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EDUCATION					
Degree	Institution	Field	Dates		
PostDoc	University of Cincinnati	Pharmacology/Cell Biophysics	1991-1994		
PhD	Louisiana Tech University	Biomedical Engineering	1988-1991		
MSE	Wright State University	Systems/Biomedical Engineering	1986-1988		
BSE	Wright State University	Biomedical Engineering	1983-1986		

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Institution	Rank	Department (College)	Dates
Florida International U	Interim Director	School of Biomedical, Materials and Mechanical Engineering	2019-present
Florida International U Florida International U Florida International U Florida International U	Associate Dean Professor Interim Chair Associate Professor Assistant Professor Research Assist Prof	College of Engineering and Computing Biomedical Engineering Biomedical Engineering Biomedical Engineering Biomedical Engineering Nuclear Medicine/Medical Physics	2015-present 2013-present 2007-2010 2005-2013 1999-2005 1994-1999

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

STEM Transformation Institute's Founding Faculty Fellow 2015

Founding member of the Biomolecular Sciences Institute (BSI) in the School of Integrated Sciences and Humanities (SISH), FIU 2014-present

Honors College Fellow, FIU 2011-present

Courtesy Professor of Radiology, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU 2010-Present Courtesy Assistant Professor of Radiology, Miller College of Medicine, University of Miami, 2001-2006 Courtesy Assistant Professor of Radiology, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 1999-2002

PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE

- a. Regular Refereed Articles ([†]corresponding author, *student)
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WORK IN PROGRESS

 Valery Liamtsau, Changjun Fan, Guangliang Liu, Anthony J. McGoron, Yong Cai. Application of Gold Nanofilm for Speciation of Thioarsenicals using Surface-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy. (in progress)

PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES (since 2000)

- 1. Invited Plenary Talk. 2020 Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference. New Orleans, March 2020.
- 2. Invited Plenary Talk. International Conference on Molecular Imaging and Minimally Invasive Therapy. Beijing, China, November 10-12, 2017.
- 3. Invited Lecture to Southeast University, Nanjing China, November 14, 2017
- 4. Invited Lecture to Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Science, Shanghai, China, November 15, 2017
- 5. Invited Lecture to Suzhou Institute of Nanotech and Nanobionics, Suzhou China, November 17, 2017
- 6. Invited Lecture to Florida Memorial University, Miami, FL. September 15, 2015
- 7. Targeted Theranostic Nanoparticles for Cancer: Combined Imaging and Therapy. 2nd Personalized Nanomedicine Symposium. Miami, FL, January 28-29, 2015.
- 8. Nanoparticle-based Drug Delivery Systems Can Overcome the Challenge of the Blood-Brain Barrier. Miami Neuro Symposium. Miami, FL. December 3-5, 2014.
- 9. Invited Lecture to Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne FL, November 14, 2013
- 10. Theranostic Polymeric Nanoparticles for Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy and Cellular Response after Laser/NPs Heating. Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. September 28, 2013.
- 11. Polymers and Particles for Optical Imaging. World Molecular Imaging Congress. Savannah, GA. September 18, 2013.
- 12. Delivery and Assessment of the Biomedical Engineering Capstone Senior Design Experience. Proceedings of the 120th American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Conference and Exposition. June 23-26, 2013. Atlanta GA
- 13. Invited Lecture to University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland, February 4, 2013.
- 14. The Effect of Hyperthermia on Penetration of Nanoparticles in Extracellular Matrix Gels and Tumor Spheroids. Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. Oct 24-27, 2012.

- 15. Theranostics: Combined Molecular Imaging and Therapy in Cancer. BioFlorida Conference. Miami FL, October 9, 2012.
- 16. Invited lecture to the University of Science & Technology, Bioengineering and Biosensor Research Center, Beijing, China, May 29, 2012
- 17. Invited lecture to the Capital Normal University, Department of Chemistry, Beijing, China, May 31, 2012
- Invited lecture to the National Center for Nanoscience and Technology of China, Beijing, China, June 4, 2012
- 19. Invited lecture to the National Institute of Radiological Sciences, Molecular Imaging Center, Tokyo, Japan, June 6, 2012
- 20. Invited lecture to Keio University, Department of Chemistry, Yokohama, Japan, June 6, 2012
- 21. IR820 Conjugates for Image-Guided Cancer Therapy. World Congress 2012 Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, May 26-31, 2012, Beijing, China.
- 22. Invited lecture to the HWCOM Department of Cellular Biology and Pharmacology, September 2011.
- 23. Novel Biodegradable PGD Polymeric Nanoparticles: Preparation and Characterization. Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. Oct 6-9, 2010.
- 24. Multimodal drug delivery for imaging and therapy of cancer using PLGA nanoparticles. Particles 2010. Buena Vista, FL. May 22-25, 2010.
- 25. Innovative Research in Liver Cancer- Future Directions. Advances in Minimally Invasive Treatments: Y-90 Radiomicrosphere Radiotherapy Workshop. Miami, FL, June 30, 2010.
- 26. PET/CT: New Agents, New Software, and new Technology for Improved Y-90 Microsphere SIRT. Y-90 Radiomicrosphere Therapy: Treatment Planning and Dosimetry Workshop. Miami, FL. October 24, 2009.
- 27. Ovarian Cancer Therapies Combining the Modalities of Hyperthermia and Chemotherapy. Proceeding of the Biomedical Engineering Society. Hollywood, CA, 2007.
- 28. Invited talk at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez July 2006.
- 29. FDG Kinetics Imaging in Piglet Brain Using a Dual-Head Rotating SPECT/PET Camera. Proceeding of the Biomedical Engineering Society. Nashville, TN. October 1-4, 2003.
- 30. FDG Kinetics and Perfusion Imaging with a Dual-Head Rotating SPECT/PET Camera: Preliminary Animal Studies. Proceedings of the 2003 Summer Bioengineering Conference. Key Biscayne, FL. June 25-29, 2003.
- PET Imaging with a Dual-Head Rotating SPECT/PET Camera: Phantom Studies of Brain Glucose Metabolism. Proceedings of the 21st Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, p. 201-202. Washington, DC, September 28 – 29, 2002.
- 32. Radioisotopes in Nuclear Medicine. Proceedings of the 2002 Americas Nuclear Energy Symposium. Miami, FL, October 16-18, 2002.
- 33. Modeling of Tracer Kinetics in Nuclear Medicine. Set of Lectures to Nuclear Medicine Medical Residents at the University of Miami School of Medicine, 2002.
- 34. Cardiac Radiopharmaceuticals: What is the Ideal Agent? Southeastern Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine 4th Annual Meeting. Clearwater, FL, 2000.

PATENTS PENDING OR ISSUED

On-chip assay for environmental surveillance. Inventors: Vinay Bhardwaj, Anthony J. McGoron. US 10,145,845

RESEARCH FUNDING

a. Grant Proposals Pending none

b. Active Funded Research

none

c. Completed During FIU Appointment

(Gulec) Role (Collaborator) (McGoron 10%) 6/01/2011-5/31/2014 Source: National Institute of Health (R21-EBRG) \$340,000 1 R21 CA159073-01A1 Title: Imaging for Y-90 Microsphere SIRT Planning (Simpson) Role (PI of Subaward, 20%) 11/2010-10/2013 Source: US Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity \$1,400,000 (Subaward amount-\$777,600) W81XWH-10-1-0732 Title: Mass Scale Biosensor Threat Diagnostic for In-Theater Defense Utilization for developing optical SERS based sensors. 10/2010-9/2013 (McGoron) Source: NSF (via subcontract from the University of Miami, PI W Zhao) \$90.000 DUE1022750 Imaging Teaching Software and Dynamic Tracking System (Murray, Louisiana Tech U) Role (Co-I) 8/27/12 - 8/26/2013 Grant # 1261495 \$19.000 Source: NSF the conference. 7/1/2008-6/30/2013 (Weeks) Role (Collaborator) \$1,250,000 1 T36 GM078004-01/M2OTAT

(McGoron 10%) Source: National Institute of Health (R15) \$200,000 1 R15 CA167571-01A1 Title: Novel Polymeric nanoparticles for drug delivery applications

Source: Rinker Family Foundation Title: Liver Cancer Research

The objective of this proposal is to develop a new polymeric drug carrier combining imaging and chemotherapy with triggered and controlled release of chemotherapeutic drug and subsequent degradation of polymer vehicle.

The goal of this study is to develop PET and SPECT imaging agents that more closely resemble microspheres used in Y-90 Selective Internal Radiation Therapy (SIRT). The agents are polymer microspheres with controlled biodegradation labeled with Ga-68 or Tc-99m. Studies are conducted in cell culture and rats.

The goal of this multidisciplinary grant is to develop and validate sensor technology to detect the biological response to biological or chemical toxins to predict their effect on military personnel in the field. My role is PI

Title: Collaborative Development and Application of Distributable, Internet Accessible, Interactive Medical

The goal of this grant is to develop web-based educations software for teaching medical imaging. My role is developing and evaluating modules for Nuclear Medicine imaging. Funds support a graduate student.

Title: AEMB 2012 Broader Impacts Educational Sessions at BMES, October 24-27, 2012, Atlanta, GA Supported travel grants for AEMB members to attend BMES conference and for videotaping AEMB sessions at

Source: NIH/NIGMS Title: MARC Curricular Improvement Implementation-Phase II (Quantifying Biology in the Classroom)

(Munroe) Role (Co-PI) 1SC3GM084816-01 Source: NIH

8/01/2013 - 7/31/2016

7/1/2008 - 6/30/2012

\$420.000

Title: Enhanced Biocompatibility of NiTi via Surface Treatment and Alloying

(Gulec) Role (Collaborator) Source: Rinker Family Foundation Title: Liver Cancer Research	1/12/2009 – 1/11/2011 \$200,000
McGoron (PI) 08BB-11 Source: Florida Department of Health Title: Image Guided Intervention for Breast Cancer: Combined Hypertherm Cardiotoxicity	7/1/2008-9/30/2009 \$200,000 ia and Chemotherapy with Reduced
McGoron (PI) Source: NSF Title: 25 th Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference	2/2009-1/2010 \$10,000
McGoron (PI) R15 AREA: 1R15CA118284-01 Source: National Institutes of Health Title: Respiratory Motion Compensation in PET Molecular Imaging	4/2006-3/2009 \$150,000
McGoron (PI) Source: Florida Department of Health (SBTR) 065B-02 Title: A micro-fabricated in vivo bubble oxygenator for the treatment of indu Collaborative project with Oxylation, LLC	7/2006-6/2007 \$95,000 iced severe pulmonary disease
McGoron (PI) Source: HeartWare Inc Title: Hemocompatibility Testing of Polymers for the Driveline of the HeartW This study was to conduct <i>in vivo</i> materials compatibility testing in rabbits.	8/1/2006-8/1/2008 \$104,500 Vare Next Generation LVAD
McGoron (PI) Source: Innovia, Inc Title: Biocompatibility Evaluation of Composite Polymeric Materials This study was to conduct <i>in vivo</i> materials compatibility testing in rats	7/01/2007-6/30/2008 \$15,000
McGoron (PI) Source: FIU Foundation – Faculty Research Award Title: Image Guided Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer: Experimental Proto	7/2007-6/2008 \$23,000 pcol Development
McGoron (PI) Source: Lary Foundation Title: Development of a bubble oxygenator	8/2007-7/2008 \$10,000
Lin (PI) Role (Co-I) Source: American Heart Association In vivo Differentiation of Normal Stunned, Hibernating, and Scarred Myoca	7/2006-6/2008 \$260,000 rdium using Optical Spectroscopy.
Jones (PI) Role: (Co-I) Source: Air Force Office of Scientific Research Title: Desearch in Name destruction and Dis Name Conserve	3/2005-2/2007 \$3,000,000

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Title: Research in Nanoelectronics and Bio-Nano Sensors

Crumpler (PI) Role (Co-I) Source: Nanomaterials Co. Title: Nanoparticles to Detect and Neutralize Biological Agents	06/2007-01/2008 \$109,400
McGoron (PI) Source: Lary Foundation Title: Development of a bubble oxygenator	8/2006-7/2007 \$10,000
McGoron (PI) Independent Investigator Award Source: American Heart Association Title: Cerebral Perfusion and Quantitative Glucose Metabolism Imaging in a Injury using Hybrid SPECT/PET	7/2001-6/2005 \$225,000 Piglet Model of Pediatric Brain
Weeks (PI) Role: (Co-I) Source: NIH Title: Quantifying Biology in the Classroom (The Q'BIC Plan)	6/2004-5/2005 \$49,300
Jain, Sandhya (PI), Nanomat, Inc. FIU portion (Crumpler, PI) Role: Co-I Source: DOD Army SBIR/STTR Biotechnology Program Phase II Title: Nanocapusle Coatings Utilizing Biomolecules to Detect Nano MgO-Cl ₂ Agents	8/2004-7/2006 \$340,000 2 Adduct to Neutralize the Biological
Jain, Sandhya (PI), Nanomat, Inc. FIU portion (Crumpler, PI) Role: Co-I Source: DOD Army SBIR/STTR Biotechnology Program Title: Nanocapusle Coatings Utilizing Biomolecules to Detect Nano MgO-Cl2 Biological Agents	10/2003 – 5/2004 \$50,000 2 Adduct to Neutralize the
Crumpler (PI) Role: Co-I Source: FIU Foundation (CTIP, PHASE II) and Bioheart, Inc. Title: Development and Implementation of Matrix System Technologies (MS	2/2004 – 1/2005 \$100,000 STs) for Cardio Regeneration
Anit Giri, (PI), Nanomat, Inc FIU Portion (McGoron, PI) Source: NSF STTR Phase I Title: Coupled Labeling for Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy	7/2002-6/2003 \$50,000
McGoron (PI) Source: FIU Collaborative Technology Innovation Program (CTIP) Title: <i>In Vitro</i> Blood Brain Barrier Model for Analysis of Anti-Epilepsy Drugs	1/2003-12/2003 \$10,000
McGoron (PI) Source: Summer 2002 Provosts Mini-Research Competition Title: Heat Generating Photosensors	3/2002-7/2002 \$5,000
McGoron (PI)	1/2002-12/2002

Source: FIU Biomedical Partnership Research Initiation Program Title: In Vivo Monitoring of Myocardial Retention of Skeletal Myoblasts	\$10,000
Franquiz (PI) Role: CO-I Source: FIU Biomedical Partnership Research Initiation Program Title: Three-dimensional Probabilistic Integration of Neuroimaging Modalitie Surgery of the Seizure Focus.	1/2002-12/2002 \$10,000 es for Identification and
Crumpler (PI) Role: CO-I Source: FIU Biomedical Partnership Research Initiation Program Title: Myoblast Localization via Hydrogel Encapsulation/Delivery	1/2002-12/2002 \$10,000
Crumpler (PI) Role: CO-I Source: Bioheart Inc. Title: Myoblast Localization via Hydrogel Encapsulation/Delivery	1/2002-12/2002 \$10,000
McGoron (PI) Source: SMLX Technologies, Inc. Title: Feasibility Study to Measure Antibody/Antigen Concentration by Elect	6/2000-1/2001 \$44,500 rical Methods
McGoron (PI) Source: FIU Provost's Office Summer Research Competition Title: Microelectrode sensors for detection of anti-cancer drugs	4/2000-6/2000 \$12,900
Scheophoerster (PI) Role: CO-I Source: Bioheart, Inc Title: Evaluation of Technology and Design Considerations for a Myocardia	1/2000-12/2000 \$44,000 I Implant and Its Delivery System
	2/2001-06/2002 5,000 idence Imaging.
d. Completed During Previous Appointment Franco (PI) 11/1997-11/1999 Role: Co-I Source: EntreMed, Inc. Title: Incorporation of IHP into Red Blood Cells by Electroporation	\$180,000
McGoron (PI) Title: Transport Kinetics of 99mTc-labeled Tumor Imaging Agents Source: Department of Radiology (UC) Seed Grant	2/1998-12/1998 \$8,000
McGoron (PI) Source: Mallinckrodt Medical, Inc Title: Development of Second Generation Perfusion Agents Which More Cl	7/1997-6/1998 \$99,800 osely Resemble 201Thalium.
Biniakiewicz (PI) Role: Co-I Source: Mallinckrodt Medical, Inc. Title: Development of a Metabolic Heart Imaging Agent Based on Q Chemis	7/1997-6/1998 \$75,800 stry

Thomas (PI) 7/1996-6/1998 Role: Co-I Source: Mallinckrodt Medical, Inc. Title: Radiation Dosimetry of Intracoronary Radiation Therapy

McGoron (PI) Source: Mallinckrodt Medical, Inc Title: Assessment of Myocardial Uptake of New Tc-99m Q Complexes 7/1996-6/1997 \$49,900

\$130,000

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

- Fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) 2015
- Faculty Award for Excellence in Advising and Mentorship 2013
- FIU Top Scholars 2011
- FIU College of Engineering and Computing Outstanding Service Award 2011
- Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award at the 2010 National Alpha Eta Mu Beta (AEMB) Biomedical Engineering Honor Society meeting.
- Fellow of the FIU Honor's College 2011-present
- FIU Operational Excellence Award 2009
- FIU Faculty Research Award Grant 2007
- American Heart Association Initial Investigator Award 2001-2004
- FIU Provost's Office Summer Research Competition 2000 and 2002
- Louisiana Board of Regents Graduate Fellow, 1988-1991
- Outstanding Biomedical Engineering Student Award, 1986
- Tau Beta Omega Engineering Honor Society (now Tau Beta Pi)
- PhD GPA 4.0/4.0 MSE GPA 3.6/4.0 BSE. with High Honors (GPA 3.7/4.0)

OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND FOUNDATIONS

- Treasurer, FIU Chapter of Sigma Xi 2019-20
- Vice President, FIU Chapter of Sigma Xi 2020- present
- ✤ Vice President. Miami Cancer Research Center 2018-present
- National President Alpha Eta Mu Beta Biomedical Engineering Honor Society 2010-2014
- Soard of Directors Alpha Eta Mu Beta Biomedical Engineering Honor Society 2014-present
- ✤ BMES Ethics Subcommittee member since 2015-2016
- Society of Personalized Nanomedicine Committee Member 2015-present

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

a. Service to Profession and Public

- Society Membership
 - Biomedical Engineering Society
 - Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society
 - American Society for Engineering Education
 - o IEEE EMBS
 - World Molecular Imaging Society
 - Society of Personalized Nanomedicine
- Conference Organizing Committees
 - Organizing Committee and Session Chair. 36th Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference. New Orleans, MD, 2020
 - o Session Chair. Society of Personalized Nanomedicine. Miami, FL. November 1-2, 2018
 - o Session Chair. Society of Personalized Nanomedicine. Miami, FL. May 19-20, 2016
 - o Florida Undergraduate Research Conference Organizing Committee, Miami, FL, 2014-present
 - o 25th (Chair) and 29th (Co-Chair) Southern Biomed Engineering Conference. Miami, FL, 2009, 2013
 - Conference President for PAHCE (Pan American Health Care Exchange) Miami, FL. 2012.
 - Organized AEMB sponsored sessions at the BMES conferences in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.

- o Symposium Co-Chair. NanoFlorida 2011. Miami, FL,
- Organizing committee for the BME Council of Chairs Educational Workshop at the BMES Conference in Austin TX. October 6, 2010.
- o Program committee member International Conf. on Engineering Education (ICEE) 2011, 2013
- Reviewer for International Network for Engineering Education and Research ("iNEER) 2006, 2011
- o Session Chair: 26th Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference. College Park, MD, 2010
- Session Chair. 24th Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference. El Paso, TX, 2008
- Steering Committee for EDC BioTech 2004 and 2012 meetings held at FIU
- Session Co-Chair, American's Nuclear Energy Symposium (ANES), Miami Beach, FL, 2004: Isotopes in Medicine
- Session Co-Chair: 21st Southern Biomed Engineering Conference, Washington, DC, 2002.

Grant Reviewing

- NIH IMAT panel 2019
- NIH K and R13 Review panel 2019
- NIH Image Guided Drug Delivery panel 2017
- NIH SBIR Review 2016, 2017
- NIH NIBIB Mentored Career Development Award (K) Review ZEB1 OSR-B (J2) S 2016, 2017
- NIH ETTN-50 Pediatric Formulations SEP. 2016, 2018, 2019
- o INSERM France: Physics, Mathematics and Engineering Sciences Grant Review, 2015 2018
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Reviewer 2014, 2017
- NIH Gene and Drug Delivery Systems review panel 2013-2014
- o DOD CDMRP Grant Review Committee 2010-2017, 2019, 2020
- Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC), Hong Kong, grant reviewer 2014
- Multidisciplinary Research Grant (MRG) Program: North Carolina Biotechnology Center 2010, 2011
- o Reviewer. Kentucky Science and Engineering Foundation. R&D Excellence Program 2004-2007
- American Heart Association Grant Peer Review Committee 2002-2004 and 2007
- Florida State Minority Supplier Development Council Innovation Competition Judge, April 30, 2017. Ft Lauderdale FL.
- Wayne State University Evaluator of BME programs 2015
- U. Arkansas Biological and Agricultural Engineering MSBME Academic Advisory Board 2009-2013
- U. Arkansas Biomedical Engineering Academic Advisory Board 2014-present
- Dissertation Evaluator Indian Institute of Science 2015
- Dissertation Evaluator Thesis Evaluation Cell, IIT (BHU) Varanasi 2020
- Member American Institute of Medical and Biological Eng. (AIMBE) Academic Council 2007-2010
- Statewide Course Numbering System Discipline Coordinator 2007-present
- American Heart Association Miami Community Board, 2004-2005
- Technical Committee Engineering World Health 2004
- Editor-In-Chief. Critical Reviews of Biomedical Engineering (CRB). Since 2020
- Editor-In-Chief. Journal of Biomedical Engineering and Biosciences (JBEB). Since 2018-2020
- Editorial Boards
 - o Frontiers in Neuropharmacology Guest Associate Editor 2018-2019
 - American J BioMedical Sciences 2009-present
 - o Guest editor of special Biomedical Engineering issue of American J of Biomedical Sciences 2009.
 - Hindawi Journal of Medical Engineering 2013-present
 - o Journal of Biomedical Engineering and Systems (JBES) 2014-present
 - o Journal of Molecular Biology and Molecular Imaging 2014-present
 - Journal of Nanomedicine 2015-present
 - Nanomedicine & Nanotechnology Open Access (NNOA) 2016-present
 - Science Postprint (SPP) 2014-present
 - The Austin Journal of Biomedical Engineering 2014-present

Journal Reviewer:

- Annals of BME
- Analytical Chemistry
- Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology

- ASC Applied Materials and Interfaces
- ASEE Conference
- Biomedical Devices
- o BMES Conference
- Chemical Science
- Comp Med and Biol.
- Contrast Media and Molecular Imaging
- o Current Cancer Drug Targets
- Drug Delivery
- FASEB
- IEEE Trans Medical Imaging
- o International Journal of Hyperthermia Research
- International Journal of Nanomedicine
- o Int J Pharmaceutics
- J Drug Targeting
- Molecular Pharmaceutics
- Nanomaterials
- o Nanomedicine
- o Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry,
- PAHCE Conference
- RSC Advances

✤ K-12 Outreach Activities

- CAREER Fair Ruben Dario Middle School February 2020.
- o Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge College (Engineering), 2012 2014
- Judge. Miami Dade STEM Expo's S. Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2018.
- Supervise groups of High School students in research each summer since 2013.
- Organized mentoring program at TERRA High School and West Dade Middle School with AEMB Chapter.
- Regularly provide presentations on STEM at area middle and high schools.

b. University Service

(1) to the Department

- Coulter Seminar Series Coordinator 2018-2019 AY
- Undergraduate Program Director for Biomedical Engineering 2003-2016
- BME Committee on Academic Standing 2009- present
- Chair Tenure and Promotion committee 2006-2007, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2018
- ✤ Major contributor for preparation of successful ABET submission in 2005, 2008, 2014
- Faculty Advisor to BMES Student chapter 2002-2007
- Faculty Advisor to Alpha Eta Mu Beta Biomedical Engineering Honor Society 2007-2020
 - Awards to AEMB from Council of Student Organizations, FIU
 - 2013 Outstanding Overall Student Society (out of over 200 student organizations)
 - 2012 Outstanding Organization In The Honors Community
 - 2011 Most Active Chapter Modesto Maidique Campus
 - 2010 Most Active Chapter Modesto Maidique Campus
 - Awards from the National AEMB Society
 - Most Active Chapter Award at National Conference each year from 2009-2019
 - 2011 Outstanding Chapter Officer: Rupak Dua
 - 2011 Outstanding Chapter Member: Sridevi Nagaraja
 - 2010 Outstanding Advisor: Anthony McGoron
 - 2010 Outstanding Officer: Alicia Fernandez-Fernandez
 - 2009 Outstanding Community Event
- Organized Senior Design weekly lectures and Senior Design Expo 2007-2016.
- Recruiting at Miami Dade College in 2005 and 2006

- MBRS RISE and MARC U*STAR Mentor 2001-2018
- Chair Search and Screen Committees 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2014
- Curriculum committee to develop BS program in Biomedical Engineering 2001-2002
- Curriculum committee for Mechanical Engineering 2001-2003
- United Way Ambassador 2000

(2) to the School/College

- Organized the Summer Math Institute () summer 2017
- Search and Screen Committee Member for School of Construction 2017
- Advanced Materials Engineering Institute (AMERI) Steering Committee 2013-present
- Faculty Council Chair 2014-2015
- Faculty Council Vice Chair 2013-2014
- Chair Search and Screen Committee for SCIS Director in 2010-2011
- Chair College IT Committee 2011-2015
- Curriculum Committee 2010-2011
- Faculty Council on Governance 2003-2005, 2013-2015
- Introduction to the Profession Committee (IPC) 2004-2008
- Trends in Engineering Technologies and Education Workshop, 2004 and 2006
- Tenure and Promotion Committee 2005-2007, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2014-2015
- Tenure and Promotion Committee Chair 2014-2015

(3) to the University

- Academic Continuity Team CEC Liaison spring 2020-summer 2020
- University Academic Assessment Committee (CEC Liaison) 2019-present
- Responsible for coordinating SACSCOC data collection for the college since 2017
- FIU ADVANCE Advisory Committee 2019-present
- Diversity Equity Advocate College of Engineering and Computing 2019-present
- Next Horizon 2025 Strategic Plan Workgroup: Highest Research Committee 2018-present
- Evaluating Teaching Workgroup 2017- 2019
- Math Strike Force 2017 2019
- Review DYF/DEA Applications each semester 2015- present
- Member of the Strategic Enrollment Planning Committee (SEP) 2016-2018
- Member Search and Screen Committee for University Associate Dean of Graduate School in 2016
- Biomolecular Sciences Institute Steering Committee 2014- present
- Honors College Fellow May 2011-present
- STEM Transformation Institute's Founding Faculty Fellow
- University Faculty Mentor 2012-present
- Dissertation Status Evaluation Committee 2013-2015
- Faculty Senate Technology Committee 2014-2016
- Inter-professional Health Sciences and Ethics Course Development Committee 2013-2014
- Undergraduate Academic Student Grievance and Misconduct Committees 2012-present (Chair since 2013)
- Faculty Senate 2013-2014
- Core Facilities & Recharge Centers Advisory Committee. 2010-2012
- Strategic Planning Committee Member and Faculty Member of the School of Integrated Science and Humanity 2010-present
- Search and Screen Committee School of Integrated Science and Humanity 2011-2012
- Research Advisory Council 2012-present
- Radiation Safety Committee 2000-present
- Organize Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors (ARCH) conference 2012-present
- Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) 2002-2009
- Undergraduate Medical Education and Support Services Committee 2005-2007
- Participating in the Q'BIC (Quantitative Biology in the Classroom) program since 2004.
- FIU Graduate Research Day Judge 2005, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2018

Serve on PhD committees in Engineering, Computer Science, Chemistry, and Biological Sciences

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Assessment Conference, FIU, February 22, 2019
- Institute for Academic Leadership Depart. Chairs Workshop, June 4-7, 2017, Howey-in-the-Hills FL.
- Southeast Regional Learning Assistant Workshop, April 2-3, 2017. Miami FL.
- FIU Faculty Innovation for Student Success Showcase, Miami FL, April 30, 2017
- American Society of Engineering Education Conference and Exposition, Atlanta GA. June 23-26, 2013.
- National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), La Crosse, Wisconsin, April 11-13, 2013
- IEEE EMBS Forum on Grand Challenges in Biomedical Imaging. March 1-2, 2012. Bethesda, MD.
- Workshop to Enhance Proposal Development Skills and Promote Research Collaborations. NSF, Arlington, VA. February 23-24, 2010.
- BME-IDEA Workshop on Innovation, Design and Entrepreneurship. Pittsburg, PA. October 7, 2009 and Los Angeles, CA September 26, 2007.
- ✤ 3rd Biomedical Engineering Education Summit Meeting. St Charles, IL. 2008
- ↔ Workshop on Disease Models for Drug Discovery in Philadelphia, PA, 2006
- International Conference on Engineering Education in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2006
- Whitaker Foundation Biomedical Engineering Educational Summit. Washington, DC, 2000 and 2005
- ABET Workshop at the Biomedical Engineering Society meeting. Philadelphia, PA, 2004
- Kinetics Transport Modeling Workshop. National Simulation Resource, University of Washington, 1996
- Creating a Successful Biomedical Company: Short Course, May 10-27, 1993, U. of Cincinnati.

POST-DOC, GRADUATE, UNDERGRADAUTE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MENTORING

a. post-Doctoral Fellow Supervision:

- 1. Romila Manchanda (W.H Coulter Young Inventor, 2007-2011). Research Assistant Professor in BME at FIU. Associate Professor, KR Mangalam University, Gurgaon, India
- 2. Joshy John, 2011-2012. Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Minnesota, Department of Chemistry.
- 3. Anil Kumar, M.D., Cardiology Fellow, University of Cincinnati, 1997-1998
- 4. Abbe Rosenbaum, M.D., Cardiology Fellow, University of Cincinnati, 1996-1997
- 5. Michael Meleca, M.D., Cardiology Fellow, University of Cincinnati, 1995-1996
- 6. Daniel Lenihan, M.D., Cardiology Fellow, University of Cincinnati, 1994-1995
- 7. Joseph Olonzo, M.D., Internal Medicine Resident, University of Cincinnati, 1994

b. PhD Student Major Advisor

Graduated:

- Jiali Wang, PhD, 2005-2009. Motion Correction Algorithm of Lung Tumors for Respiratory Gated PET Images (supported by AHA) – Medical Physicist at West Physics Consulting, LLC and is ABR (American Board of Radiology) certified
- Yuan Tang, PhD, 2005-2010. Image Guided Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer: Combined Hyperthermia and Chemotherapy. (Supported by FLDOH, awarded Outstanding CEC PhD Graduate spring 2010) – Assistant Professor, U of Toledo)
- 3. Ruchir Bhatt, 2007-2012. A novel algorithm for PET tumor volume and activity quantification: Without specifying camera's point spread function (PSF). (supported by NSF)- GE Healthcare, Milwaukee, WI
- Alicia Fernandez, PhD, 2006-2013. Design and Synthesis of anthracycline-peptide-conjugates targeted to nuclear DNA with less cardiotoxicity. (MBRS RISE fellowship, awarded Outstanding CEC PhD Graduate spring 2013, recognized as a World's Ahead student at graduation) – Associate Professor Nova SE University
- 5. Tingjun Lei. 2008-2013. Multifunctional nanoparticles and their therapeutic application in cancer therapy: In vitro cellular studies and cellular response after laser induced heating within the cancer cell. Biomedical Scientist Entopsis.
- 6. Dharam Persaud. 2010-2013. An assessment of biodegradable and bioabsorbable materials for the treatment of cerebral aneurysms. (MBRS RISE fellowship) Received grant from American Aneurysm Foundation. Attending FIU Medical School starting fall 2013.

- 7. Alejandro Amor-Coarasa 2010-2013. Microspheres for Selective Internal Radiation Treatment (Supported by NIH). Assistant Professor, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine.
- Supriya Srinivasan. 2009-2015. Development of a surface enhanced Raman spectroscopy (SERS) based sensor for detection of apoptotic proteins for evaluation of therapeutic efficiency of drug loaded polymeric nanoparticles (Supported by DOD and NIH). Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Miami.
- 9. Vinay Bhardwaj 2010-2016. Label-free whole-cell SERS biosensor for monitoring stress response to environmental toxins (supported by DOD). Scientist, Colgate-Palmolive Global Technology center.
- 10. Abhignyan Nagesetti. 2009-2017. Optimization of drug distribution during the combination of hyperthermia and chemotherapy in an in vitro 3D tumor model: A study in multicellular spheroids (supported by Global Learning Initiative assistantship). Post-Doc under Sakhrat Khizroev in Electrical and Computer Engineering at FIU
- Senait Debebe 2011-2017. (Supported partly by NSF). Yttrium-90 SPECT/CT Quantitative Study and Comparison of Uptake with Pretreatment 99mTc-MAA SPECT/CT in Radiomicrosphere Therapy. Medical Physics Residency at Indiana University.

Passed into PhD Candidacy

Seyedeh Maedeh Mozneb 2020-present

PhD Students not yet passed into Candidacy

Lara Dyke (2017-present) Xiang (Sean) Kong (2019-present)

c. MS Student Major Advisor:

- 1. Xuming Mao, MS (Thesis), 1999-2001. Interpolation Methods for Dynamic Imaging and Tracer Kinetic Modeling for Emission Tomography using Rotating Detectors. (Earned PhD in Pharmacology from the University of Texas, Health Science Center. Senior researcher, U of Pennsylvania)
- 2. Min Zhou, MS (Thesis), 2000-2002. Image Processing and Tracer Kinetics Modeling for The Rotating PET Study of Cerebral Glucose Metabolism
- 3. Danny Gonzalez, MS (Thesis), 2002-2004. Creation of a Novel Magnetic Drug Delivery Complex. (Pharmacovigilance Leader at Genentech).
- 4. Michael Capille, MS (Thesis), 2003-2005. SPECT CBF Validation using Radioactive Microspheres. (Systems Analyst ADT/Tyco)
- 5. Jiali Wang, MS (Thesis), 2004-2005. Respiratory Gated PET for Lung Cancer Imaging. Device Development (Received PhD at FIU).
- 6. Kealoha Young, MS (project), 2005-2006. A micro-fabricated in vivo bubble oxygenator for the treatment of induced severe pulmonary disease.
- 7. Raquibul Chowdhury, MS (Thesis), 2005-2007. Image Guided Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer: Combined Hyperthermia and Chemotherapy. (Clinical Research Associate at New York Blood Center)
- 8. Mohammed Goryawala, MS (Thesis), 2006-2007. Respiratory Gated PET for Lung Cancer Imaging. (PhD from FIU)
- 9. Laura Causey, MS (Thesis), 2006-2008. A micro-fabricated in vivo bubble oxygenator for the treatment of induced severe pulmonary disease. (PhD from CCNY)
- 10. Misael de Valle, MS (project), 2007-2008. Respiratory Gated PET Lung Phantom for Lung Cancer Imaging. (Georgetown School of Medicine)
- 11. Karin Hsiao, MS (project), 2007-2008. Implant Retrieval Database Analysis.
- 12. Rupak Dua, MS (Project), 2007-2008. To evaluate the use of electrical cell substrate impedance scanning system for investigating the cytotoxic effect of doxorubicin on ovarian cancerous cells (FIU PhD student)
- 13. Abhignyan Nagesetti. MS (Project), 2007-2008. Design Strategy to Formulate Biodegradable Nanoparticles to entrap Fluorescent Drugs (PhD from FIU)
- Chetan Potdar. MS (project). 2007-2009. Spectrofluorometer based Optical Imaging System for fluorescence imaging of Molecular Fluorophores sodium fluorescein and Texas-Red conjugate dextran (Product Specialist -- Transfusion at Terumopenpol Ltd).
- 15. Segar Shah. MS (project) 2007-2009. To test the biocompatibility of Nitinol using endothelial cells and to investigate its cytotoxic effects

- Supriya Srinivasan. MS (project). 2007-2009. Preparation and characterization of doxorubicin loaded PLGA nanoparticles decorated with monoclonal antibodies for targeted chemotherapy of ovarian cancer. (Received PhD from FIU)
- 17. Syed Kazmi. MS (project). 2007-2009. CCD camera imaging setup and in vivo hyperthermia (Assistant Process Engineer at BRR LTD. CO.)
- 18. Duriem Calderin, MS (Thesis), 2008-2010. Modeling of Loose Contamination Scenarios to Predict the Amount of Contamination Removed. (Senior Nuclear Project Risk Specialist, PNNL)
- 19. Dharam Persaud, MS (Project). 2009-2010. Nitinol Biomaterials: Topographical Analysis using Atomic Force Microscopy. (received PhD in BME at FIU and then MD at FIU)
- 20. Denny Carvajal, MS (Thesis). 2010-2011. Understanding the role of bacteria isolated from the Hanford site soil on the fate and transport of uranium (Clinical Systems Manager, Mount Sinai Medical Center).
- 21. Parija Gumaste, MS (Project). 2011-2012. Optical imaging of thyroid cancer.
- 22. Paola M. Sepulveda, MS (Thesis). 2012-2014. Evaluation of bacterial dissolution of autunite. Senior Engineering at Stryker Medical Devices
- 23. Jon Williams, MS (Thesis). 2020-present

d. Dissertation/Thesis Committees:

PhD (Graduated or have passed into PhD Candidacy)

- 1. William Kassing (1998-2001). Department of Mechanical, Industrial and Nuclear Engineering, University of Cincinnati. A Monte Carlo Investigation of the Radiation Dose distribution in Intravascular Brachytherapy.
- 2. David Holtzclaw (1998-2001). Department of Aerospace Eng and Eng Mechanics, University of Cincinnati. Characterization of Light Sickle Erythrocytes Derived from Dense Erythrocytes In vitro.
- 3. Zhizhong Wang (2004-2005). Chemistry, An Improved Synthetic Route to Tryprostatins and their Applications in Natural Product Synthesis.
- 4. Jose Iragorry (2004-2005). Mechanical Engineering. Development in Frost Measurement Techniques and Mathematical Models.
- 5. N. Andres Parra (2005-2009) Computer Science, Rigid and Non-Rigid-Based Medical Image Registration
- 6. Liza Merly (2005-2011) Biological Sciences, In Vitro Study of the Effects of Shark Cartilage on Communication Between Immune Cells and Gut–Derived Epithelial Cells.
- 7. Lucy Yehiayan (2006-2010) Chemistry/Biochem, The Interactions of Different Arsenic Species with Tilos: Chemical and Biological Implications.
- 8. Xi Chen (2006-2010) Chem/Biochem. Synthesis and Characterization of Photochromic Indolyl Substituted Fulgides and Fulgimides.
- 9. Siobhain Gallocher (2006-2007). BME. Polymer Leaflet Artificial Heart Valves
- 10. Qiang Wang (2007-2008). BME. Biocompatibility evaluación of composite polymeric materials and preclinical test of a novel artificial heart valve.
- 11. Ronald Gutierrez (2007-2010). BME. Computational modeling of a tissue engineered heart valve.
- 12. Waseem Haider (2007-2010). MME. Enhanced biocompatibility of NiTi (Nitinol) via surface treatment and alloying.
- 13. Po-Ching Chen (2009-2011). BME. In Vivo Tissue Diagnosis for Myocardial Infarction Using Optical Spectroscopy with Novel Spectral Interpretation Algorithms
- 14. Shadab Saddiqui. (2009-2011). MME. Vacuum brazing of alumina ceramic titanium for biomedical implants using pure gold as the filter metal.
- 15. Shabnam Namin (2009-2012). BME. An experimental and theoretical analysis of nitric oxide availability in the microcirculation
- 16. Yalin Ti. (2009-2010). BME. In-vivo characterization of myocardial infarction using fluorescence and diffuse reflectance spectroscopy.
- 17. Jesse Pulido (2010-2014). Chem/Biochem. Synthesis of 4-Amino Modified Arabino-Cytinide and Gemcitabine Analogues for PET-based Imaging.
- 18. Puneet Gill (2011-2012). MME. Assessment of Biodegradable Magnesium Alloys for Enhanced Mechanical and Biocompatible Properties
- 19. Shradha Prabhulkar (2010-2011). BME. Development of micro immunosensors to study genomic and proteomic biomarkers related to cancer and Alzheimer's disease.

- 20. Changjun Fan (2011-2015). Chem/Biochem. Synthesis of doubly-substituted indolylfulgimides for incorporation into polymers and modulation of biological systems
- 21. Evangelia Hondroulis (2012-2014). BME. Real-Time Biosensor for the Assessment of Nanotoxicity and Cencer Electrotherapy.
- 22. Ujwal Chaudhary. (2012-2013). BME. Functional Near Infrared Spectroscopy Study of Joint Attention and Motor Skills.
- 23. Yinchen Song (2012-2015). BME. Development of a hybrid imaging and spectroscopy system for in vivo brain studies.
- 24. Tereza Vokata (2012-2015). Chem/Biochem. Synthetic approaches to biodegradable fluorescent polymers with white-light absorption/emission profile.
- 25. Chandan Pulletikurthi (2012-2014). MME. Biocompatibility assessment of biosorbable polymer nitinol alloys.
- 26. Megan Towmey (2012-2016). Chem/Biochem. Improved delivery efficiency of small interfering RNA using controlled aggregation of fluorescent conjugated polymers.
- 27. Jaimit Parikh (2013-2015). BME. Theoretical investigation of intra- and inter-cellular spatial-temporal calcium patters in microcirculation.
- 28. Xizi Dai (2013-2015). BME. Fiber scaffolds poly (glycol-dodecanoate) and its derivatives via electrospinning for neural tissue engineering.
- 29. Mingwei Yang (2013- 2017). Chemistry/Biochemistry. In situ arsenic speciation using surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy.
- 30. Xuena Zhu (2013-2015). BME. Development of a Point-of-Care Testing Sensor for Biomarker Detection.
- 31. Ling Wang (2014-2017). Chemistry/Biochemistry.
- 32. Juliano Freitas. (2013-2019). Biological Sciences. Endothelin 3 as Main Regulator of Lung and Brain Premetastatic Niche Formation in Melanoma
- 33. Sushma Amruthaluri (2012-2014). MME. An investigation on biocompatibility of bio-absorbable polymer coated magnesium alloys.
- 34. Thaddeus Mostowtt (2014- 2020). Chemistry/Biochemistry. The analysis of synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones via Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy
- 35. Zhiwei Wen (2014- 2018). Chemistry/Biochemistry. Azido- and Triazolyl-modified nucleosides/tide analogues: Chemistry, fluorescent properties, and anticancer activities.
- 36. Daniel Roncancio (2014 2018) Chemistry/Biochemistry. Label free screening of cocaine in biofluids.
- 37. Vanessa Barcelo Bovea (2017 –2019) Chemistry at University of Puerto Rico. Completing her dissertation research at FIU in my lab due to hurricane Maria damage at UPR.
- 38. Torabi Hooman (2017-present) Chemistry/Biochemistry. Mitochondria Targeting Polymers.
- 39. Jeffrey Mclachlan (2018-present) Chemistry/Biochemistry. Actinide Redox Chemistry: Selective Americium Extraction Through Electrochemical Oxidation Using Derivatized Metal Oxide Electrodes.
- 40. Alfonso Barrios (2019-present) Chemistry/Biochemistry. Overcoming Multidrug Resistance Cancer Through Novel Guanylurea Molecular Transporters.

MS Thesis

- 1. Yanran Liu (2002). BME, A Three-Dimensional Model of a Polymer Composite Trileaflet Aortic Valve Using Finite Element Analysis
- 2. Alejandra Caceras (2003). BME, A Dosimetry and Radiobiological Model for Intravascular Brachytherapy Treatment Planning with Radioisotope Emitting Stents.
- 3. Madhu Durai (2003). BME, Statistical Characterization of Positron Emission Tomography Standardized Uptake Values in Simulated Malignant Tumors.
- 4. Martha Vallejo (2004). BME, Development and Implementation of Biodegradable Matrix for Cardio Regeneration
- 5. Brijesh Kadam (2004). BME, Site-specific Delivery of Growth Factors Using Polymer Nanoparticles
- 6. Fernando Jaramillo (2005). BME, Catheter Based Heart Valves.
- 7. Manu Kumar (2005). BME, In Vitro Study and Quantification of Nitric Oxide and Calcium Interactions in Micro vessels obtained from Rat Mesentery using Fluorescent Microscopy.
- 8. Qiang Wang (2006). BME, Catheter Based Heart Valves, In Vivo and In Vitro Evaluation
- 9. Ange Marie Patricia Fièvre (2006), Electrical and Computer Eng, Nanoscale Optical Waveguides.

- 10. David Saez (2006). BME, MCNP5 Monte Carlo Calculation of Radial Dose Distributions ion Water from Isotropic Sources of Beta Emitters used in Radionuclide Therapy.
- 11. Alex Pena (2006). BME, Posture-Sensing Back Belt for the Encouragement of Proper Lifting Techniques.
- 12. Juan Pizarro (2006). BME, Nitric Oxide Supplying Dendrimers Characterization and Detection of Release
- 13. Rafael Oliver (2006). BME, In vivo Differentiation of Normal Stunned, Hibernating, and Scarred Myocardium using Optical Spectroscopy.
- 14. Zhicong Huang (2007). BME. Design and Development of a Testing Mechanisms for QA in Cyberknife
- 15. Michael Becker (2008). BME. Liposome Processing Optimization.
- 16. Soliany Pardo Ruiz (2008). BME. Development and Characterization of a Human Lung Tissue Co-Culture System using a Bioadhesive Hydrogel Matrix.
- 17. Erika McKinney (2008). BME. COMSOL Multi-physics Used to Model Mercury Hydrology Contamination in Soil and Blood Flow-Through a Partially Occluded Vessels
- 18. Parikshat Sirpal (2008). BME. Experimental Characterization of Near-Infrared Laser Energy Absorption, Scattering, and Transmittance in Biological Tissue.
- 19. Thomas Claiborne (2008). BME. Development and Evaluation of a Catheter Deliverable Artificial Aortic Heart Valve Prosthesis and Delivery system.
- 20. Avani Mulchandani (2008), BME. Nanomaterials functionalized device for redox studies of cytochrome P450cam L246K
- 21. Bradley Fernald (2008), BME. Diffuse reflectance spectroscopy in biomedicine.
- 22. Amardeep Mann (2008). BME. Exercise Evaluation from Photoplethysmographic Blood Volume Pulse Signals Analyzed by Parametric Auto-Regressive Modeling
- 23. Chandan Pulletikurthi (2009). MME. Enhancement of Biocompatibility of Porous Nitinol.
- 24. Rakesh Guduru. (2011). BME. In situ AFM Imaging of nanoparticle-cellular membrane interaction for a drug delivery study.
- 25. Jean Gonzalez (2012). BME. Development and testing of a second generation hand-held optical imager.
- 26. Dnisha Hamblin (2016). Chem/Biochem. Exhaled Breath Analysis of Smokers using CMV-MS

e. Undergraduate Students Mentored at FIU

- 1. Lyan Basora (BME, ARCH Program) 2020
- 2. Kenny Tran (BIO, ARCH Program) 2020
- 3. Carolina Guillen (BME, ARCH Program) 2018-present
- 4. Johnathan Gutierrez (BIO, FSTAR Program) 2018-2019
- 5. Romina Doubnia (BME, volunteer) 2018-2020
- 6. Miguel Chevres (BME, volunteer) 2018
- 7. Chazman Childers (BME, volunteer) 2017
- 8. Dayanna Romero (BME, volunteer) 2017-2018
- 9. Alyssa Gosling summer (FSTAR Program, FMU) 2017
- 10. Gloria M. Andrade-Feraud (BME, Penn State U) summer 2017
- 11. Corina Beiner (BME, Boston U) summer 2017
- 12. John Hidalgo (BME, volunteer) 2017
- 13. Refat Chowdhury (BME, ARCH Scholar) 2017-2018
- 14. Nathaniel Wills (BME, Volunteer) 2017
- 15. Caroline Betances (BME, volunteer) 2016-2017
- 16. Ralph Valentin (BME, McNair Fellow) 2017
- 17. Zoe Bernard (BME, volunteer) 2016-2018
- 18. Peterson Etienne (BME, McNair) summer 2016
- 19. Juanpablo Olguin (BME, volunteer) 2016-2017
- 20. Nour Alawad (BME, volunteer) 2016-2017
- 21. Matthew Chacko (Biology, volunteer) 2015 2016
- 22. Pedro de Costa (BME, volunteer) 2015 2017
- 23. Cacia Monteiro (BME, volunteer) summer 2015
- 24. Diego Cordero (BME Volunteer) summer 2015
- 25. Leandro Coelho (exchange student from Brazil) summer 2015
- 26. Ashley Juan (Biology volunteer) 2014 2015
- 27. Marais Brown (BME, volunteer) 2014 2016

- 28. Tanja Goldipour (visiting student from Germany) fall 2014
- 29. Anna Cabrera (volunteer, MDC) 2014
- 30. Claudia Valle (BME, volunteer) 2014
- 31. Astrid Rodriguez (BME, volunteer) 2014
- 32. Munir Iskandarani (Physics volunteer) 2014
- 33. Stephanie Delgado (ARCH Honor's Scholar) 2013-2014
- 34. Alisha Drayton (BME supported by NIH R15) 2013-2015
- 35. Johanna Arab (BME volunteer, Biological Sciences) 2013-2014
- 36. Jayleen Messina (BME supported by NIH R15) 2014-2015
- 37. Elizabeth Solis (BME supported by NIH R15) 2013-2014
- 38. Dorybel Irias (ARCH Honor's Scholar, Chemistry) 2013-2014
- 39. Sai Hemchandra (BME volunteer) 2013-2014
- 40. Juliana Duboc (volunteer, Biological Sciences) 2013-2015
- 41. Azael Sarmiento (ARCH Honor's Scholar) 2012-2013
- 42. John Goolcharan (ARCH Honor's Scholar) 2012-2013
- 43. Christopher Emerson (ARCH Honor's Scholar, H2G Scholarship) 2012-2013
- 44. Douglas Wright (ARCH Honor's Scholar, H2G Scholarship) 2012-2014
- 45. Andrew Milera (volunteer) 2012-2013 (now at FIU Medical School)
- 46. Karina Bunetska (Work-Study, Norman Weldon Summer Research Intern) 2011-2013
- 47. Anisley Valenciaga (ARCH Honor's Scholar) 2010-2011
- 48. Vinay Bhardwaj. Visiting Research Scholar. March 2009-September 2009
- 49. Annie Nunez (volunteer), 2009
- 50. Manuel Romero (Supported by MBRS RISE), 2008-2010
- 51. Vanessa A. Scagliati (Supported by MBRS RISE), 2008-2009
- 52. Andres Ramos (ARCH Honor's Scholar) 2008-2009
- 53. Denny Carvajal (Supported by the Norman Weldon Summer Research Internship), 2007-2008
- 54. Kevin Li (Honor's Scholar), 2008
- 55. Jose Matteo (Supported by NIH R15 grant), 2007-2008
- 56. Mohammed Khan (Summer Intern volunteer from U Penn), 2007
- 57. Rosa Ramirez (Supported by MBRS RISE), 2007-2008
- 58. Jose Villar (Supported by MBRS RISE), 2007-2008
- 59. Cristina Rodriguez (Supported by FLDOH and Oxylation, LLC), 2007
- 60. Sean Chislett (Supported by the Norman Weldon Summer Research Internship), 2007
- 61. Genevieve Knowles (Supported by NIH Grant, MBRS RISE Fellowship), 2007
- 62. Barbara Traub (Supported by NIH Grant), 2007
- 63. Jennifer Soto (Supported by NIH Grant), 2006
- 64. Anat Aviram (Supported by MBRS RISE fellowship), 2005-2007
- 65. Sandy Emile (Supported by the Norman Weldon Summer Research Internship), 2005
- 66. Sarah Lowe (Honor's Scholar), 2005
- 67. Adrian Romero (Supported by a Ronald E. McNair Research Fellowship), 2004-2006
- 68. Alicia Fernandez (Supported by CTIP), 2004
- 69. Delhy Arias (Supported by MBRS MARC fellowship), 2003-2005
- 70. Mahwish Ahmed (Supported by CTIP), 2003-2004
- 71. Karym Urdaneta (Supported by CTIP), 2003
- 72. Jackeline Martinez, 2002-2003
- 73. Juan Marquez, 2003
- 74. Yenny Vargas (Supported by MBRS MARC fellowship), 2001-2002
- 75. Joseph Manguno(Supported by SMLX grant), 2000-2001
- 76. Danny Acero (Supported by SMLX Grant), 2000-2001
- 77. Luis Ruiz, 2000

f. Senior Design Project Mentoring

- 1. Image Guided Therapy Nanoparticle Drugs. Spring 2006
- 2. Langendorff Fraction Collector. Summer 2006
- 3. Supporting Catheter for Oxygenation System. Spring 2007

- 4. Development of a shape memory polymer material suitable for an artificial AAA stent graft. Summer 2007
- 5. PET/CT Dynamic Respiratory Phantom Prototype. Spring 2008
- 6. StarCath. To Facilitate Oxygen Delivery into the Vena Cava. Spring 2008
- 7. Image Guided Therapy: Combined Imaging and Hyperthermia. Summer 2008.
- 8. Xetris: The Un-Clumped Radiated Microsphere, Spring 2009
- 9. Pulsatile Circulatory Loop System for LVAD Testing. Summer 2012 (1st place)
- 10. Pin to Bar: External Fixation for Tibia Fractures, Spring 2013 (1st place)
- 11. Improvement for the Palpebral Spring, Summer 2013
- 12. Mineralized Bone Matrix and Stem Cell Mixing Syringe, Summer 2013
- 13. Microfilter Slide Auto-Scanner, Spring 2014
- 14. CMV Coupled Breath Collector for VOCs Measurement, Spring 2014
- 15. Pressure Map Sensor Device For Syntheon Knot TyerMechanism, Fall 2015 (1st place)
- 16. Multi-Sample Device for FT-IR Spectroscopy, Fall 2015
- 17. Tension-Standardized Soft Tissue Measuring Device, Spring 2016 (1st place)
- 18. MedADAPT Device, spring 2017
- 19. PAVmed NexFlow Variable Flow Resistor, spring 2018
- 20. Biofeedback of Weight Distribution. Fall 2019
- 21. Dental Separation Device. Spring 2019
- 22. XPF Night Splint. Fall 2020

g. High School Students Mentored

- 1. Ashni Zaverchand (American Heritage School) 2019
- 2. Gabriela Valdes (TERRA) 2019
- 3. Lucianna Valle De La Rocha (TERRA) 2019
- 4. Victoria Perez (TERRA) 2018 and 2019
- 5. Novalee Osuna (MAST Academy Homestead) 2018
- 6. Angelis Morales (MAST Academy Homestead) 2017
- 7. Karen Gonzalez (MAST Academy Homestead) 2017
- 8. Melanie Giraldo (MAST Academy Homestead) 2017
- 9. Tessa Kanjiramkuzhey (Our Lady of Lourdes Academy) 2017
- 10. Brandon Dinner (American Heritage Homestead) 2016
- 11. Ari Bell (David Posnack Jewish Day School) 2016
- 12. Sergio Rodriguez (Medical Academy for Science and Technology Homestead) 2016
- 13. Sheris Johnet (Archimedes Academy) 2016 and 2017
- 14. Harrison Riggott (University School, Nova SE University) 2015
- 15. Milton Logo (MAST Academy) 2015
- 16. Joaquin Morales (MAST Academy) 2015
- 17. Srishti Chopra (TERRA) (repeated) 2015 and 2016
- 18. Peri Smith (MAST Academy) (Repeated) 2015 and 2016
- 19. Heeral Patel 2014 (Deerfield Beach High School)
- 20. Jazmine Gladney 2014 (TERRA Biomedical Research Institute)
- 21. Alejandro Perez 2014, 2015 and 2016 (TERRA Biomedical Research Institute) (repeated)
- 22. Devi Lakhlani 2014 (University School, Nova SE University)
- 23. Simon Santurian 2014 (University School, Nova SE University)
- 24. Daniel Valles 2013 (Cypress Bay HS)
- 25. Neha Narang, 2013, 2014, 2015 (University School, Nova SE University)
- 26. Kaela Fennell-Chin, 2013 (University School, Nova SE University Shadowing)
- 27. Natalie Contreras, 2012 (TERRA Biomedical Research Institute)
- 28. Diana Gonzalez, 2011 (TERRA Biomedical Research Institute)
- 29. Jorge Perdomo, 2010 and 2011 (TERRA Biomedical Research Institute)
- 30. Brenda Abreu, 2010 (TERRA Biomedical Research Institute)
- 31. Rebecca Lebwohl, 2009
- 32. Aaron Enten, 2009
- 33. Brandon Wood, 2008 and 2010

34. Alisa Tao, 2004 35. Deniz Yavas, 2002-2003

h. Undergraduate Students Mentored at the University of Cincinnati

- 1. Ashfaque Karim, American Heart Association Summer Research Fellow, 1998
- 2. Nicole Faust, ASPET Summer Research Training Program, 1998
- 3. Ursula Ekpenyong, NIH Summer Research Fellow, 1996
- 4. Geneeco Hudson, NIH Summer Research Fellow, 1995, 1996
- 5. Katie Peeden, American Heart Association Summer Research Fellow, 1995
- 6. Darnell Hackworth, NIH Summer Research Fellow, 1994
- 7. Stephanie Buening, American Heart Association Summer Research Fellow, 1993

COURSE, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- Organized the CEC Summer (2017) Institute to help newly admitted students place into Calculus 1.
- Online Inter-professional Health Sciences and Ethics Course Development 2013-2014
- Restructure and redesign of BME 4050L and BME 4051L Undergraduate Laboratory Courses. Designed and implemented four new laboratory protocols. Fall 20913 and spring 2014.
- Coordinated major changes to the BME Undergraduate curriculum in 2012 and 2013.
- Increased the entrance requirements for the BME Undergraduate curriculum in 2013.
- American Society of Engineering Education Conference and Exposition, Atlanta GA. June 23-26, 2013.
- BME Council of Chairs Educational Workshop at the BMES Conference in Austin TX. October 6, 2010.
- Participating in the Q'BIC (Quantitative Biology in the Classroom) program funded by the NIH
- Attended the BMES Biomedical Engineering Educational Summit. St Charles, IL, 2008.
- Helped the TERRA Environmental Research Institute Magnet High School in Miami to develop a laboratory curriculum for their sophomore and junior biomedical students.
- Attended and presented a paper to the International Conference on Engineering Education in San Juan, Puerto Rico, July, 2006
- Served on the committee to develop the BS Biomedical Engineering curriculum at FIU.
- Serve as the Undergraduate Program Director for Biomedical Engineering and had a major role in the successful ABET accreditation 2005, 2008, and 2015.
- Designed and implemented two undergraduate student laboratory courses in which students learn to execute and analyze research level experiments. Worked closely with the laboratory instructor and other faculty in the Department to design 5 laboratory exercises for each course. The exercises incorporate current faculty research and utilize state-of-the-art research equipment.
- Developed a Minor in Biomedical Engineering for Non-Engineering Majors.
- Developed the Honor's Curriculum for Biomedical Engineering.
- Attended the 2005 Whitaker Foundation Biomedical Engineering Educational Summit. Washington, DC
- Attended the ABET Workshop at the Biomedical Engineering Society meeting. Philadelphia, PA, 2004
- Attended the 2000 Whitaker Foundation Biomedical Engineering Educational Summit. Washington, DC to present our Clinical Rotations for Biomedical Engineers course.
- To expose the students to "real world" bioengineering, I invited speakers from our Biomedical Engineering Industry Partners to speak to the students in the EGM 4580 class and the entire college to these lectures. I also coordinated visits by the EGM 4580 (Principles of Bioengineering) students to biotechnology companies.

New Courses Developed and Taught (course numbers may have since changed):

- BME 2740: BME Modeling and Simulation
- BME 3032: BME Transport
- BSC 4934 Modeling and Simulation Summer Workshop for the Q'BIC program
- BME 4005: Principles of Bioengineering
- BME 4011: Clinical Rotations for Biomedical Engineers
- BME 5005: Applied Biomedical Engineering Principles
- BME 6532: Molecular Imaging
- BME 6645 Drug Transport Modeling (fall 2017)

- BME 6750: Artificial Organs
- BME 6933: PhD Workshops

New Courses Developed but coordinated by a full time laboratory instructor

- BME 4050L: Biomedical Engineering Lab I
- BME 4051L: Biomedical Engineering Lab II

New courses developed and initially team-taught (course numbers may have since changed):

- BME 3700: Engineering Analysis of Biological Systems I
- BME 3701: Engineering Analysis of Biological Systems II

Major Course Modifications

- Added a one hour per week tutorial to BME 2740 (Modeling and Simulation) and BME 3710 (Data Evaluation Principles) in 2007.
- Organized a one-hour per week lecture for BME 4908 (Senior Design Project) which brings invited guests from industry to provide lectures on engineering practice in 2008.
- Modified the Senior Design Course Sequence (BME 4800 Design of Biomedical Systems and Devices and BME 4908 - Senior Design Project) to satisfy FIU Global Learning requirements in 2012.
- Offering all courses web-assisted through Moodle in 2011 and then Blackboard in 2012.
- Redesign of BME 4050L and BME 4051L Undergraduate Laboratory courses in 2013, 2014 and 2015
- Converted Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors (ARCH) to online in fall 2015.
- "Flipped" BME 3721 in fall 2014 and BME 2740 in spring 2015 with pre-recorded lectures so that inclass could be spent working problems and concentrating on more difficult concepts.
- Intro to BME Computing (BME 1054L) modified the online course to include group projects 2016.