CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: *August, 2015*

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PRESENT POSITION:

Professor and Chair,
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BIOLOGICAL:

U.S. Citizen, former name: Gwen Moriarty
Married: 1992 Gary D. Jones

EDUCATION:

1962 - 1966	B.A. (Biology), Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington
1968-1972	Ph.D. (Anatomy), University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1965	NSF Summer Fellow, Department of Radiation Biology and Biophysics, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
1966-1968	Research Technician, Electron Microscope Laboratory, Department of Radiation Biology and Biophysics, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York

1967-1968	Graduate Student, Department of Biology, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
1968-1972	NSF Predoctoral Fellow, Neuroendocrinology Training Program, Department of Anatomy, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
1971-1972	Visiting Student, Dept Anatomy, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska
1972-1973	Consultant to Research Service EM Laboratory, Veterans Administration Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska
1972-1973	Consultant to Edgewood Arsenal Research Laboratories, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland
1972-1974	Course Director, Nurses Anatomy, Univ Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska
1972-1975	Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska
1974-1977	Principal Investigator, NIH R01 HD08842
1973-1974	Graduate Teaching, Co-Director Adv Physiology (Cell Biology), University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska
1974-1976	Principal Investigator, Basil O'Connor Starter Research Award National Foundation, March of Dimes
1974-1976	Co-course Director - Histology for Medical Students, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska
1974-1976	Principal Investigator, Army Contract, Edgewood Arsenal
1975-1976	Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska
1976	Site Visit Teams, 2 grant centers, NICHD, NIH
1976	Graduate Teaching, Director - Advanced Histology, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska
1976-1980	Associate Professor of Anatomy and Biological Science, The Medical School, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
1978-1980	Principal Investigator, NIH R01 HD10930 (continued from University of Nebraska, HD08842)

1977-1979	Course Director - Medical Microanatomy, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
1977-1979	Director, Ultrastructural Cytology (60 Undergraduates and Graduate Students), Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
1977-1980	Principal Investigator, National Foundation, March of Dimes Basic Sciences Award
1977-1979	Director, Techniques in Electron Microscopy (15 students), Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
1979-1984	Research Career Development Award, NIH HD00395
1980-1981	Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
1980-1996	Teaching of Microanatomy, Department of Anatomy, UTMB
1981-2000	Professor of Anatomy & Neurosciences, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
1981-1994	Principal Investigator, NIH R01 HD15472 (continued from Northwestern University HD10930; Current award $498,081 total costs for 5 years beginning in 1989.)
1985, 1986	Ad hoc Study Sections, Reproductive Biology, AREA grants NIH
1985-1990	Principal Investigator, NSF DCB 8511627 and DCB 8710211
1986-1991	Principal Investigator, Project #3, Program Project Grant P01 HL37044
1983, 1984	Visiting Professor, The Weizman Institute, Department of Hormone Research, Rehovot, Israel (6 weeks)
1987-1990	Principal Investigator, Navy Contract N00014-88-K-0016
1986-1991	Adjunct Professor, Department of Physiology & Molecular Biophysics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
1988, 1989	Site Visit Teams, 3 Center Grants in Reproductive Biology: Oregon Regional Primate Center; Columbia University; Salk Institute, P04 center grants, NICHD, NIH
1990-1992	Sealy-Smith Foundation Creative New Idea Award
1991-1993	Program Director-Anatomy Graduate Program

1991	Ad Hoc study section to review Special Centers for Infertility; NICHD; August 1991
1991	Site Visit Team: P30 Grant; Tufts University; September
1992-1995	Principal Investigator, NIH R01 DK 39553; "Functional Differentiation of Corticotropes"; $472,501 total
1992-1995	Principal Investigator, NSF DCB9018655; "Epidermal Growth factor modulation of corticotrope function"; $250,000 total award.
1992	Site Visit Team; Center Grant, Baylor College of Medicine; October, 1992
1992	NIH study section- Small Business Grant Awards; October, 1992
1993	Endocrinology study section 1993-1997
1993	Site visit teams Center Grants: Oregon Regional Primate Center; Columbia University, University of Michigan; Univ Calif. San Francisco
1993	Representative of the American Association of Anatomists to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Journal (FASEB Journal) Editorial Board.
1996-2000	Chair, Membership Committee, The Endocrine Society
1996-2003	Principal Investigator, NIH R01 HD 33915-01 Novel Somatotrope functions during ovulation August 1, 1996-June 30, 2003; PI; $745,955 total award, PI.
1996-2000	Member, Population Research Subcommittee, NICHD, NIH
1996-1999	Member, Health Professions Education Affairs Advisory Committee to the Texas State Coordinating Board.
1996-1999	Council, The Histochemistry Society
1997-2000	Coordinator, Basic Science Core, New Integrated Medical Curriculum, University of Texas Medical Branch
2000-2001	March 25, 2000: President, U.S. Histochemistry Society
2000	Winner of the Distinguished Teacher Award, University of Texas Medical Branch, Graduate School of Biomedical Science

2000-present	April 1, 2000: Chair, Department of Anatomy, University of Arkansas for Medical Science; Now Department of Neurobiology and Developmental Sciences
2002-2005	Chair, Membership Committee, The Endocrine Society
2003-2008	Director, Medical Microanatomy
2003	Principal Investigator, Project funded by NSF IBN 0240907 Regulation of Leptin expression in the anterior pituitary ($342,599 total costs + $12,750 REU supplement)
2004	Principal Investigator, Project funded by NIH R03 HD 44857 Regulation of Leptin production by gonadotropes ($142,000, total costs)
	Principal Investigator Project funded by NIH R21 HD 047467-01. Cellular Basis for non-parallel gonadotropin release ($250,000 direct costs).
2004	Innovations in Education Award, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 2004 (Co-recipient with Dr. Robert McGehee, for developing large group PBL Sessions that integrated biochemistry and cell biology)
2007	Runner up-Golden Apple Award, given by Freshman Medical Class
2006-2007	Council, Association of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairs (AACBNC)
2008-2009	President-Elect (2008-2009) and President (2009-2010) of Association of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairs (AACBNC)
2009	Principal Investigator, project funded by NIH 1 R01 HD059056-01, The Significance of Leptin Signals to Neonatal Somatotropes and Gonadotropes; 1.785 million; July 2009-June 2014
2009	Principal Investigator: ARRA Project funded by R03 HD05966 04/01/2009-03/31/2011 Significance of Pituitary Leptin to Gonadotropes $145,000 total costs.
2009	Outstanding Woman Faculty Award; Woman's Faculty Development Caucus, UAMS
2009-2011	Gold Sash Award, Given by Graduating Medical Class of, 2009, 2010

2006-2011	Red Sash award (given by each Graduating Medical Class) to faculty who have most influenced them during their medical career
2010-2012	Received NSF large equipment grant as one of 4 Co-Principal Investigators We have purchased state of the art electron microscope and tissue preparation, and microtomy equipment
December 2010	Press release for findings on obese mouse, published in Endocrinology online, November 2010 (see reference 141 and B. Press Releases).
May 2011-2013	Elected to the Board of the Society for Executive Leaders in Academic Medicine as the South Regional Representative.
April 2011 to present	Selected as a Fellow of the American Association of Anatomists, (FAAA) and honored at their meeting in Washington D.C. (top 10% of the field, selected for contributions to Anatomy and research field); Press release 3/16/2011.
January 2015-2018	Editorial Board—Endocrinology

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Area of Research: Neuroendocrinology, Anterior Pituitary cytochemistry and cytophysiology;
General Research: Endocrinology, electron microscopic histochemistry, cell biology and cytophysiology.
Specific Projects: Mechanisms of regulation of synthesis, secretion and differential storage of pituitary hormones. Cellular differentiation in the pituitary. Multipotential functions expressed by pituitary cells; Releasing hormone binding and interaction with pituitary cells. Paracrine interactions between pituitary cells mediated by cytokines (leptin) and growth factors (EGF). Effect of stress on the hypothalamic-pituitary axis. Cross talk between nutritional state and pituitary gonadotropes or growth hormone cells. Effects of leptin on pituitary gonadotropes and somatotropes.
Methods and approaches: Cytochemical studies of hormone synthesis with in situ hybridization, binding with biotinylated analogs of releasing hormone, and storage. Purification and differentiation of corticotropes, gonadotropes and somatotropes, Cre-lox knockouts of leptin and leptin receptors selectively in gonadotropes or somatotropes. siRNA knockouts of leptin or leptin receptors in pituitary cells.

Grant support:

FUNDED:

Sturgis Charitable Trust Pilot Award "Interdiction of miRNA-mediated regulation of GHD as a strategy to prevent GHD-associated diabetes" 02/01/2015 – 09/30/2015
Role: Co-PI (with Dr. Angus MacNicol). **The goal of this pilot study is to determine the role of miRNA in regulation of GH in somatotropes.** We will determine if 3 candidate

miRNAs are specifically elevated in *Lepr*-null somatotropes and control GH mRNA repression, utilizing the purified somatotropes obtained by fluorescence activated cell sorting (FACS) to enrich this population and by comparing wild-type and *Lepr*-null pituitaries.

R03 HD082793-01 "Leptin Molecular Regulatory Mechanisms That Prevent Growth Hormone Deficiency" 07-01-2015—06-30-2017 $149,000 Total costs; Received impact score of 13 at the 1th percentile. Role: Co-PI/PD with Dr. Angus MacNicol. The proposal focuses on the use of a new animal model that has leptin receptors deleted selectively in somatotropes, which are also identified by fluorescence. The proposed studies of this new animal model will allow us to identify and map novel posttranscriptional leptin regulatory pathways for somatotropes in identified or enriched somatotrope cell populations.

Development Enhancement Awards for Proposal: Does Leptin Regulate Gonadotropes By Post-transcriptional Mechanisms? 6/1/2015-5/31/2016. UAMS Research Council. Role: PI

Center for Translational Neurosciences NIH P30 GM110702 **Pilot Award**: Leptin Signaling Pathways in the Translational Regulation of Neuropeptide Receptor Proteins. 6/1/2015-5/31/2016. Role: PI

Past (last 10 years):

NIH R01 HD059056-01 (Role-PI). Significance of Leptin Signals to Neonatal Gonadotropes and Somatotropes. July 1, 2009-June 30 2014; $1.7855 million total costs; Received 111 score at the 1.7th percentile. This proposal focuses on the significance of leptin from any source to neonatal maturation of somatotropes and gonadotropes and to their functions in the adult state. It uses transgenic mice that have leptin receptors deleted in somatotropes or gonadotropes.

Sturgis Charitable Trust Pilot Award 01/20/2014 – 09/30/2014

Role: Co-PI (with Dr. Angus MacNicol)

"Characterization of miRNA-mediated regulation of GHD as a strategy to prevent GHD-associated diabetes" The goal of this study was to develop transgenic mice that express GFP specifically in somatotropes to facilitate analysis of growth hormone mRNA translational regulation by miRNAs. Dr. MacNicol and I received this award to develop the enriched fluorescent somatotropes for future studies of miRNA regulation.

NIH R03 HD059066-01 (Childs-PI) Significance of Pituitary Leptin to Gonadotropes; May 1, 2009—April 30, 2011. $145,000 total costs (153 score; ARRA funded)

NIH P20 20146-Project IV (Childs-Mentor) Role of leptin in obesity and sleep. 8/1/2009-4/30/2012. $450,000 direct costs; Noor Akhter, Project Director.

NSF Major Research Instrumentation Grant NSF-0959745 ; 'Electron Microscope System for Sample Preparation, Biological Microscopy, Tomography, and Visualization of Protein complexes'; $1.491 million, 12/1/2009-11/30-2011. Co-Principal Investigator with 4 other faculty from Physiology (Storrie and Lubashin), Biochemistry (Raney and Baldini). Equipment to include 200 kV FEI F20 and $404,000 Leica Microsystems tissue processing/cryoultramicrotomy equipment

NSF IBN 0240907 Regulation of Leptin Expression and Function in the Anterior Pituitary April 15, 2003-March 31, 2007; 342,599 Total costs, PI. REU supplements 2003 (12,750); 2004 (12,500) Role-PI

NIH R03 HD 44875: Regulation of Leptin production by gonadotropes: April 2004--March 2007.; $146,000 (funded; received a 2.5th percentile score), Role-PI

NIH R21 HD 047467-01 Cellular basis for Non-Parallel Gonadotropin release. $348,700; 7/1/2004—6/30/2007 (Received a 5.9th percentile score). Role-PI

Past: (last 20 years)

NSF IBN 9724066, Epidermal Growth Modulation of Gonadotrope Function, August 1, 1997-July 31, 2003; PI; $150,000, PI.

NIH R01 HD 33915-01 Novel Somatotrope functions during ovulation August 1, 1996-June 30, 2003; PI; $745,955 total award, PI.

NIH R01 DK44363-01 "Regulation of Corticotrope Excitability". Co-investigator, 10%; Principal Investigator-Dr. Aileen Ritchie; $645,159 total award. 5/1/97--4/30/01.

Sealy Smith Development grant. Novel somatotrope functions during ovulation Feb 1, 1995-Jan 31, 1997; PI; $100,000.

NIH R01 DK44363-01 "Regulation of Corticotrope Excitability". Co-investigator, 10%; Principal Investigator-Dr. Aileen Ritchie; $487,900 total award. 5/1/92--4/30/96.

R01 HD 15472 Continuation of NIH Grant brought from Northwestern University in 1980 (R01 HD 10930). Principal Investigator, 40% "Hormone Storage and Secretion in Gonadotropes," University of Texas Medical Branch (Direct costs: $187,000, 1980-1985; funded supplement $20,000, 1985; $239,000, 12/1/85-11/30/88). Current award is: $498,081 total costs, 12/1/1989--8/31/1996.

NSF DCB 9018655 "EGF Modulation of Corticotrope function", Principal Investigator, 15%; Total award $250,000; 3-15-92--3-31-96.

NIH R01 DK 39553-01 "Functional Differentiation of Corticotropes," Principal Investigator, 25%; Total award: $472,501, 3-1-92--2-28-96.

Merck Contract. Tests of agonists on separated and enriched populations of gonadotropes. $16,404 total award, PI, 12/1/93-open

Merck Contract: Tests of agonist activity on enriched growth hormone cells. $23,500 total award, PI, 9/1/94--open.

NSF DCB-8511627, "Secretory Mechanisms in Pituitary Opiocortin Cells," Principal Investigator, University of Texas Medical Branch ($157,000 10/1/85-3/31/88)

Sealy-Smith Foundation Bridging Grant "Hormone Storage and Secretion in Gonadotropes" Principal Investigator, ($15,000, 4/1/89 - 3/31/90).

Rorer Foundation Contract "Immunohistochemical Studies of Pituitary Tumors", Principal Investigator, ($13,400).

Program Project Grant, P01 HL37044, (Project #3, "Calcium Modulation of CRF Action in the Pituitary") - PI, Program Director - A.M. Brown, M.D., Ph.D., Dept Physiology & Molecular Biophysics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX $215,960 direct costs for 7/86-6/91).

NSF Grant DCB-8710291, "Modulation of CRH Action," Principal Investigator, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch ($80,000 4/1/88-3/31/90)

US - Israel Binational Foundation grant to support collaborative studies with Dr. Zvi Naor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel. ($38,900/year; 9/01/87-8/31/90) PI = Dr. Naor.

Navy Contract, N00014-88-K-0016, Principal Investigator, "Secretory Mechanisms in Opiocortin Cells During Cold Stress" (10/1/87-9/30/91 $257,415 total costs).

Sealy-Smith Foundation Creative New Idea Award "Modulation of Corticotrope Growth and Function in a New Enriched Pituitary Culture" Principal Investigator, ($60,000, 09/01/90 - 03/01/92).

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBIITIES:

National and International

1980-1999

U.S. Delegate to International Histochemical Society, 1983-1984
Council, U.S. Histochemistry Society, 1982-1985;1996-1999;
President, US Histochemistry Society 2000
Nominations Committee, American Society for Anatomists, 1983
Educational Affairs Committee, American Society for Anatomists, 1984-1987
Organizer of Minisymposium on "Imaging Techniques," Meetings,
American Society for Anatomists, Toronto
Membership Committee--Endocrine Society, 1993-1996, Chair 1996-2000;

Association of American Medical Colleges Professional Development Seminar for Junior Women Faculty, November 29-December 1, 1993; The Eldorado Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Led a Workshop on "Power in Relationships: Building Networks and Dispelling Gender Stereotypes. Also was on a Panel discussing "Case Histories in Academic Career Building"

Association of American Medical Colleges Professional Development Seminar for Junior Women Faculty, December 5-7, 1993, in Charleston, South Carolina. Led a Workshop

similar to the one the previous year. Served on a panel discussing:" Key Skills in Academic Career Building" .

Association of American Medical Colleges Professional Development Seminar for Junior Women Faculty. December, 1994, Santa Fe NM. Led a workshop in parenting and time management.

1999-2010

President, U.S. Histochemical Society, 2000-2001
Strategic Planning Committee for the Endocrine Society 2001
Developmental Committee: The Endocrine Society, 2000-2004
Chair of Membership committee: 2002-2005
Council- Association for Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairs (AACBNB) 2005-2007.
President Elect: Association for Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairs (AACBNB) 2008-2009.
President: Association for Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairs (AACBNB) 2009-2010. Past President 2011-

Grant Review Teams

NIH Study Section, Reproductive Endocrinology, ad hoc member of special review group for AREA Grants, 1985, 1986
Site Visit Teams 1988: PO4 Center Grant, Reproductive Biology, **1989:** Columbia University, Core Center Grant, Reproductive Biology, Oregon Reg. Primate Center; PO4 Center Grant, Reproductive Biology, LaJolla, Calif., **1990:** P30 Center Grant, Reproductive Biology, Kansas City, **1991**:P30 Center Grant, Tufts University **1992**: Baylor College of Medicine **1993**: Northwestern University P01; Oregon Regional Primate Center P30 Grant; Columbia University P50 grant; University of Michigan P30 Grant, Univ. Calif. San Francisco P30 Grant--(all of these are in Reproductive Biology)
Special Study Sections: Centers for Infertility Research; NICHD August, 1991; Small Business Grants-1992, 1993
Endocrinology Study Section: 1993-1995
Population Committee Panel Review for Center grants: November 1995
Study Section: Population Review Committee, Member NICHD NIH, 1996-2000
CHHD-R Reproduction, Andrology and Gynecology Study section NICHD—2014—2018.

Reviewer service--Past 10 years

Chair of U54 review committee, NICHD Dec 2001; On U54 review committee Nov, 2002
2003-2005:
Ad hoc review study section for U54 Center Grants, NICHD , 2006, 2007, 2008
Reviewer and Site visitor of Cell Biology Graduate Program, University of Cincinnati, November, 2005
Chair of P01 Review committee, 2005, NICHD
PO1 Telephone Conference Review 2008, 2009 NICHD
ICER Study section, 2007

Reviewer for LRP grants 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Reviewer for NIA PPG 2008, 2009
Site Visit Reviewer for NICHD Intramural Program March, 2008
Challenge Grant reviewer 2009
Reviewer for Howard Hughes Med into Grad Initiative Training Grants (Med into Grad initiative) July 2009
Ad hoc reviewer on Special Study Section 2009
Reviewer for U54 grants: 2010, 2012, 2013
Ad hoc reviewer on ICER study section 2011, 2012, 2013

State committees:

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Boards Health Education Advisory Committee.

Representing University of Texas Medical Branch January 1996-1999; Chair of ad hoc committees to review three programs: Radiation Therapy (1996) Ph.D. in Integrative Biology (1997) and A Doctorate in Pharmacy (1998).

University Committees:

University of Texas Medical Branch

Appointments, Promotions and Tenure, 1981-1984
Chairman, 1983-1984
Search Committee for Chairman, Department of Human Biological
Chemistry & Genetics, 1982-1983
Ad hoc Committee for Evaluation of Clinical Research, 1983
Ad hoc Committee for Scholarly Activity, 1984
Master of Medical Science Steering Committee, 1984-1985
Search Committee, Chairman Department of Physiology & Biophysics, 1985
Academic Planning Committee, 1986-1989, Chairman 1988-1989
Ad hoc Committee for Research, 1985-1988
Graduate Curriculum Committee, Graduate School, 1986-1987
Sealy-Smith Foundation Review Board for Grants, 1987-1989
Director, Anatomy Graduate Program, 1991-1993
Director, Cell Biology Graduate Program 1993-
Nominating Committee 1991-1993
Faculty Advisory Council on Research 1991-1994
Search committee, Office of Legal Affairs Director. 1992
Ad hoc review committee for Office of Sponsored Research 1992
M.D. Ph.D. Committee--1994-95
Internal Committee for the Self Study of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences 1994
Task Force for the Revision of the Curriculum 1996
Chair of the Modalities of Education Subcommittee 1996
Ex officio member, New Curriculum Committee 1997-
Scientific Integrity Committee

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (ad hoc)

Search committee, Dean, College of Medicine
Chairman, Council of Department Chairs
Ad hoc committee to design Medical Cell Biology.
Search committee, Chairs of Surgery, Ob-Gyn, and Internal Medicine
Dean's Distinguished Lecture Committee; Chair 2006-2008
Course Directors committee
Promotions Committee
Chair, Search committee, Chair of Pharmacology and Toxicology
Chair, Search committee, Director of Diversity Recruitment
LCME review subcommittee
Chair, Criteria 4 Committee for NCA review
Co-Chair, Search committee, Pediatrics Chair
Curriculum Steering Committee—Medical curriculum

University of Central Arkansas

Member of the University of Central Arkansas College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics advisory board 2007-

Selected past committee service (1980 and earlier)

Admissions Committee, Northwestern University, 1977-1980
Curriculum Committee, Northwestern University, 1976-1980
Chairman of Graduate Committee, Northwestern University, Department of Anatomy, 1979-1980

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

University of Texas Medical Branch

Medical School: Medical Microanatomy, Gross Anatomy/Radiology (facilitator), Endocrinology and Reproduction (facilitator)

Graduate School: Program director, Cell Biology Graduate Program, 1992-1999 Courses taught: Microanatomy, Advanced Microanatomy, Research Techniques, Cell Biology, Neurochemistry, Neuroendocrinology, Graduate Dissertation and research.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Medical School: Medical Microanatomy, Cell Biology
Course Director, Medical Microanatomy 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2012-2013

Graduate School: Cell Biology, Neuroendocrinology (2012)

Selected Past Teaching

Microanatomy Course Director--Northwestern University, 1977-1979
Functional Cytology Course Director--Northwestern University 1976-1979
Microanatomy Co-Course Director--University of Nebraska 1975-1976
Cell Physiology Course Co-Director, University of Nebraska 1975

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

American Association of Anatomists
Histochemical Society
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Endocrine Society
Society for the Study of Reproduction
Society for Neuroendocrinology

BOARD CERTIFICATION: NA

LICENSURE INFORMATION: NA

HONORS:

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1966
Basil O'Connor Starter Research Award to Young Investigators, 1974-1976
Speaker at the 1st Basil O'Connor Symposium in Boston, 1976
Research Career Development Award, 1979-1984
Faculty Marshall for Medical School Graduation (UTMB)-1992, 1993, 1994, 1999
Representative to the FASEB Journal Editorial Board from the American Association of Anatomists (one of two representatives)
Distinguished Teacher Award, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Texas Medical Branch, 2000
Innovations in Education Award, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 2004
Runner up, **Golden Apple Award**, Freshman Class, 2007
Outstanding Woman Faculty, Women's Faculty Development Caucus, UAMS, 2009
Red Sash award, Sr. Class, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
Gold Sash Award, Sr. Class 2009, 2010, 2011
Fellow of the American Association of Anatomists (FAAA) 2011

Awards to Students and Fellows for Research done in Lab:

Dr. K.N. Westlund, (Postdoctoral Fellow) Vector Laboratories Travel Award Histochemistry Society Meetings, 1983, Charleston, S.C. Abstract #36 in CV.

Dr. Axel Niendorf (Visiting Fellow) Vector Young Investigator Award; Histochemical Society Meetings, 1986, San Francisco, CA. Abstract #48 in CV.

Dr. Jonathan Lloyd, (Ph.D. Student) James E. Beall II Memorial Award in Anatomy and Neurosciences, for Best Ph.D. Dissertation in Neurosciences 1988, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

Chris Swearingen, (M.D. Summer Student) First Prize for research and poster in an NIH Sponsored Research Program, 1989, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

Dr. Ping Wu, (Ph.D. Student) Ralph D. Lillie Award for Best Paper Presented by a Graduate Student. International Meeting, US-Japan Histochemical Society, August 1990, Seattle,WA. Abstract #56 in CV.

Dr. Ping Wu, (Ph.D. Student) Travel Award ($500) for Best Poster in Neurosciences Session, Dec. 4, 1990. Galveston Chapter, Neurosciences Society, Abstract #57 in CV.

Dr. Ping Wu (Ph.D. Student) George Sealy award, 1990

Dr. Ping Wu, Ph.D. Dean's award at Graduation. (Note: Dr. Wu has returned to UTMB fter Postdoctoral and Jr faculty positions in Florida and at Harvard. She is now an Associate Professor and highly celebrated for her work on neuronal stem cell transplants.

Dr. James Patterson (Ph.D. student) BEALL Award for Tuition payments. 1992; Two awards for Poster Presentation at the National Student Research Symposium, 1994

Dr. Xuemo Fan: Galveston Neurosciences Chapter Travel Award, 1993, Second place poster

Iris McDuffie, **M.S.**; First place in poster session, Student Career Day, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences 2002

Mary Iruthayanathan, M.D., Ph.D. First and Second Place in Poster Sessions, Student Research Forum, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

Mary Iruthayanathan, M.D., Ph.D. Travel Award, The Endocrine Society, 2005; She was a first runner up for a distinguished scholar award from the Endocrine Society in 2006 during her first year as a Postdoctoral fellow.

Melody Allensworth-James, Outstanding Poster Award, Presidential Poster Award Obesity Category, June 2012, Endocrine Society meetings

Angela Odle, Top 5 posters in the Neuroendocrine Category, Competed for Presidential Poster Award, June 2012, Endocrine Society meetings.

Angela Odle, Outstanding Poster Award, June, 2013 Endocrine Society meetings; Overall Best Poster Award, Student Research Day, April 10, 2013, UAMS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Editorial Boards:

American Journal of Anatomy, 1976-1980, 1980-1990
J. Histochemistry - Cytochemistry, 1975-1979; 1979-1983; 1983--2011
Associate Editor 1996-1998
Neuroendocrinology, 1987-1990, 1990-1993

Frontiers in Neuroendocrinology 1989--
Endocrinology 1993--1996; 1996-1999
The FASEB Journal (representative from the American Association of Anatomists)-1993--
Cell Vision 1994-
Receptor 1994-
Scientific Editor: Journal of Endocrinology 1995—1999
Review editor of Frontiers in Systems and Translational Endocrinology 2011-
Editorial Board of ISRN Endocrinology 2010-present
Editorial Board of Endocrinology 2015--2018

Associate Editor:

The FASEB Journal 1993-2000
Scientific Editor: Journal of Endocrinology 1995-2004
Associate Editor, J Histochemistry Cytochemistry. 1996-2006

Co-Editor:

Burton L. Baker Memorial Issue American Journal Anatomy, August 1980
with Drs. Karl Knigge and Ludwig Sternberger

Guest Editor:

Special Issue of American Journal of Anatomy on Immunocytochemical Technology, February-March 1986
Special Issue of American Journal of Anatomy on "Advances in Colloidal Gold Technology", July - August 1989

Journal Reviewer:

Cell and Tissue Research
Molecular Endocrinology
Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
Stain Technology
Neuroendocrinology
Peptides
Life Sciences
Brain Research
Journal Biological Chemistry
Diabetes
PNAS
Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology
American Journal of Physiology
The Endocrine Journal

Invited Speaker:

1972-2004

Gordon Research Conference Immunocytochemistry, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, August 1972
Pituitary Cytochemistry, Tokyo, Japan, August 1975

Gunma Symposium on Endocrinology and Reproduction, Gunma University, Japan, August 1975

Symposium, "Structure and Function of the Gonadotropins," The International Society Biochemical Endocrinology, Bar Harbor, Maine, November 1976

Basil O'Connor Research Symposium, National Foundation March of Dimes, November 1976

Histochemical Society, Symposium on Pituitary Cytochemistry, "Glycoprotein Hormones," April 1973

Histochemical Society Meetings, Symposium on Target Organ Localization of Hormones, 1976

Electron Microscopy Society of America, San Antonio, Texas, Symposia, Workshop on Immunocytochemistry, August 1979

Oklahoma Electron Microscopy Society, conducted two-day Workshop in Immunocytochemistry, Stillwater, Oklahoma, February 1980

American Society for Cell Biologists, Workshop on Immunocytochemistry, Anaheim, California, November 1982

International Meeting of Japanese and American Histochemical Societies, Symposium on Validation in Immunocytochemistry and Workshop on Immunocytochemistry, Vancouver, Canada, July 1982

International Symposium on Immunomorphology, Varna, Bulgaria, September 1983

International Symposium on the "Hormonal Control of the Hypothalamo-pituitary - Gonadal Axis," The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, October 1983

International Symposium, "Anterior Pituitary," Jikei University, Tokyo, Japan, November 1984

International Symposium, "Newer Aspects of Pituitary Cell Function," VII International Congress of Endocrinology, Quebec City, July 1-7, 1984

Seminar, The Weizmann Institute, Department of Hormone Research, December 1984

Workshop on Immunocytochemistry, Michigan Electron Microscopy Forum, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 1985

Workshop on Immunocytochemistry, Iowa Microbeam Society, Iowa City, Iowa, September 1985

Symposium on "Structure and Function of Gonadotropins." to honor Dr. J. G. Pierce, Howard Hughes Institute, Coconut Grove, Florida, February 1986

Reproductive Endocrine Unit Seminar Series, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University, December 5-6, 1986

Workshop on Immunocytochemistry, Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Michigan, December 15-16, 1986

Symposium on ACTH to honor Dr. Dorothy Krieger, New York Academy of Sciences, April 6-8, 1987

Symposium on Immunocytochemistry + Workshop, National Meetings, Electron Microscopy Society, August 2-8, 1987

Symposium on Neuroendocrinology of Reproduction, The Netherlands, August 26-29,

Symposium on "The Anterior Pituitary Gland - Fundamental and Pathological Aspects," Conference Inserm, Chateau de Seillac, France, September 20-25,1987

Symposium on Immunogold Techniques sponsored by Janssen's, Inc., Cell Biology Meetings, November 17, 1987, St. Louis. Winter Brain Conference, Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Invited Symposium on "Intermediate Lobe" January 23-29, 1988.

Reproductive Neurobiology Symposium - Galveston Chapter of Neurosciences, May, 1988

Serono Symposium on Gonadotropins, Newport Beach, Calif., March 19-24, 1989

Conference on "Current trends in Immunomicroscopy", Keynote speaker and invited talk about research. George Washington University, Washington, D.C. May 28-31, 1992.
Symposium on "Immunocytochemistry: New Solutions for Old Problems"; Talk on Immunocytochemistry in combination with other techniques". 9th International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry, The Netherlands, Maastricht. August 30- September 5, 1992
AMWA Professional Development Seminar, Faculty: November 29-December 2, 1992; Sante Fe New Mexico
Texas Society for Electron Microscopy (TSEM) Invited lecture on Current Trends in the non-radioactive detection of mRNA, in situ. March 27, 1993
Conference on Trends in Cell and Molecular Biology, Invited lecture on "An Introduction non-isotopic methods for in situ hybridization for light and electron microscopy." The George Washington Univesity Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
Course on colloidal gold cytochemistry, Lecture on "In situ hybridization", University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec June 7-11, 1993
Texas Society for Electron Microscopy. Invited Workshop on In Situ Hybridization. October 23, 1993, Galveston, TX.
AMWA Professional Development Seminar Faculty, Charleston, SC. December 5-7, 1993, 1994
Reproductive Sciences Program, Seminar, University of Michigan, May, 1996
International Society for Neuroendocrinologists. Symposium on Growth Factors, September 1997. Marseilles, France; Platform presentation: EGF effects on pituitary corticotropes and gonadotropes.
Penn State University Medical Center, Hershey Pa, Neuroendocrine group; Neuroscience Graduate program. May, 1998, Seminar
5th International Pituitary Congress, Invited to give Oral presentation on Paracrine interactions in Pituitary Cell Function, June 28-30, 1998.
Symposium at the 2000 American Society of Physiology meeting, FASEB, Presentation on EGF regulation of pituitary cells, April 2000.

Symposium on the Pituitary Gland, "Development and function of gonadotropes". ChristChurch, New Zealand, August, 2001

Presidential Symposium at the US-Japan Joint Histochemistry Society meeting, Seattle, Washington, July, 2002 "Regulation of Synergy in the Pituitary".

Symposium on the Hypothalamic-Reproductive Axis, International Society for Neuroendocrinology Meeting, Bristol, England, August, 2002. "Neuroendocrine Regulation of Infertility".

Seminar, University of Oklahoma, Visiting Professor Series, Regulation of synergy in the anterior pituitary. November, 2003

Workshop on Retention and Incentive plans, American Association of Anatomy, Cell Biology, and Neurobiology Chairs, Key West, Fla 2004

Conference on Steroids in the Brain, Invited presentation during "Workshop on Estrogen regulation of growth hormone secretion: March, 2004, Breckenridge, Colo.

ASPET Symposium on Gender and Obesity, FASEB, April, 2004, Invited talk on "Estrogen regulation of leptin expression in the pituitary"

Past 10 years

Invited speaker at the International Symposium on Signal Transduction in Health and Disease (STADY IV), held at the University of Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel. 10/26-10/28, 2005 Talk: PITUITARY LEPTIN: A LINK IN THE NPY-GnRH SIGNALING PATHWAY TO LH RELEASE?

Invited to organize symposium at the 2006 annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction. Symposium was on Pituitary Plasticity; Session continued in platform talks later that day. August, 2006

Workshop on Immunocytochemistry, Invited Lecture on history and basic concepts, April 5, 2008, Histochemistry Society Meeting (at Experimental Biology Meetings).

Invited talk at the US Histochemical Society Symposium in Gdansk, Poland (At the International Meetings of all Histochemistry Societies), August 24, 2008

Workshop on Immunocytochemistry, Invited Lecture on history and basic concepts, April 2009, Histochemistry Society Meeting (at Experimental Biology Meetings).

Invitation to speak in a session on "The road to tenure and the road from tenure" at the 2009 meetings of the Association of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairs meeting in the Galapagos, January.

Organized symposia on Faculty Development and Mentoring as well as Translational Research at 2010 meetings of the Association of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairs meetings in Curacao, January 2010

Invited Lecturer at the Washington Women's Conference, American Association of University Women, Walla Walla Washington, April, 2010: Networking and Team Mentoring

Invited speaker at a Symposium on the Pituitary and Neuroendocrinology at the First meeting of the Conference on Endobolism in Xiamen, China. January, 2011 (also chaired the session)

Invited speaker to give a seminar at the University of Alabama, Nutrition Obesity Research Center, Pituitary Somatotropes as Metabolic Sensors: Selective Loss of Leptin Receptors Causes Obesity" November 22, 2011.

Invited speaker to give a seminar at the Diabetes Research Center, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism, University of Pennsylvania. "Post-transcriptional Regulatory Pathways that Signal Leptin Regulation of Gonadotropes, September, 2015

Participant in Michelson Prize & Grants Co-Development Meeting: Pituitary Gonadotroph Ablation—Development of a Consortium September, 17, 2015

Invited to give a talk at the 98th Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society's Symposium "New Insights in Gonadotrope Biology": "Leptin Action in Gonadotropes".

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