

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Indrajit Chowdhury, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Morehouse School Of Medicine

**OFFICE ADDRESS:**

Medical Education Building -310  
720 Westview Dr, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310, USA.

Tel.: 404-752-1587

e-mail: [ichowdhury@msm.edu](mailto:ichowdhury@msm.edu); indrajitfbs@gmail.com

**EDUCATION:**

1990 BSc, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India  
1992 MSc, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India  
1993 BEd., Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India  
1999 Ph.D., Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS:**

2000-2003 Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Zoology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.  
2003-2006 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.  
2006-2010 Research Associate, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

**FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:**

2010-2015: Instructor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA  
2015-**Present**: Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:**

2012 (September)-2013 (November): Faculty Development Committee Member, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.  
2012 (September)-**Present**: Admission Committee Member for MD Program, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.  
2013 (December 3-7): Selection Committee Member, Rehabilitative and Regenerative Medicine for Minority Health and Health Disparities, Washington D.C., USA.  
2013 (December 8-13): Selection Committee Member, Frontiers in Stem Cells in Cancer, Washington D.C., USA.  
2014 (May 11-16): Coordinator, Frontiers in Aging and Regenerative Research, Advanced Training Course, Atlanta, USA.  
2014 (June 24-27): Coordinator, Rehabilitative and Regenerative Medicine for Minority Health and Health Disparities (REMEDY), Atlanta, USA.  
2015 (April)-**Present**: Admission Committee Member for Apex, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.  
2015 (April)-**Present**: Admission Committee Member for the Master of Science in Medical Sciences (MSMS) degree program, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.  
2015 (December)-**Present**: Selection Committee Member for the Residency Program, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.  
2016 (June 19-24): Selection Committee Member, Frontiers in Stem Cells in Cancer, Advanced Training Course at Ponce Health Sciences University, Ponce, Puerto Rico, USA.

- 2016 (July)-**Present**: Graduate Committee Member for the Philosophy of Doctorate, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.
- 2017 (February 5-11): Coordinator, Frontiers in Stem Cells in Cancer, Advanced Training Course, Atlanta, USA.
- 2017 (May 14-19): Coordinator, Frontiers in Aging and Regenerative Research, Advanced Training Course, Atlanta, USA.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

### Fellowships

- 1993-1995: Junior Research Fellow, University Grants Commission, Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- 1995-1998: Senior Research Fellow, University Grants Commission, Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- 2002-2003: Sinica Post-doctoral Fellow, Institute of Zoology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2012: National Cancer Institute (NCI) Fellowship for Frontiers in Stem Cells in Cancer, Washington, DC, USA.

### Travel Awards

- 1997: Travel scholarship, Department of Science and Technology, India to attend XIIIth International Congress of Comparative Endocrinology, Yokohama, Japan.
- 1997: Travel scholarship, International Congress of Comparative Endocrinology to attend XIIIth International Congress of Comparative Endocrinology, Yokohama, Japan.
- 2008: Judge travel Award, Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), Orlando, Florida, USA.
- 2012: National Cancer Institute Fellowship for Frontiers in Stem Cells in Cancer, Washington, DC, USA.
- 2013: National Cancer Institute Fellowship for Frontiers in Stem Cells in Cancer, Washington, DC, USA.

## **APPRECIATIONS:**

- 2010 (July): Certificate of Appreciation, Vivien Thomas Research Program, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2010 (October): Caspases – an update: By I. Chowdhury, B. Tharakan and GK Bhat. Awarded Top cited article in Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology- Part B, Biochemistry and molecular biology for the year 2008-2010.
- 2011 (June): Certificate of Appreciation, Department of Physiology, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2011 (July): Certificate of Appreciation, Vivien Thomas Research Program, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2011 (July): “What’s new”, Editor’s highlights on Trichomoniasis: evaluation to execution. Harp D and Chowdhury I. European Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology [157: 1-2](#).
- 2011: Recognition, ReproMedia, a reproductive dictionary created by scientists and clinicians at Center for Reproductive Research, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2011 (November): Trichomoniasis: evaluation to execution. Harp D and Chowdhury I. Top 25 hottest article in Medicine and Dentistry, European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology.
- 2011 (August)–2012 (December): Recognition, Planning Forum Team for Women’s Health Symposium, the Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI), USA.
- 2012 (July): Certificate of Appreciation, Vivien Thomas Research Program, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2012 (December): Certificate of appreciation for outstanding service, The Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) International Symposium- RTRN Cafe (Women’s Health), San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA.
- 2013 (July): Certificate of Appreciation, Vivien Thomas Research Program, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2013 (August)–2014 (December): Planning Forum Team for Women’s Health Symposium, 2014 Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees’ Conference, Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Evolving Dimension of US and Global Health Equity, USA.

- 2013 (December 8-13): Certificate of appreciation for Exceptional Teaching Excellence, the Frontiers in Stem Cell in Cancer-Advanced Training Course at Howard University, Washington, D.C, USA.
- 2014 (July): Certificate of Appreciation, Vivien Thomas Research Program, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2014 (May 11-16) – Certificate of appreciation for Exceptional Teaching Excellence, the Mouse model in reproduction, Frontiers in Aging and Regenerative Research, Advanced Training Course, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA
- 2014 (December): Certificate of appreciation for outstanding service, Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference, Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Evolving Dimension of US and Global Health Equity, Washington DC, USA.
- 2015 (July 23): Second prize for poster presentation, Indrajit Chowdhury, Roland Matthews and Winston E. Thompson (July 22-23, 2015). Prohibitin (PHB) roles in granulosa cell physiology. MSM/TU/UAB at Birmingham Comprehensive Cancer Center Partnership, Tuskegee University, Alabama, USA.
- 2016 (July 27): First prize for poster presentation, Indrajit Chowdhury, Roland Matthews and Winston E. Thompson (July 26-27, 2016). Gonadotropin dependent expression of Neuregulin-1 $\beta$  regulates granulosa cell survival. MSM/TU/UAB CCC Partnership 2016, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2016 (August) Cover page image from published article [Indrajit Chowdhury, Kelwyn Thomas, Anthony Zelezniak and Winston E. Thompson (2016). Prohibitin regulates the FSH signaling pathway in rat granulosa cell differentiation. J. Molecular Endocrinol. 56(4):325-36] in J Molecular Endocrinol. August 2016, Volume 57, Number 2.
- 2016 (November 11-13): Delegate, the Sigma Xi Student Research Conference, Sigma Xi, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2017 (October 29): Moderated Poster-“Curcumin potential endometriosis therapy”, Indrajit Chowdhury, Saswati Banerjee, Sherifeh Mehrabi, Adel Driss, Wei Xu, Neil Sidell, Robert N. Taylor and Winston E. Thompson. Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Translational Science 2017, Washington DC, USA.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS IN HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

- 1994-**Present**: Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology (SRBCE), India (**Life member**).
- 1997-2003: International Congress of Comparative Endocrinology.
- 2001-2003: Chinese Society of Laboratory Animal Sciences, Taiwan
- 2001-2002: Asian Fisheries Forum, Asia.
- 2002-2003: Asia-Oceania Society for Comparative Endocrinology
- 2008-2009: Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), USA.
- 2009-2012: Center of Disease Control and Prevention, CDC Foundation Collaboration Roundtable, Atlanta, USA.
- 2004-2006: Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI), USA.
- 2010-2015: Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI), USA.
- 2004-**Present**: Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR), USA.
- 2008-**Present**: Sigma Xi, USA (**Elected member**)
- 2013-**Present**: Sigma Xi, USA (**Delegate**)
- 2009-**Present**: Frontiers in Bioscience, New York, USA (**Elected member**)
- 2012-**Present**: Frontiers in Stem Cells in Cancer, Washington, DC, USA.
- 2015-**Present**: MHRC Health Disparities Research Training Program (HDRTP), at Birmingham Comprehensive Cancer Center Partnership, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, USA.
- 2015-2017: American Society for Microbiology, Washington, DC, USA.
- 2017-**Present**: Endocrine Society, Washington DC, USA.

#### **EDITORSHIPS/EDITORIAL BOARDS/JOURNAL REVIEWS:**

##### Managing Editor

- 2009 (April)-2015 (June): Recent Progress in Reproductive Biology, Frontiers in Bioscience, New York, USA.
- 2015 (July)-**present**: Recent Progress in Reproductive Medicine, Frontiers in Bioscience, New York, USA.

2014 (May)-(2017): D. Majumdar, B. Ghosh and I. Chowdhury. Recent Advances in Carbohydrates and Glycoconjugates, In Frontiers in Chemistry, section Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Lausanne, Switzerland.

#### Editorial Board

2009 (April)-2015 (June): Frontiers in Bioscience, Special volume on “Recent progress in reproductive biology”, New York, USA.  
2015 (July)-**present**: Frontiers in Bioscience, Special volume on “Recent progress in reproductive Medicine”, New York, USA.  
2011 (April)-**present**: ReproMedia, Center for Reproductive Research, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.  
2014 (August)-**present**: Austin Journal of Reproductive Medicine and Infertility, New Jersey, USA.  
2016 (March)-**present**: BAOJ Allergy & Immunology, BIO ACCENT GROUP LLC, Wilmington, DE, USA.  
2016 (June)-**present**: BAOJ Obesity & Weight Loss Management, BIO ACCENT GROUP LLC, Wilmington, DE, USA.  
2016 (September)-**present**: Advantages of Global Women’s Health (GWH) Journal, Applis Publishers LLC, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA. (<http://applispublishers.com/global-womens-health-gwh/>).

#### Reviewer

2009 (April) - **present**: Frontiers in Bioscience, New York, USA.  
2011 (April): Grant Reviewer, The Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria.  
2011 (October) - **present**: Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics, Springer Science and Business Media, LLC, NY, USA.  
2011 (October): FEBS Journal, Wiley-Blackwell, USA.  
2012 (April) - **present**: Cell and Tissue Research, Springer Science and Business Media, LLC, NY, USA.  
2012 (August) - **present**: Reproduction, Society for Reproduction and fertility, Bristol, UK.  
2013 (January) - **present**: J. Molecular Endocrinology, Society for Endocrinology, USA  
2013 (July) – **present**: British Journal of Cancer, Nature Publishing Group, UK.  
2014 (March) – **present**: Tumor Biology, Springer Science and Business Media, LLC, NY, USA.  
2014 (September)-**present**: J. Cellular Physiology, Wiley Inc., MA, USA.  
2015 (January) - **present**: Austin Journal of Reproductive Medicine and Infertility, New Jersey, USA.  
2015 (January) - **present**: The Reproductive Sciences, SAGE publishers, UK.  
2015 (April) - **present**: Current Cancer Drug Targets, Bentham Science Publishers, USA.  
2015 (October) - **present**: Biomolecules, MDPI AG, Basel, Switzerland.  
2015 (October) - **present**: Journal of Molecular Cell Biology, Oxford Journals, Shanghai, China.  
2015 (October) - **present**: The Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Elsevier Publishers, Oberschleissheim, Germany.  
2015 (October) - **present**: The Protein Journal, Springer Publishers, USA.  
2016 (January) - **present**: DNA and Cell Biology, Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. Publishers, New York, USA.  
2016 (March) - **present**: Cellular Oncology, International Society for Cellular Oncology, Springer Science and Business Media, LLC, UK.  
2016 (April) - **present**: J. Ovarian Research, BioMed Central, London, UK.  
2016 (April) - **present**: Journal of Biotechnology, Elsevier Publishers, Oberschleissheim, Germany.  
2016 (August) - **present**: General and Comparative Endocrinology, Elsevier Publishers, USA.  
2016 (August) - **present**: Oncotarget, New York, USA.  
2016 (November) - **present**: Phytomedicine, Elsevier Publishers, USA.  
2017 (October) - **present**: Journal of Experimental & Clinical Cancer Research, BioMed Central, Italy.

#### **TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP ACTIVITIES:**

1993-2000: Supervisor for under-graduate (MS) students, Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.  
1998-2000: Mentor for under-graduate (MS) student seminars, Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.  
2001-2003: Mentor for under-graduate and graduate students, Institute of Zoology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.

2005: Teaching Assistant for graduate (PhD) students, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA

2003-**present**: Mentor, Doctor of Medicine (MD), Under-graduate (MS) and Graduate (PhD) students, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2008-**Present**: Mentor, Vivian Thomas Summer Research Program, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2011-2015: Mentor, Atlanta Center for Translational Research on Endometriosis (ACTRE), Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2011-**present**: Special lecture on “Pregnancy-Parturition-Lactation-Menopause” for Medical students, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2014-**present**: Special lecture on “Female reproduction” for Medical students, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2012-**present**: Reviewer, Physiology Mini Board Exam, Medical students, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2015-**present**: Mentor, Innovation MD Learning community, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2016-**present**: Member, Graduate (PhD) committee, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

#### Facilitator

2011 (September 12): Critical reading and Critical Thinking, MPH, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2012 (February 22)-**present**: Physiological Small Group Discussion, Endocrine Clinical Cases 2011-2016, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2015 (February 18)-**present**: Physiological Small Group Discussion, Endocrine Pathophysiology Cases, 2015-2017, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2015 (July)-**present**: Innovation MD Learning community, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

#### **CONFERENCE SESSION CHAIRED/CO-CHAIR:**

2007 (July): Co-Chaired Platform Session 18: “Signal transduction in the ovary I: Granulosa cells” at 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, San Antonio, Texas, USA.

2014 (December): Chaired, Session-Improving Women’s Health Across the Life Span, 2014 Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees’ Conference, Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Evolving Dimension of US and Global Health Equity, Washington DC, USA.

#### **JUDGE:**

1998-2000: Under graduate (MS) student seminar series, Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.

2008 (November): The Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), American Society for Microbiology (ASM), Orlando, Florida.

2010 (April): 2<sup>nd</sup> Division of Science and Mathematics Interdisciplinary Conference, Global Interdisciplinary Research in Energy, the environment and Health, Atlanta, USA.

2011 (February 9): Morehouse Innovation EXPO, Morehouse College, Atlanta, USA.

2011 (February 8): Curtis L. Parker Student Research Symposium, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2011 (July- October): The Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), American Society for Microbiology (ASM), St. Louis, Missouri, USA.

2012 (February 8): Curtis L. Parker Student Research Symposium, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2012 (February 15): Morehouse Innovation EXPO, Morehouse College, Atlanta, USA.

2012 (September): The Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), American Society for Microbiology (ASM), San Jose, California, USA.

2013 (February 8): Curtis L. Parker Student Research Symposium, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.

2013 (March 18-22): The Sigma Xi Student Research Showcase, Sigma Xi, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA.

2013 (September): The Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), American Society for Microbiology (ASM), Nashville, Tennessee, USA.

- 2014 (March 17-22): The Sigma Xi Student Research Showcase, Sigma Xi, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA.
- 2014 (April 23): Judge, Curtis L. Parker Student Research Symposium, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.
- 2014 (September): The Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), American Society for Microbiology (ASM), San Antonio, TX, USA.
- 2014 (December 1-3): 2014 Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference, Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Evolving Dimension of US and Global Health Equity, Washington DC, USA.
- 2015 (February 10): Curtis L. Parker Student Research Symposium, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.
- 2015 (March 23-29): The Sigma Xi Student Research Showcase, Sigma Xi, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA.
- 2015 (September 17-19): The Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), American Society for Microbiology (ASM), Seattle, Washington, USA.
- 2016 (February 10): Curtis L. Parker Student Research Symposium, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA
- 2016 (November 11-13): The Sigma Xi Student Research Conference, Sigma Xi, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2017 (February 8): Judge, Curtis L. Parker Student Research Symposium, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.
- 2017 (April 4-11): 2017 Student Research Showcase, Sigma Xi, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA.
- 2017 (October 27): Judge, Undergraduate Research Poster Competition, BDN Conference, Atlanta, USA.

#### **INVITED LECTURES:**

- 2002 (May): A comparative molecular cloning and sequence analysis of cDNA encoding thyroid stimulating hormone  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -subunit of pituitaries of different vertebrate species and *in vivo* regulation of their steady-state expression level. Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.
- 2006 (August): Understanding of prohibitin mediated regulation of proliferation and differentiation in mammalian cells. Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.
- 2009 (August): Prohibitins Mediate the Effect of Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) Plus Testosterone on Rat Granulosa Cells Differentiation. Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.
- 2011 (June 7): Prohibitin and folliculogenesis, Grand Round, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.
- 2012 (May 3): Nanotechnology in ovarian cancer therapeutics, Frontiers in Stem Cells in Cancer, Washington, DC, USA.
- 2013 (April 2): Nanotechnology in ovarian cancer therapeutics, Grand Round, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.
- 2016 (February 2): Endometriosis-Diagnosis, Pathophysiology, Management and Current Research. Grand Round, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA.
- 2016 (June 16): Endometriosis-Alternative therapy. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University, Augusta, GA, USA.

#### **PLATFORM PRESENTATION IN SYMPOSIUM**

- 1995: National Symposium on Reproduction Biology and Comparative Endocrinology, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India.
- 1996: National Symposium on Reproduction Biology and Comparative Endocrinology, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India.
- 1996: Symposium on Emerging Frontiers in Hormone Research, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India
- 1998: National Symposium on Advances in Endocrine Research and its relative Biotechnology, Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar, India.
- 2001: The Sixth Asian Fisheries Forum, Asian Fisheries Society, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.
- 2002: The twelve Asia-Oceania Congress of Endocrinology, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2002: The fourth Inter-congress Symposium of the Asia-Oceania Society for Comparative Endocrinology, Guangzhou, China.

- 2002: The seventh Joint Annual Conference of Biomedical Sciences, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2004: The thirty seventh Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2004: The ninth Research Centers in Minority Institutions Conference, Baltimore, USA.
- 2009: The forty second Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Pittsburg, USA.
- 2010: The forty third Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Milwaukee, USA.
- 2010: The twelfth Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, USA.
- 2011: The forty fourth Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Portland, Oregon, USA.
- 2014: The forty seventh Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA.
- 2016: (April 21). UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, USA.
- 2017: 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR), Washington, D.C., USA.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### Managing editor

1. I. Chowdhury (January & June, 2011). Recent progress in Reproductive Biology, In “Frontiers in Bioscience”, Albertson, NY, USA.
2. I. Chowdhury (January & June, 2012). Recent progress in Reproductive Biology, In “Frontiers in Bioscience”, Albertson, NY, USA.
3. I. Chowdhury (January & June 2013). Recent progress in Reproductive Biology, In “Frontiers in Bioscience”, Albertson, NY, USA.
4. I. Chowdhury (January & June, 2014). Recent progress in Reproductive Biology, In “Frontiers in Bioscience”, Albertson, NY, USA.
5. I. Chowdhury (June, 2016). Recent progress in Reproductive Biology, In “Frontiers in Bioscience”, Albertson, NY, USA.
6. I. Chowdhury (January, 2017). Recent progress in Reproductive Medicine, In “Frontiers in Bioscience”, Albertson, NY, USA.

### Research publications

1. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (1997). Dynamics of androgenic control of the glycosidases, B-glucuronidase and B-N-acetylglucosaminidase in seminal vesicle and testis of the catfish *Heteropneustes fossilis* (Bloch). *Advances in Comparative Endocrinology*, Vol. II (Eds. S. Kawashima and S. Kikuyama), Yokohama, Japan, pp 1653-1658.
2. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (2000). Annual cyclic variations in some biochemical constituents of seminal vesicle and testis of the catfish *Heteropneustes fossilis* (Bloch): a study correlating plasma testosterone level. *Acta Biol. Hung.* 51 (1), 53-62.
3. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (2000). Effects of administration of testosterone on some biochemical correlates in seminal vesicle of *Heteropneustes fossilis* (Bloch) during preparatory phase: a study correlating changes in plasma testosterone level and testis activity. *Indian J. Exp. Biol.*, 38, 713-719.
4. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (2001). Responses of seminal vesicle and testicular B-glucuronidase and B-N-acetylglucosaminidase to testosterone and some metabolites in *Heteropneustes fossilis* (Bloch). *J. Exp. Zool.*, 290, 777-782.
5. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (2001). Effects of castration and cyproterone acetate on some biochemical constituents of the seminal and / or in the catfish *Heteropneustes fossilis* (Bloch). *Netherlands J. Zoology*, 51 (1), 51-69.
6. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (2001). Seminal vesicle and testis secretions in *Heteropneustes fossilis* (Bloch): composition and effects on sperm motility and fertilization. *Aquaculture*, 193, 355-371.
7. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (2001). Cation (Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup>) composition and osmolality of seminal vesicle and testis fluids and their role in sperm motility in the catfish *Heteropneustes fossilis*: Perspective in Comparative Endocrinology: Unity and Diversity, (Ed. H. J. Th. Goos, R. K. Rastogi, H. Vaudry and R. Pierantoni), pp 1243-1248.
8. M. S. Singh, K. P. Joy, V. S. Raj and I. Chowdhury (2002). Testosterone-induced changes in protein profiles of seminal vesicle and testis in the catfish, *Clarias batrachus*: a SDS-PAGE study. *J. Fish Soc.*

- Taiwan, 29 (2), 107-116.
9. J. Y. L. Yu, I. Chowdhury and A. Chatterjee (2002). Studies on factors regulating pituitary glycoprotein hormone alpha (PGH-A) and thyrotropin beta (TSH-B) gene expression in big head carp *Aristichthys nobilis*. Proceeding of the 21<sup>st</sup> Conference of European Comparative Endocrinologist (Eds. R. Keller, H. Direksen, D. Sedlmeier and H. Vaudry), Bonn, Germany; 479-484.
  10. I. Chowdhury, J. T. Chien, A. Chatterjee and J. Y. L. Yu (2004). *In vitro* effects of mammalian leptin, neuropeptide-Y,  $\beta$ -endorphin and galanin on transcript levels of thyrotropin  $\beta$  and common  $\alpha$  subunit mRNAs in the pituitary of bighead carp (*Aristichthys nobilis*). Comp. Biochem. Physiol., 139, 87-98.
  11. I. Chowdhury, J. T. Chien, A. Chatterjee and J. Y. L. Yu (2004). Effects of leptin and neuropeptide-Y on transcript levels of thyrotropin beta and common alpha subunits of rat pituitary cells *in vitro*. Life Sci., 75, 2897-2909.
  12. J. Y. L. Yu, I. Chowdhury, A. Chatterjee and J. T. Chien (2004). Leptin and neuropeptide-Y modulate steady state mRNA levels of thyrotropin beta and common alpha subunits in cultured rat pituitary cells. Proceeding of 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Endocrinology, Lisbon, Portugal; pp 747-750.
  13. J. T. Chien, I. Chowdhury, Y. S. Lin, C. F. Liao, S. T. Shen and J. Y. L. Yu (2006). Molecular cloning and sequence analysis of a cDNA encoding pituitary thyroid stimulating hormone  $\beta$ -subunit of the Chinese soft-shell turtle *Pelodiscus sinensis* and regulation of its gene expression. Gen. Comp. Endocrinol., 146, 74-82.
  14. YL Hsieh, I Chowdhury, JT Chien, A Chatterjee and JY Yu (2007). Molecular cloning and sequence analysis of the cDNA encoding thyroid-stimulating hormone beta-subunit of common duck and mule duck pituitaries: *in vitro* regulation of steady-state TSHbeta mRNA level. Comp Biochem Physiol B Biochem Mol Biol. 146(3):307-17.
  15. I. Chowdhury, W. Xu, J. Stiles, A. Zeleznik, X. Yao, R. Mathews, K. Thomas and W. E. Thompson (2007). Apoptosis of rat granulosa cells after staurosporine and serum withdrawal is suppressed by adenovirus directed overexpression of prohibitin. Endocrinology, 148, 206-217.
  16. Arianne L. Theiss, Hamed Laroui, Tracy S. Obertone, Indrajit Chowdhury, Winston E. Thompson, Didier Merlin, Shanthi V. Sitaraman (2011). Nanoparticle-based therapeutic delivery of prohibitin to the colonic epithelial cells ameliorates acute murine colitis. Inflammatory Bowel Diseases(R) 17(5):1163-76.
  17. Indrajit Chowdhury, Alicia Branch, Moshood Olatinwo, Kelwyn Thomas, Anthony Zeleznik, Roland Matthews, and Winston E. Thompson (2011). Prohibitin (Phb) acts as a potent survival factor against ceramide induced apoptosis in rat granulosa cells. Life Sci. 89: 295–303.
  18. Indrajit Chowdhury, Winston E. Thompson, Crystal Welch, Kelwyn Thomas, Roland Matthews (2013). Prohibitin (PHB) inhibits apoptosis in rat granulosa cells (GCs) through the extracellular signal-regulated kinase 1/2 (ERK1/2) and the Bel family of proteins. Apoptosis 18(12):1513-25.
  19. Djana Harp, Adel Driss, Sharifeh Mehrabi, Indrajit Chowdhury, Wei Xu, Dong Liu, Minerva Garcia-Barrio, Robert N. Taylor, Bert Gold, Samantha Jefferson, Neil Sidell, Winston Thompson (2016). Exosomes derived from endometriotic stromal cells have enhanced angiogenic effects *in vitro*. Cell Tissue Res. 365(1):187-96.
  20. Indrajit Chowdhury, Kelwyn Thomas, Anthony Zeleznik and Winston E. Thompson (2016). Prohibitin regulates the FSH signaling pathway in rat granulosa cell differentiation. J. Molecular Endocrinol. 56(4):325-36.
  21. Saswati Banerjee, Santosh K. Singh, Indrajit Chowdhury, James W. Lillard Jr, Rajesh Singh (2017). Combinatorial effect of Curcumin with docetaxel modulates apoptotic and cell survival molecules in prostate cancer. Front. Biosci. Elite, 9, 235-245.
  22. Indrajit Chowdhury, Alicia Branch, Sharifeh Mehrabi, Byron D. Ford and Winston E Thompson (2017). Gonadotropin-dependent neuregulin-1 signaling regulates female rat ovarian granulosa cell survival. Endocrinology, 158, 1-14.

## Reviews

1. I. Chowdhury, B. Tharakan and G. K. Bhat (2006). Current concepts in apoptosis: The physiological suicide program revisited. Cellular and Molecular Biology Letter: Vol. 11, 506-525.
2. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (2007). Seminal vesicle and its role in reproduction of teleosts. Fish Physiol Biochem 33: 383-398.
3. I. Chowdhury, B. Tharakan and GK Bhat (2008). Caspases – an update. Comp Biochem Physiol 151: 10-27.
4. I. Chowdhury, A Sengupta and SK Maitra (2008). Melatonin: Fifty years of scientific journey from the

discovery in bovine pineal gland to focus the functions in human. *Indian J. Biochem Biophys.* 45: 289-304.

5. I. Chowdhury, B. Tharakan and GK Bhat (2010). Regulators of Apoptosis. *J. Sci. Res., Section B:* 89-94.
6. Djana F. Harp and Indrajit Chowdhury (2011). Trichomoniasis: evaluation to execution. *European Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology:* 157: 3–9.
7. Indrajit Chowdhury, Minerva Garcia-Barrio, Djana Harp, Kelwyn Thomas, Roland Matthews, Winston E. Thompson (2012). The emerging roles of prohibitins in folliculogenesis. *Front. Biosci.* E4, 690-699.
8. Djana Harp, Indrajit Chowdhury, Minerva Garcia-Barrio, Crystal Welch, Roland Matthews, Winston Thompson (2014). Oncofertility: an emerging branch of women's health. *Front. Biosci.* S6, 39-49.
9. Indrajit Chowdhury, Winston E. Thompson and Kelwyn Thomas (2014). Prohibitins role in cellular survival through Ras-Raf-MEK-Erk pathway. *J Cell Physiol.* 229(8): 998-1004.
10. Indrajit Chowdhury, Winston E. Thompson and Kelwyn Thomas (2016). Prohibitin (PHB) roles in granulosa cell physiology. *Cell Tissue Res.* 363(1): 19-29.
11. Indrajit Chowdhury, Kelwyn Thomas and Winston E. Thompson (2017). Prohibitins in Reproduction- A Timeline. *Austin J Reprod Med Infertil.* 3(2): 1042.
12. Shriti Singh, Santosh Kumar Singh, Indrajit Chowdhury, and Rajesh Singh (2017). Understanding the Mechanism of Bacterial Biofilms Resistance to Antimicrobial Agents. *Open Microbiol J.* 2017; 11: 53–62.

#### Book chapters

1. A. Krishna, I. Chowdhury and P. Singh (2008). The mammary gland. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, India.
2. I. Chowdhury and R. Sridaran (2009). GnRH-GnRH-receptor (GnRH-R) system in the mammalian reproductive tract. Chapter 13. In "Molecular Reproductive Endocrinology", Edited by P. Jorge Cedrese, Springer, NY, USA.
3. I. Chowdhury and G. K. Bhat (2009). Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF)-From Bench to Bed Side. Chapter 1. In: Tumor Necrosis Factor, Editor: Toma P. Rossard, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., Hauppauge, NY, USA.
4. I. Chowdhury and G. K. Bhat (2010). Mitochondria – In Cellular Life and Death. Chapter 5. In: Mitochondria - structure, functions and dysfunction, Editor: Oliver L. Svennson, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., Hauppauge, NY, USA.
5. I. Chowdhury and S. K. Maitra (2011). Melatonin time line – From discovery to therapy. Chapter 1. In: Melatonin in promotion of human health, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Editor: Ronald Ross Watson, CRC press, Taylor & Francis Group Ltd, UK.
6. B. Tharakan, I. Chowdhury and GK Bhat (2011). Fundamental Mechanisms and Implications of Neuronal Apoptosis. Chapter 5. In: Neuronal Cell Apoptosis, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., Hauppauge, NY, USA.
7. Indrajit Chowdhury, Roland Matthews and Winston E. Thompson (2012). Potential molecular targets in ovarian cancer. Chapter 16. In: Signaling, Gene Regulation and Cancer, Editor: M. Mishra and S.R. Singh, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., Hauppauge, NY, USA.
8. Indrajit Chowdhury (2012). Alcohol and dyslipidemia. Chapter 26. In: Alcohol, Nutrition, and Health Consequences. Editor: Ronald Ross Watson, Humana press, Springer Science and Business Media, LLC, NY, USA.
9. Djana Harp and Indrajit Chowdhury (2015). Oncofertility: an emerging branch of women's health". Chapter 7. In: Horizons in Cancer Research Volume 59. Editor: Hiroto S. Watanabe, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., Hauppauge, NY, USA.

#### Abstracts published in Special issue in Journal

1. Indrajit Chowdhury, Alicia Branch, Anthony Zeleznik, Kelwyn Thomas, Winston Thompson (2008). Prohibitin (Phb1) Signaling Enhances Cell Survival Factors by Promoting Anti-apoptotic Gene Transcription and Translation in Rat Granulosa Cells. 41<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Kona, Hawaii, USA. (*BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION* 78: 112. 252, 2008).
2. Alicia Branch, Indrajit Chowdhury, Byron Ford, Kelwyn Thomas, Jonathan Stiles, Ko CheMyong, Winston Thompson. (2008). Neuregulin-1 and ErbB Receptors are Differentially Expressed During Follicular Maturation and Promotes Rat Granulosa Cell Proliferation. 41<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the

Society for the Study of Reproduction, Kona, Hawaii, USA. (BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION 78: 215-681, 2008).

3. Alicia Branch, Indrajit Chowdhury, Byron Ford, Kelwyn Thomas, Jonathan Stiles, Ko CheMyong, Winston Thompson (2009). Gonadotropin Dependent Neuregulin-1 (NRG-1) Expression, Characterization and Its Anti-Apoptotic Role in Rat Granulosa Cell - From In Vivo to In Vitro Studies. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Pittsburg, PA, USA. (BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION 81: 373, 2009).

Abstracts presented at conferences and symposiums

1. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (1995). Annual variations in some biochemical contents of seminal vesicle secretions in the catfish *Heteropneustes fossilis*. National Symposium on Reproduction Biology and Comparative Endocrinology, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India. Abstract no. 50.
2. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (1996). Effects of castration and cyproterone acetate on seminal vesicle activity in the catfish *Heteropneustes fossilis*. National Symposium on Reproduction Biology and Comparative Endocrinology, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India. Abstract no. 2.
3. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (1996). Effects of testosterone on biochemical constituents of seminal vesicle and testis of *Heteropneustes fossilis*. Symposium on Emerging Frontiers in Hormone Research, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India. Abstract no. 44.
4. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (1997). Dynamics of two glycosidases (B-glucuronidase and B-N-acetylglucosaminidase) in seminal vesicle and testis of the *Heteropneustes fossilis*. 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Comparative Endocrinology, Yokohama, Japan. Abstract no. 4/34.
5. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (1998). Androgen regulated proteins in the seminal vesicle of a catfish *Heteropneustes fossilis*. National Symposium on Advances in Endocrine Research and its relative Biotechnology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India.
6. I. Chowdhury and K. P. Joy (2001). Cation ( $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$  and  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ) composition and osmolality of seminal vesicle and testis fluids and their role in sperm motility in the catfish *Heteropneustes fossilis* (Bloch). 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Comparative Endocrinology, Sorrento, Italy. Abstract no. ....,
7. I. Chowdhury, A. Chatterjee, K. Y. Huang and J. Y. L. Yu (2001). Differential effects of trypsin and collagenase on dispersion of the rat and bighead carp pituitary cells. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting The Chinese Society of Laboratory Animal Sciences, p 16.
8. I. Chowdhury, A. Chatterjee, K. Y. Huang and J. Y. L. Yu (2001). Studies on the factors affecting thyrotropin gene expression in bighead carp *Aristichthys nobilis*. 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Fisheries Forum, Asian Fisheries Society, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, p 66.
9. A. Chatterjee, I. Chowdhury, K. Y. Huang and J. Y. L. Yu (2001). Investigation of bighead carp (*Aristichthys nobilis*) thyroid stimulating hormone  $\beta$ -mRNA expression during development and growth. 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Fisheries Forum, Asian Fisheries Society, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, p 41.
10. Y. L. Yu, I. Chowdhury, A. Chatterjee and K. Y. Huang (2002). Studies on the factors regulating pituitary glycoprotein hormone alpha (PGH  $\alpha$ ) and thyrotropin- $\beta$  (TSH $\beta$ ) gene expression in bighead carp *Aristichthys nobilis*. 21<sup>st</sup> Conference of European Comparative Endocrinologists, Bonn, Germany.
11. I. Chowdhury, A. Chatterjee, K. Y. Huang and J. Y. L. Yu (2002). Regulation of thyrotropin gene expression by leptin and NPY in cultured male rat pituitary. The 12<sup>th</sup> Asia-Oceania Congress of Endocrinology, Taipei, Taiwan, p 42.
12. I. Chowdhury, A. Chatterjee and J. Y. L. Yu (2002). Cortisol exhibits a direct action on thyrotropin- $\beta$  subunit gene expression in rat and duck pituitaries. 4<sup>th</sup> Inter-congress Symposium of the Asia-Oceania Society for Comparative Endocrinology, Guangzhou, China, p 25.
13. I. Chowdhury, A. Chatterjee, K. Y. Huang and J. Y. L. Yu (2002). Leptin and NPY may regulate thyrotropin gene expression in bighead carp *Aristichthys nobilis*. The 7<sup>th</sup> Joint Annual Conference of Biomedical Sciences, Taipei, Taiwan.
14. Y. L. Yu, I. Chowdhury, A. Chatterjee and J. T. Chien (2004). Leptin and neuropeptide-Y modulate steady state mRNA levels of thyrotropin beta and common alpha subunits in cultured rat pituitary cells. 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Endocrinology, Lisbon, Portugal.
15. I. Chowdhury, R. C. Gregory-Bass, J. Stiles, X. Yao, A. Zeleznik and W. E. Thompson (2004). The paradoxical prohibitin expression during ceramide induced apoptosis in rat granulosa cells. 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Vancouver, Canada; p 140.
16. I. Chowdhury, R. C. Gregory-Bass, J. Stiles, X. Yao, A. Zeleznik and W. E. Thompson (2004). The paradoxical prohibitin expression during staurosporine induced apoptosis in rat granulosa cells. 9<sup>th</sup>

RCMI, Baltimore, USA; p 90.

17. I. Chowdhury, R. C. Gregory-Bass, J. Stiles, X. Yao, A. Zeleznik and W. E. Thompson (2004). Over-expression of prohibitin delayed the onset of apoptosis in rat granulosa cell. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Gene Families and Isoenzymes, Jamaica, West Indies.
18. WE. Thompson, W. E. Lingal, J. K. Stiles, V. C. Negron, R. C. Gregory-Bass and I. Chowdhury (2005). The role of prohibitin in breast cancer tissue and in MCF-7, MDA-MB231 and HMEC-HTERT cells. Era of hope, Department of Defence, Breast cancer research program meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
19. A. Branch, I. Chowdhury, B. Ford, B. Tsang and W. E. Thompson (2005). Dynamic expression of Neuregulin-1 and the ErbB family of receptors during folliculogenesis in rat ovary. 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Quebec, Canada; p 182.
20. A. Branch, I. Chowdhury, B. Ford, B. Tsang and W. E. Thompson (2006). Dynamic expression of Neuregulin-1 and the ErbB family of receptors during folliculogenesis in rat ovary. The Minority Trainee Research Forum, Sunny Isles Beach, Florida, U.S.A.
21. A. Branch, I. Chowdhury, B. Ford and W. E. Thompson (2006). Expression and localization of Neuregulin-1 in rat ovary during follicular development. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Symposium, Atlanta, USA; O-03.
22. I Chowdhury, A Branch, J Stiles, A Zeleznik, R Matthews, K Thomas, and WE Thompson (2007). Overexpression of mitochondrial prohibitin 1 (Phb1) inhibits N-Octanoylsphingosine induced cytochrome c release and caspase 3 expression in rat granulosa cells. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, SanAntonio, Texas, USA; p 127.
23. A. Branch, I. Chowdhury, B. Ford and W. E. Thompson (2007). Expression of the ErbB- Neuregulin signaling network during female rat ovarian development. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Symposium, Atlanta, USA.
24. A. Branch, I. Chowdhury, B. Ford, K. Thomas, J. Stiles, C. Ko and W. E. Thompson (2008). Identification and characterization of Neuregulin and ErbB receptors in rat granulosa cell function. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Symposium, Atlanta, USA.
25. Indrajit Chowdhury, Alicia Branch, Kelwyn Thomas, Anthony Zeleznik, Roland Matthews, and Winston E. Thompson (2009). Prohibitins Mediate the Effect of Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) Plus Testosterone on Rat Granulosa Cells Differentiation. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Pittsburg, PA, USA.
26. Djana Harp, Indrajit Chowdhury, Ronald Matthews, Winston E. Thompson (2010). Oncofertility and an alginate *in vitro* 3-dimensional (3-D) follicle culture system. 2010 Clinical and Translational Research and Education Meeting, ACRT/SCTS Joint Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA.
27. Indrajit Chowdhury, Minerva Garcia-Barrio, Kelwyn Thomas, and Winston E. Thompson (2010). Prohibitin (Phb1) inhibits apoptosis in rat granulosa cells through the extracellular signal-regulated kinase 1/2 (ERK1/2) and the Bcl family of proteins. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Milwaukee, WI, USA.
28. Indrajit Chowdhury, Minerva Garcia-Barrio, Djana Harp, Kelwyn Thomas, Ronal P Matthews and Winston E. Thompson (2010). Prohibitin (Phb1)-MEK-extracellular signal-regulated kinase 1/2 (ERK1/2) signaling pathway is essential for mitochondrial dependent survival of rat granulosa cells (GCs). The twelfth Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Conference, Nashville, USA.
29. I. Chowdhury, K Thomas, RP Matthews, WE Thompson (2011). Prohibitin (Phb1)-MEK-extracellular signal-regulated kinase 1/2 (ERK1/2) signaling pathway activate Bcl2 and Bclxl for mitochondrial dependent survival of rat granulosa cells (GCs). The Ramanbhai Foundation 5th International Symposium, Current Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Zydus Research Centre, Ahmedabad, India. P-043, p107.
30. Djana Harp, Indrajit Chowdhury, Melisha John-Baptiste Ronald Matthews, Winston E. Thompson (2011). A novel 3-dimensional (3-D) alginate follicle culture system: an emerging technique in Oncofertility. Research Collaboration Symposium – Hot Topics in next Generation Vaccines R&D, Center of Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA. P22.
31. Indrajit Chowdhury, Minerva Garcia-Barrio, Kelwyn Thomas, and Winston E. Thompson (2011). Prohibitins are required for activin A signaling in rat granulosa cell proliferation. 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Portland, Oregon, USA.
32. Djana Harp, Indrajit Chowdhury, Ronald Matthews, Winston E. Thompson (2011). Effect of paclitaxel on murine ovarian follicles in a 3-dimensional (3-D) alginate follicle culture system: an *in vitro* study.

American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Orlando, Florida, USA.

33. Indrajit Chowdhury, Djana Harp, Peter Sutovsky, Robert N. Taylor, Neil Sidell and Winston E. Thompson (2012). Anti-inflammatory protein Neuregulin-1B (NRG1 $\beta$ ) is identified in ovarian follicular fluid and microvesicles of human and porcine: A Possible autocrine-paracrine function during ovulation. 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, State College, Pennsylvania, USA.
34. Indrajit Chowdhury, Djana Harp and Winston E. Thompson (2012). Prohibitins are required for activin A signaling in rat granulosa cell (GC) proliferation. 13<sup>th</sup> Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) International Symposium-(Women's Health), San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA.
35. Indrajit Chowdhury, Kelwyn Thomas, Anthony Zeleznik and Winston E. Thompson (2013). Prohibitins are required for estrogen and progesterone synthesis and secretions in rat granulosa cell. 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Montreal, Canada.
36. S. Singh, I. Chowdhury and R. Singh (2013, July 3–4). Bioinformatic Strategies for Cancer Biomarker Predictions. Symposium on Biomarkers in Health and Disease: Bench to Bedside. Patel Nagar, Dehradun 248001 (Uttarakhand), India.
37. Indrajit Chowdhury, Alicia Branch, Sharifeh Mehrabi, Winston Thompson, Byron Ford and Gerald Schatten (2013). Neuregulin-1 $\beta$  and ErbB Receptors regulate granulosa Cell survival that supports ovarian follicular maturation. American Society for Cellular Biology, New Orleans, LA.
38. Indrajit Chowdhury, Kelwyn Thomas, Anthony Zeleznik and Winston E. Thompson (2014). Prohibitin (PHB) is essential for granulosa cell physiological functions. 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Grand Rapids, USA.
39. Indrajit Chowdhury and Winston E. Thompson (2014). Neuregulin-1 $\beta$  supports granulosa cell survival and antiinflammation. 14<sup>th</sup> Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) on "Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Evolving Dimensions of US and Global Health Equity," Washington DC, USA.
40. Winston E. Thompson and Indrajit Chowdhury (2014). Prohibitin (PHB) roles in granulosa cell functions. 14<sup>th</sup> Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) on "Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Evolving Dimensions of US and Global Health Equity," Washington DC, USA.
41. Djana Harp, Adel Driss, Sharifeh Mehrabi, Indrajit Chowdhury, Samantha Jefferson, Javaughn Baker, Minerva Garcia-Barrio, Winston Thompson, (2014). Pro-angiogenic miRNAs found secreted in exosomes and their parent Endometrial Stromal Cells. 14<sup>th</sup> Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) on "Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Evolving Dimensions of US and Global Health Equity," Washington DC, USA.
42. Indrajit Chowdhury, Winston E. Thompson, Kelwyn Thomas and Anthony Zeleznik (February 25-17, 2015). Prohibitin (PHB)-MEK-ERK pathway regulates estrogen and progesterone synthesis and secretions in rat granulosa cell. International Symposium on Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.
43. Indrajit Chowdhury, Winston E. Thompson, Sherifeh Mehrabi, Neil Sidell and Robert N. Taylor (June 17-22, 2015). Curcumin attenuates pro-angiogenic factors and pro-inflammatory cytokines and chemokines in human eutopic endometriotic stromal cells. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA.
44. Djana Harp, Adel Driss, Sharifeh Mehrabi, Indrajit Chowdhury, Samantha Jefferson, Wei Xu, Bert Gold, Neil Sidell, Robert Taylor, Winston Thompson (June 17-22, 2015). The Potential Role Of Exosomes In The Pathogenesis Of Endometriosis. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA.
45. Samantha Jefferson, Winston D. Thompson Ph.D., Djana Harp Md., Mscr, Adel Driss Ph.D., Indrajit Chowdhury Ph.D., Sharifeh Mehrabi Ph.D. Identification And Characterization Of Exosomes In The Pathogenesis Of Endometriosis. Georgia State University Undergraduate Research Conference. Atlanta GA, April 14, 2015.
46. Indrajit Chowdhury, Roland Matthews and Winston E. Thompson (July 22-23, 2015). Prohibitin (PHB) roles in granulosa cell physiology. MSM/TU/UAB at Birmingham Comprehensive Cancer Center Partnership, Tuskegee University, Alabama, USA.
47. Indrajit Chowdhury, Roland Matthews, Winston E. Thompson, Sherifeh Mehrabi, Neil Sidell and Robert N. Taylor (April 21, 2016). Curcumin attenuates proangiogenic and proinflammatory chemokines and cytokines in eutopic endometrial stromal cells derived from women with and without endometriosis. UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium 2016, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, USA.

48. Indrajit Chowdhury and Winston Thompson (July 15-20, 2016). Neuregulin-1 $\beta$  regulates granulosa cell (GC) survival that supports ovarian follicular maturation. 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, San Diego, CA, USA.
49. Indrajit Chowdhury, Roland Matthews and Winston Thompson (July 26-27, 2016). Gonadotropin dependent expression of Neuregulin-1 $\beta$  regulates granulosa cell survival. MSM/TU/UAB CCC Partnership 2016, Atlanta, GA, USA.
50. Adel Driss, Djana Harp, Indrajit Chowdhury, Sharifeh Mehrabi, Wei Xu, Winston Thompson (October 20-24, 2016). The potential role of exosomes in the pathogenesis of endometriosis. American Society for Exosomes and Microvesicles (ASEMV), Monterrey peninsula, Pacific Grove, CA, USA.
51. Sameer Mishra, Srijita Nandy, Saswati Banerjee, Rupkatha Banerjee, Winston E. Thompson, and Indrajit Chowdhury (July 28, 2017). Exogenous neuregulin-1 (NRG1) inhibits tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF $\alpha$ ) induced death in rat granulosa cells (GCs). 2017 Summer Research Experience for Medical Students, NCPC, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA.
52. Indrajit Chowdhury, Saswati Banerjee and Winston Thompson (July 13-17, 2017). LH-dependent Neuregulin-1 Expression Plays Anti-Inflammatory Role in Preovulatory Granulosa Cell (PO-GC) Through NF-Kappa  $\beta$  Pathway. 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction, Washington, D.C., USA.
53. Indrajit Chowdhury, Saswati Banerjee, Sherifeh Mehrabi, Adel Driss, Wei Xu, Neil Sidell, Robert N. Taylor and Winston E. Thompson (October 28-November 1, 2017). Curcumin potential endometriosis therapy. Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Translational Science 2017, Washington DC, USA.