnati, *Opposing Roles of the Angiotensin II Receptor Subtypes in Cardiac Hypertrophy* (Seminar)

- 1998 H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, *Cardiac Actions of Angiotensin II* (Seminar)
- 2001 American College of Cardiology, Annual Scientific Session
Angiotensin II modulates gp130 signaling in cardiac myocytes by tyrosine phosphatase activation (Poster).
- 2001 Annual Fall Conference and Scientific Sessions of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research, *Endothelin-1 inhibits activation of the LIF receptor in cardiomyocytes* (Poster).
- 2003 AHA Scientific Conference on Molecular Mechanisms of Growth, Death and Regeneration in the Myocardium: Basic Biology and Insights into Ischemic Heart Disease and Heart Failure, *Role for β -arrestins, but not GRKs, in angiotensin II-induced internalization of AT₁* (Poster).
- 2004 American College of Cardiology, Annual Scientific Session,
Rescue of Internalization-Impaired Angiotensin II AT₁ Mutants by β -Arrestin Overexpression (Poster).
- 2004 Heart Failure Society of America, 8th Annual Scientific Meeting
Molecular Mechanisms of IL-6-Related-Cytokine STAT3 Regulation in Cardiac Myocytes (Poster).
- 2004 Annual Fall Conference and Scientific Sessions of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research
The Anti-Inflammatory Agent Parthenolide has Differential and Independent Effects on Jak-STAT and ERK Signaling in Cardiac Myocytes (Poster).
- 2004 American Society for Cell Biology
Interferon- γ has a Potent Cytostatic Effect via STAT1 Activation on the A549 Human Lung Cancer Cell Line (Poster)
- 2005 Heart Failure Society of America, 9th Annual Scientific Meeting
Parthenolide induces oxidative stress in cardiomyocytes: Differential activation of mitochondrial and NADPH oxidases (Poster).
- 2005 University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Physiology & Biophysics
Making the Best of IL-6-Type Cytokines in the Stressed Heart: From STAT3 to SOCS3 to ROS.
- 2007 XIX World Congress of the ISHR Bologna (Italy)
Oxidative stress blocks activation of JAK-STAT signaling in cardiac myocytes (Poster).
- 2007 Department of Cell & Developmental Biology and Anatomy, School of Medicine
University of South Carolina
JAK-STAT Signaling in the Heart – Novel Insights into Regulation
- 2007 The 6th Annual Symposium: The Cutting Edge – Cardiology for the Future, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Long Beach, California
PARP Inhibitors in Heart Failure: Translational Medicine in Progress
- 2008 University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
JAK-STAT Signaling in the Injured and Failing Heart
- 2008 TTUHSC School of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
JAK-STAT Signaling in the Injured and Failing Heart
- 2009 University of Mississippi Medical Center, SURE Seminar, *Mending a Broken Heart: New Approaches to Heart Failure Prevention or Reversal*
- 2010 University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Physiology and Biophysics,
Hydrogels as a Platform for Stem Cell Delivery to the Heart
- 2010 University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, *Can the protective actions of JAK-STAT in the heart be exploited*

therapeutically?

- 2010 University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Biochemistry, *Uncovering the Versatility of STAT3 in Endothelial Cells*.
- 2011 University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Work In Progress 2011: Understanding JAK-STAT in the Heart
- 2012 Department of Pharmacology, University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, *Redox-Sensitivity of STAT3: Implications for Heart Failure*
- 2012 University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, *Redox-Sensitivity of STAT3: Implications for Heart Failure*
- 2012 Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University, *Redox-Sensitivity of STAT3: Implications for Heart Failure*

By members of the lab:

- 2004 CHEST (American College of Chest Physicians)
Activation of STAT1 BY IFN- γ Inhibits Growth of Human Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Cells (Poster).
- 2005 CHEST (American College of Chest Physicians)
Role of STAT1 in the Permissive Effect of Interferon- γ on FAS-Induced Apoptosis of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Cells
- 2005 XXVIIth Annual Meeting of the North American Section of the International Society for Heart Research New Orleans, LA May 12 - 15, 2005 "Cardiovascular Disease and Health". Anti-inflammatory parthenolide inhibits JAK1 activation in cardiac myocytes but induces oxidative stress (Poster).
- 2006 ATS International Conference in San Diego, California, May 19th-24th. Role for STAT3 in Apoptosis Signaling by Interferon- γ in Human Nonsmall Cell Lung Cancer A549 Cells (Poster).
- 2010 High Blood Pressure Research 2010 Scientific Sessions, Washington D.C.
Nitroxyl activates redox-sensitive stress signaling in endothelial cells and has anti-inflammatory actions (Poster; Carlos Zgheib).
- 2010 High Blood Pressure Research 2010 Scientific Sessions, Washington D.C. PP2A plays a critical role determining the endothelial cell gene expression profile of leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF). (Oral; Carlos Zgheib).
- 2010 ASCB 50th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Sodium Selenate Enhances Endothelial Cell STAT3 Tyrosine Phosphorylation and DNA Binding. (Poster; Hani Alturkmani/ Carlos Zgheib).
- 2011 EB2011, Washington, DC. Transient Receptor Potential Type C Channels Play a Critical Role in Angiogenesis (Poster; Fouad Zouein).
- 2012 EB2012, San Diego, CA, DUAL ROLE OF STAT3 IN HYPERTENSION-INDUCED CARDIAC REMODELING (Poster; Fouad Zouein).
- 2012 CHBPR 2012, Washington, DC. STAT3 Affects Myofibrillar Structure and Its Loss May Contribute to Heart Failure in Hypertension (Oral; Fouad Zouein).
- 2012 CHBPR 2012, Washington, DC. Acyloxy Nitroso Compounds Inhibit LIF Signaling in Endothelial Cells and Cardiac Myocytes: Evidence That STAT3 Signaling is Redox-Sensitive. (Poster; Carlos Zgheib).
- 2013 CHBPR 2013, New Orleans, LA. Role of STAT3 in Collagen Deposition and Organization in the Normal and Hypertensive Heart (Poster; Fouad Zouein).
- 2015 AHA's Council on Hypertension 2015 Scientific Sessions conference in Washington, D.C. Importance of the C-Terminal Transactivation Domain of STAT3 in Hypertension-Induced Cardiac Hypertrophy (Oral; Fouad

Zouein).

HONORS AND AWARDS

1972 - 1976	Dean's List, St. Joseph's University
1972 - 1976	Presidential Scholarship, St. Joseph's University
1977 - 1980	National Research Service Award University of Pennsylvania
1983 - 1986	Dean's List, Drexel University
1986 - 1987	Foerderer Fellow, Thomas Jefferson University
1988	Summer Fellowship American Heart Association, Maine Chapter
1988 - 1989	Speck Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson University
1988 & 1977	Student Scholarship Mt. Desert Island Biological Laboratory
1989 - 1990	University Fellowship Thomas Jefferson University
1990	Fellowship Mt. Desert Island Biological Laboratory
1990	Elected Member Mt. Desert Island Biological Laboratory
2003	Editorial Board, Hypertension
2004	Top Ten Hypertension Reviewer
2004	Fellow of the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association
2004	Editorial Board, Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology
2005 – 2006	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Biology, Mary Hardin Baylor University
2005	Editorial Board, Congestive Heart Failure
2008	Consulting Editor/Editorial Board, Cardiovascular Research
2009	Editorial Board, Free Radical Biology and Medicine
2009	Excellence in Research Award at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Bronze Level
2010	Excellence in Research Award at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Gold Level
2011	Cardiovascular Research, Certificate of Appreciation (100 manuscripts)
2012	Hypertension, Certificate of appreciation as a top reviewer
2013	F1000Prime Faculty Member (Cardiovascular Pharmacology)
2013	Hypertension, Certificate of appreciation as top reviewer
2013	HBPR 2013, Co-chair of session: Cardiac Hypertrophy and Dysfunction
2013	Editorial Board, European Journal of Pharmacology
2014	Editorial Board, Cardiovascular Research
2014	Top Ten Hypertension Reviewer

As Mentor

2004	Nikhat Salamat, M.D., Best Lung Cancer Poster, CHEST Meeting
2005	Christopher Spradley, M.D., Young Investigator Award, CHEST Meeting
2005	Mazen Kurdi, Ph.D., Young Investigator Best Oral Presentation, 1 st Annual Retreat of the Texas A&M University System Health

	Science Center Cardiovascular Research Institute
2009	Joshua Burkhart, M1 Medical Student, Recipient: Dean's Summer Medical Research Fellowship
2010	Fouad Zouein, 1 st year graduate student, poster award recipient: Model system for investigating the role of transient receptor potential type C channels in angiogenesis.
2011	Carlos Zgheib, 1st place poster at Research Day at the University of Mississippi Medical Center: Zgheib C., Zouein F., Chidiac R., Kurdi M., Booz G.W. Calyculin A Reveals Serine/Threonine Phosphatase PP1 as a Regulatory Nodal Point in Canonical STAT3 Signaling of Human Microvascular Endothelial Cells.
2011	Fouad Zouein, AHA Scientific Sessions Travel Award–PVD council workshop- Orlando, Florida
2012	Fouad Zouein, School of Health Related Professions Research Day - 1st place award for outstanding research
2012	Fouad Zouein, recipient of a 2012 Research Mini-Fellowship from the Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine (SFRBM) for his study entitled Cardiac Mitochondrial ROS Production
2013	Fouad Zouein. Junior Initiative Award from the European Cytokine Society for his review article "LIF and the Heart: Just Another Brick in the Wall?" Fouad A. Zouein, Mazen Kurdi, and George W. Booz
2014	Fouad A. Zouein, Ph.D., Regions Graduate Research Award
2014	Venkata Ramana Vaka, recipient of a 2014 Research Mini-Fellowship from the Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine (SFRBM)

COLLABORATIONS

Roy J. Duhe, Ph.D.
Professor
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
The University of Mississippi Medical Center
2008 - 2013

Mazen Kurdi, Ph.D.
Professor
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
The Lebanese University
2008 - present

Istvan Arany, Ph.D., C.Sc.
Professor of Pediatrics
Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Nephrology
University of Mississippi Medical Center
2010 - 2014

Kenneth Liechty, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatric Surgery
Department of Surgery
University of Mississippi Medical Center
2010 - 2012

Nazareno Paolucci, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Division of Cardiology
Johns Hopkins University
2010 – present

Edward J. Lesnefsky, MD, FACC, FAHA
Division of Cardiology
Professor of Medicine and Biochemistry
Virginia Commonwealth University
Chief, Cardiology Section
McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Richmond, VA 23249
2014 – present

TEACHING ACTIVITIES (classroom or teaching laboratory)

1974 Cell Physiology Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania Graduate Faculty
1989 Blood Bank Techniques Laboratory, Thomas Jefferson University

The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center

Graduate Faculty and College of Medicine

2003-2007 MPHY 606, Advanced Cardiovascular Biology: Signal Transduction in Heart Failure
2003-2007 MSCI 601, Principles of Medical Science (Part 1): Biomembranes, Membrane Transport
2003-2005 MSCI 689, Advanced Topics in Cell Signaling: G-Protein Receptor Signaling, Cytokine Receptor Signaling
2006 MSCI 612, Current Topics in Cell Signaling: G-Protein Receptor Signaling, Cytokine Receptor Signaling
2004 MPHY 901, Medical Physiology: Adrenal Glands, Hypothalamus/Pituitary Gland, Endocrine Pancreas, Thyroid Gland, Calcium and Phosphate Metabolism
2004-2007 MSCI 602, Principles of Medical Science (Part 2): Thyroid, Endocrine Pancreas, Adrenal Gland and Calcium Regulation
2004 S&W Fellows Course: Cytokines & Heart Failure

Course coordinator

2006 MSCI 612, Current Topics in Cell Signaling

University of Mississippi School of Medicine and School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences

Spring 2009 – present PH652: Advanced Topics in Pharmacology
Fall 2009 – present PH723: Mechanisms of Drug Action; Cardiovascular Pharmacology (Three 2-hour lectures)
Fall 2009 – present PH620/722: Introduction To Pharmacology & Therapeutics (Medical Pharmacology): Heart Failure, Vasodilators and Rx of Angina Pectoris (Two 1-hour lectures)
Spring 2010 – present PH626/726: Pharmacology (Dental)/Fundamental

	Pharmacology: Cardiac Physiology Overview, Heart Failure, Angina
Spring 2010	Pharm 790: Special Topics in Pharmacology and Toxicology (4 credits)
Spring 2016 – present	Research Tools Genomics Technologies PH724: Mitochondria in cell signaling; Approaches for their study, 3 hours
2017 – present	4th Year Pharm Medical Elective

Course coordinator

2014 -2015 PH723: Mechanisms of Drug Action

OTHER TEACHING OR MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Scientific Partner, 2009 – present
The Master's Program in Cardiovascular Pharmacology
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