



## **National Heart Foundation Grant Awards: 1976 - 2006**

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**Eric Anthony Accili, Ph.D.**

Institution: Simon Fraser University  
Burnaby, Canada  
Project: Molecular Regulation of the Cardiac Pacemaker Channel  
Duration: April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000  
Award: \$7,500

Institution: Simon Fraser University  
Burnaby, Canada  
Project: Molecular Regulation of Cardiac Pacemaker Channels  
Duration: April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001  
Award: \$30,000

**Huzoor Akbar, Ph.D.**

Institution: Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Athens, Ohio  
Project: Mechanisms of Platelet/Vascular Abnormalities in Hypertension  
Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989  
Award: \$21,000

Institution: Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Athens, Ohio  
Project: Mechanisms of Abnormal Platelet Function in Hypertension  
Duration: April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990  
Award: \$25,000

**Publications:**

- Akbar, H., Dean, T., and Kornhauser, R. (1993) Increased Platelet Reactivity to Prostaglandin E1 in Hypertension is Linked with Altered Signal Transduction. *Am. J. Hypertens.* 6:857-862.
- Akbar, H., Kundu, N., and Kornhauser, R. (1993) Normal Thrombin Binding Leads to Greater Fibrinogen Binding and Increased Platelet Aggregation in Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats. *Life Sci.* 53:1967-1974.

**Bradley T. Andresen, Ph.D.**

Institution: Georgetown University  
Washington, District of Columbia  
Project: Function of Polymorphisms in the RGS Domain of GRK4  
Duration: April 1, 2006 - March 31, 2007  
Award: \$25,000

**Suleiman Bahouth, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Project: Hormonal Regulation of Beta-Adrenergic Receptor Biosynthesis  
Duration: April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990  
Award: \$25,000

Publications:

- Bahouth, S.W. (1991) Thyroid Hormones Transcriptionally Regulate the Beta1-Adrenergic Receptor Gene in Cultured Ventricular Myocytes. *J. Biol. Chem.* 266:15863-15869.
- Bahouth, S.W. (1991) Triiodothyronine Regulates Beta1-Adrenergic Receptors in Cultured Rat Ventricular Myocytes. *Clin. Biotechnol.* 3:101-109.
- Bahouth, S.W., Wang, H.Y., and Malbon, C.C. (1991) Immunological Approaches for Probing Receptor Structure and Function. *Trends Pharmacol. Sci.* 12:338-343.
- Bahouth, S.W. (1992) Effects of Chemical and Surgical Sympathectomy on Expression of Beta-Adrenergic Receptors and Guanine Nucleotide-Binding Proteins in Rat Submandibular Glands. *Mol. Pharmacol.* 42:971-981.
- Bahouth, S.W., and Lopez, S. (1992) Insulin Desensitized Beta 1-Adrenergic Receptor-Mediated Stimulation of Adenylyl Cyclase in SK-N-MC Cells. *Life Sci.* 51:PL271-PL276.

**Wally J. Bartfay, Ph.D.**

Institution: Queen's University School of Nursing  
Kingston, Canada  
Project: Selenium Status and Iron Overload Cardiomyopathies  
Duration: April 1, 2001 - March 31, 2002  
Award: \$20,700

**Edwin L. Bierman, M.D.**

Institution: University of Washington  
Seattle, Washington  
Project: Effects of HDL Glycosylation on Cholesterol Efflux  
Duration: April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990  
Award: \$25,000

Publications:

- Duell, P.B., and Bierman, E.L. (1991) Enzymatic Glycosylation of HDL Inhibits HLD Receptor-Mediated Cholesterol Efflux. *Diabetes*, 40(3):377-384.

Duell, P.B., Oram, J.F., and Bierman, E.L. (1990) Nonenzymatic Glycosylation of HDL Resulting in Inhibition of High-Affinity Binding to Cultured Human Fibroblasts. *Diabetes* 39(10):1257-1263.

**Richard L. Brennan, Ph.D.**

Institution: Oregon Health Sciences University  
Portland, Oregon  
Project: X-ray Studies on Singly Crosslinked Human Hemoglobin  
Duration: April 1, 1990 - March 31, 1991  
Award: \$20,000

**Gregory L. Brower, D.V.M., Ph.D.**

Institution: Auburn University  
Auburn, Alabama  
Project: Mechanisms of Angiotensin II Induced Myocardial Necrosis  
Duration: April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001  
Award: \$25,000

**Stephanie J. Bryant, Ph.D.**

Institution: The University of Colorado  
Boulder, Colorado  
Project: Novel Polymeric Supports for Cardiac Muscle Regeneration  
Duration: April 1, 2006 - March 31, 2007  
Award: \$25,000

**Maria L. Burgess, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Illinois  
Urbana, Illinois  
Project: Heart Function, Food Restriction, and Physical Activity  
Duration: April 1, 1997 - March 31, 1998  
Award: \$14,300

Institution: Boston University  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Project: Heart Function and Cardiac Matrix Expression in Aging  
Duration: April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999  
Award: \$15,000

Publications:

Burgess ML, McCrea JM, Hendrick HL. Age-Associated Changes in Cardiac Matrix and Integrins. Mechanisms of aging and development, in press 2001.

Burgess ML, Terracio L, Hirozane T, Borg TK. Differential Integrin Expression by Cardiac Fibroblasts from Hypertensive and Exercise-Trained Rat Hearts. Cardiovascular Pathology, under second revision.

Burgess ML, Whitehead TR, Mantell SK, Gahl A. Modulation of Violation Running by Adult-Onset Caloric Restriction in Mice. Journal of Applied Psychology, in preparation.

Burgess ML, Whitehead TR, Mantell SK, Gahl A. Ability of Adult-Onset Caloric Restriction to Modulate Extracellular Matrix Protein Expression of the Heart. American Journal of Psychology, in preparation.

Whitehead TR, DeBiase VM, Schwartzman IN, Olshewski HL, Margansky W, Dembo M, Burgess ML. Regulation of Cardiac Fibroblast Phenotype and Behavior by the Extracellular Matrix: Effects of Intrinsic Aging. Molecular Biology of the Cell, in preparation (to be submitted May 30, 2001).

**Deborah Burstein, Ph.D.**

Institution: Beth Israel Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts

Project: MRI of Coronary Artery Flow in Isolated and In Vivo Hearts

Duration: April 1, 1990 - March 31, 1991

Award: \$15,000

Publications:

Burstein, D. (1991) MR Imaging of Coronary Artery Flow in Isolated and In Vivo Hearts. J. Mol. Res. Imaging 1:337-346.

**Steven E. Cala, Ph.D.**

Institution: Wayne State University  
Detroit, Michigan

Project: Function of Phospholemman in Heart

Duration: April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

Award: \$22,500

**Gerald O. Carrier, Ph.D.**

Institution: Medical College of Georgia  
Augusta, Georgia

Project: Adrenoceptors and Vascular Deterioration in Diabetes Mellitus

Duration: April 1, 1986 - March 31, 1987

Award: \$1,897 (nothing on file)

**Wayne E. Carver, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of South Carolina School of Medicine  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Project: Role of Integrins in Transduction of Mechanical Force  
Duration: April 1, 1993 - March 31, 1994  
Award: \$13,400

Publications:

- Carver, W., Molano, I., Reaves, T.A., Borg, T.K., and Terracio, L. (1995) Role of the  $\alpha 1\beta 1$  Complex in Collagen Gel Contraction In Vitro by Fibroblasts. *J. Cell. Physiol.* 165:425-437.
- Carver, W., Terracio, L., and Borg, T.K. Cell-matrix interactions: Matrix Receptors in the Development and Maintenance of the Heart. In: *Molecular Biology of Collagen Matrix in the Heart*, M. Eghbali-Webb, ed. R.G. Landes, Co., 1995, pp. 41-59.
- Carver, W., Terracio, L. and Borg, T.K. Extracellular Matrix Maturation and Heart Formation. In: *Development of the Cardiovascular System: Molecules to Organisms*, W. Burggren and B. Keller, eds. Cambridge University Press, New York, 1997.

**Chi-Wing Chow, Ph.D.**

Institution: Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Bronx, New York  
Project: Regulation of Transcription Factor NFATc4 by p38 MAP Kinase  
Duration: April 1, 2001 - March 31, 2002  
Award: \$25,000

Publications:

- Yang, T.C., Ziong, Q., Enslin, H., Davis, R.J. and Chow, C.W. (2002) Phosphorylation of NFATc4 by p38 Mitogen-Activated Kinases. *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 22:3892-3904.

**Catherine F. Clarke, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of California  
Los Angeles, California  
Project: Characterization of a Prenyltransferase Gene Family  
Duration: April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990  
Award: \$25,000

Publications:

Teruya, J.H., Kutsunai, S.Y., Spear, D.H., Edwards, P.A., et al. (1990) Testis Specific Transcription Initiation Sites of Rat Farnesyl Pyrophosphate Synthetase mRNA. *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 10:2315-2326.

Teruya, J.H., Salido, E.C., Edwards, P.A., and Clarke, C. F. (1991) Testis specific transcripts of rat farnesyl pyrophosphate synthetase are developmentally regulated and localized to haploid germ cells. *Biol. Reprod.* 44:663-671.

**J. Douglas Coffin, Ph.D.**

Institution: McLaughlin Research Institute  
Great Falls, Montana  
Project: In Vitro Transgenesis to Study Endothelial Cell Growth  
Duration: April 1, 1994 - March 31, 1995  
Award: \$15,000

**P. Macke Consigny, Ph.D.**

Institution: Medical College of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Project: Effects of Angioplasty on Canine Coronary Arteries  
Duration: June 1, 1987 - May 30, 1988  
Award: \$24,000

Institution: Thomas Jefferson University Hospital  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Project: Effects of Balloon Angioplasty and Laser Thermal Angioplasty  
Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989  
Award: \$20,000

**Publications:**

Consigny, P., Macke, G.A., and Gardiner, A.G. Jr. (1991) Atherosclerotic Rabbit Iliac Arteries: Comparison of Balloon Angioplasty and Laser-Assisted Balloon Angioplasty. *J. Vasc. Interv. Radiol.* 2:253-260.

Consigny, P.M., Teitelbaum, G.P., Gardiner, G.A. Jr., and Kerns, W.D. (1989) Effects of Thermal Laser Angioplasty on Arterial Contractions and Biomechanics. *Cardiovasc. Interv. Radiol.* 12:83-87.

Gardiner, G.A. J., and Consigny, P.M. (1991) Effects of Thermal Energy on the Arterial Wall. *Semin. Interv. Radiol.* 8:94-99.

**Jonathan Cordeiro, Ph.D.**

Institution: Masonic Medical Research Laboratory  
Utica, New York  
Project: Identification and Role of K<sup>+</sup> Currents in Purkinje Cells

Duration: April 1, 2004 - March 31, 2005  
Award: \$22,500

Institution: Masonic Medical Research Laboratory  
Utica, New York  
Project: Identification and Role of K<sup>+</sup> currents in Purkinje Cells  
Duration: April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006  
Award: \$25,000

**Publications:**

- Cordeiro, J.M., Dumaine, R., Brugada, R., Hong, K., Borggrefe M., Gaita F., Antzelevitch C., (2004) Mutation N588K in HERG Underlies the Short QT Syndrome and Renders Ikr Resistant to Class III Antiarrhythmic Agents. *Heart Rhythm* 1: S92
- Cordeiro J.M., Gaetano W.S., Greene L., Antzelevitch C., (2004) Electrical and Mechanical Transmural Heterogeneity Serves to Synchronize Contraction Across the Canine Left Ventricle Wall. *Heart Rhythm* 1: S125
- Haufe V., Cordeiro J.M., Zimmer T., Wu Y.S., Benndorf K., Dumaine R. (2005) Contribution of Neuronal Sodium Channels to the Cardiac Fast Sodium Current I<sub>Na</sub> is Greater in Dog Heart Purkinje Fibers than in Ventricles. *Cardiovascular Res.* 65 117-127
- Cordeiro, J.M., Brugada, R., Wu, Y.S., Hong, K., Dumaine R., (2005) Modulation of I<sub>Kr</sub> Inactivation by Mutation N588K in KCNH2: A link to Arrhythmogenesis in Short QT Syndrome. *Cardiovascular Research.* (In Press)
- Spitzer, K.W., Pollard A.E., Yag, L., Zaniboni, M., Corderio, J.M., Huelsing, D.J. (2005) Cell-to cell Electrical Interactions During Early and Late Repolarization. *Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology.*
- Haufe V., Schiccitano S., Cordeiro J.M., Wu Y.S., Zimmer T., Dumaine R., (2005) Contribution of Neuronal Sodium Channels to the Cardiac Fast Sodium Current I<sub>Na</sub> in Dog Heart. *Biophysical Journal* 88: 603a.
- Cordeiro J.M., (2005) K<sup>+</sup> Current Differences in Purkinje Cells Isolated from Rabbit and Dog Heart. *Biophysical Journal* 88: 474a.

**William Craelius, Ph.D.**

Institution: Brooklyn VA Medical Center  
Brooklyn, New York  
Project: Prognostic Value of Rhythms in Heart Rate and Blood Pressure  
Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988  
Award: \$25,000

Institution: SUNY Health Science Center  
Brooklyn, New York  
Project: Prognostic Value of Rhythms in Heart Rate and Blood Pressure  
Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989  
Award: \$20,000

**Publications:**

- Craelius, W., Restivo, M., and El-Sherif, N. (1987) Signal Processing Options for Detecting Conduction Abnormalities in Ischemic Ventricles. *J. Electrocardiol. Suppl.* Oct. 1987:119-124.
- Craelius, W., and Restivo, M., Fiducial formulae for fidelity, Chapter 2. In: *High Resolution Electrocardiology*, N. El-Sherif, ed. Futura Press, Mt. Kisco, NY, 1991, pp. 1-29.
- Curcie, D., and Craelius, W. Recognition of Individual Heart Rate Patterns with Cepstral Vectors, *Biol. Cybern.* 1977; 77(2): 103-9.
- Craelius, W., Tangella, M., and Akay, M. (1992) Heart Rate Variability as an Index of Autonomic Imbalance in Patients Following Myocardial Infarction. *Medical and Biological Engineering and Computing* 30:385-388.
- Bekheit, S., Tangella, M., El-Sakr, R.A., Craelius, W., and El-Sherif, N. (1990) Use of Heart Rate Spectral Analysis to Measure Effects of Calcium Channel Blockers on Autonomic Nervous System. *Am. J. Cardiol.* 119:79-85.
- El-Sherif, N., Restivo, M., Craelius, W., Henkin, R., et al. The High Resolution Electrocardiogram. Basic and Clinical Aspects. In: *Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology*, N. El-Sherif and P. Samet, eds., W.B. Saunders, 1990, pp. 349-372.
- Akay, M., Craelius, W., and Welkowitz, W. (1990) High Resolution Electrocardiography by Spectral Analysis, *Proceedings IEEE. Engineering in Medicine and Biology*, 12:1167-68.
- Tangella, M., Li, J.K.J., and Craelius, W. (1989) Measurement of Autonomic Balance in Patients following Myocardial Infarction. *Proc. IEEE Eng. Med. Biol.* 11:1761-1762.

**Richard A. Currie, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Colorado Health Science Center  
Denver, Colorado  
Project: Regulation of Human Lipoprotein Lipase Gene Transcription  
Duration: April 1, 1991 - March 31, 1992  
Award: \$15,000

Institution: University of Colorado Health Science Center  
Denver, Colorado  
Project: Regulation of Human Lipoprotein Lipase Gene Transcription  
Duration: April 1, 1992 - March 31, 1992  
Award: \$15,000

**Publications:**

Bush, E., and Currie, R.A. (1992) Determination of Transcription Factor Isoelectric Point by Two-Dimensional Native Isoelectric Focusing and Electrophoretic Mobility Shift Analysis. *Anal. Biochem.* 206:189-194.

**Elaine C. Davis, Ph.D.**

Institution: Washington University  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Project: Characterization of Elastic Fibers in Aortic Aneurism  
Duration: April 1, 1996 - March 31, 1997  
Award: \$15,000

**Andrea I. Doseff, Ph.D.**

Institution: The Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio  
Project: Regulatory Mechanisms of Human Monocyte Apoptosis by IL-4  
Duration: April 1, 2004 - March 31, 2005  
Award: \$25,000

**James G. Drewett, Ph.D.**

Institution: Medical College of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Project: Guanylyl Cyclase Effects on Adrenal Cell Steroidogenesis  
Duration: April 1, 1994 - March 31, 1995  
Award: \$15,000

Publications:

Olson, L.J., Knych, E.T. Jr., Herzig, T.C., and Drewett, J.G. (1997) Selective Guanylyl Cyclase Inhibitor Reverses Nitric Oxide-Induced Vasorelaxation. *Hypertension* 29:254-261.

**Michael D. Ehlers, Ph.D., M.D.**

Institution: Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, North Carolina  
Project: Developing NMDA Receptor Inactivating Peptides  
Duration: April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001  
Award: \$30,000

Publications:

Scott, D.B., Blanpied, T.A., Swanson, G.T., Zhang, C, Ehlers, M.D. (2001). An NMDA Receptor ER Retention Signal Regulated by Phosphorylation and Alternative Splicing. *J. Neurosci.* 21:3063-3072.

Ehlers, M.D. Reinsertion or Degradation of AMPA Receptors Determined by Activity-Dependent Endocytic Sorting. *Neuron* 28 (2000):511-525.

**Sarah K. England, Ph.D.**

Institution: The University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa  
Project: Kv Channel Subunit Composition in Cerebral Arteries  
Duration: April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999  
Award: \$15,000

**Dennis W. Foreman, Ph.D.**

Institution: The Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio  
Project: Characterization of Human Coronary Arterial Calcification  
Duration: April 1, 1986 - March 31, 1987  
Award: \$37,464

Institution: The Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio  
Project: Characterization of Human Coronary Arterial Calcification  
Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988  
Award: \$33,000

Publications:

Foreman, D.W., Mitchell, J.C., and Baker, P.B. (1989) Physical Chemical Evidence of Structural Weakness in Coronary Arterial Calcification. *Cardiovasc. Res.* 23:64-69.

Foreman, D.W., and Fulkerson, P.K. (1987) Crystallochemical Characteristics of the Inorganic Phase of Human Calcific Aortic Valvar Stenosis. *Cardiovascular Research.* 21(10):761-765.

**Stanley Fowler, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Project: Cell Populations in Accelerated Atherosclerosis  
Duration: April 1, 1984 - March 31, 1988  
Award: \$341,243

Publications:

- Fowler, S.D., Brown, W.J., Warfel, J., and Greenspan, P. (1987) Use of Nile Red for the Rapid In Situ Quantitation of Lipids on Thin-Layer Chromatograms. *J. Lipid Res.* 28:1225-1232.
- Nachtigal, M., Greenspan, P., Terracio, L., and Fowler, S.D. (1987) Transformation of Rabbit Arterial Smooth Muscle Cells with Simian Virus 40. *Arch. Virol.* 95:225-235.
- Folwer, S.C., Mayer, E.P., and Greenspan, P. (1987) Foam Cells and Atherogenesis. *Ann. NY Acad. Sci.* 454:79-90.
- Greenspan, P., Mayer, E.P., and Fowler, S.D. (1985) Nile Red: Selective Fluorescent Stain for Intracellular Lipid Droplets. *J. Cell. Biol.* 100:965-973.
- Greenspan, P., and Fowler, S.D. (1985) Spectrofluorometric Studies of the Lipid Probe Nile red. *J. Lipid Res.* 26:781-789.
- Fowler, S.D., and Greenspan, P. (1985) Application for Nile Red, a Fluorescent Hydrophobic Probe, for the Detection of Neutral Lipid Deposits in Tissue Sections. *J. Histochem. Cytochem.* 33:833-836.

**Nisha Garg, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Texas Medical Branch  
Galveston, Texas

Project: Metabolic Disorders in Chagasic Cardiomyopathy

Duration: April 1, 2002 - March 31, 2003

Award: \$25,000

Publications:

Nisha Garg, Vsevolod L. Popov, John Papaconstantinou. Profiling Gene Transcription Reveals a Deficiency of Mitochondrial Oxidative Phosphorylation in Trypanosoma Cruzi-Infected Murine Hearts: Implications in Chagasic Myocarditis Development. *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta* 62211 (2003) 1-15

**Mark A. Gerhardt, M.D., Ph.D.**

Institution: The Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio

Project: PKA-Phosphorylation of B2-Adrenergic Receptors in CHF

Duration: April 1, 2006 - March 31, 2007

Award: \$25,000

**Gary Gerstenblith, M.D.**

Institution: The Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, Maryland

Project: Optimal Ionic Conditions for Myocardial Recovery Following Ischemia

Duration: October 20, 1983 - March 31, 1988

Award: \$220,578

**Publications:**

- Renlund, D.G., Gerstenblith, G., Lakatta, E.G., et al. (1984) Perfusate Sodium During Ischemia Modifies Post-Ischemic Functional and Metabolic Recovery in the Rabbit Heart. *J. Mol. Cell Cardiol.* 16:795-801.
- Renlund, D.G., Lakatta, E.G., Mellits, E.D., and Gerstenblith, G. (1985) Calcium-Dependent Enhancement of Myocardial Diastolic Tone and Energy Utilization Dissociates Systolic Work. *Circ. Res.* 57:876-888.
- Pelikan, P.C.D., Weisfeldt, M.L., Jacobus, W.E., Miceli, M.V., et al. (1986) Acute Doxorubicin Cardiotoxicity. *J. Cardiovasc. Pharm.* 8:1058-1066.
- Renlund, D.G., Lakatta, E.G., and Gerstenblith, G. Sodium Modulation of Resting Force, Contractile Properties, and Metabolism with Particular Emphasis on its Role in the Development of Calcium Overload States. In: *Myocardial and Skeletal Muscle Bioenergetics*. N. Brautbar, ed. Plenum Publishing Corp., New York, 1986, pp. 601-615.

**Patricia A. Gwartz, Ph.D.**

Institution: Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Fort Worth, Texas

Project: Daily Exercise Reduces Cardiac Dysfunction During Ischemia

Duration: April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990

Award: \$25,000

**Christina B. Harbury, M.D.**

Institution: University of Illinois Medical Center  
Chicago, Illinois

Project: Role of Platelets in Accelerated Diabetic Atherosclerosis

Duration: April 1, 1984 - March 31, 1987

Award: \$122,236

Institution: University of Illinois Medical Center  
Chicago, Illinois

Project: Platelet Secretion in Atherosclerosis

Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989

Award: \$22,500

**Aslam Hassan, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Illinois  
Urbana, Illinois

Project: Development of Cholesterol Homeostasis

Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988

Award: \$6,669

**Publications:**

- Hassan, A.S. (1988) Effects of Chronic Inhibition of Glutathione Biosynthesis on Cholesterol and Bile Acid Metabolism in Rats. *Biochim. Biophys. Acta.* 963:131-138.
- Dahlem, A.M., Hassan, A.S., Swanson, S.P., Carmichael, W.W., and Beasley, V.R. (1989) A Model System for Studying Intestinal Absorption of Microcystin-A, a Hepatotoxic Peptide from the Cyanobacterium *Microcystis Aeruginosa*, in the rat. *Pharm. Toxicol.* 64:177-181.
- Coddington, K.A., Swanson, S.P., Hassan, A.S., and Buck, W.B. (1989) Enterohepatic Circulation of T-2 Toxin Metabolites in the Rat. *Drug Metab. Disp.* 17:600-605.
- Abbott, L.C., Nejad, H.H., Bottje, W.G., and Hassan, A.S. (1990) Glutathione Levels in Specific Brain Regions of Genetically Epileptic (tg/tg) Mice. *Brain Res. Bull.* 25:629-631.
- Manohar, M., and Hassan, A.S. (1990) Diaphragm Does Not Produce Ammonia or Lactate During High-Intensity Short-Term Exercise. *Am. J. Physiol.* 259 (Heart and Circ. Physiol. 28):H1185-1189.
- Manohar, M., and Hassan, A.S. (1991) Diaphragmatic Energetics During Prolonged Exhaustive Exercise. *Am. Rev. Respir. Dis.* 144:415-418.
- Schaeffer, D.J., Tehseen, W.M., Johnson, L.R., McLaughlin, G.L., et al. (1991) Co-Carcinogenesis Between Cadmium and Aroclor 1254 in Planarians is Enhanced by Inhibition of Glutathione Synthesis. *Quality Assurance: Good Practice, Regulation and Law* 1:31-41.
- Hassan, A.S., Bunick, D., Lund, L.A., and Bottje, W.G. (1992) Glutathione and Bile Acid Synthesis. The effect of GSH content of HepG2 cells on the activity and mRNA content of Cholesterol 7 $\alpha$ -hydroxylase. *Biochem. Pharm.* 44:1475-1477.
- Hassan, A.S., Bunick, D., St. Denis, S.H., and Lund, L.A. (1993) Glutathione and Bile Acid Synthesis II. Effect of hepatic GSH content on the activity and MRNA levels of cholesterol 7 $\alpha$ -hydroxylase in the rat. *Biochem. Pharm.* 46:555-556.

**Joseph A. Hill, M.D., Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa

Project: Electrical Remodeling of Hypertrophy: Role of Calcineurin

Duration: April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001

Award: \$30,000

**Theodore M. Hollis, Ph.D.**

Institution: Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, Pennsylvania

Project: Histamine Metabolism and Diabetes in Atherosclerosis

Duration: November 1, 1980 - March 31, 1989

Award: \$944,915

**Publications:**

- Hollis, T.M., Kern, J.A., Enea, N.A., and Cosgarea, S.A.J. (1985) Changes in Plasma Histamine Concentration in the Streptozotocin-Diabetic Rat. *Exp. Mol. Pathol.* 43:90-96.
- Hollis, T.M., Enea, N.E., and Kern, J.A. (1984) Time-Dependent Changes in Aortic Albumin Permeability Characteristics in Experimental Diabetes. *Exp. Mol. Pathol.* 41:207-217.
- Hollis, T.A., and Strickberger, S.A. (1985) Inhibition of Aortic Histamine Synthesis by Alpha-Hydrazinohistidine Inhibits Increased Aortic Albumin Accumulation in Experimental Diabetes. *Diabetologica* 28:282-285.
- Carrol, W.J., and Hollis, T.M. (1985) Aortic Histamine Synthesis and Aortic Albumin Accumulation in Diabetes: Activity-Uptake Relationships. *Exp. Mol. Pathol.* 42:344-352.

**Jay R. Hove, Ph.D.**

Institution: California Institute of Technology  
Pasadena, California  
Project: Inducing Reversible Stenoses for Hemodynamic Studies  
Duration: April 1, 2003 - March 31, 2004  
Award: \$25,000

**Tzung Hsiai, M.D., Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California  
Project: Flow Regulation of Oxidative Stress Mediated by Vascular Endothelium  
Duration: April 1, 2003 - March 31, 2004  
Award: \$25,000

Institution: University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California  
Project: Flow Regulation of Oxidative Stress  
Duration: April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006  
Award: \$25,000

**Publications:**

- Li C., Lei B., Tang T., Zhang D., Rouhanizadeh M., Hsiai T. and Zhou C. Chemical Gating of In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanowires by Organic and Bio Molecules. *Applied Physics Letter*, Vol. 83 (19), 014-6. (2003)
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Vascular Biology. (In revision)

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Expression and Phosphorylation in Endothelial Cells. Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis &  
Vascular Biology.

**Larisa M. Humma, Pharm.D.**

Institution: University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  
Project: Cyclooxygenase-1 Genotype and Aspirin Response in Stroke  
Duration: April 1, 2004 - March 31, 2005  
Award: \$50,000

**Kaikobad J. Irani, M.D.**

Institution: The Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Project: RhoA-Mediated, Redox-Sensitive Regulation of Smooth Muscle Cell  
Duration: April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000  
Award: \$22,500

**Harold P. Jones, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of South Alabama  
Mobile, Alabama  
Project: Xanthine Oxidase-Mediated Reperfusion Injury in the Heart  
Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988  
Award: \$24,000

Institution: University of South Alabama  
Mobile, Alabama  
Project: Xanthine Oxidase-Mediated Reperfusion Injury in the Heart  
Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989

Award: \$20,000

**Stanley D. Kalsner, Ph.D.**

Institution: City University of New York  
New York, New York

Project: Release of Stored Vasoactive Amines and Coronary Artery Spasm

Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988

Award: \$25,000

Institution: City University of New York  
New York, New York

Project: Release of Stored Vasoactive Amines and Coronary Artery Spasm

Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989

Award: \$20,000

Institution: City University of New York  
New York, New York

Project: Release of Stored Vasoactive Amines and Coronary Artery Spasm

Duration: April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990

Award: \$25,000

Publications:

Kalsner, S., and Quillan, M. (1989) Nonneurogenic Relaxation to Field Stimulation in Coronary Arteries. *J. Pharm. Exp. Ther.* 250:461-469.

**John C. Kermode, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Jackson, Mississippi

Project: von Willebrand Factor-Induced Platelet Calcium Signal

Duration: April 1, 1997 - March 31, 1998

Award: \$14,956

Institution: University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Jackson, Mississippi

Project: von Willebrand Factor-Induced Platelet Calcium Signal

Duration: April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999

Award: \$14,991

Publications:

Kermode, J.C., Zheng, Q., and Milner, E.P. Marked Temperature Dependence of the Platelet Calcium Signal Induced by Human von Willebrand Factor. *Blood*, 94, 199-207.

**Raouf A. Khalil, M.D., Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Jackson, Mississippi  
Project: Mechanisms of Eicosanoids-Induced Coronary Hyperactivity  
Duration: April 1, 1997 - March 31, 1998  
Award: \$15,000

**Willem Kolff, M.D.**

Institution: University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Project: Artificial Heart Program  
Duration: February 1, 1981 - January 31, 1982  
Award: \$54,332

Institution: University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Project: Artificial Heart Program  
Duration: March 1, 1982 - February 28, 1983  
Award: \$25,000

Institution: University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Project: Artificial Heart Program  
Duration: April 1, 1983 - March 31, 1984  
Award: \$10,000

Institution: University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Project: Attempts to Eliminate Thromboemboli from Artificial Hearts  
Duration: April 1, 1986 - March 31, 1987  
Award: \$25,000

Institution: University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Project: Thrombus-Free Elastomer Valves  
Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988  
Award: \$25,000

Institution: University of Utah

Project: Salt Lake City, Utah  
Elastomer Artificial Heart Valves  
Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989  
Award: \$20,000

Publications:

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- Kolff, W.J. (1982) For the Clinical Application of the Artificial Heart. (point of view). Heart Transplantation 1(2):159-160.

**Robert D. Koos, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Miami School of Medicine  
Miami, Florida

Project: Hypoxia-Induced Myocardial Proteins

Duration: April 9, 1987 - April 8, 1988

Award: \$1,995

**James W. Leahy, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of California  
Berkeley, California

Project: Squalene Synthase Inhibitors as Hypocholesterolemics

Duration: April 1, 1994 - March 31, 1995

Award: \$15,000

**Edward J. Lesnefsky, M.D.**

Institution: University of Colorado Health Science Center  
Denver, Colorado

Project: Biochemical Indices of Oxygen Radical Injury

Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989

Award: \$22,500

Institution: University of Colorado Health Science Center  
Denver, Colorado

Project: Biochemical Indices of Oxygen Radical Injury

Duration: April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990

Award: \$25,000

**Publications:**

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**Roger Lewis, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Nevada  
Reno, Nevada

Project: Characterization of Aortic RNase

Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989

Award: \$11,000

**Shi Liu, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Project: Mechanism for Modulation of Cardiac L-type Ca Current

Duration: April 1, 1995 - March 31, 1996

Award: \$14,996

Institution: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Project: Modulation of Cardiac L-type Ca Current by TNF-alpha

Duration: April 1, 1996 - March 31, 1997

Award: \$15,000

**Publications:**

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**Sean M. Lynch, Ph.D.**

Institution:    Midwestern University  
                   Downers Grove, Illinois  
 Project:        Mediation of Metal Ion-Dependent LDL Oxidation by Thiols  
 Duration:       April 1, 1997 - March 31, 1998  
 Award:         \$15,000

**Gary E. Lyons, Ph.D.**

Institution:    University of Wisconsin Medical School  
                   Madison, Wisconsin  
 Project:        Molecular Basis of Cardiac Myogenesis in Embryonic Mice  
 Duration:       April 1, 1992 - March 31, 1993  
 Award:         \$15,000

**Alana K. Majors, Ph.D.**

Institution:    Allegheny University of the Health Sciences  
                   Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
 Project:        Effects of Homocysteine on Arterial Collagen  
 Duration:       April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999  
 Award:         \$15,000

**George V. Mann, M.D.**

Institution:    Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
                   Nashville, Tennessee  
 Project:        A Surrogate Vitamin C for Preventing Diabetic Angiopathy  
 Duration:       April 1, 1983 - March 31, 1987  
 Award:         \$171,251

**Eduardo Marban, M.D., Ph.D.**

Institution: The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Project: Role of Cell Calcium in Myocardial Ischemic Injury  
Duration: April 1, 1989 - March 31, 199  
Award: \$24,986

Publications:

- Koretsune, Y., and Marban, E. (1990) Mechanism of Ischemic Contracture in Ferret Hearts: Relative Roles of  $[Ca^{2+}]_i$  Elevation and ATP Depletion. *Am. J. Physiol.* 258:H9-H16.
- Koretsune, Y., and Marban, E. (1989) Cell Calcium in the Pathophysiology of Ventricular Fibrillation and in the Pathogenesis of Post-Arrhythmic Contractile Dysfunction. *Circulation* 80:369-379.
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**Martha J. Marvin, Ph.D.**

Institution: Albany Medical College  
Albany, New York  
Project: Molecular Mechanisms of Cardiac Commitment  
Duration: April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006  
Award: \$25,000

**Jane McHowat, Ph.D.**

Institution: St. Louis University School of Medicine  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Project: Plasmalogen-Selective PLA2 Activation in Ischemia  
Duration: April 1, 1995 - March 31, 1996  
Award: \$15,000

Publications:

- McHowat, J., Jones, J.H., and Creer, M.H. (1996) Quantitation of Individual Phospholipid Molecular Species by UV Absorption Measurements. *J. Lipid Res.* 37:2450-2460.  
McHowat, J., Jones, J.H., and Creer, M.H. A Gradient-Elution, Reverse Phase High Performance Liquid Chromatographic Technique for the Separation of Individual Phospholipid Molecular Species. *J Chromatogr B.* 1997; 702, 21-32.  
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**Mark P. McLean, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida  
Project: Hepatic Sterol Carrier Protein-2 Expression and Function  
Duration: April 1, 1993 - March 31, 1994  
Award: \$15,000

Institution: University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida  
Project: Hepatic Sterol Carrier Protein-2 Expression & Function  
Duration: April 1, 1994 - March 31, 1995  
Award: \$15,000

Publications:

- McLean, M.P., Billheimer, J.Y., Warden, K.J., and Irby, R.B. (1995) Differential Expression of Hepatic Sterol Carrier Proteins in the Streptozotocin-Treated Diabetic Rat. *Endocrinology* 136:3360-3368.  
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Expression is Associated with Pregnancy Loss in the Streptozotocin Treated Diabetic Rat. *Endo.*

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McLean, M.P, Nanjo, K., Irby, R.B., et al. (1995) Reduced Hepatic Sterol Carrier Protein-2 Expression in the Streptozotocin Treated Diabetic Rat. *Endocrine* 3:563-571.

### **Nick Menhart, Ph.D.**

Institution: Loyola University Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  
Project: Conformational Changes of Plasminogen  
Duration: April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999  
Award: \$14,960

### **Stephen L. Minger, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky  
Project: Calpain and Excitotoxicity in Focal Cerebral Ischemia  
Duration: April 1, 1996 - March 31, 1997  
Award: \$15,000

#### **Publications:**

Pettigrew, L.C., Holtz, M.L., Craddock, S.D., Minger, S.L., et al. (1996) Microtubular Proteolysis in focal cerebral ischemia. *J. Cereb. Blood Flow Metab.* 16:1189-1202.

Minger, S.L., Geddes, J.W., Holtz, M.L., Craddock, S.D., Whiteheart, S.W., Siman, R.G., Pettigrew, L.G. Glutamate receptor antagonists inhibit calpain-mediated cytoskeletal proteolysis in focal cerebral ischemia. *Brain Res.* 810:181-199.

### **Kenji Murata, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of California, Davis  
Davis, California  
Project: Cardiac Abnormalities Induced by Protein 4.1R Deficiency  
Duration: April 1, 2006 - March 31, 2007

Award: \$24,997

**S. Jamal Mustafa, Ph.D.**

Institution: East Carolina University  
Greenville, North Carolina  
Project: Characterization of Adenosine Receptors in Human Coronary Arteries  
Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 30, 1988  
Award: \$25,000

Institution: East Carolina University  
Greenville, North Carolina  
Project: Characterization of Adenosine Receptors in Human Coronary Arteries  
Duration: April 1, 1988 - August 31, 1989  
Award: \$20,000

Publications:

- Sabouni, M.H., and Mustafa, S.J. (1989) Effects of Adenosine Analogs and Ouabain on Rhythmicity in Human Coronary Artery. *Eur. J. Pharmacol.* 168:271-276.  
Ramagopal, M.V., Chitwood, R.W. Jr., and Mustafa, S.J. (1988) Evidence for an A2 Adenosine Receptor in Human Coronary Arteries. *Eur. J. Pharmacol.* 151:483-486.  
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**Maria Nurminskaya, Ph.D.**

Institution: Tufts University  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Project: Evaluation of TGases as Regulators of VSMC Calcification  
Duration: April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006  
Award: \$25,000

Institution: Tufts University  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Project: Evaluation of TGases as Regulators of VSMC Calcification  
Duration: April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007  
Award: \$25,000

**Paul Pantano, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Texas at Dallas

Richardson, Texas  
Project: Novel Luminescence-Based Imaging Biosensors  
Duration: April 1, 1997 - March 31, 1998  
Award: \$15,000

Publications:

- Pantano, P. and Dam, T.H. (1999). Nanotip Array Photoimprint Lithography. Review of Scientific Instruments. Vol.70, Number 10.
- Dam, T.H. and Pantano, P. Nanotip Array Photoimprint Lithography, Review of Scientific Instrumentation, 70, 3982-3986.
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- Liu, Y.H.; Dam, T.H. and Pantano, P. (2000) ApH-Sensitive Nanotip Array Imaging Sensor, Analytica Chimica Acta.

**Dennis M. Peffley, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Tennessee School of Medicine  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Project: Regulation of 3-Hydroxy-3-Methylglutaryl Coenzyme A Reductase  
Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989  
Award: \$21,000

Institution: University of Tennessee School of Medicine  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Project: Regulation of HMG-CoA Reductase Gene Expression  
Duration: April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990  
Award: \$25,000

Publications:

- Peffley, D., Leonard, S., vonGunten, C., and Sinensky, M. (1988) Further Characterization of a Somatic Cell Mutant Defective in the Regulation of 3-hydroxy-methylglutaryl Coenzyme A. Som. Cell Mol. Genet. 14:527-539.

**Galen Pieper, Ph.D.**

Institution: Medical College of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Project: Role of Eicosanoids on Coronary Vascular Reactivity in Diabetes

Duration: April 1, 1986 - March 31, 1987  
Award: \$26,765

Institution: Medical College of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Project: Role of Eicosanoids on Coronary Vascular Reactivity in Diabetes  
Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988  
Award: \$30,000

Institution: Medical College of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Project: Role of Eicosanoids on Coronary Vascular Reactivity in Diabetes  
Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989  
Award: \$22,433

Institution: Medical College of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Project: Role of Eicosanoids on Coronary Vascular Reactivity in Diabetes  
Duration: April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990  
Award: \$24,399

**Publications:**

- Pieper, G.M., and Gross, G.J. (1988) Oxygen Free Radicals Abolish Endothelium-Dependent Relaxation in Diabetic Rat Aorta. *Am. J. Physiol.* 255:H825-H833.
- Pieper, G.M. Alterations in Reperfusion-Stimulated Prostacyclin Release by the Diabetic Heart. In: *The Diabetic Heart*, M. Nagano and N.S. Dhalla, eds. Raven Press, New York, 1991, pp. 465-483.
- Pieper, G.M., and Gross, G.J. (1991) Endothelial Dysfunction in Diabetes. In: *Cardiovascular Significance of Endothelium-Derived Vasoactive Factors*. G.M. Rubanyi, ed. Futura Publishing Co., Mount Kisco, New York, pp. 223-249.
- Pieper, G.M., and Gross, G.J. (1989) Diabetes Alters Postischemic Response to a Prostacyclin Mimetic. *Am. J. Physiol.* 256:H1353-H1360.
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Institution: University of California

Project: San Francisco, California  
Oxidative Damage in Vascular Injury  
Duration: April 1, 1985 - March 31, 1986  
Award: \$49,617

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San Francisco, California  
Project: Oxidative Damage in Vascular Injury  
Duration: April 1, 1986 - March 31, 1987  
Award: \$51,900

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San Francisco, California  
Project: Oxidative Damage in Vascular Injury  
Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988  
Award: \$39,000

**Publications:**

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**Kenneth Pomerantz, Ph.D.**

Institution: Cornell University Medical College  
New York, New York  
Project: Eicosanoids and Regulation of Vascular Cholesterol Metabolism

Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988  
Award: \$25,000

Institution: Cornell University Medical College  
New York, New York  
Project: Eicosanoids and Regulation of Vascular Cholesterol Metabolism  
Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989  
Award: \$20,000

Institution: Cornell University Medical College  
New York, New York  
Project: Eicosanoids and Regulation of Vascular Cholesterol Metabolism  
Duration: April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990  
Award: \$25,000

Publications:

- Pomerantz, K.B., and Hajjar, D.P. (1989) Eicosanoids in Regulation of Arterial Smooth Muscle Cell Phenotype, Proliferative Capacity, and Cholesterol Metabolism. *Arteriosclerosis* 9:1-17.
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### **Thomas M. Price, M.D.**

Institution: Greenville Hospital System/Clemson  
Clemson, South Carolina  
Project: Estrogen Regulation of Lipoprotein Lipase  
Duration: April 1, 1995 - March 31, 1996  
Award: \$14,360

Institution: Greenville Hospital System/Clemson  
Clemson, South Carolina  
Project: Estrogen Regulation of Lipoprotein Lipase  
Duration: April 1, 1996 - March 31, 1997  
Award: \$14,800

#### Publications:

Price, T.M., O'Brien, S.N., Welter, B.H., et al. Estrogen Regulation of Adipose Tissue Lipoprotein Lipase-Possible Mechanism of Body Fat Distribution. Charles A. Hunter Prize Thesis Award, The American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society, Oct., 1996.

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### **Daniel Rader, M.D.**

Institution: University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Project: Effect of ApoA-1 Gene Transfer on Atherosclerotic Lesions  
Duration: April 1, 1995 - March 31, 1996  
Award: \$14,963

#### Publications:

Rader, D.J. Gene Therapy for Atherosclerosis. *International Journal of Clinical and Laboratory Research* 27:35-43; 1997

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**K.N.N. Reddy, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California  
Project: Synthetic Streptokinase in the Treatment of Coronary Heart Disease  
Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988  
Award: \$28,000

Publications:

Reddy, K.N. (1988) Streptokinase: Biochemistry and Clinical Application. *Enzyme* 40:79-89.

**H. Alan Rowe, Ph.D.**

Institution: Norfolk State University  
Norfolk, Virginia  
Project: The Role of Arterial Proteoglycans in Atherosclerosis  
Duration: April 1, 1986 - March 31, 1987  
Award: \$38,326

Publications:

Brown, M. and Rowe, A. (1988) *Enzyme Kinetics*. J. Chem. Ed. 65:548-549.

**Joseph C. Ruiz, Ph.D.**

Institution: The Wistar Institute  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Project: Molecular Analysis of Heart Formation  
Duration: April 1, 1995 - March 31, 1996  
Award: \$15,000

Publications:

Weinstein, D.C., Rahman, S.M., Ruiz, J.C., and Hemmati-Brivanlou, A. (1996) Embryonic Expression of Eph Signaling Factors in *Xenopus*. *Mechanisms of Development* 57: 133-144.

**Jill Rulfs, Ph.D.**

Institution: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, Massachusetts  
Project: Establishment of an Immortal, Differentiated Cardiomyocyte Cell Line  
Duration: April 1, 1991 - March 31, 1992  
Award: \$15,000

Publications:

Miller, C., Rulfs, J., Jaspers, S.R., et al. (1994) Transformation of Adult Ventricular Myocytes with the Temperature Sensitive A58 (tsA58) Mutant of the SV40 Large T Antigen. *Mol. Cell. Biochem.* 136:29-34.

**Antonio E. Rusinol, Ph.D.**

Institution: East Tennessee State University  
Johnson City, Tennessee  
Project: Regulation of Assembly of Intestinal Lipoproteins  
Duration: April 1, 1997 - March 31, 1998  
Award: \$14,928

**Samir F. Saba, M.D.**

Project: University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Project: Cardiac Resynchronization in Heart Failure  
Duration: April 1, 2004 - March 31, 2005  
Award: \$25,000

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Institution: Massachusetts General Hospital  
Charlestown, Massachusetts  
Project: A High Resolution fMRI Study of Sensorimotor Recovery after Cortical Stroke  
Duration: April 1, 2001 - March 31, 2002  
Award: \$25,000

Publications:

Schaechter, J.D., Dijkhuizen, R.M., Rosen, B.R., Moore, C.I. Tactile Stimulation Activates Motor Cortical Areas in Stroke Patients. *Soc. Neurosci Abstr.* 31(2001) 31:624.13  
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**Gregory G. Schwartz, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, California  
Project: Physiologic Consequences of Limiting Reactive Hyperemia  
Duration: April 1, 1990 - March 31, 1991  
Award: \$20,000

Publications:

Schwartz, G.G., Schaefer, S., Trocha, S.D., Steinman, S., et al. (1991) Metabolic and Functional Consequences of Blunted Myocardial Reactive Hyperemia. *Am. J. Physiol.* 261(3 Pt 2):H892-900.

**Jorge L. Sepulveda, M.D., Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania  
Project: Transcription in Regulation of Heart Failure  
Duration: April 1, 2001 - March 31, 2002  
Award: \$25,000

Publications:

Sepulveda, J.L., Vlahopoulos, S., Iyer, D., Belaguli, N., Schwartz, R.J. Combinatorial Expression of GATA4, Nkx2-5, and Serum Response Factor Directs Early Cardiac Gene Activity. *J. Biol. Chem.* 277 (2002): 25775-25782.

**Charles D. Smith, Ph.D.**

Institution: Cancer Research Center of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Project: Molecular Control of Smooth Muscle Cell Growth  
Duration: April 1, 1992 - March 31, 1992  
Award: \$11,250

**Richard W. Stremel, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Louisville School of Medicine  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Project: Brainstem Convergence of Cardiac and Gallbladder Disease  
Duration: April 1, 1990 - March 31, 1991  
Award: \$20,000

Publications:

Richard, C.A., and Stremel, R.W. (1990) Involvement of the Raphe in the Respiratory Effects of Gigantocellular Area Activation. *Brain Res. Bull.* 25:19-23.

Whitescarver, S.A., Roberts, A.M., Stremel, R.W., Jimenez, A.E., and Passmore, J.C.  
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Rats. Hypertension 17(2):179-86.

**Papasani V. Subbaiah, Ph.D.**

Institution: Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center  
Chicago, Illinois  
Project: Risk Factors for Atherosclerosis in Nephrotic Syndrome  
Duration: April 1, 1990 - March 31, 1991  
Award: \$15,000

**Yuichiro J. Suzuki, Ph.D.**

Institution: USDA HNRCA at Tufts University  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Project: Calcium Activation of Oxidant Signaling in Cardiomyocytes  
Duration: April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999  
Award: \$14,814

**Pamela D. Swan, Ph.D.**

Institution: Arizona State University  
Tempe, Arizona  
Project: Sustainable Exercise and CHD Risk in Women  
Duration: April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000  
Award: \$22,500

**Gopi Tejwani, Ph.D.**

Institution: The Ohio State University School of Medicine  
Columbus, Ohio  
Project: Involvement of Endorphins in Cardiovascular Diseases  
Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988  
Award: \$25,000

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Duration: April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989  
Award: \$20,000

Publications:

Bhargava, H.N., Natwyshyn, G.A., Hanissian, S., and Tejwani, G.A. (1988) Opioid Peptides in Pituitary Gland, Brain Regions and Peripheral Tissues of Spontaneously Hypertensive and Wistar-Kyoto Normotensive Rats. *Brain Res.* 440:330-340.

**Andre Terzic, M.D., Ph.D.**

Institution: Mayo Clinic  
Rochester, Minnesota  
Project: Mechanisms of Cardiac ATP-Sensitive K<sup>+</sup> Channel Regulation  
Duration: April 1, 1994 - March 31, 1995  
Award: \$15,000

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Rochester, Minnesota  
Project: Mechanisms of Cardiac ATP-Sensitive K<sup>+</sup> Channel Regulation  
Duration: April 1, 1995 - March 31, 1996  
Award: \$15,000

Publications:

- Terzic, A., Tung, R.T., and Kurachi, Y. (1994) Nucleotide Regulation of ATP Sensitive Potassium Channels. *Cardiovasc. Res.* 28:746-753.
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Project: MAP Kinase in Cardiac Cell Hypertrophy

Duration: April 1, 1995 - March 31, 1996

Award: \$14,969

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Institution: New York Medical College  
Valhalla, New York  
Project: Anti Aging Cardiovascular Effects of Tace Inhibition  
Duration: April 1, 2004 - March 31, 2005  
Award: \$25,000

Publications:

Ungvari Z, Csiszar A, Kaley G., Vascular Inflammation in Aging. *Herz*. 2004; 29:733-740  
Csiszar A., Smith K.E., Koller A., Kaley G., Edwards J.G., Ungvari Z. Regulation of BMP-2 Expression in Endothelial Cells: Role of NF-kB Activation by TNF& H2O2 and High Intravascular Pressure. *Circulation* 2005: 111 (18) 2364-72  
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**Sandra Gayle Velleman, Ph.D.**

Institution: The Ohio State University  
Wooster, Ohio  
Project: Role of Proteoglycans in Atherosclerosis  
Duration: April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000  
Award: \$22,500

Publications:

Jarrold, B.J., Bacon, W.L., Velleman, S.G. Expression and Localization of the Proteoglycan Decorin During the Progression of Cholesterol - Induced Atherosclerosis in Japanese Quail: Implications for Interaction with Collagen Type I and Lipoproteins. *Atherosclerosis* 146 (1999) 299-308  
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Institution: University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy  
Oxford, Mississippi  
Project: Atherosclerosis Research  
Duration: April 1, 1976 - March 31, 1979  
Award: \$160,000

Institution: University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy  
Oxford, Mississippi  
Project: Primate Atherosclerosis Intervention Study  
Duration: September 1, 1979 - June 30, 1987  
Award: \$981,900

Institution: University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy  
Oxford, Mississippi  
Project: Interaction of Hyperglycemia and Ascorbate in Diabetic Angiopathies  
Duration: March 1, 1982 - February 28, 1984  
Award: \$121,537

Institution: University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy  
Oxford, Mississippi  
Project: Interaction of Hyperglycemia and Ascorbate in Diabetic Angiopathies  
Duration: March 1, 1984 - February 28, 1987  
Award: \$183,008

Institution: University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy  
Oxford, Mississippi  
Project: Primate Atherosclerosis Intervention Study  
Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1990  
Award: \$214,033

Institution: University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy  
Oxford, Mississippi  
Project: Interaction of Hyperglycemia and Ascorbate in Diabetic Angiopathies  
Duration: April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988  
Award: \$50,000

Institution: University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy  
Oxford, Mississippi  
Project: Interaction of Hyperglycemia and Ascorbic Acid in Diabetic Angiopathies  
Duration: April 1, 1988 - February 21, 1989  
Award: \$44,228

Publications:

Kapeghian, J.C., and Verlangieri, A.J. (1984) The Effects of Glucose on Ascorbic Acid Uptake in Heart Endothelial Cells: Possible Pathogenesis of Diabetic Angiopathies. Life Sci. 34:577-584.

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**Karen L. Vikstrom, Ph.D.**

Institution: SUNY Health Science Center  
Syracuse, New York

Project: Molecular Analysis of Cardiomyopathy-Associated Genes

Duration: April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999

Award: \$15,000

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Institution: Sepulveda VA Medical Center  
Sepulveda, California

Project: Hypoxic Neuroprotection with ADP-ribosylation Inhibitors

Duration: April 1, 1994 - March 31, 1995

Award: \$15,000

**Mary T. Walsh, Ph.D.**

Institution: Boston University  
Boston, Massachusetts

Project: Carbohydrate's Role in Structure and Function of ApoB

Duration: April 1, 1992 - March 31, 1993

Award: \$15,000

**Zhiguo Wang, Ph.D.**

Institution: Montreal Heart Institute  
Montreal, Canada

Project: Subtype Mechanism of Alpha Adrenoceptor Modulation of Ion Channel

Duration: April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

Award: \$22,500

**Margaret T. Weis, Ph.D.**

Institution: Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Project: Magnesium and Cardiac Arachidonic Acid Metabolism

Duration: April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990

Award: \$24,967

**Richard E. White, Ph.D.**

Institution: Wright State University School of Medicine  
Dayton, Ohio

Project: Regulation of Coronary Artery Ion Channels by Adenosine

Duration: April 1, 1993 - March 31, 1994

Award: \$14,950

**Publications:**

White, R.E., Darkow, D.J., and Lang, J.L. (1995) Estrogen Relaxes Coronary Arteries by Opening BKCa Channels through a cGMP-Dependent Mechanism. *Circ. Res.* 77:936-942.

**Christopher J. Wingard, Ph.D.**

Institution: Medical College of Georgia  
Augusta, Georgia  
Project: Nitrovasodilator Modulation of Arterial Function  
Duration: April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001  
Award: \$30,000

**Publications:**

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**Mark J. Winn, Ph.D.**

Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Project: The Role of the Anticoagulant Peptide Protein C  
Duration: April 1, 1991 - March 31, 1992  
Award: \$15,000

Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Project: Does Protein C Reduce Endothelium Damage After Injury?  
Duration: April 1, 1992 - March 31, 1993  
Award: \$15,000

**Benjamin Wizel, Ph.D.**

Institution: The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler  
Tyler, Texas  
Project: CTL Responses to Chlamydia Pneumoniae HLA A2 Transgenic Mice  
Duration: April 1, 2001 - March 31, 2002  
Award: \$25,000

**Xiao Qiang Yao, Ph.D.**

Institution: Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Shatin, China  
Project: Prosperity and Role of Endothelial CNG Channel  
Duration: April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000  
Award: \$15,000

Publications:

Yao, X., Kwan, H.Y., Chan, F.L., Chan, N.W.K., Huang Y. A Protein Kinase G-Sensitive Channel Mediates Flow-Induced Ca Influx into Vascular Endothelial Cell. FASEB Journal, issue of May 2000, Vol. 14.

**Frank Yin, M.D., Ph.D.**

Institution: Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Project: Arterial Function in Hypertension  
Duration: April 9, 1987 - March 1, 1988  
Award: \$2,669

Publications:

Yin, F.C.P., Brin, K.P., Ting, C.T., and Pyeritz, R. (1989) Arterial hemodynamic indexes in Marfan's syndrome. *Circulation* 79:854-862.  
Liu, Z., Ting, C.T., Zhu, S., and Yin, F.C.P. (1989) Aortic compliance in human hypertension. *Hypertension* 14:129-136.

**Tony Zerbe, M.D.**

Institution: Presbyterian University Hospital  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Project: An In Vitro Model of Atherosclerosis  
Duration: April 1, 1991 - March 31, 1992  
Award: \$15,000

**Juming Zhong, D.V.M., Ph.D.**

Institution: Auburn University  
Auburn University, Alabama  
Project: Gs Protein Subunits and Cardiac L-Type Calcium Channels

Duration: April 1, 2002 - March 31, 2003  
Award: \$25,000

**Nicholas P. Ziats, Ph.D.**

Institution: Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Project: Human Vascular Graft Cytokine/Growth Factor Expression  
Duration: April 1, 1993 - March 31, 1994  
Award: \$15,000