

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RANK AND/OR TITLE: Tenured Full Professor of Basic Biomedical Sciences
Director, the MD/PhD Program

EDUCATION

September 1980 to July 1985

Hubei Medical University (now Wuhan University College of Medicine), Wuhan, Hubei, China
Bachelor of Medicine (M.D. equivalent)

September 1985 to July 1988

Hubei Medical University (now Wuhan University College of Medicine), Wuhan, Hubei, China
M.S. in Pathophysiology (Advisor: Chuanren Dong, M.D.)
Thesis Title: Hastened Plasma Coagulation and Thrombosis Contribute to The Induction of Myocardial Infarction/Necrosis by Isoproterenol in Rats.

January 1996 to August 1998

University of South Dakota College of Medicine, Vermillion, South Dakota, USA
Ph.D. in Anatomy and Structural Biology (Advisor: A. Martin Gerdes, Ph.D.)
Dissertation Title: Cardiomyocyte Remodeling in Chronic Pressure Overload Cardiac Hypertrophy and Heart Failure in Guinea Pigs.

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

September 1998 to September 2001

Postdoctoral Fellow
Advisor: Jeffrey Robbins, Ph.D.
Division of Molecular Cardiovascular Biology
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

Cincinnati, Ohio

AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship project title: Dissecting Desmin-related Cardiomyopathy with Mouse Transgenesis.

ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

December 2008 – present

Professor and Director
The MD/PhD Program
Sanford School of Medicine
University of South Dakota
Vermillion, SD

September 2010 - July 2016

Director
The Interim PQCD Research Center
USD Sanford School of Medicine
Vermillion, SD

September 2006 – November 2008

Professor and Co-Director
The MD/PhD Program
Sanford School of Medicine
University of South Dakota
Vermillion, SD

June 2006

Tenure granted by University of South Dakota

June 2005 – August 2006

Associate Professor (Tenure Track/Tenured)
Cardiovascular Research Institute,
Sanford School of Medicine of the University of South Dakota
Sioux Falls, SD

October 2001 – May 2005

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)
Cardiovascular Research Institute
University of South Dakota School of Medicine
Sioux Falls, SD

September 1998 – September 2001

Research Fellow
Division of Molecular Cardiovascular Biology
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati, Ohio

January 1996 – August 1998

Graduate Assistant

Department of Anatomy and Structural Biology
University of South Dakota School of Medicine
Vermillion, SD

November 1994 – December 1995

Research Associate
Department of Anatomy and Structural Biology
University of South Dakota School of Medicine
Vermillion, SD

July 1993 – October 1994

Associate Professor
Department of Pathophysiology
Hubei Medical University (now Wuhan University College of Medicine)
Wuhan, Hubei, China

July 1988 – June 1993

Instructor
Department of Pathophysiology
Hubei Medical University (now Wuhan University College of Medicine)
Wuhan, Hubei, China

September 1985 – June 1988

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Pathophysiology
Hubei Medical University (now Wuhan University College of Medicine)
Wuhan, Hubei, China

SPECIAL HONORS OR RECOGNITIONS

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| 1988 | Best Original Research Article Award
Society of Pathophysiology of Hubei Province, P.R. China |
| 1988 | Best Original Research Articles in Natural Sciences (3 rd prize)
The Science & Technology Association of Hubei Province, P. R. China |
| 1990 | Best Original Research Articles in Natural Sciences (2 nd prize)
The Science and Technology Association of Hubei Province, P. R. China |
| 1991 | Best Original Scientific Research Articles (2 nd prize)
The Science and Technology Association of Wuhan, P.R. China |
| 1993 | The Medical Sciences and Technology Advancement Awards (2 nd prize)
The Department of Health, Hubei Province, China |
| 1995 | Best Original Scientific Research Articles (3 rd prize)
The Science and Technology Association of Wuhan, the Commission of Science and Technology of Wuhan, and the Department of Personnel of Wuhan, China |

- 1995 The Sciences and Technology Advancement Awards (3rd prize)
The Government of Hubei Province, China
- 2000 Postdoctoral Fellowship
American Heart Association (AHA) Ohio Valley Affiliate
- 2000 Young Investigator Award
Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA)
- 2001 Young Investigator Award
International Society for Heart Research-North American Section (ISHR-NAS)
- 2002 Best Abstract Award Finalist
ISHR-North American Section Annual Meeting
- 2002 Scientist Development Award
American Heart Association (AHA) National Center
- 2003 Distinguished Performance Award
Vice President for Health Affairs and Office of the Dean, USD School of Medicine
- 2005 The Protein Folding Scientific Advisory Committee Poster Award
“Inaugural Annual Symposium of Protein Folding Disorders”
Cambridge Healthtech Institute
- 2007 AHA Established Investigator Award
American Heart Association National Center
- 2008 President Award for Excellence in Research of the Established Faculty
University of South Dakota
- 2010 Fellow
AHA Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences
- 2011 Fellow
American Physiological Society: Cardiovascular Section
- 2012 Distinguished Service Award
The Academy of Cardiovascular Research Excellence (ACRE)

MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Membership

- 2000- American Heart Association (AHA)
- 2000- International Society for Heart Research (ISHR): North American Section

2003- Academy of Cardiovascular Research Excellency (ACRE)/Chinese American Heart Association (CNAHA), lifetime member

2005- American Physiological Society (APS)

Offices

2008-2010 Board Director, ACRE

2010 Chair, Nomination/Election Committee, ACRE

2010-2014 Research Committee of AHA Midwest Affiliate

2010-2014 The Committee for Melvin L. Marcus Young Investigator Award in Cardiovascular Sciences

2014 The Committee for the Junior Young Investigator Award, ISHR-North American Section

2013-2015 Nominating Committee of APS Cardiovascular Section

2013-present Scientific Advisory Board of the International Academy of Cardiology

2016-present Award Committee, APS Cardiovascular Section

CONSULTING POSITIONS

A. PEER REVIER

American Journal of Cardiology

American Journal of Pathology

American Journal of Physiology: Cellular Physiology

American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology

Antioxidants & Redox Signaling

Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics

Autophagy

BBA-Gene Regulatory Mechanisms

BBA-Molecular Basis of Disease

BBA-Molecular Cell Research

BBRC

BioMed Central-Cardiovascular Disorders

Biomolecules

Brain Research Bulletin

Cardiovascular Research

Cardiovascular Toxicology

Cell Physiology & Biochemistry

Cell Motility and Cytoskeleton

Circulation
Circulation Research
Circulation: Heart Failure
Clinica Chemica Acta
Comprehensive Physiology
Coronary Artery Disease
Current Molecular Medicine
Developmental Biology
EBiomedicine
eLife
European Journal of Heart Failure
European Pharmacology Research
Experimental Cell Research
Free Radical Biology and Medicine
Frontiers in Physiology
Growth Hormone and IGF Research
Human Molecular Genetics
Hypertension
International Journal of Medicine
International Journal of Molecular Medicine
International Journal of Molecular Science
International Journal of Obesity
International Journal of Nanomedicine
Journal of American College of Cardiology
Journal of American Heart Association
Journal of Cardiac Failure
Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology
Journal of Cell Physiology
Journal of Cell Science
Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine
Journal of Clinical Investigation
Journal of Investigative Medicine
Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology
Journal of Molecular and Cellular Biology
Journal of Physiology
Journal of Translational Medicine
Journal of Vascular Research
Journal of Visualized Experiments
Medical Hypotheses
Molecular Cellular Biochemistry
Molecular and Cellular Biology
Molecular Medicine

Nature Communication
 Nature Review of Cardiology
 Oncotarget
 Pharmacology Research
 PLoS Genetics
 PLoS One
 Protein and Cell
 Scientific Reports
 Trends in Cardiovascular Medicine

B. EDITORIAL BOARDS

2008-present *International Journal of Physiology, Pathophysiology and Pharmacology*

2009-present *American Journal of Translational Research*

2009-2010 Guest Editor for a Spotlight Issue on “The Ubiquitin-Proteasome Pathway in Cardiovascular Disease” for *Cardiovascular Research*

2011-present Associate Editor-in-Chief, *American Journal of Cardiovascular Disease*

2012-present *American Journal Physiology- Heart & Circulatory Physiology*

2012-present Review Editor for *Frontiers in Clinical and Translational Physiology*

2013-present Review Editor for *Frontiers in Striated Muscle Physiology*

2013-2017 *Circulation Research*

C. NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

2003-present International Expert Panel
 Singapore National Medical Research Council

2005-2007 External Expert Grant Reviewer
 Philip Morris External Research Program

2006 National Institutes of Health
 National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute; Ad hoc Reviewer for PPG

2007-2009 American Heart Association (AHA) National Center
 Cardiac Biology/Regulation Study Section II; Chartered Member

2009 AHA National Center

Cardiac Biology/Regulation Study Section 2; Chairman

2007-present China National Natural Science Foundation
Key Research Projects; Oversea Expert Reviewer

2008-2009 National Institutes of Health
Cardiac Contractility & Heart Failure Study Section; Ad hoc Member

2009-2013 National Institutes of Health
Cardiac Contractility & Heart Failure Study Section; Chartered Member

2009-present Abstract Review
AHA Annual Scientific Sessions

2012-2015 AHA National Center
Cardiac Biol. & Regulation – Basic Science Study Section; chartered member

2014-present Abstract Reviewer
AHA Basic Cardiovascular Sciences Annual Scientific Session

2014 International Society for Heart Research North American Section
Junior Young Investigator Award; Judge

2015 -present Grant Reviewer
Israel Science Foundation, Israel

2015 Grant Reviewer
Fondazione Cariparo, Italy

2015 NIH Special Emphasis Panel
Cardiovascular and Respiratory Sciences Member Conflict Applications (ZRG1
CVRS-B 02)

2015 NIH Special Emphasis Panel
Cardiovascular and Respiratory Sciences Member Conflict Applications (ZRG1
CVRS-E (02) M)

2015 The Ministry of Science and Technology, China
The State Science and Technology Awards of China; Oversea Reviewer

2015 The Ministry of Education, China.
The Chang-Jiang Scholar Program; Oversea Reviewer

- 2015 International Society for Heart Research-North American Section (ISHR-NAS) 2015 Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA) Poster Awards; Judge
- 2016 NIH National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NIH/NHLBI) Program Project Grant Peer Review Panel (2016/05 HLBP 1); Ad hoc Reviewer
- 2017 NIH National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NIH/NHLBI) Program Project Review Committee (HLBP 1 Workgroup 005, 2017/05 HLBP1); Ad hoc Reviewer
- 2017 - AHA National Center Cardiac Biol. & Regulation – Basic Science Study Section; chartered member
- 2018 NIH Center for Scientific Review ZRG1 F05-U (20) Fellowships: Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, and Bioengineering
- 2018 UK Medical Research Council, Ad Hoc Reviewer

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

University of South Dakota (USD) Sanford School of Medicine

- 2001-2003 Coordinator, Cardiovascular Research Institute Seminar and Journal Club Series
- 2002-2004 Coordinator for Graduate Studies, Cardiovascular Research Institute
- 2002-2004 Director, Molecular Biology Core of Cardiovascular Research Institute
- 2002-2005 Internal Advisory Committee for the Cardiovascular COBRE
- 2003-2009 Research Committee of School of Medicine
- 2005-2007 Chair, Research Committee of School of Medicine
- 2004-2007 Graduate Committee of USD School of Medicine
- 2005-2007 University Senate
- 2005-2006 Conference of the Senate
- 2005 The Task Force of the USD Senate on USD Conflict of Interest Policy Draft
- 2005-2008 Medical Student Research Committee
- 2006 The Task Force for the Creation of Medical Student Scholarship Pathway
- 2006-2016 Chair, the MD/PhD Admissions Committee
- 2007 Pre-Tenure Review Committee for Dr. Yifan Li
- 2007 Pre-Tenure Review Committee for Dr. Alexander Erkin

- 2007 Chair, the Taskforce to Establishing a Graduate Course on *Grant and Scientific Writing*, for Basic Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program
- 2007 Convener, the Molecular Pathogenesis group SWOT (strength, weakness, opportunities, and threat) Analysis for Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences Research Retreat 2007.
- 2007-2014 Research Council of the Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences
- 2007-2008 Chair, the Search Committee for a tenure-track faculty position in Protein Quality Control (PQC) of the Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences
- 2008-2009 The Search Committee for a tenure-track faculty position in Protein Quality Control (PQC) of the Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences
- 2008 USD Committee investigating alleged research misconduct of a faculty member
- 2009-2018 Sanford School of Medicine P&T Committee
- 2009-2014 Chair, Monthly PQC Roundtable Meeting
- 2009-2010 LCME Task Force Sub-Committee
- 2010-2011 Chair, the Organizing Committee for the Inaugural Symposium on Ubiquitin, Protein Quality Control and Molecular Pathogenesis, Vermillion, SD, June 22-24, 2011.
- 2010-2011 The Search Committee for a tenure-track faculty position in Protein Quality Control and Degradation (PQCD)
- 2010-2016 Director, the Interim Center for PQCD Research
- 2009-2016 Chair, the Finance/Budget Committee for PQCD Research & Development
- 2011-2012 Task Force for Medical Curriculum Reform (Skin & Musculoskeletal Block)
- 2011 The Search Committee for VP of Health Affairs/Dean of Sanford School of Medicine
- 2011 Pre-tenure Review Committee of Dr. Victor Huber
- 2012 Chair, The Organizing Committee for the Second Symposium on Ubiquitin, Protein Quality Control and Molecular Pathogenesis, Deadwood, SD, June 13-15, 2012
- 2012 Pre-tenure Review Committee of Dr. Hongmin Wang
- 2013 The Primary Committee for Dr. Carlos Telleria's Promotion to Full Professor
- 2013 Pre-tenure Review Committee of Dr. Khosrow Rezvani
- 2013 The Search Committee for two tenure-track faculty positions in the Department of Biomedical Engineering

- 2014 Chair, The Organizing Committee for the Third Symposium on Ubiquitin, Protein Quality Control and Molecular Pathogenesis, Deadwood, SD, June 4-6, 2014
- 2014-present Grant Applications Pre-submission Internal Review Committee of Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences
- 2014 Pre-tenure Review Committee of Dr. J Scott Pattison
- 2016-present Graduate Committee of USD Sanford School of Medicine
- 2016-present The MD/PhD Admissions Standing Committee
- 2018 Member of The Search Committee for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor in infectious disease for the Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2002-2006 Judge, Sioux Valley Hospital & Health System Annual Quality Fair
- 2003 Volunteer Speaker, AHA Sioux Falls Regional Gala
- 2015- Food Server, USD Lee Medical Building Annual Welcome Table Christmas Dinner

TEACHING AND ADVISING

A. COURSES TAUGHT

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| 1. ANAT 511 | <i>Gross Anatomy</i> | USD School of Medicine and Health Sciences |
| 2. ANAT 521 | <i>Microanatomy</i> | USD School of Medicine and Health Sciences |
| 3. BIOCHEM | <i>Medical Biochemistry</i> | USD School of Medicine |
| 4. PHPH 792 | <i>Genetic Approaches</i> | USD Graduate School (Course Director) |
| 5. CPHD 740 | <i>Protein Quality Control</i> | USD Graduate School (Course Director) |
| 6. BIOC 798 | <i>Heat Shock Proteins</i> | USD Graduate School |
| 7. PHPH 728 | <i>Signal Transduction</i> | USD Graduate School |
| 8. CPHD 788 | <i>Res Basic Biomed Sci</i> | USD Graduate School |
| 9. CPHD 898 | <i>Thesis Research</i> | USD Graduate School |
| 10. CPHD 620 | <i>Foundations of Cardiovasc. Sci.</i> | USD Graduate School (Course Director) |
| 11. CPHD 792 | <i>Heat Shock Proteins and Dis.</i> | USD Graduate School |

B. GRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORING

- Served as the Primary Mentor

Graduate student names	Degree obtained (pursued)	Dates	Current positions
Wei Huang (visiting student)	Ph.D.	10/2001 – 10/2002	Professor of Medicine, Nanjing Medical University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China
Assangi R. K. Kumarapeli	Ph.D.	9/2002 - 8/2006	Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology,

			University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
Mingxin Tang	M.S.	7/2003 – 8/2006	Research Scientist University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, PA
Jie Li	Ph.D.	9/2003 - 12/2008	Research Assistant Professor, Medical College of Georgia Augusta University, Augusta, GA, USA
Qingwen Zheng	Ph.D.	9/2005 – 12/2010	Medical Resident of Interfaith Medical Center, New York, NY.
Mark J. Ranek, BS	Ph.D.	9/2006 – 5/2012	Postdoctoral fellow, Johns Hopkins University
Lei Zhang, MS	Ph.D. (co-mentor)	8/2015 – 8/2016	Postdoc at Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
Hanming Zhang, BS	(PhD)	8/2013 - present	
Penglong Wu, BM, MS	Visiting PhD Student from Shanghai Jiao Tong University	6/22/2015 – 6/21/2017	Postdoctoral fellow, Guangzhou Medical University and USD Sanford School of Medicine.
Chao Suo, DDS	(PhD)	8/2015 – 5/2017	Taking a 2-year leave of absence for a Dentistry Licensure training program in University of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV.
Liuqing Yang, BS, MS	PhD	8/22/2017 -	
Samiksha Giri, BA	PhD	8/22/2017-	

2. Served as a Member of the Graduate Study Advisory Committees

- 2001-2003 James Kuzman, PhD Advisory Committee, BBS
- 2005-2006 Leah Callahan, MS thesis committee, BBS
- 2008-2010 Lili Guo, PhD Advisory/Thesis Committee, BBS
- 2010-2011 Rui Du, PhD Advisory Committee, BBS
- 2010-2014 Shuai Li, PhD Advisory/Thesis Committee, BBS
- 2013-2016 Lei Zhang, PhD Advisory Committee, BBS
- 2013-2017 Xianhua Meng, MS/PhD Thesis Committees, Dept. of Chemistry, USD
- 2015-present Hongbo Gao, PhD Advisory/Thesis Committee, BBS

C. NON-CLASSROOM TEACHING/ADVISING

1. List of Junior Faculty Mentored

2008-2012	H. Su, PhD, Research Assistant Professor; currently R01-funded tenured Associate Professor at Medical College of Georgia of Augusta University, Augusta, Georgia
2009-2015	H. Wang, PhD, Assistant Professor; currently R01-funded Tenured Associate Professor at USD Sanford School of Medicine, Vermillion, SD
2011-2016	K. Rezvani, PhD, Assistant Professor; currently Tenured Associate Professor at USD Sanford School of Medicine, Vermillion, SD
2011-2016	J.S. Pattison, PhD, Assistant Professor
2018-	Nirmal Parajuli, PhD, Research Assistant Professor

2. List of Postdoctoral Trainees

Name of trainees	Training period	Current position
Quanhai Chen, MD	1/2003 - 11/2005	GlaxoSmithKline, Heart Failure (Development Performance Unit), King of Prussia, PA, USA
Hanqiao Zheng, MD, PhD	8/2003 - 5/2008	Res. Scientist, Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, MA, USA
Jinbao Liu, MD, PhD	11/2003 - 10/2005	Professor and Vice President for Research, Guangzhou Medical University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China
Huabo Su, PhD	11/2004 – 6/2008 7/2008 – 7/2012	Associate Professor (tenured), Vascular Biology Center and Department of Pharmacology, Medical College of Georgia Augusta University, Augusta, GA, USA
Daoxiong Lei, MD, PhD	11/2005- 10/2008	Professor, Tianjin 4 th Hospital, Tianjin, China
Youn-Chul Ryu, PhD	9/2006 – 4/2009	Associate Professor, Jeju National University, Jeju-si, Jeju-do, Korea
Wei Huang, MD, PhD	10/2007- 10/2008	Professor, Nanjing Medical University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China
Jie Li, MD, PhD	1/2009 – 7/21/2012	Research Assistant Professor, Medical College of Georgia Augusta University, Augusta, GA, USA
Zongwen Tian, MD, PhD	8/2009 – 8/21/2012	Associate Professor & Chair, Dept. of Anatomy, Wuhan University Medical School, Wuhan, Hubei, China
Changhua Wang, MD, PhD	10/2010- 10/2011	Professor & Chair, Dept. of Pathophysiology, Wuhan University Medical School, Wuhan, Hubei, China
Mark J. Ranek, PhD	6/1/2012- 11/21/2102	Postdoc at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Hongxin Xu, MD, PhD	11/1/2012-	Associate Professor and Cardiologist,

	11/21/2013	Renming Hospital, Wuhan University School of Medicine, Wuhan, Hubei, China
Chengjun Hu, MD, PhD	3/22/2012 – 3/31/2014	Associate Professor, Dept. of Anatomy, Wuhan University College of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Wuhan, Hubei, China
Yihao Tian, MD, PhD	3/22/2012 – 3/31/2014	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anatomy, Wuhan University College of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Wuhan, Hubei, China
Erin J. Terpstra, PhD	2/1/2012 – 6/30/2015	Medical Student, USD SSOM
Bo Pan, PhD	12/22/2014 – pres.	
Peng Xiao, PhD	1/22/2015 – pres.	
Ammara Abdullah, PhD	6/22/2015 – 6/21/2017	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Purdue University, Indiana <abdulla6@purdue.edu>
Penglong Wu, MD, PhD	8/3/2017-pres.	

3. List of Visiting Scientists

Name & Degrees	Training period	Parent Institution
Changhua Wang, MD, PhD	1/2014 ~ 8/21/2015	Professor & Chair, Dept. of Pathophysiology, Wuhan University College of Basic Medical Sciences, Wuhan, Hubei, China
Maggie Gong, MD, PhD	2/2014 ~ 1/21/2015	Professor, Harbin Medical University, Harbin, Heilongjiang, China
Feng Yao, MD, PhD	4/2009-11/2009	Professor, Wuhan University Medical College, Wuhan, Hubei, China

4. Medical Students and Medical Resident Research

2002	Matt Mahowald, USD medical student of Class 2005, summer research
2002	Louis W. Lim, MD, Internal Medicine Chief Resident, research rotation
2004	Paul King, USD medical student of Class 2007, summer research
2005	Weitian Liu, MD, Internal Medicine Resident, research rotation
2007	Marius Vulcan, USD medical student of Class 2010, summer research
2011, 2012	Sigurd E. Hartnett, USD MD/PhD program student, summer research
2015	Nickolas Pekas, USD MD/PhD student, summer research

5. Undergraduate Student Researchers

Name of trainees	School attended	Distinction	Training period
Mark List	Augustana College, Sioux	BRIN Summer Scholars	2005 & 2006 summer

	Falls, SD		
Mark List	Augustana College	Part-time undergrad researcher	1/2005-12/2006
Lindsey Gerdes	Augustana College,	COBRE Summer Research Scholar	2005 summer
Andy Nelson	Augustana College	Undergrad Summer Researcher	2006 summer
Heath Eggleston	Dakota Wesley	BRIN Summer Scholar	2007 summer
Blake Alberts	USD	The Honors' Thesis Research	2008-2010
Blake Alberts	USD	NIH summer research scholarship	2009 summer
Morgan Hanson	USD	The Honors Thesis Research	2008-2010
Levi Froke	USD	NIH Summer Research Scholarship	2009 summer
Levi Froke	USD	Part-time undergrad. researcher and The Honors Thesis Research	2009-2011
Yun Zou	USD	Part-time undergrad. researcher	12/2009-5/2010
Michael Freitag	USD	Part-time undergrad. researcher	1/2010-4/2010
Michael Freitag	USD	Undergrad summer researcher	2010 summer
Jiwen Li	Rice University	Rice/Baylor Medical Scholar, NIH Summer Research Scholarship	2010 summer
Michael Freitag	USD	Undergrad summer researcher	2011 summer
Levi Froke	USD	Undergrad summer	2011 summer

		researcher	
Lance M. Ranek	USD	Work study (undergrad research assist)	2012/2013 school year
Lance M. Ranek	USD	Work study (undergrad research assist)	2013/2014 school year
Lance M. Ranek	USD	Undergrad summer researcher	2014 summer
Casey A. Reihe	USD	Undergrad researcher	2015 Spring – 2017 Spring
Caleb Ray Wenz	USD	Undergrad researcher	2015 Spring-2016 Spring
Andrew V.Y. Yevugah	USD	Undergrad researcher	2016 Spring- 2017 Spring
Tanner James Redlin	USD	Undergrad researcher	2016 Fall-2017 Spring
Taylor Grace Faw	USD	Undergrad researcher	2016 Fall-
Kasha Merie Shear	USD	Undergrad researcher	2016 Fall-

6. Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advised

2008-2010 Blake Alberts, USD
 2008-2010 Morgan Hanson, USD
 2009-2011 Levi Froke, USD
 2014-2017 Casey A. Reihe, USD
 2017- Taylor Grace Faw, USD

7. Research Technicians Mentored

2002-2003 Niels Harden, currently practicing physician
 2003-2005 Joseph W. Glasford, currently Research Operation Manager of Sanford Research/USD
 2004-2008 Kathleen M. Horak, currently homemaker
 2006-2008 Mingxin Tang, currently Director of Physiology Core of University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
 2007-2008 Amy J. Stephenson
 2007-2008 John R. Bosch, went to Osteopathic medical school at St Paul, MN
 2008-2010 Emily McDowell, currently Research Associate in USDSSOM
 2011-2012 Travis Bjordahl, went to dental school
 2009-2014 Suleman Said, Research Associate III
 2008-2015 Andrea Jahn, 2008-11/8/2015, Research Associate III; currently Assistant to the Dean of BBS.
 2016- Megan Lewno, BS, Research Associate I.

2018- Jack Sternberg, BS, Research Associate I.

D. DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHING STRATEGIES, ASSESSMENTS, METHODS

- 2004-2005 Developed and directed a graduate course “Genetic Approaches”
- 2007 Chair, the Working Group on establishing a graduate course on Grant and Scientific Writing, USD Sanford School of Medicine Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences (2007).
- 2011 Member, Medical Curriculum Innovation (Skin and musculoskeletal system section)
- 2012 Developed and directed a graduate course “CPHD 740: Protein Quality Control and Degradation (PQCD)”
- 2013 Chair, Taskforce to develop the curriculum for the Cardiovascular Sciences Specialty of the Basic Biomedical Sciences graduate program
- 2014 Developed and directed a graduate course “CPHD 620: Foundation of Cardiovascular Sciences”

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars/Presentations (National and International)

1. “Cardiac myocyte remodeling in pressure overloaded cardiac hypertrophy and failure”; The Institute of Muscle, Arthritis, and Skin Diseases, NIH, Bethesda, MD. April, 1998.
2. “Cardiac myocyte remodeling in chronic pressure overload-induced cardiac hypertrophy and failure”; Gladstone Cardiovascular Institute, University of California at San Francisco, CA, May, 1998.
3. “The alteration of intercalated disk-associated proteins during the progression from compensated cardiac hypertrophy to congestive heart failure in pressure overloaded guinea pigs”; Department of Pharmacology in University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. March, 1998.
4. “Intercalated disk remodeling in pressure overloaded cardiac hypertrophy and failure”; Division of Molecular Cardiovascular Biology, Children’s Hospital Research Foundation, Cincinnati, OH. April, 1998.
5. “Cytoskeletal remodeling of cardiac myocytes in pressure overload hypertrophy and failure”; Department of Pharmacology, East Tennessee State University School of Medicine, Johnson City, TN, July, 1999.
6. “*In vivo* Modeling Desmin-related Cardiomyopathies with Transgenics”; the 4th Annual Scientific Meeting of Heart Failure Society of America, Boca Raton, FL, September 10-13, 2000.
7. “Transgenic Models of Desmin-related Cardiomyopathies”; South Dakota Health Research foundation-Cardiovascular Research Institute, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD, October 16, 2000.

8. “Desmin filaments and heart diseases”; Department of Biomedical Sciences, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, May 21, 2001.
9. “Intermediate Filaments and Cardiac Diseases: Cause and Effects”; Division of Cardiology, University of California at Davis, Davis, CA, May 25, 2001.
10. “Intermediate Filaments and Cardiac Diseases: Cause and Effects”; Department of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Mercer University Medical School, Macon, GA, June 14, 2001.
11. “Intermediate Filaments and Cardiac Diseases: Cause and Effects”; Center of Excellence in Genomics and Bioinformatics, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN, June 25, 2001.
12. “Intermediate filaments and cardiac diseases: Cause and Effects”; Midwestern University, Glendale, AZ, June 29, 2001.
13. “Desmin in cardiac remodeling”; A Symposium on “Remodeling and Progression of Heart Failure” (an official satellite meeting of the 17th World Congress of International Society for Heart Research), Minneapolis, MN, July 12-15, 2001.
14. “Desmin filaments and cardiac diseases: cause and effects”; University of South Dakota School of Medicine, Vermillion, SD, July 16, 2001.
15. “Intermediate filaments and cardiac diseases: cause and effects”; Department of Physiology, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX, July 23, 2001.
16. “Ubiquitin-Proteasome System in Pathogenesis and Therapeutics”; Wuhan University College of Basic Medical Sciences, Wuhan, Hubei, China, September 20, 2002.
17. “Ubiquitin-Proteasome System and Cardiovascular Diseases”; South Dakota State University College of Veterinary Science, Brookings, SD, October 4, 2002.
18. “Intermediate filaments and cardiac disease: establish causality”; Wuhan University College of Medicine, Wuhan, Hubei, China, Oct. 29, 2002.
19. “Ubiquitin-Proteasome System in Pathogenesis and Therapeutics”; Guangzhou Medical College, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, Nov. 1, 2002.
20. “Desmin filaments and cardiac diseases”; the VII Meeting of International Society for Heart Research: China Section, Guangzhou, China, November 1-5, 2002.
21. “Modulation of the ubiquitin-proteasome system by an alpha B-crystallin mutant”; The 1st Annual COBRE Symposium. Rapid city, SD, June 28-30, 2003.
22. “In Situ Monitoring Dynamic Changes in the Ubiquitin-Proteasome System in vitro and in vivo”; The 1st Symposium of the Academy of Cardiovascular Research Excellency (ACRE), Washington, DC, April 20, 2004.
23. “Trashmen and police on strike in Alzheimer’s disease of the heart”; The 2nd Annual

- COBRE Symposium. West Yellow Stone, MT, August 4-7, 2004.
24. “Trashmen on strike in a mouse model of cardiac Alzheimer’s”; Division of Cardiology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2, 2004.
 25. “A novel transgenic mouse model reveals deregulation of the ubiquitin-proteasome system in the heart by Doxorubicin”; The 2nd ACRE annual scientific meeting, Vancouver, Canada, July 15, 2005.
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 27. “Dissecting the Ubiquitin-Proteasome System in the Heart with Genetic Approaches”; Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY, March 7, 2006.
 28. “The Ubiquitin-Proteasome System in Cardiac Remodeling and Failure” at the Department of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology, University of Miami, Miami, FL, March 16, 2006.
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68. “Intracellular Protein Quality Control and Pathogenesis: the COP9 signalosome”; Pathophysiology Invited Seminars of Wuhan University, Wuhan, Hubei, China. June 25, 2012
69. “Ubiquitination and Proteasomes: Mechanism of Heart Failure”; The 2012 Scientific Session of American Heart Association Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences (AHA-BCVS): Frontiers in Cardiovascular Science and Novel Therapy. New Orleans, LA, July 24, 2012.
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73. “Protein Quality Control and Pathogenesis”; *University of Wisconsin Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Seminar*, Madison, Wisconsin, October 10, 2012.
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75. “Proteasome dysfunction in cardiac pathogenesis”; Keystone Symposium on Cardiac Remodeling, Signaling, Matrix and Heart Function (D4-2013), Snowbird, UT, April 9, 2013.
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77. “Loss of Function of an Extraproteasomal Ubiquitin Receptor Ubiquilin1 in Cardiomyocytes Exacerbates Cardiac Proteotoxicity”; The 35th International Society for Heart Research North American Section Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida, USA on May 12 -15, 2014.
78. “Protein Quality Control and Cell Death”; Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC, USA, May 19, 2014.
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China, June 13, 2014.

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83. “Priming the proteasome by PKG: a novel cardioprotective mechanism of sildenafil”; The 19th World Congress on Heart Disease, Boston, MA, USA on July 28, 2014.
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86. “Protein degradation and heart failure: The NRF2-p62 axis in the cross-talk between proteasomal and lysosomal degradation”; the 36th International Society for Heart Research North American Section (ISHR-NAS) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 9, 2015.
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96. “Cardiac protein quality control in health and disease”; the ADVS/CIB Seminar Series of Utah State University at Logan, UT, September 22, 2016.
97. “Proteasome functional insufficiency in pathogenesis”; the Molecular and Cellular Pathology Seminar Series of the Graduate Program of the Department of Pathology at University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, October 11, 2016.
98. “The State-Of-The-Art in Cardiac Protein Misfolding”; Cardiac Seminars on Misfolded Proteins of the 2016 Scientific Sessions of American Heart Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 15, 2016.
99. “Ubiquitin and ubiquitin-like proteins in the heart: an overview”; to the Symposium entitled “Ubiquitin and ubiquitin-like proteins in cardiovascular physiology and disease” of the Experimental Biology meeting, Chicago, IL, April 22-26, 2017.
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101. “The COP9 Signalosome and the Heart”, Wuhan University College of Basic Medical Sciences, Wuhan, Hubei, China, June 17, 2017.
102. “Proteasome and Heart Failure”, Guangzhou Medical University College of Basic Medical Science and College of Pharmacy, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, June 20, 2017.
103. “Proteasome Functional Insufficiency in Cardiac Pathogenesis”, Invited Seminar Series of the Department of Physiology, Peking University Health Science Center, Beijing, China, July 7, 2017.
104. “The Pathophysiological Significance of Cardiac Proteasome Functional Insufficiency (PFI)”, Department of Pharmacology, Harbin Medical University School of Pharmacy, Harbin, Heilongjiang, China, July 13, 2017.
105. “The Ubiquitin-Proteasome System in Cardiac Pathogenesis”, The 7th Cold Region Cardiology Conference (CRCC) and the 3rd China-Russia Jointed Pharmacology Conference, Harbin, Heilongjiang, China, July 13-16, 2017.

106. “Targeting protein quality control to treat heart disease”, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University, Augusta, GA, Jan 22 2018.
107. “Pathophysiology of cardiac protein quality control”, The Seminar Series for Advancing Scientific Research at the No. 1 Affiliated Hospital of Guangxi University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Nanning, Guangxi, China, August 14, 2018.
108. “Pathophysiology of Cardiac Protein Quality Control”, Nebraska Physiological Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Omaha, NE, October 20, 2018 (invitation accepted)
109. “Proteinopathies and Heart Disease”, the Session entitled: “Proteostasis Meets Protein Trafficking in the Heart” in the AHA Scientific Sessions 2018 to be held in Chicago IL November 12, 2018 (invitation accepted).

Seminars Given in Employer Institutions

110. “Measurement of regional myocardial blood flow with unlabeled microspheres and Coulter Channelyzer” at University of South Dakota School of Medicine, Vermillion, SD. May, 1996.
111. “Dissecting desmin-related cardiomyopathy with mouse transgenesis”; Division of Pediatric Cardiology, Children’s Hospital, Cincinnati, OH, February 7, 2000.
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113. “The COP9 Signalosome: A New Initiative from Plants to Mammalian Hearts”, Faculty Seminar, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, University South Dakota School of Medicine, Vermillion, SD September 27, 2005.
114. “Protein turnover, cardiomyopathy and the young”; Pediatric Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, University of South Dakota School of Medicine, Sioux falls, SD, March 17, 2005.
115. “Targeted proteolysis in conformational disease”; Faculty Seminar Series, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, USD Sanford School of Medicine, October 28, 2008.
116. “Protein quality control and degradation in the heart”; The Inaugural Symposium on Ubiquitin, Protein Quality Control and Molecular Pathogenesis hosted by Sanford School of Medicine of University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, June 22-24, 2011.
117. “Histopathology in the post-genomics era”, Faculty Seminar Series of Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Sanford School of Medicine of University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069, March 16, 2012.
118. “Can we boost cardiac proteasomes by stimulating PKG?” The 2nd Annual PQCD Symposium, Deadwood, SD, USA. June 14, 2012.

119. “The Ubiquitin-Proteasome System in Cardiac Pathogenesis: Beyond the Proteasome”, Faculty Seminar Series, USD Sanford School of Medicine, November 30, 2017.
120. “Protein quality control and degradation in the heart”, Faculty Seminar Series, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD, USA, January 18, 2018.

INVITED MODERATOR (National/International)

- 2007 Co-chair, Sunday Morning Program-“Protein Conformation, Degradation and Cardiac Disease”, AHA Scientific Sessions 2007, Orlando, FL.
- 2008 Chair, the session on Genetic Models of Human Disease, AHA Scientific Sessions, Nov 8-10, 2008, New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 Co-Chair and invited speaker, Sunday Morning Program “Protein Quality Control in Heart Disease”, AHA Scientific Sessions, Orlando, FL Nov 14, 2009
- 2010 Co-Chair, the Symposium on "The Role of the Ubiquitin Proteasome System in Cardiac Disease, Diabetes, and Aging" for the Experimental Biology 2010 meeting. April 24-28 in Anaheim, CA.
- 2010 Co-Chair, Melvin L. Marcus Young Investigator Award in Cardiovascular Sciences. AHA Scientific Sessions, Nov. 15, 2010 in Chicago, IL
- 2014 Co-Chair, Session title: “Mitochondrial Biology and Protein Misfolding and/or Proteotoxicity” in the AHA BCVS 2014 "Pathways to Cardiovascular Therapeutics" conference July 14-17, 2014 in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2015 Co-Chair, Session Title: “Cellular Quality Control Mechanisms” in the AHA 2015 BCVS Scientific Sessions: Pathway to Cardiovascular Therapeutics. July 13-16, 2015 New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2017 Co-Chair, a Symposium entitled: “Ubiquitin and Ubiquitin-Like Proteins in Cardiovascular Physiology and Disease” in 2017 Experimental Biology (EB) meeting, Chicago, IL, April 24, 2017.
- 2018 Co-Modulator, The Symposium 2 on Basic biomedical Science and Translational Medicine in the 11th Tongji Cardiovascular Disease Forum/2018China Precision Cardiology 2018/Central China International Congress of Cardiology, Wuhan, Hubei, China, August 11, 2018.
- 2018 Chair, the session entitled “Proteostasis Meets Protein Trafficking in the Heart” in AHA Scientific Sessions 2018 to be held in Chicago, IL, November 12, 2018 (Invited).

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NIH/NHLBI		(NCE to 10/31/2019)
Ubiquitin receptors and cardiac proteotoxicity		
Role: PI		

R01 HL085629-01~14 Wang 7/1/2006 - 6/30/2020
 NIH/NHLBI \$250,000 (annual direct)
 The COP9 signalosome in the heart
 Role: PI

R01HL131667-01A Cui, Wang (contact) 4/1/2017 - 3/31/2021
 NIH/NHLBI \$250,000 (annual direct)
 The NRF2-p62 axis in the cross-talk between proteasomal and lysosomal degradation
 Role: Contact PI, MPI

Previous Grant Support

AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship Wang (PI) 7/1/2000 – 6/30/2002
 American Heart Association (AHA) Ohio Affiliate \$70,000 (total direct)
 Dissecting Desmin-related Cardiomyopathy with Transgenesis
 Role: PI
 (Terminated upon assistant professor appointment on October 1, 2001)

AHA 0235099N Wang (PI) 7/1/2002 – 6/30/2007
 American Heart Association (AHA) National Center SDG \$260,000 (total direct)
 Ubiquitin-Proteasome System in the Pathogenesis of Crystallinopathy
 Role: PI

1P20RR17662-019003 Wang (PI) 9/20/2002 – 6/30/2007
 NIH/NCRR \$100,000 (annual direct)
 Mechanisms of Cardiovascular Remodeling: Molecular Biology Core
 Role: Core Director

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 Mechanisms of Cardiovascular Remodeling: Project 1-Ubiquitin-Proteasome System
 Dysfunction in Cardiac Remodeling and Failure
 Role: PI of Project 1.

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 AHA Established Investigator Award \$500,000 (total cost)
 Inadequate Protein Quality Control in Heart Failure
 Role: PI

R01HL068936-04~05 Powell (contact), Wang 12/1/2008-6/30/2014
 NIH/NHLBI \$280,000 (annual direct)
 Proteasome, protein oxidation, and cardiomyocyte function
 Role: Duo-PI, PI #2

AHA 0510069Z Kumarapeli (PI) 1/1/2005-12/31/2006
 AHA Predoctoral Fellowship \$52,000 (total cost)
 Alpha B-crystallin modulates cardiac hypertrophic response to mechanical overload.
 Role: Sponsor and Primary Mentor

AHA 0620032Z	H. Zheng (PI)	1/1/2006-12/31/2007
AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant		\$100,000 (total cost)
Genetic Inhibition of Proteasomal Function in the Heart.		
Role: Sponsor and Primary Mentor		
Postdoctoral fellowship	Su (PI)	7/1/2006 – 6/30/2008
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Physiological Significance of COP9 Signalosome in Adult Hearts.		
Role: Sponsor and Primary Mentor		
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Autophagy is activated by and compensates for proteasome malfunction in desminopathy		
Role: Sponsor and Primary Mentor		
11PRE5730009	Ranek (PI)	1/1/2011-12/31/2012
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The Role of PKG in the Stimulation of the UPS by the Muscarinic 2 Receptor		
Role: Sponsor and Primary Mentor		
11SDG6960011	Su (PI)	07/01/2011-06/30/2015
AHA Scientist Development Grant (National Center)		\$280,000 (total direct)
The Ubiquitin Proteasome System in Diabetic Cardiomyopathy		
Role: Collaborator and Mentor		
1 F32 HL122045-01	Terpstra (PI)	07/01/2014 – 6/30/2017
NIH National Research Service Award (Postdoc Fellowship)		\$162,000 (total direct)
Direct proteasomal enhancement contributes to PKG-triggered cardioprotection		
Role: Sponsor and Primary Mentor;		
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16UFEL29640003	Reihe (PI)	06/01/2016 – 8/31/2016
AHA Undergraduate Student Research Program		\$4000 (scholarship)
Effect of Neddylation Inhibition on Autophagic Flux in Cardiomyocytes		
Role: Sponsor and Primary Mentor		
16PRE27790059	Zhang (PI) Wang (Sponsor)	01/01/2016 – 12/31/2017
AHA Predoctoral Fellowship		\$52,000 (total direct)
PDE1 inhibition improves cardiac protein quality control		
Role: Sponsor and Primary Mentor		

CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE

1. Discovery of ubiquitin (Ub)-proteasome system (UPS) functional insufficiency in mouse models of heart disease using innovative tools generated in my lab. UPS-mediated protein degradation, initially discovered in 1980s, had not begun to attract a broader spectrum of cell biologists until mid-1990s. The attention to the UPS from general biomedical scientists outside the cell biology field was most likely drawn by the award of a 2004 Nobel Prize to 3 scientists for their contributions to the discovery of the UPS. Regarded as a pioneer for studying UPS dysfunction in cardiac pathogenesis, my lab has been working on the UPS in the heart since its inception in 2001. By then, research into health and disease of most organs/systems, including the heart, had emphasized primarily changes in gene expression at the transcription or, in some cases, protein synthesis, although changes in protein degradation could have equal or even greater impact on the level and functioning of a protein. A major hurdle then was lacking tools to monitor UPS function in vivo. We first developed stable cell lines, adenoviruses, and stable transgenic (tg) mouse lines expressing a modified GFP (GFPu or GFPdgn) that is a proven surrogate substrate of the UPS, allowing monitoring the dynamics of UPS performance in situ and in vivo. These new tools have been distributed to researchers around the world and also enabled my lab to demonstrate in intact animals for the first time in the world that increases in misfolded proteins and resultant aberrant protein aggregation impair UPS proteolytic function and cause UPS functional insufficiency. Similarly, we were also the first to document cardiac UPS functional insufficiency in acute ischemia/reperfusion (I/R) injury, chronic pressure overload, and diabetic cardiomyopathy. These publications have prompted investigations into cardiac pathogenic role of UPS dysfunction.
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2. Demonstration of the necessity of proteasome functional insufficiency (PFI) in pathogenesis. We have established that PFI plays an essential pathogenic role in proteinopathy and I/R injury, as well as diabetic cardiomyopathy and pressure overload right heart failure (by collaboration). Although UPS malfunction had been proposed first by neuroscientists to play a role in neurodegeneration the necessity of PFI in pathogenesis was not demonstrated until 2011 when we published that proteasome enhancement protects against proteinopathy and I/R injury in mice. What enabled this study is our discovery that PA28 α overexpression enhances proteasome function, which identifies the 1st measure to achieve proteasome gain-of-function, allowing us to generate the first animal model with forced proteasome function enhancement. We also created the first cardiomyocyte-restricted proteasome inhibition (CR-PsmI) mouse model. These unique

genetic models are essential to, and have remarkably facilitated, defining the pathophysiological significance of cardiac proteasome dysfunction. Using these tools, we have established a major pathogenic role for PFI in I/R injury, pressure overloaded cardiac maladaptive remodeling, and diabetic cardiomyopathy. These studies also demonstrate that improving proteasome function can be a potentially novel therapeutic strategy for a large subset of heart diseases, providing compelling rationale for studies on the regulation of the UPS in the heart.

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3. Discovery of novel mechanisms by which proteasome function is regulated and identification of new strategies to prime the proteasome. We discovered that cGMP-dependent kinase (PKG) positively regulate proteasome function in cardiomyocytes, PKG activation by either genetic or pharmacological (e.g., PDE5 inhibition) means promotes proteasome-dependent degradation of a surrogate and a bona fide misfolded protein in cardiomyocytes, and PDE5 inhibition by sildenafil reduces misfolded protein abundance and aggregation and slows down disease progression in a well-established mouse model of cardiac proteinopathy. Muscarinic receptor activation can enhance cardiac proteasomal function in a PKG dependent manner. These findings demonstrate the feasibility to use pharmacological method to enhance proteasomal degradation of misfolded proteins and thereby improve PQC in the heart.

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4. Elucidation of physiological roles of the COP9 signalosome (CSN) in the heart and liver. Ub ligases or E3s confer substrate specificity and catalyze the Ub ligation to substrates, the final and rate-limiting step in ubiquitination. The cullin-RING ligases (CRLs) are the largest family of Ub E3s, known to regulate a variety of cellular processes including cell cycle control. CRLs are activated by cullin neddylation, inhibition of which via MLN4924 is in clinical trials for treating cancers. The CSN holo-complex consisting of 8 unique protein subunits (COPS1 thru COPS8) functions as a deneddylase for cullins, indispensable to CRLs catalytic dynamics. The CSN was rarely studied for its role in a terminally differentiated organ of vertebrates. Through cardiac targeting the Cops8 gene, we demonstrate that COPS8/CSN is required for cardiomyocyte survival and functioning, COPS8/CSN regulates not only the UPS but also the autophagic-lysosomal system (ALP), the latter was not known before our discovery that COPS8/CSN is required for autophagosome fusion with lysosomes. Additionally, our study on Cops8 hypomorphism reveals for the first time that CRLs contribute to degradation of misfolded cytosolic proteins.
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5. Dissecting the crosstalk between cardiac UPS and ALP pathways in cardiac PQC. We have elucidated a pivotal role of p62/SQSTM1 in this crosstalk. We have shown that proteasomal malfunction activates autophagy in the heart while ALP inhibition hinders the degradation of ubiquitinated proteins by the proteasome in a p62-dependent manner. We are the first to report the upregulation of p62 at both transcript and protein levels in proteinopathic hearts which are known to have UPS insufficiency and demonstrate that this upregulation plays an important role in promoting autophagic removal and aggresomal sequestration of toxic misfolded proteins. These discoveries have improved our understanding of cardiac PQC mechanisms, helping devise new therapeutic strategies for heart disease with increased proteotoxic stress, a highly prevalent category of heart diseases including for example ischemic heart disease, some of the familial cardiomyopathies, and even pressure overload heart diseases.
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