Scott A. Summers

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EDUCATION

Postdoctoral, Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 1995-1999 Ph.D., Physiology, Southern Illinois University, 1995 BS, Biochemistry, Indiana University, 1989

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT (2004-2008 and 2016-present)
Distinguished Professor, 6/2022-present
William J. Rutter Presidential Endowed Chair, University of Utah, 5/2021-present
Co-Director, Diabetes and Metabolism Research Center, 9/1/2017-present
Professor and Chair, Department of Nutrition and Integrative Physiology, 8/1/16-present
Associate Investigator, Huntsman Cancer Institute, 2/1/2017-present
Adjunct Faculty Member, Department of Biochemistry, 1/1/05-8/31/08 and 8/1/16-present
Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, 1/1/05-8/31/08

Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, Melbourne, Australia (2015-2016)
Head, Translational Metabolic Health Laboratory, 2/1/15-8/1/16
Head, Metabolism and Inflammation Program, 2/1/15-8/1/16
Adjunct Professor, Monash University Dept. of Medicine, 7/1/15-7/1/2016
Adjunct Professor, Monash University Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 7/1/15-7/1/2016

Duke University, Durham, NC and the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore (2008-2015) Associate Professor, Program in Cardiovascular and Metabolic Diseases, Duke-NUS, 11/1/08-9/30/14 Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Duke University, 11/1/08-6/30/15

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (1999-2004) Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 7/1/04-7/30/04 Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 7/99-6/30/03

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (1995-1999) Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 8/95-6/99

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Faculty

Distinguished Professor, University of Utah, 2022
William J. Rutter Presidential Endowed Chair in Biochemistry, 2021
Outstanding Senior Researcher Award, University of Utah College of Heath, 2019
Honoree for Research Excellence at "Celebrate U: A Showcase of Extraordinary Faculty Achievements," 2018
Chair, FASEB Science Conference on Glucose Transporter Biology—Gateway to Systems Biology (2017 as co-chair; 2019 as chair).
Chair, Keystone Symposium on Lipid Biology and Lipotoxicity, 2011
Keynote Speaker, Research Day of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Disease, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, October 2022
Keynote Speaker, The Molecular Metabolism Conference: From Cell Biology to Systems Physiology, FASEB, Nova Scotia, Canada, August 2022

Keynote Speaker, Minerva Jubilee Symposium, Helsinki, Finland, 2010
Keynote Speaker, Japanese Society for the Study of Ceramides, Sapporo, Japan, November, 2009
Keynote Speaker, Metabolic Diseases Drug Discovery Summit, La Jolla, CA 2007
Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar's Award, March of Dimes, 2001
Awarded the cover and a preview article highlighting our article in the March issue of Cell Metabolism
One of 4 scientists whose work was featured in a chapter highlighting the "Next Generation of Sphingolipid Stars," Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics, 2003"
Career Development Award, American Diabetes Association, 2000

CSU Nominee, Pew Trust Fellowship, 2000, 2002 CSU Nominee, Searle Scholars Award, 2000

Postdoctoral

Poster Competition, First Place, University of Pennsylvania Signaling Retreat, 1998 Individual National Research Service Award, NIDDK, 1997

Graduate School

Pre-doctoral Student Stipend, American Heart Association, Illinois Affiliate, 1994 Dissertation Research Award, Southern Illinois University Graduate School, 1994 Grant-in-Aid of Research, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, 1994 Poster Competition, First Place, Sigma Xi Combined Research Symposium, 1994 Doctoral Fellowship, Southern Illinois University Graduate School, 1992 Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Academic Society, Southern Illinois University, 1992 Doctoral Fellowship, Southern Illinois University Graduate School, 1991

Undergraduate

Academic Scholarship, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, 1985 Forest Scherer Scholarship, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, 1985 National Eagle Scout Scholarship, National Eagle Scout Association, 1985

FUNDING (GRANTS AND CONTRACTS)

Current

NIH U01 CA272529. Ceramides as Novel Drivers of Metabolic Dysfunction and Colorectal Cancer. Total Costs: \$5,045,598. Term: 9/1/22-8/31/27. Role on Project: MPI (with Mary Playdon and Cornelia Ulrich)

NIH R01 DK130296-01A1. Role of Ceramides in the Pancreatic Beta Cell. Total Costs: \$3,231,510.00. Term: 4/1/22-3/31/27. Role on Project: MPI (with William Holland)

NIH R01 DK131609. Role of Ceramides in the Intestinal Stem Cell. Total Costs, \$2,567,400. Term: 9/1/21-8/31/26. Role on Project: MPI (with Bruce Edgar)

NIH-R01 DK116888. Targeting a Ceramide Double Bond to Treat Cardiometabolic Disease. Total Costs, \$2,865,721. Term: 1/1/2019-12/31/2023. Role on Project: PI

NIH-R01 DK115824-01. Role of Ceramides in Skeletal Muscle. Total Costs: \$3,583,770. Term 12/1/2018-12/31/2022. Role on Project: PI

NIH-R01AT011423- 01A1. Microbiota-immune interactions that promote intestinal homeostasis. Total Costs. \$3,124,205. Term. 6/21-5/26. Role on Project: CoI (Round is PI)

NIH-SBIR 2R44DK116450. Dihydroceramide Desaturase-1 Inhibitors for Treatment of Diabetes and metabolic Disorders. Total Costs: \$3,000,000. 9/1/2021-8/31/-2024. Role on Project: MPI (with Jeremy Blitzer and Centaurus Therapeutics).

NIH T32 DK091317. Interdisciplinary Training Program in Metabolism. Total Costs: \$1,865,440. Term: 7/1/21-6/31/26. Role on Project: PI

NIH R25 DK109894. Native American Research Internship (NARI) Summer Program in Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism. Total Costs: \$540,000. Term 9/1/21-8/31/26. Role on Project: MPI (with Maija Holsti)

Completed/Relinquished

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award DK5T32DK091317 to Annelise Poss. Role of Ceramides in Fatty Liver Disease. Total Costs: \$52,648. Term 7/1/21-6/30/22. Role on Project: Mentor

American Diabetes Association. #1-18-ICTS-046. Genes, Environment and Diabetes: Convergence on Ceramides. Total Costs \$600,000. Term 1/1/2018-12/31/2020

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. 3-SRA-2019-768-A-B. Depleting Ceramides to Promote Beta-Cell Regeneration. Total Costs \$525,000. Term 5/1/19-4/30/21

Huntsman Cancer Institute, Nuclear Control of Cell Growth and Differentiation Program, University of Utah. Role of Ceramides in the Intestinal Epithelium. Total Costs: \$67,500. Term 7/1/18-6/30/20. Role on Project: PI

Huntsman Cancer Institute. Gastrointestinal Cancers Center Grant. Sphingolipid Metabolism in Drosophila Stem Cell Function. Total Costs: \$20,000. Term 4/1/20-3/31-21. Role on Project: Co-PI

Margolis Foundation. Use of Genetics And Plasma Ceramide Biomarkers To Develop Personalized Dietary Interventions. Total Costs: \$75,000. Term 1/1/19 to 12/31/19. Role on Project: PI

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award DK5T32DK091317 to Trevor Tippetts. Targeting Dihydroceramide Desaturase-1 to Remove a Double Bond from Ceramides and Treat Insulin Resistance and Steatohepatitis. Total Costs: \$52,648. Term 7/1/18-6/30/20. Role on Project: Mentor

NIH-R01DK112826. Lipid Sensing in the Pancreatic Alpha Cell. Total Costs: \$1,500,000. 9/1/17-8/31/22. Role on Project: Co-Investigator

American Heart Association, 17GRNT33670881. Role of Portal Ceramides in Metabolic Homeostasis. Total Costs: \$154,000. Term 7/1/2017-6/30/2019. Role on Project: PI

NIH-R13DK121501. FASEB SRC on Regulation of Glucose Metabolism: From Cell Biology to Systems Physiology. Total Costs: \$14,668. Term 6/1/19-5/31/20. Role on Project: PI

NIH-1R41DK116450. Dihydroceramide Desaturase-1 Inhibitors for Treatment of Diabetes and metabolic Disorders. Total Costs: \$235,000. 9/1/2017-8/31/-2018. Role on Project: MPI (with Jeremy Blitzer).

NIH-SBIR 2R44DK116450. Dihydroceramide Desaturase-1 Inhibitors for Treatment of Diabetes and metabolic Disorders. Total Costs: \$1,500,000. 9/1/2018-8/31/-2020. Role on Project: MPI (with Jeremy Blitzer and Centaurus Therapeutics). Senior Research Fellowship. Ceramides and Metabolic Disorders, Australian NHMRC. Total Costs: AUD: \$688,000.

Program in Diabetes Complications, Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute. Title: Ceramides and Atherosclerosis. Total Costs: AUD \$15,000

Program in Metabolism and Inflammation, Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute. Ceramide Synthase 2 Polymorphisms and Metabolic Disorders. Total Costs: AUD \$25,000

Merck Research Labs. Title: Ceramide Synthesis Inhibitors in the Treatment of Metabolic Diseases. Total Costs: \$222,000/year (relinquished upon move to Australia)

A*STAR. Title: Integration of APPL1 and Acid Ceramidase in Adiponectin Signal Transduction. Total Costs to Singapore: \$300,000. Term 4/1/14 to 3/31/16 (relinquished upon move to Australia)

A*STAR. Title: Isaria Sinclairii and Cordyceps Extracts for the Treatment of Insulin Resistance and Impaired Glucose Tolerance. Term: 5/1/12-4/30/15. Total Costs: S\$783,400. (relinquished upon move to Australia)

National Medical Research Council, Singapore. Title: Role of Sphingolipids in the Pancreatic β -Cell. Term: 9/1/13-8/31/16. Total Costs: S\$1,191,378. Role on Project: P.I. (relinquished upon move to Australia)

Ministry of Education. Title: Role of Portal Ceramides in the Hepatic Steatosis. Term: 4/1/14-3/31/17. Direct Costs: 599,400. Role on Project: PI. (relinquished upon move to Australia)

Singapore Ministry of Education. Title: Role of Portal Ceramides in the Control of Nutrient Homeostasis. Term: 6/1/10-5/31/13; Total Costs: S\$947,000.

National Medical Research Council, Singapore. Title: Role of Sphingolipids in the Pancreatic β -Cell. Term: 7/1/10-6/31/13. Total Costs: S\$1,391,378. Role on Project: P.I.

NIH-R01 DK081456. Title: Lipid Mediators of Insulin Resistance. Term: 8/1/08-7/31/13. Total Costs: \$1,868,750. Role on Project: P.I.

Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School. Title: Creation of a Metabolomics Profiling Facility. Term: 9/1/10-8/31/11. Total Costs: \$750,000. Note: Supplemented by An Agilent Foundation Grant for \$225,000.

Astra-Zeneca. Title: Ceramide Synthases and Metabolic Disease. Term: 3/1/09-2/28/11; Total Costs: S\$246,000

Duke-NUS Collaborative Research Funds. Title: Biochemical Mechanisms of Improved Insulin Sensitivity in Response to Weight Loss. Term: 1/1/10-12/31/11. Total Costs: \$162,000. Role on Project: Co-Investigator.

SingHealth Foundation Research Grant. Title: Development of a clinical method for measuring internal body time: a novel approach to improve chronotherapy and for diagnosis of circadian sleep disorders. Term: 4/1/10 to 3/31/2012. Total Costs: \$199,951. Role on Project: Co-Investigator

American Diabetes Association: Ceramide Synthesis and Insulin Resistance. Term: 7/1/07-6/30/10. Total Costs: \$300,000. Role of Project: P.I. (relinquished upon move to Singapore)

NIH-R01. Title: Role of Ceramides in Hepatic Insulin Resistance. Term: 11/1/08-10/31/13. Total Costs: \$1,868,750. Role on Project: P.I. (relinquished upon move to Singapore)

NIH R56 DK078831. Title: Role of Ceramides in Hepatic Insulin Resistance. Term: 3/1/08-2/28/09. Total Costs: \$187,812. Role on Project: P.I.

NIH R21 DK071381. Title: Role of Sphingolipids in the Pancreatic β -Cell. Term 9/1/06-8/31/08. Total Costs: \$373,750. Role on Project: P.I.

Supplement to NIH R21 DK071381. Title: Supplements for Postdoctoral Fellows with Disabilities (for Will Holland). Term: 07/01/07 - 06/30/08. Total Costs: \$78,276. Role on Project: P.I.

University of Utah Research Foundation, Funding Incentive Seed Grant Program. Title: Use of C. Elegans to Elucidate the Mechanisms Underlying Ceramide-Induced Insulin Resistance. Term: 3/1/07-2/28/08. Total Costs: \$28,000. Role on Project: P.I.

American Diabetes Association, Research Award. Title: The Role of Ceramides in Insulin Resistance. Term: 7/1/04-6/30/07. Total Costs: \$300,000. Role on Project: P.I.

NIH R01 DK58784. Title: Role of Sphingolipids in Insulin Signal Transduction. Term: 8/1/01-7/31/06. Total Costs: \$893,221. Role on Project: P.I.

American Diabetes Association, Career Development Award. Title: The Role of Sphingolipids in Insulin Action. Term: 7/1/00-6/30/04. Total Costs: \$400,000. Role on Project: P.I.

NIH R21 DK60676. Title: Molecular Mechanisms of Insulin Resistance – A New Approach. Total Costs: \$287,575. Term: 7/1/02-6/30/04. Role on Project: Co-P.I.

American Heart Association, Predoctoral Fellowship to Kyle Hoehn. Title: The Role of Guanylate Binding Proteins in Insulin Action. Term: 7/1/03-6/30/05. Total Costs: \$40,000. Role on Project: Sponsor

American Heart Association, Postdoctoral Fellowship to Trina K. Knotts. Title: The Role of Ceramide in Insulin Resistance. Term: 1/1/03-12/31/05. Total Costs: \$117,024. Role on Project: Sponsor

March of Dimes, Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar's Award. Title: The Serine/Threonine Kinase Akt/PKB - Looking Downstream. Term: 2/1/02-1/31/03. Total Costs: \$150,000. Role on project: P.I.

American Heart Association, Beginning Grant-in-Aid. Title: Molecular Mechanisms of Insulin Resistance – A New Approach. Term: 7/1/00-6/30/02. Total Costs: \$60,000. Role on Project: P.I.

The University of Colorado Health Sciences Center - Center for Nutrition Research Pilot Program. Title: The Role of Sphingolipids in Insulin Signal Transduction. Term: 1/1/00-12/31/01. Total Costs: \$37,900. Role on Project: P.I.

The Graduate School, Colorado State University, Faculty Research Grant. Title: Role of Ceramide in Diabetes Mellitus. Term: 7/1/00-6/30/01. Total Costs: \$4,500. Role on Project: P.I.

SERVICE

Community JDRF Board of Chancellors, 2018 to present Speaker, JDRF Research Update, 2018, 2022 Speaker, JDRF Gala, 2020 Organized a DMRC team for the JDRF Walk, September 2019 Chair, Singapore Diabetes Consortium, 2012 to 2014 Speaker, American Diabetes Association Father-of-the-Year Fundraiser, 2007 Speaker, American Diabetes Association Expo, 2006 Organized a booth highlighting diabetes research at Colorado State University, American Diabetes Association "Walk for a Cure", 2003 Speaker for the American Diabetes Association "Walk for a Cure", 2002 Guest Speaker representing American Diabetes Association, KCOL-AM Morning Show, 2002 Judge, Colorado High School Science Fair, 2001 University HSC Cores Oversight Committee, 2022-present

Leadership Team, Driving out Diabetes Initiative, 2021-present Co-Director, Diabetes and Metabolism Research Center, 2017-present PI, Metabolism Training Program (T32), 2021 to present Co-PI, Native American Research Internship Program, 2021 to present Executive Committee, Molecular Medicine Program, 2018-present Member, Utah Health Building Committee, 2018-2020 Scientific Advisory Board, Immunity, Inflammation and Infection Program (3i), 2017-present Research Committee, Driving Out Diabetes Initiative, 2017-present DMRC Pilot Grant Review Committee, 2017-present Metabolism Training Grant Review Panel, 2017-present Mentor, HBCU Research Internship Program, 2021 to present Mentor, SEARCH Program, 2021 to present Chair, Physical Therapy and Athletic Training Search Committee, 2021 Chair, Metabolism Search Committee, 2020 Member, Endocrinology Chief Search Committee, 2018 Center for Clinical and Translational Research, KL2 Grant review Panel, 2018 Research Committee, College of Health, 2016-2018 Program Director, Metabolism and Inflammation Program, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, 2014-2016 Chair, Preclinical Curriculum Committee, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, 2013-present Director, Duke-NUS Metabolomics Facility, 2011-2014 Director of Graduate Studies, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, 2008-2012 Member, Seminar Committee, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, 2009-2011 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Biological Chemistry Program, U. of Utah, 2005-2008 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Biological Chemistry Program, U. of Utah, 2005-present Advisor, First Year Graduate Students, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, CSU, 2002-2004 Graduate Affairs Committee, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, CSU, 2001-2004 Seminar Committee, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, CSU, 2000-2002 Research Committee, Cell and Molecular Biology, CSU, 2000-2002

Advisory Positions

Co-Founder and Consultant, Centaurus Therapeutics, 2015-present Chair, National Institutes of Health Study Section (POMD), 2022-present Standing Member, National Institutes of Health Study Section (POMD), 2020-present Chairperson, Grant Review Committee, Danish Diabetes Academy, 2017-2022 Grant Reviewer, North Carolina Diabetes Center, 2020 - present Grant Reviewer, Washington University Diabetes Center, 2021-present Editor, Article Series on Ceramides in Metabolic Disease, Frontiers in Endocrinology, 2020 Consultant, Merck Research Laboratories, 2014-2015

Editorial Board, Diabetes, 2008-2011; 2013-2015

Editorial Board, Journal of Clinical Investigation, 2012-2014

- Ad-hoc or Temporary grant reviewer for the following agencies: National Institutes of Health (NIDDK); European Association for the Study of Obesity; US-Israel Binational Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation; Agency for Science, Technology, and Research, Singapore; National Medical Research Council, Singapore; Danish Diabetes Academy.
- Ad-hoc reviewer for the following journals: Science, Cell, Nature, Nature Medicine, Cell Metabolism, Nature Metabolism, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Journal of Biological Chemistry, American Journal of Physiology, Physiological Genomics, Diabetologia, Diabetes, Journal of Lipid Research, etc.

Consultant – Hoffman LaRoche, 2009 – 2011

Standing Member, American Heart Association Study Section, 2008 to 2009

Member, American Diabetes Association Study Section, 2006 to 2009

Meeting Organizer/Chair/Session Coordinator

Meeting Chair—FASEB SRC on Regulation of Glucose Metabolism, 2019 Meeting Co-Chair—FASEB SRC on Glucose Transporter Biology, 2017 Chair of Session, American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, LA 2016 Meeting Chair – Keystone Symposium on Lipid Biology and Lipotoxicity, Killarney, Ireland, 2011 Chair of Session, Pasteur Institute – Korea, Targeting Mechanisms of Cancer and Diabetes, Seoul, 2010 Chair of Session, American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA, 2008 Chair of Session, American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions, Chicago, IL, 2007 Chair of Session, Keystone Symposia on Cardiovascular and Metabolic Risk, Breckenridge, CO, 2008 Chair of Session, Charleston Ceramide Conference, Asilomar, California, 2007 Chair of Session, American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions, San Diego, CA, 2006 Chair of Session, American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions, San Diego, CA, 2006

Professional Memberships

American Diabetes Association American Heart Association American Association for the Advancement of Science Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

TEACHING

Courses Directed

NUIP 7850, Graduate Seminar (University of Utah), 2016-present Molecules to Medicines (Duke-NUS PhD Program), 2013 Cardiovascular Molecular Physiology, Duke-NUS PhD Program, 2014 BLCHM/MBIOL 6100 – Journal Club (Molecular Basis of Metabolic Disease)(University of Utah), 2006 BC493, Senior Seminar (Colorado State University), 2001, 2002 BC465/565, Molecular Regulation of Cell Function (Colorado State University), 2001-2004 BC406C, Cellular Biochemistry Lab (Colorado State University), 2003, 2004

Individual Teaching Sessions

BLCHM 6600, Metabolic Regulation (University of Utah), 2005-2008, 2017-present
Molecules to Medicines, Duke-NUS PhD Program, 2010-2011
Metabolic Basis of Disease (Duke-NUS PhD Program), 2013
Molecules and Cells (Duke-NUS MD Program), 2011-2013
BIO C 6600(1), Metabolic Regulation (University of Utah), 2008
MB6480 Cell Structure and Function, (University of Utah), 2008
MBIOL 6481, Cell Biology II – Signal Transduction (University of Utah), 2008
MB6480, Cell Structure and Function (University of Utah), 2007
BIO C 7500, PharmTox 7500, Signal Transduction (University of Utah), 2007
BIO C 6600(1), Metabolic Regulation (University of Utah), 2007

BLCHM/MBIOL 6100, Journal Club/Grant Writing Course - Lipids as Therapeutics, 2005
CM501, Advanced Cell Biology (Colorado State University), 2003
BC192, Freshman Seminar (Colorado State University), 2003
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BC465 Molecular Regulation of Cell Function (Colorado State University), 2000

Prior Trainees

Postdocs

Bhagirath Chaurasia, 2013-2017 (Assistant Professor, University of Iowa)
Farada Safadi-Chamberlain 2001-2004 (Assistant Professor, Colorado State University)
Trina Knotts, 2001-2004 (Research Fellow, UC San Diego)
M. Mobin Siddique, 2009-2013 (Associate Professor, University of Nottingham, Malaysia)
Benjamin Bikman, 2010-2012 (Associate Professor with Tenure, Brigham Young University)
Surya Raichur, 2011-2013 (Senior Scientist, Sanofi)
Vincent Kaddai, 2014-2016 (Safety Scientist/Writer, United BioSource)

PhD Students

Annelise Poss, PhD, 2018-2022 (postdoctoral fellow, Duke University) Trevor Tippetts, PhD, 2016-2021 (postdoctoral fellow, Univ. Texas Southwestern) Jose Antonio Chavez, PhD, 1999-2004 (Senior Scientist, Janssen Pharmaceuticals) Kyle Hoehn, PhD, 2000 – 2005 (Professor with Tenure, U. New South Wales) Will Holland, PhD, 2004 - 2007 (Associate Professor, Tenure Track, U. Utah)

MS Students

Susan Hudachek, MS, 2002 – 2004 (PhD, Colorado State University; patent agent) Brian Barth, MS, 2003 – 2005 (PhD, University of Alaska; tenure track faculty member, U. South Dakota) Julia Truong, MS, 2003 – 2005 (Insurance Broker, Colorado) Yanqi Liu, MS, 2005 – 2008 (MBBS, practicing as a physician in China) Krishna Narra, MS, 2005 – 2008 (MBBS, practicing as a physician in the USA)

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, April 2023 Riken University, Tokyo, Japan, April 2023 Vanderbilt University, January 2023 Louisiana State University in Shreveport, January 2023 University of Alabama at Birmingham, October 2022 Virginia Commonwealth University, September 2022 British Mass Spectrometry Society, July 2022 University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, November 2021 UTHealth McGovern Medical School, Institute of Molecular Medicine, October 2021 University of Iowa (virtual), August 2021 University of Utah, What Is Conference (Virtual), April 2021 (link) New York University (virtual), April 2021 University of Michigan (virtual), April 2021 University of Pennsylvania (virtual) April 2021 Beth Israel/Harvard (virtual) February 2021 Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA, February 2020 East Carolina University, Greenville, NC January 2020 Harold Hamm Diabetes Center Research Symposium, Oklahoma City, OK, November 2019 Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Spring House, PA, October 2019 Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, April 2019 University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX January 2019

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA October 2018 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, September 2018 JDRF Research Update, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2018 Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, September 2017 Pfizer Inc., Cambridge, MA, December 2015 Cornell University Medical School, New York, December 2015 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, December 2015 University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia, November 2015 Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Palo Alto, CA October 2015 Monash University, Melbourne, VIC, September 2015 Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, February 2015 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, December 2014 Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, October 2014 Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Center, October 2015 Charles Perkins Center, University of Sydney, October 2014 Washington University, St. Louis, MO, July 2014 Merck Research Labs, Rahway, New Jersey, June 2014 Institute of Genetics, University of Cologne, Germany, April 2013 Limes Institute, University of Bonn, Germany April 2013 Department of Medicine, Warwick University, Covington, UK, Dec 2012 Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, October 2011 Garvan Institute of Medical Research, October 2011 Department of Clinical Biochemistry, University of Toronto, May 2011 Touchstone Diabetes Center, University of Texas Southwestern, March 2011 Connexius, Bangalore, India, October 2009 Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard University, Boston, MA, March 2009 Institute of Exercise and Sports Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, October 2008 Roche, Nutley, NJ, October, 2008 School of Molecular Metabolism, Odense, Denmark, September 2008 Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, April 2008 Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore, April 2008 Diabetes Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY, March 2008 Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, SUNY Downstate, New York, NY, March 2008 Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, January 2008 Obesity and Nutrition Research Center, Univ. of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 2007 School of Molecular Metabolism, Odense, Denmark, September 2007 Astra Zeneca, Gothenburg, Sweden, September 2007 Department of Human Nutrition and Exercise, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, September 2007 Division of Preventive Medicine & Nutrition, Columbia University, New York, NY, September 2007 Genzyme, Boston, MA, July 2007 Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA, February 2006 Center for Diabetes Research, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN December 2006 Amgen-San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, October 2006 Department of Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals, Indianapolis, IN May 2005. Department of Chemistry, Colorado State University-Pueblo, March 2005 Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals, Indianapolis, IN September 2004. Department of Biochemistry, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2004. Department of Medicine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT September 2003. Department of Animal Sciences, Colorado State University, February 2003. Department of Pharmacology and Cancer Biology, Duke Univ. Medical School, October 2002 Keynote Speaker, REU Summer Research Program, Colorado State University, August 2002 Department of Biology, University of Colorado at Denver, March 2002. Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Kansas, February 2002. Center for Nutrition Research, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, February 2002.

Department of Pathology, Colorado State University, April 2001. Department of Endocrinology, Univ. of Colorado Health Sciences Center, December 2000. Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, University of Wyoming, September 2000. Center for Nutrition Research, Univ. of Colorado Health Sciences Center, September 1999. The Picower Institute for Medical Research, June 1999. **Scientific Meetings** European Association for the Study of Diabetes, Stockholm Switzerland, October 2022 Keynote Speaker, Frederickson/NCDRC Conference, Saxapahaw, NC, September 2022 Danish Diabetes Academy, September 2022 Research Day of Cardiovascular/Metabolic Disease, Univ. of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, October 2022 Keynote Speaker, Danish Diabetes Academy, Denmark, September 2022 Keynote Speaker, FASEB Molecular Metabolism Conference. Nova Scotia, CA 2022 2nd Olympiad in Cardiovascular Medicine Int. Sympos. on Exper. & Clinical Cardiology, Greece, April, 2022 Cell Symposium on Metabolites in Signaling and Disease, Lisbon, Portugal, April 2022 10th international Singapore Lipid Symposium (iSLS10) (virtual), March 2022 International Network for Fatty Acid Oxidation Research and Management (INFORM) (virtual), October 2021 Keynote Speaker, Joint 1st ILS 7th Lipidomics Forum Meeting, Regensburg, Germany, October 2021 Experimental Biology (virtual), April 2021 International Ceramide Conference (virtual), April 2021 Keystone Symposia on Lipid Biology (virtual), March 2021 American Diabetes Association, Chicago, June 2020 (given virtually owing to Covid 19 pandemic) Sciex, Virtual Webinar, May 2020 International Congress on Lipids and Atherosclerosis, Seoul, Korea, September 2019 Finish Atherosclerosis Society, Helsinki, Finland, March 2019 Molecular Medicine of Sphingolipids, Tel Aviv, Israel, October 2018 University of Utah, Diabetes and Metabolism Research Center Retreat, October 2018 EASD-Hagedorn Oxford Workshop on Big Data, Omics, and Bioinformatics in Diabetes, UK, August 2018 Danish Diabetes Academy, Denmark, September 2018 Gordon Research Conference on Glycolipid and Sphingolipid Biology, Galveston, TX, February 2018 Danish Diabetes Academy, Denmark, September 2017 FASEB Science Conference, Glucose Transport – Gateway to Metabolic Systems Biology, July 2017 Mechanisms of Metabolic Signaling, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, May 2017 Metabolic Signaling Symposium, Melbourne, Australia, December 2016 World Diabetes Federation - Western Pacific Region, Taiwan, November 2016 Molecular Medicine of Sphingolipids, French Lick, IN, September 2016 Danish Diabetes Academy, Denmark, September 2016 Danish Diabetes Academy, Malaga, Spain, March 2016 Gordon Research Conference on Glycolipid and Sphingolipid Biology, Il Ciocco, Italy, March, 2016 FASEB Science Research Conference on Glucose Transporter Biology, Big Sky, MO July 2015 American Diabetes Association, Boston, MA June 2015 International Ceramide Conference, Izmir, Turkey, May 2015 Keystone Symposium on Lipid Pathways in Biology and Disease, Dublin, Ireland, May 2014 Gordon Conference on Sphingolipid and Glycolipid Biology, Ventura, CA, January 2014 Asia Pacific Diabetes and Obesity Meeting, Tokyo, Japan, October 2013 FASEB Summer Conference on Glucose Transporter Biology, Snowmass, CO, August 2013 Cold Spring Harbor Asia Symposium on Metabolism, Obesity, and Metabolic Diseases, Suzhou, China May 2013 Asia Pacific Obesity and Diabetes, Hong Kong, April 2013 Herrenhausen Symposium on Metabolic Disease, Germany, April 2013 International Diabetes Foundation, World Diabetes Conference, March, 2013 International Ceramide Conference, Switzerland, March 2011 Several FASEB Summer Conference on Glucose Transporter Biology, Snowmass, CO, August 2011 Keystone Symposia on Lipid Biology and Lipotoxicity, Killarney, Ireland, May 2011 Korean Diabetes Foundation, November, 2010 Singapore Lipid Symposium, Singapore, March 2010

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