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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	1970	Biology, Kansas State University
M.S.	1967	Biology, The Johns Hopkins University
B.A.	1965	Biology, Goucher College

### **POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT**

2008-	Director, Cooperative Predoctoral Program, The Jackson Laboratory
2011 -	Professor, Department of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine
2005 -	Adjunct Professor, Graduate Faculty, University of Maine
2003 -	Professor/Senior Research Scientist, The Jackson Laboratory
2003 -	Professor Emeritus, University of Tennessee
1995 - 2003	Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology,
	University of Tennessee
1998 - 2003	Faculty, University of Tennessee - Oak Ridge National Laboratory School of
	Genome Science and Technology
1988 - 1995	Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Tennessee
1985 - 1989	Associate Department Head, Department of Zoology, University of Tennessee
1980 - 1995	Faculty, Graduate Program in Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology,
	University of Tennessee
1980 - 1988	Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Tennessee
1973 - 1980	Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Tennessee
1970 - 1973	Postdoctoral Fellow, Biology Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

# **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Faculty, Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory, Frontiers in Reproduction, 1999; 2009-2014 Visiting Investigator, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME, Summers: 1978 - 2002 Faculty, The Jackson Laboratory Course on Experimental Genetics of the Laboratory Mouse,

1994 - 2000

Faculty Leave, Department of Development, The Babraham Institute, BBSRC Unit, Cambridge, England, 1994

Faculty Leave, Dept. Genetics, Catholic University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 1985

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Research encompasses genetic, cytological and molecular analysis of meiosis and male germcell differentiation, including leadership in a program for unbiased mutagenesis to create mouse models of infertility

# AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Genetics, Cell Biology, Developmental Biology

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

American Society for Andrology, Steinberger Lecture & Award, 2017
AAAS Fellow, 2010
The Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health Larry Ewing Memorial Lecture, 2002
Association for Women in Science East Tennessee Chapter, Distinguished and Sustained Scientific Contributions Award, 1998
American Society for Andrology, ASA/NME State of the Art Lecture, 1996
University of Tennessee Macebearer, 1994
University of Tennessee Distinguished Service Professor, 1989 - 2002

University of Tennessee Science Alliance Faculty, 1987 - 2002

University of Tennessee Faculty Leave Awards, 1985, 1994

## **RESEARCH FUNDING**

- National Institutes of Health, P01 GM99640, 2013-2018, "Molecular Regulation of Mammalian Meiosis," Kenneth Paigen, PI; Subproject "PRDM9 and Control of Meiotic Progression," Mary Ann Handel
- National Institutes of Health, R01 HD73077, 2013 2018, "Selective Translational Regulation of Male Fertility"
- National Institutes of Health, R01 HD33816, 1996-2017, "Cell Cycle Regulation during Spermatogenesis"
- National Institutes of Health, P01 HD42137, 2002-2015, "Reproductive Genetics: Mutant Models for Infertility," John Eppig & Mary Ann Handel, PIs; Subproject "Functional Genomics of Male Gametogenesis," Mary Ann Handel
- National Institutes of Health, R01 HD48998, 2005-2010, "Chromatin Structure during Spermatogenesis"
- National Institutes of Health, R03 HD49430, 2005-2007, "New Mouse Mutation Exhibiting Failed Fertilization"
- National Institutes of Health, R13 Conference funding for XVIIth North American Testis Workshop
- DoE Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1998-2000, "Pilot Study on Sperm FISH as a Phenotype Screen"
- National Institutes of Health, R01 HD31376, 1993 1999, "Chromosome Structure and Function during Meiosis"
- US Department of Agriculture, 91-02503, 1991 1996, "Meiotically Expressed Genes of Spermatogenesis"
- University of Tennessee Faculty Research Award, 1991 1992, "Cultured Mouse Spermatocytes for Analysis of Meiosis"
- National Science Foundation, DMB-8905117, 1989 1992, "X-Chromosome Function during Spermatogenesis"

National Institutes of Health, R01 HD16978, 1982 - 1988, "Male Sterile Mouse Mutants" Ford Foundation Research Grant, 1977 - 1979

University of Tennessee Biomedical Sciences Support Grant Awards

University of Tennessee Faculty Summer Research Award, 1975

## SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for the Advancement of Science American Society of Andrology Genetics Society of America International Mammalian Genome Society Society for the Study of Reproduction

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE**

Co-Chair, SSR Publications Committee, 2015 -Chair, SSR Publications Committee, 2013 - 2015 Program Co-Chair, 2014 Cold Spring Harbor Germ Cell Conference, 2012 - 2014 External Advisory Committee, BCMB Dept., Univ. Tennessee, 2010 - 2013 Consulting Editor, Biology of Reproduction, 2009 - 2013 Co-Editor-in-Chief, Biology of Reproduction, July 2004 - June 2009 Organizer & Program Chair of XVIIth North American Testis Workshop, Phoenix AZ, March 2003: Functional Genomics of Male Reproduction Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Reproduction, 2001 - 2004 Editorial Board: Molecular Reproduction and Development, 1994 -2004 Editorial Board: Biology of Reproduction, 1999 - 2004 Program Chair, SSR Annual Meeting, 2000 NIH CMIR Study Section: Ad hoc, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2016 NIH CSR Reproductive Biology Study Section: Ad hoc, 1986, 1996; Member, 1987 - 1991; 1998 - 2002 NIH U54 Centers/P01 Programs Grant Review Committees: 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 NIH CSR Special Emphasis Panel, Chair, 1997; 2014, 2015 DOE Molecular and Cellular Biology Peer Review, 1990 NAS Howard Hughes Predoctoral Fellowship Review Panel: 1990, 1992 - 1993, 1995 Reviewer: Am J Hum Genet, Biol Reprod, Cell, Cell Motil Cytoskel, Develop, Dev Biol, Eur J Cell Biol, Genomics, Genes Dev, Hum Molec Genet, Hum Reprod, Int Rev Cytol, J Androl, J Cell Sci, Mamm Genome, Mol Cell, Molec Reprod Develop, Nature, Nature Genetics, Nat

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Andrology Society of America, Seattle. (Abstract)

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- Sun F, MA Handel. 2006. An ENU-induced mutation causing arrest of spermatocytes before the first meiotic division. Biol Reprod (Special Issue): 83.
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- Handel MA, C Durkin, F Sun. 2010. Selective regulation of protein translation in mouse spermatocytes. Presented at the 2010 Germ Cells Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.
- Jordan P, MA Handel. 2011. Inhibition of polo-like kinase 1 activity prevents synaptonemal complex disassembly. Presented at the 2011 North American Testis Workshop.
- Handel MA, P Jordan, F Sun. 2011. Regulation of meiotic progression. Presented at the 2011 North American Testis Workshop.
- La Salle S, K Palmer, M O'Brien, H Lothrop, MA Handel. 2011. A novel mammalian protein, SPATA22, is required for progression through meiotic prophase I in both male and female germ cells in the mouse. Presented at the 2011 Meeting of the Andrology Society of America.
- Handel MA, F Sun, S La Salle, JC Schimenti, JJ Eppig. 2012. Mutations affecting male meiosis. Presented at the 2012 Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction.
- Sun F, R Saxl, P Petkov, C Baker, K Paigen, MA Handel. 2012. Meiotic prophase dynamics of PRDM9, a major regulator of mammalian recombination. Presented at the 2012 Germ Cells Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.
- Jordan P, F Sun, M O'Brien, JJ Eppig, MA Handel. 2013. Structural maintenance of chromosomes (SMC) 5/6 complex is essential for chromosome segregation during meiosis. Presented at the 2013 Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction.
- Sun F, L Reinholdt, K Palmer, A Young, K Paigen, P Petkov, MA Handel. 2013. Male mice with mutations in the major recombination gene *Prdm9* exhibit meiotic silencing of unsynapsed chromatin. Presented at the 2013 Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction.
- Fujiwara Y, M Chikushi, MA Handel, T Kunieda. 2013. The *repro57* mutation causes defective meiotic recombination and infertility in male mice. Presented at the 2013 Meeting of the

Society for the Study of Reproduction.

- Ball RL, Y Fujiwara, F Sun, MA Handel, GW Carter. 2014. Transcriptional deconvolution of meiotic substages using RNA-seq and cytological analysis of the first wave of spermatogenesis in the mouse. Presented at International Mammalian Genome Conference.
- Hu J, F Sun, X Wang, Y Fujiwara, RL Ball, GW Carter, MA Handel. 2016. Selective regulation of translation during spermatogenesis in the mouse. Presented at the 2016 Gordon Conference on Mammalian Reproduction.
- Bhattacharyya T, M Walker, J Hu, C Brunton, K Paigen, P Petkov, MA Handel. 2016. PRDM9 and cohesion proteins act synergistically to promote normal meiotic double-steand break formation in mouse spermatocytes. Presented at the 2016 Germ Cells Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.
- Fine A, Y Fujiwara, T Bhattacharyya, RL Ball, MA Handel, GW Carter. 2016. Integrative genomic analysis of early meiotic prophase. Presented at EMBL Genome Conference.
- Kent T, N Harerimana, MA Handel. 2017. Anchoring the onset of the meiotic division phase within the cycle of the seminiferous epithelium. Trainee Oral Competition presentation at the 2017 Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction.
- Fine AD, RL Ball, Y Fujiwara, G Carter, MA Handel. 2017. An integrative genomic analysis of early meiotic prophase gene expression in mouse spermatocytes. Poster presentation at the 2017 Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction.
- Bhattacharyya T, M Walker, J Hu, A Fine, C Brunton, P Petkov, K Paigen, MA Handel. 2017. Chromosome axis promotes recombination during mammalian meiosis. Poster presentation at 2017 EMBO Conference on Meiosis, Croatia.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS**

University of Tennessee Centripetals, October 1988

Department of Biology, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, November 1988 Department of Medical Biology, University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center at Knoxville, December 1988

Division of Reproductive Biology, Department of Population Dynamics, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, December 1988

Department of Medical Genetics, Emory University, Atlanta, February 1989 Laboratories for Reproductive Biology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 1989 University of Georgia, Athens SOTAB (Symposium for Teachers of College Biology) Symposium on Biology of Females, April 1989

Emory University, Interdepartmental Course on Genetic Models, Atlanta, April 1989 Sixtieth Anniversary Symposium, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME, June 1989 Banbury Conference on Mutation Induction and Heritability in Mammalian Germ Cells, Banbury

Center of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, November 1989 University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, December 1989 Agricultural University of Wageningen, Wageningen, The Netherlands, December 1989 Washington State University / University of Idaho Joint Seminar Program, Pullman WA and Moscow ID, March 1990

University of Pennsylvania Reproductive Biology Group, Philadelphia, April 1990

Texas Tech University Center for Health Sciences, Lubbock, November 1990

XIth North American Testis Workshop, Montreal, April 1991

The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME, July 1991

Gordon Conference on Fertilization, Tilton Academy, NH: Session Chair, July 1991

NIH Meiosis Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 1991

Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Virginia Medical School, Charlottesville,

February 1992

Gordon Conference on Reproductive Tract Biology, Plymouth State College, NH, July 1992: Session Chair and Discussant

Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, February 1993 College of Liberal Arts "Pregame Showcase," University of Tennessee, September 1993 Department of Genetics, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, February 1994 Department of Genetics, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, March 1994 Conference on Chromosome Mechanics, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy, May 1994 Department of Physiology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, October 1994 University of Tennessee Centripetals: "Genome Knowledge: Boon or Bane;" September 1995 Dept. Biochemistry, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Special Seminar Series on Chromosome Structure and Dynamics, March 1996

American Society for Andrology, Minneapolis MN, April 1996, ASA/NME State of the Art Lecture: "Genetics of Sperm Structure and Function"

- University of Tennessee, Phi Beta Kappa Spring Banquet Lecture, April 1996: "Human Genome Knowledge"
- Society for the Study of Reproduction Annual Meeting, London, Ontario, July, 1996: Convener of Minisymposium on Cell Cycle in Gametogenesis
- Gordon Conference on Mammalian Gametogenesis and Early Development, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH, August 1996: Session Chair and Presenter
- Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia PA, October 1996
- Serono Symposium/Testis Workshop, Baltimore MD, February 1997: "Acquisition of Competence to Enter Meiotic Metaphase during Spermatogenesis"
- European Meiosis Meeting, Wageningen, The Netherlands, April 1997: "Induced Meiotic Metaphase"
- Department of Developmental Biology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA; April 1997
- Developmental Biology Program, University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; April 1997
- 25th Anniversary of the Frozen Mouse Embryo Symposium on Cryobiology of Gametes and Embryos, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME, September 1997: "Acquisition of Competence to Enter Meiotic Metaphase during Spermatogenesis"
- International Embryo Transfer Society Symposium on Gamete Biology, Boston MA, January 1998: "Monitoring Meiosis in Gametogenesis"
- Department of Genetics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland OH, February 1998: "Regulating Entry into Meiotic Division during Spermatogenesis"
- Department of Cell Biology, East Tennessee State University Medical School, Johnson City, TN, April 1998: "Regulating Entry into Meiotic Division during Spermatogenesis"
- Department of Developmental Genetics, Babraham Institute, Cambridge, England, May 1998: "Control of Meiosis in Spermatogenesis"
- Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Center for Research on Reproduction and Women's Health, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA, November 1998: "Acquisition of Meiotic Competence during Spermatogenesis"
- Department of Biomedical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca NY, May 1999: "What Are the Spermatocyte's Requirements for Successful Meiotic Division?"
- Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Pullman WA, July 1999: Invited Minisymposium presentation, "What Are the Spermatocyte's Requirements for Successful Meiotic Division?"

Biology and Biotechnology Research Program, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore CA, August 1999: "What Are the Spermatocyte's Requirements for Successful Meiotic Division?"

- Spallanzani Symposium: Reproduction at the End of the Millennium, University of Pavia, Italy, September 1999: "What Are the Spermatocyte's Requirements for Successful Meiotic Division?"
- Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia PA, October 1999: "Acquisition of Meiotic Competence during Spermatogenesis in the Mouse"
- Northwestern University Center for Reproductive Science, Evanston and Chicago, IL, April 2000: "Meiotic Processes and Checkpoints in Spermatogenesis"
- Science and Theology Symposium, Oak Ridge, TN, October 2000 "Cloning and Stem Cells: A Long Journey into the Unknown"
- U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC, November 2000: "Meiotic Transitions in Spermatogenesis"
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, November 2000 "How the Spermatocyte Gets Into and Out of Meiotic Division Phase"
- The Population Council, Center for Biomedical Research, New York City, NY, March 2001: "Getting Chromosomes to the Right Place: Meiosis and Male Infertility"
- VIIth International Andrology Congress, Montreal, June 2001 Invited Plenary Lecture: "The Genetics of Spermatogenesis: Meiosis and Gamete Quality"
- Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Toronto, August 2001: Invited Minisymposium presentation,"Genes and Chromosomes: Regulation of the Meiotic Division in Spermatocytes"
- East Tennessee State University, Johnson City TN, October 2001: "The Genetics of Spermatogenesis: Meiosis and Gamete Quality"
- University of Florida, Gainesville FL, March 2002: "Monitoring Meiosis and Gamete Quality"
- Karolinska Institute, Stockholm Sweden, August 2002: "Ensuring Gamete Quality: Insights from Meiotic Mutants"
- The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD, October 2002: Larry Ewing Memorial Lecture "Ensuring Gamete Quality: Insights from Meiotic Mutants"
- Cold Spring Harbor Conference on Germ Cells, October 2002: "Critical Regulatory Transitions in Male Meiosis"
- Van Andel Research Institute, September 2003: "Regulation of Meiosis in Male Mice"
- MRC/DfID Brainstorming Meeting: UK Contraception Research, Edinburgh, UK, February 2004: "Unbiased Approaches to Identify Novel Ovarian and Testicular Contraceptive Targets"
- Colby College, Waterville, ME, April 2004: "Genetic Models for Analysis of Spermatogenesis"
- Mount Desert Island Stem Cell Symposium, August 2004: "Genetic and Cellular Approaches to the Study of Germ-line Stem Cells"
- Workshop on Assessing Germ Cell Mutagenesis in the Post-Genome Era, The Jackson Laboratory, September 2004: "Germ Cell Biology: Animal Models vs. Human, Male vs. Female"
- Banbury Conference on Chromatin in Male Germ Cells, Banbury Center of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, November 2004: "The XY Body: A Unique SUMO-modified Chromatin Domain"
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN, January 2005: "Chromatin Domain Organization of Meiotic Nuclei"
- Testis Workshop, Seattle WA, March 2005, "SUMO Modification of the X Chromosome and Unpaired Chromosomal Axes during Meiosis"
- Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong China, June 2005: "ReproGenomics: Mutant Mouse Models for Infertility and Contraception"
- Gordon Conference on Fertilization, Holderness NH, June 2005: "ReproGenomics: Mutagenesis for Unbiased Identification of Genes Required for Fertility"
- Center for Research on Reproduction and Women's Health, University of Pennsylvania Medical

Center, Philadelphia PA, September 2005: "Genetic and Cellular Analyses of Chromatin Remodeling"

- American Society of Andrology, Women in Andrology Lecture, Chicago IL, April 2006: "On Genes and Infertility: Unbiased Discovery Strategies"
- Harvard Reproductive Endocrine Sciences Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston MA, May 2006: "Unbiased Mutagenesis for the Discovery of Fertility Genes"
- Gordon Conference on Mammalian Gametogenesis and Embryogenesis, New London CT, June 2006: "Mutagenesis: An Unbiased Approach for Identification Of Genes Required for Gametogenesis"
- University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, November 2006: "Meiotic Cell Cycle and Chromatin Remodeling"
- Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Brisbane, Australia, November 2006: "Unbiased Discovery of Genes Required for Gametogenesis and Fertility"
- University of Newcastle, Newcastle, Australia, November 2006: "Meiotic Cell Cycle and Chromatin Remodeling"
- Australian Health and Medical Research Congress, Melbourne, Australia, November 2006: "Unbiased Discovery of Genes Required for Gametogenesis and Fertility"
- Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, November 2006: "Meiotic Cell Cycle and Chromatin Remodeling"
- University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, November 2006: "Mechanisms of Meiotic Cell Cycle Regulation"
- M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston TX, February 2007: "Meiotic Cell Cycle and Chromatin Remodeling"
- Green Center for Reproductive Sciences, University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX, February 2007: "Meiotic Cell Cycle and Chromatin Remodeling"
- Washington State University, Center for Reproductive Biology, Pullman, WA, May 2007: Genetic Strategies for Analysis of Mammalian Meiosis"
- Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, San Antonio, July 2007: Invited Minisymposium presentation, "Mutagenesis and Phenotype-driven Approaches for Identification of Male Fertility Genes"
- Florence-Utah International Symposium on Genetics of Male Infertility, Florence Italy, September 2007: "Large-scale Identification of Novel Genes Involved in Male Infertility in the Mouse"
- University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, Billie Field Memorial Lecture Series, Champaign-Urbana, IL, March 2008: "Biased and Unbiased Approaches to Analysis of Mammalian Meiotic Cell Cycle"
- Quebec Research in Reproduction Symposium, Montreal, PQ Canada, November 2008: "The Meiotic Cell Cycle: What Can We Learn from Biased and Unbiased Approaches?"
- The Johns Hopkins University Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Baltimore, MD, April 2009: "The Meiotic Cell Cycle: What Can We Learn from Biased and Unbiased Approaches?"
- Frontiers in Reproduction Course, Marine Biology Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA, June 2009: "Genetics of Infertility"
- Cornell University, Ithaca NY, October 2009: "The Meiotic Cell Cycle: What Can We Learn from Biased and Unbiased Approaches?"
- Cold Spring Harbor Conference on Germ Cells, October 2010: "Selective Regulation of Protein Translation in Mouse Spermatocytes"
- University of Vermont, Burlington VT, November 2010, Reproductive Sciences Annual Research Retreat keynote address: "Mutagenesis: An Unbiased Strategy for Identification of Novel Fertility Genes"
- North American Testis Workshop, Montreal, March 2011, Invited plenary presentation: "Regulation of Meiotic Progression"

- Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City KS, April 2011, Osborn Memorial Lecture: "Regulation of Meiotic Progression"
- Bowdoin College Department of Biology, Brunswick ME, April 2011: "Regulation of Meiotic Progression"
- World Congress of Reproductive Biology, Cairns, Australia, October 2011: "Regulation of Exit from Meiotic Prophase"
- Monash University, Clayton, Melbourne, Australia, October 2011: "Regulation of Meiotic Progression"
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles CA, March 2012: "Genetic Regulation of Meiotic Progression"

University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN, April 2012: "Molecular Models for Human Infertility" NIEHS, Research Triangle NC, April 2012: "Regulation of Meiosis in Male Germ Cells"

- University of Connecticut, Department of Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology, Storrs, CT, April 2014: "Meiotic Chromosome Dynamics: Entering and Exiting Meiotic Prophase"
- Japan, Nov-Dec 2014: Okayama University; NIBB, Okazaki; RIKEN BioResource Center, Tuskuba; Univ. Tokyo
- Cornell University, Ithaca NY P50 Symposium, April 2016: Genetic and Epigenetic Regulation of Recombination Initiation
- Maine Medical Center Research Institute, Portland, September 2017: The Chromosome Axis in Meiosis

# FELLOWS AND STUDENTS SUPERVISED

### Postdoctoral Fellows

Nivedita Ganguly; Currently: Oak Ridge High School; Consultant, ETS Laura Richardson (1997 – 2000); Currently Professor and Head, Section on Anatomy, Dept. of Anatomy and Pathology, Joan Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall Univ. Stefan Kirov (2000 – 2002) Carl Lessard (2002 – 2006); Currently Agriculture and AgriFood Canada, Saskatoon Laura Reinholdt (2004 – 2007); Currently Research Scientist, Genetic Resource Science, The

Jackson Laboratory Fengyun Sun (2004 – 2014); Currently Research Scientist, University of Massachusetts Sophie La Salle (2006 - 2011); Currently Associate Professor, Midwestern University Philip Jordan (2010 - 2013); Currently Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University Yasuhiro Fujiwara (2013 - 2015); Currently postdoctoral fellow, Univ Tokyo Tanmoy Bhattacharrya (2015 - ) Travis Kent (2015 - )

### Graduate Students

Paul Bragg, 1977, MS Thesis: A Study of Protein Synthesis in Mouse Spermatozoa (deceased) Dale Hansen, 1977, MS Thesis: Electrophoretic Analysis of the Proteins in the Developing Mouse Testis (deceased)

- Alfred Martin, 1981, PhD Dissertation: Evaluation of Pesticide Effects on Parameters of Male Reproduction in the Mouse; Currently: Professor, Benedictine University, Naperville IL
- Rene Sotomayor, 1986, PhD Dissertation: Analysis of Action of a Male-Sterile Mutation of the Mouse, Blind-Sterile, *bs*; Currently: Supervisory Research Biologist, US FDA

### Mary Crecink Kot

1984, MS Thesis: Binding of Morphologically Abnormal Sperm to Mouse Egg Zonae Pellucidae 1989, PhD Dissertation: Spermatogenesis in XO,*Sxr*, XX,*Sxr* and XY,*Sxr* Mice Currently: Professor, Mercer University, GA

Mark Shannon, 1992, PhD Dissertation: Developmental Analysis of the Expression of the Hypoxanthine Phosphoribosyltransferase (*Hprt*) Gene in the Mouse Testis

Kim Neifer Caldwell

1989, MS Thesis: *In Situ* Hybridization Analysis of Transcript Sharing 1995, PhD Dissertation: Strategies for the Isolation of Genes Expressed during Mouse

Spermatogenesis

Currently: Professor, Univ. Alabama, Tuscaloosa AL

- Raju Reddy, 1995, MS Thesis: Analysis of the Expression of Topoisomerase I and IIa during Spermatogenesis in Mice
- Timothy Wiltshire, 1996, PhD Dissertation: Mammalian Meiosis: Events of Meiotic Prophase I in Spermatogenesis; Currently: Associate Professor, UNC School of Pharmacy
- Susan Gurwitch, 1997, MS Thesis: Analysis of Sequences Expressed during Meiosis
- John Cobb, 1998, Ph.D. Dissertation: Requirements and Characterization of the Transition from Meiotic Prophase to Metaphase I during Mouse Spermatogenesis; Currently Associate Professor, University of Calgary, Calgary

Shannon Eaker, 2001, Ph.D. Dissertation: Cell Cycle Checkpoints in Meiosis

- April Pyle, Ph.D. 2002: Meiotic Origin of Sperm Aneuploidy; Currently: Associate Professor, UCLA
- Amy Inselman, Ph.D. 2003: Cell Cycle Regulation in Meiosis; Currently National Center for Toxicological Research, US FDA, Jefferson, AK
- Shannon Matulis, Ph.D. 2006: Impact of DNA Damage during Meiosis; Currently Postdoctoral Fellow, Emory University School of Medicine

Alex Fine, Tufts University, 2015 -

### **Teacher Interns**

Ashley Young, University of Maine – 2012 Justin Lewin, University of Maine – 2014

### Undergraduate Research Students (with final degree)

John Moore, 1974 - 1977 (MD) Kenneth Leal, 1977 - 1980 (DVM) Nancy Allen, 1977 - 1981 (MD) John Rush, 1977 - 1981 (MD) Anne Nestor, 1981 - 1983 (MD) Steve Clark, 1981 - 1984 Judy Daniel, 1981 - 1984 (MD) Bill Perry, 1983 - 1986 (PhD) Flora Shrode, 1984 - 1986 (MLS) Samuel Brown, 1985 - 1988 (JD) Lynn Lameier, 1985 - 1988 (MD) Jada Lewis, 1989 - 1992 (PhD) Kathy Rosser, 1981 - 1993 (MD) Shawn Collier, 1992 - 1993 (MD) Lucy Lu, 1993 - 1996 (MD) Sayeeda Khan-Gori, 1993-1996 (MD, MPH) Rimma Finkle, 1994 - 1997 (MD) Diane Gammon, 1994 - 1995

Lauren MacLanahan, 1994 - 1996 Ben Cargile, 1995 - 2000 (PhD) Kristen Paige Johnson, 1996 - 1998 (MD) Samar AlSharif, 1997 - 1998 (MD) Brent Bowker, 1997 - 1999 (JD) Camille Pedigo, 1998 - 1999 (MD) Lori Kellam, 1998 – 2001 (PhD; currently postdoc with John Gearhart) Jason Dapper, 2000 - 2001 (PhD) Jeremy McDuffie, 2000 - 2002 Ayesha Elias, 2001 – 2003 (PhD) Crystal Dover – 2001 – 2003 Pam Monahan, 2001 – 2003 (PhD; currently postdoc with Kelly Mayo) Jennifer Luedtke – 2002 – 2003 Jessica Deane (University of Maine) – 2005 Jenny Tiskus (High school) - 2005 Rufus Nicholl (Oberlin College) – 2007 (BA) Constantine Monzidelis (Gettysburg College) – 2008 (BA) Kaitlin Laws (Clemson University) - 2008 (PhD, Johns Hopkins University) Jesse Karppinen (College of the Atlantic) – 2011 (BA) Muriel Schwinn (Hamilton College) - 2012 (BA) Nadia Harerimana (College of the Atlantic) - (2015 - )

# FACULTY MENTORING AT THE JACKSON LABORATORY

Mentoring Committees for 4 Assistant Professors

Research Grants Committee (this committee acts like a study section by reviewing proposals and meeting with all young faculty members one month prior to proposal submission)

## **TEACHING**

U TN Courses:

Lower division: General Genetics

Upper division: Human Genetics (senior and graduate credit); Genetics Laboratory Graduate: Mammalian Genetics and Genomics, Advanced Cell Biology, Advanced Developmental Biology, Seminars in Genetics and Development, Journal Club

JAX: organization of and participation in graduate courses through U Maine and Tufts Courses: Functional Genomics, Positional Cloning Module, Foundations in Biomedical Sciences, Mammalian Genetics

JAX: Courses and Conferences courses: 21st Century Mouse Genetics, Colony Management

## ACADEMIC & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

### University of Tennessee

#### **University Committees**

College Scholars Committee, 1976 - 1979 Science and Mathematics Triad Committee, 1979 - 1982 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, 1979 - 1993 UT-ORNL Biomedical Graduate School Review, 1982 - 1983 Dean's Liberal Arts Advisory Committee, 1982 - 1984

University of Tennessee Biology Reorganization Task Force, 1983 - 1984

UT-ORNL Joint Life Sciences Review Committee, 1984 - 1985

Chair, UT-ORNL Graduate School Director Tenure Review, 1986

UT-ORNL Biomedical Graduate School Director Search, 1986 - 1987

Chair, Department of Microbiology Head Search, 1987 - 1988

Chair, Graduate Recruitment and Admissions, Graduate Program in Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology, 1990 - 1993

Biology Reorganization Planning, 1990

Chair, Division of Biology Director Search, 1991 - 1993

Search Advisory Committee for Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, 1995 - 1996

- Academic Hall of Fame Committee, 1995 1998
- UT-ORNL Biomedical Graduate School Reorganization, 1998
- University of Tennessee Focus Area Advisory Committee, Health and Biomedicine, 1998 2002

UT-ORNL School of Genome Science and Technology Steering Committee, 1998 - 2002

UT-ORNL School of Genome Science and Technology Curriculum Committee, Chair, 1998 - 2002

#### **Department Committees**

Zoology Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1973 - 1974 Zoology Department Zoology Department Graduate Affairs Committee, 1974 - 1977 Zoology Department Graduate Affairs Committee, Chair, 1975 - 1976 Zoology Department Physiological Ecologist Search Committee, 1977 Zoology Department Head Search Committee, 1977 - 1978 Zoology Department Cell Biologist Search Committee, 1978 - 1979 Zoology Department Planning Committee, 1979 - 1981 Zoology Department Research Review Committee, 1981 - 1982 Zoology Department Graduate Affairs Committee, 1983 - 1985 Zoology Department Developmental Biologist Search Committee, 1984 Zoology Department Head Search Committee, 1986 Zoology Department Geneticist Search Committee, Chair, 1989 - 1990 Zoology Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1991 - 1992 BCMB Department Graduate Curriculum Committee, 1995 BCMB Department Executive/Advisory Committee, 1995 -BCMB Department Development Committee, 1995 - 1998 BCMB Department, Neurogeneticist Search Committee, 1998 – 1999 BCMB Department, Mammalian Geneticist Search Committee, Chair, 2001 – 2002 BCMB Department, Faculty Workload Committee, Chair, 2001-2002 BCMB Department, Curriculum Committee 2001-2002

### Other University Service

Faculty, College of Liberal Arts Institute for Creative Leadership, 1992

### The Jackson Laboratory and University of Maine

JAX Research Grants Committee, 2006 -Chair, Pre- and Post-doctoral Training Committee, 2014; Member 2015 -UConn-JAX ISG Planning Committee, 2012 - 2014 Chair, Education Cabinet, The Jackson Laboratory, 2012 - 2013 Scientific Director, Cooperative Predoctoral Program, 2008 -ME INBRE Steering Committee Member, 2008 – 2016 Maine GSBS Steering Committee Member, 2008 -JAX Postdoctoral Training Committee, 2004 – 2014 JAX K-16 Education Committee, 2011 - 2013 JAX Seminar Committee, 2004 – 2006 Chair, JAX Seminar Committee, 2005 JAX Cancer Core Support Grant Committee, 2005 – 2008 JAX Associate Director Search Committee, 2006-2007 Maine Functional Genomics Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2005 – 2008 ME INBRE Mentor, Dr. Antony Planchart (MDI Biological Laboratory and College of the Atlantic) NM INBRE Mentor, Dr. Carol Linder (New Mexico Highlands University)

ME INBRE Mentor, Dr. Jake Bateman (Bowdoin College)

### **Public Sector**

Webb School of Knoxville, January 1995: Molecular Biology Laboratory Field Day; Continuing Medical Education, Fort Sanders Health System, Molecular Medicine, Fall 1995: The Basic Biology behind the Clinical Applications (a course of 4 lectures), Ijams Nature Center, Knoxville, TN, January 1996: Lecture to Naturalists on Cell Motility O'Connor Senior Citizen Center, Knoxville TN, May 1996: Lecture on Human Genome Thursday Luncheon Group, Knoxville TN, April 1997: Lecture on Human Genome Ethical Issues

Heska Amuna Synagogue, Knoxville TN, February 1998: 4-week course on Jewish Genetic Disease and Bioethics - Science and Ethics in the Next Century

Student Radio, UTK, Knoxville TN, February 1998: Interview on Human Cloning Heska Amuna Synagogue, Knoxville TN, January - February 1999: 4-week course on

Human Cloning and Stem Cell Use

Public Schools:

Vine Middle School, October 1999: Opportunities for Women in Science (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

South Doyle High School, November 1999: Human Genome Project (9<sup>th</sup> grade) John Sevier Elementary School, January 2000: Human Traits (1<sup>st</sup> grade)

WATE Channel 6 News, June 2000: Interview on Human Genome

Knoxville Science Forum, Knoxville, TN, September 2001: Lecture on Stem Cell Therapy Knoxville News-Sentinel, October 2001: Interview on Human Cloning

O'Connor Senior Citizen Center, Knoxville TN, October 2002: Lecture on Promise and Potential of Stem Cells

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Board of Directors, Planned Parenthood of East Tennessee, 1979 - 1983, Secretary, 1980 - 1982; Planning Committee, 1981 - 1982; Chairperson, Education

Committee, 1980 - 1983

Member, Planned Parenthood of East Tennessee, 1979 -

Board of Directors, Heska Amuna Synagogue, 1991 - 1993; 1997 - 1999

Chairperson, Adult Education Committee, 1991 – 1993, Member, 1996 - 1999

- Co-Chairperson, Career and Professional Women's Group of the Knoxville Jewish Federation, 1992 1993
- Board of Directors, Planned Parenthood of East Tennessee, 1997 1999, Secretary, 1998, Resource Committee, 1997 – 1998, Finance Committee, 1999
- ljams Nature Center Education Committee, 1997 1998

Conservation Commission, Town of Bar Harbor, ME, 2006 – 2012

Wild Gardens of Acadia Volunteer, Acadia National Park, ME, 2006 -