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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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- 2004 –present** Full Professor, Division of Medicinal Chemistry and Natural Products, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, UNC- Chapel Hill
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- 2001-2006** Associate Director, Carolina Center for Genome Sciences, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2002-2006** Founding Director, UNC Graduate Training Program in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology.
- 2001-2004** Director, Duke-UNC Training Program in Medical Informatics.
- 2000-2002** Director of Graduate Studies, MCNP Division, School of Pharmacy
- 1989-1991** UNC Postdoctoral Fellow/Trainee (with J.S.Kizer, M.D. J.P.Bowen, Ph.D. and J. Hermans, Ph.D.), Brain and Development Research Center, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 1988-1988** Research Scientist, Research Institute of Biotechnology, Moscow, USSR
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HONORS:

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- Visiting Professor, Louis Pasteur University of Strasbourg, France, 2006
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Invited Oral Presentations

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS:

- Dec. 2015** Pacificchem, Honolulu, HI. *Materials Informatics for Materials Design*
- Dec. 2015** JAMIA Journal Club (Webinar). *Cheminformatics-aided pharmacovigilance: application to Stevens-Johnson Syndrome*
- Nov. 2015** Russian American Science Association annual meeting, Washington, DC. *Trust, but verify: on the importance of experimental data curation*
- Oct. 2015** European Bioinformatics Institute, Hinxton, UK. *Development and interpretation of ADMET QSAR models with hybrid descriptors combining computed and*

- experimental molecular properties*
- Aug. 2015** 250th ACS Meeting. Boston, MA. *Alerting about toxicity alerts.*
- Aug. 2015** 250th ACS Meeting. Boston, MA. *Integrated use of chemical and biological descriptors improves the accuracy and interpretability of toxicity prediction models.*
- Aug. 2015** 250th ACS Meeting. Boston, MA. *What it takes to develop trust/worthy models.*
- Apr 2015** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. *On the importance of data (and model!) curation in molecular modeling*
- Apr. 2015** University of Buffalo, Rosewell Park. *Rational Drug Design*
- Mar. 2015** Cosmetics Europe Workshop, Brussels, Belgium. *Computational molecular modeling of chemical safety enriched by the use of molecular docking or short-term biological screening assays*
- Dec. 2014** Aramco, Boston. *Quantitative Structure-Property Relationships (QSPR)*
- Dec. 2014** 46th Annual Symposium of the Society of Toxicology of Canada, Ottawa, Canada. *Hybrid Chemical-Biological Approaches to Toxicity Prediction*
- Nov. 2014** International Cheminformatics Conference, Kazan. Russia. *Current trends in QSAR modeling.*
- Nov. 2014** Indo-US Conference on Molecular Modeling and Informatics in Drug Design, S.A.S. , Punjab, India. *Cheminformatics Approaches to Drug Discovery: Challenges, Solutions, and Opportunities.*
- Nov. 2014** NanoDDS, Chapel Hill, NC. *Computer Modeling of Nanomaterials and Liposome-based Drug Delivery Systems*
- Oct. 2014** Medical University of Lublin, Lublin, Polans. *Cheminformatics Approaches to Drug Discovery: Challenges, Solutions, and Opportunities.*
- Sep. 2014** EuroQSAR, St. Petersburg, Russia. *Alerting About Single Alerts: Bridging SAR and QSAR Approaches for Flagging or Avoiding Compounds with Undesired Toxicity Profiles*
- Aug. 2014** American Chemical Society Meeting, San Francisco, US. *Materials Cartography (Awarded as best presentation at the Emerging Technologies Symposium)*
- June 2014** Chemoinformatics Strasbourg Summer School, Strasbourg, France. *On the use of biological descriptors of chemical compounds to enrich traditional cheminformatics applications*
- April 2014** Russian Cultural Center, Washington, DC *Cheminformatics: from Mendeleev to our time*
- April 2014** Univesity of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. *Computational Modeling of Molecular Bioactivity for Guiding the Experimental Design of Novel Bioactive Compounds*
- Jan. 2014** FutureTox Conference, Chapel Hill, NC. *QSAR in Predictive Toxicology.*
- Dec. 2013** US-EU CoR1 meeting, Washington, DC. *Nanomaterials Registry*
- Sep. 2013** American Chemical Society Meeting, Indianapolis, IN. *QSAR Modeling on the Web. ChemBench: Free Online QSAR Modeling Tool*
- Sep. 2013** EuroTox 2013 Congress, Interlaken, Switzerland. *Potential of Short-Term Biological Assays to Quantitatively Predict Chronic Toxicity*
- Aug. 2013** Kazan Summer School on Chemoinformatics, Kazan, Russia. *SAR/QSAR Modeling: State of the Art.*
- July 2013** Gordon Reseach Confrence on Computer-Assisted Drug Discovery. *What to expect when you're expecting...and editorial decision on your manuscript?*

- June 2013** University of Chicago. *Contrasting and Combining Ligand Based and Structure Based Strategies for Computational Drug Discovery*
- May 2013** Workshop on Computer-Aided Drug Design, Siena, Italy. *Best Practices and New Applications of QSAR Modeling.*
- Feb. 2013** St. Jude's Children Hospital, Memphis, TN. *Predictive QSAR Models Help Identify Novel Bioactive Molecules*
- Sep. 2012** Annual meeting of the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry, Berlin, Germany. *Improved Prediction of in vivo Effects by Combining Cheminformatics and Short-term Assay Data.*
- Aug. 2012** Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology, Helmholtz Zentrum, Munich. *Experiment-Assisted Computational Drug Discovery.*
- Aug. 2012** EuroQSAR, Vienna, Austria. *QSAR Without Borders (but not without boundaries).*
- June 2012** Third Strasbourg Summer School on Chemoinformatics, Strasbourg, France. *Experiment-Assisted Computational Drug Discovery.*
- June 2012** 14th International Environmental QSAR meeting, Tallin, Estonia. *Environmental QSAR Modeling: Where have you been, where are you going?*
- Apr 2012** Boehringer Ingelheim, Ridgefield, CT. *Integrating chemical and biological data streams to improve accuracy and interpretability of ADMET models*
- Mar 2012** National meeting of the American Chemical Society. *Experiment-Assisted Computational Drug Discovery*
- Mar 2012** National Center for Translational Technologies, NIH. *Challenges and solutions for modeling chemical genomics data streams: chemical structure – in vitro – in vivo extrapolation*
- Jan. 2012** SRC Metrology Webinar Series: *Quantitative Nanostructure-Activity Relationships (QNAR) modeling: Applications to Rational Design of Nanomaterials with the Desired Bioactivity Profile*
- Jan. 2012** European Bioinformatics Institute, Hinxston, UK: *Many Challenges and Some Solutions for Modeling Chemical Genomics Data: navigating structure – in vitro – in vivo response data space*
- Jan. 2012** Dow Chemicals, Midland, MI: *Cheminformatics Tools for Toxicity Prediction*
- Dec. 2011** Nanoinformatics Conference, Arlington, DC: *Quantitative Nanostructure-Activity Relationships (QNAR) modeling: Applications to Rational Design of Nanomaterials with the Desired Bioactivity Profile*
- Nov. 2011** Univ. of Strasbourg. *Quantitative Nanostructure-Activity Relationships (QNAR) modeling: Applications to Rational Design of Nanomaterials with the Desired Bioactivity Profile*
- Nov. 2011** Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. *Experiment-Assisted Computational Drug Discovery*
- Oct. 2011** SERMACS 2011: *Experiment-Assisted Computational Drug Discovery*
- Sep. 2011** ECHA, Helsinki, Finland: *Cheminformatics Tools for Toxicity Prediction*
- Sep. 2011** Joint Research Center of European Commission, Ispra, Italy: *Cheminformatics Tools for Toxicity Prediction*
- Sep. 2011** NAS: *Applying 21st Century Toxicology to Green Chemical and Material Design*
- Aug. 2011** EPA, Washington, DC. *Cheminformatics Tools for Toxicity Prediction*
- Jun. 2011** SRC/University of Arizona Webinar. *Computer-Aided Design*

- of Nanomaterials with the Desired Bioactivity and Safety Profiles
- Apr. 2011** European Commission COST workshop on QNTR, Maastricht, Netherlands. *Quantitative Nanostructure-Activity Relationships (QNAR) models as tools for predicting biological effects of manufactured nanoparticles*
- Mar. 2011** Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel. *Experiment-Assisted Computational Discovery of Biological Active Substances: From Medicinal Agents to Nanomaterials.*
- Mar. 2011** University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus. *Cheminformatics Analysis of Bioactive Compounds to Establish Predictive Structure-Activity Relationships.*
- Feb. 2011** School of Pharmacy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. *Experiment-Assisted Computational Drug Discovery.*
- Feb. 2011** Annual meeting of the Israeli Chemical Society, Tel Aviv, Israel. *Novel Cheminformatics Approaches to Chemical Toxicity Prediction.*
- Dec. 2010** PACIFICHEM, Honolulu, Hawaii. *Quantitative Nanostructure – Activity Relationships*
- Oct. 2010** Medical University of South Carolina, Charlestone, SC. *Chemocentric Informatics: Computational Analysis of Integrated Chemical-Biological Data Sources to Enable Molecular Probe and Drug Discovery*
- Oct. 2010** Univ. Of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. *Changing the Paradigm: Experiment-Assisted Computational Drug Discovery*
- Sep. 2010** 13th EuroQSAR, Rhodos, Greece. *Novel Approaches to Chemical Toxicity Prediction Relying on the Entire Structure – in vitro – in vivo Data Continuum*
- Sep. 2010** GlaxoSmithKline, Stevanage, UK. *Mining PubMed and other databases for chemical-target-disease associations: What a MeSH!*
- Sep. 2010** 2nd International LHASA Symposium on Horizos inToxicity Prediction, Leeds, UK. *Good Practices for Building Robust QSAR Models of Chemical Toxicity*
- Sep. 2010** ICES, Singapore. Mini-Workshop on: *Best practices for developing predictive QSAR models*
- Sep. 2010** National University of Singapore, 1st Medicinal Chemsitry Symposium. *Novel Approaches to Predictive ADME/Tox Modeling Integrating Chemical Descriptors and Short-term Biological Assay Data*
- Aug. 2010** Fall 2010 ACS meeting, Boston, MA. Cheminformatics meets molecular mechanics: a combined application of knowledge based pose scoring and physical force field-based hit scoring functions improves the accuracy of virtual screening
- Aug. 2010** Fall 2010 ACS meeting, Boston, MA. Chemocentric informatics: Enabling bioactive compound discovery through structural hypothesis fusion
- June 2010** 3rd Workshop Chemoinformatics in Europe: Research and Teaching, Obernai, France. *Best practices for developing predictive QSAR models.*
- Apr.2010** Annual meeting of Severe Adverse Effects Consortium/Drig Induced Liver Injury Network (SAEC/DILIN), Durham, NC. *Cheminformatics approaches to hepatotoxicity prediction*
- Apr.2010** University of Houston, Houston, TX. *Accurate Prediction of Biological Activity from Chemical Structure.*
- Mar.2010** TACBAC 2010, Hinxton, UK. Hinxton, UK. *Integrated Informatics Approaches toward Small Molecule Biological Probe and Drug Discovery*
- Dec.2009** University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. *Integrated Informatics Approaches*

- toward *Small Molecule Biological Probe and Drug Discovery*
- Nov.2009** Univ. Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France. *Predictive QSAR Modeling of Animal Toxicity Endpoints Using a Combination of Chemical and Biological Descriptors of Molecules*
- Nov. 2009** University of Illinois in Chicago, Chicago, US. *Identification of Family-Specific Residue Packing Motifs and their use for Structure-Based Protein Function Prediction*
- Oct. 2009** 18th Conference on Current Trends in Computational Chemistry (CCTCC), Jackson, MS. *Predictive QSAR Modeling of Animal Toxicity Endpoints Using a Combination of Chemical and Biological Descriptors of Molecules*
- Oct. 2009** BCB Training Program, UNC-CH. *Protein function prediction using structural motif-based approaches*
- Oct.2009** Hamner Institute, RTP, NC. *Are in vitro data useful for predicting chemical toxicity?*
- Sep.2009** OpenTox Meeting, Rome, Italy. *Collaborative QSAR Modeling of Ames Mutagenicity: "All for One and One for All"*
- Sep. 2009** Molecular Modeling Conference, Erlangen, Germany. *Chem(o)informatics exploration of the entire biological data continuum for building predictive chemical toxicity models*
- Sep. 2009** NAS workshop on Computational Toxicology, Washington, DC. *Combining High Throughput Screening Data and QSAR Modeling to Improve Hazard Predictions*
- Aug.2009** Fall 2009 ACS Meeting, Washington, DC. *Trust but Verify: On the importance of experimental data curation prior to building (Q)SAR models*
- July 2009** MACC-3 International Conference, Odessa, Ukraine. *Prediction of Animal Toxicity Endpoints Using a Combination of Chemical and in vitro Biological Descriptors of Molecules*
- June 2009** CCG User Group Meeting, Montreal, Canada. *Combining Text Mining and QSAR Modeling for Bioactivity Prediction*
- June 2009** CADD conference, Montreal, Canada. *Enabling the Experimental Hit Discovery by Predictive QSAR Modeling and Virtual Screening*
- May 2009** University of Munich, Munich, Germany. *Protein function prediction using structural motif-based approaches*
- May 2009** ToxCast Summit, RTP, NC, USA. *Prediction of animal toxicity endpoints of ToxCast Phase I compounds using a combination of chemical and biological in vitro descriptors*
- May 2009** 27th Noordwijkerhout-Camerino-Cyprus Conference, Noordwijkerhout, the Netherlands. *The QSARome of the GPCRome.*
- May 2009** Molecular Modeling Workshop, Siena, Italy. *Best practices for developing predictive QSAR models.*
- Apr.2009** CHI Life Sciences Conference, Boston, MA. *Cheminformatics Analysis of Literature Assertions Describing Drug-Induced Liver Injury*
- Mar.2009** Spring 2009 ACS meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. *Assessing the Biological Effects of Nanoparticles Using Quantitative Nanostructure – Activity Relationships*
- Mar.2009** Carolina Center for Genome Sciences, Chapel Hill, NC. *Cheminformatics Approaches To Drug Discovery*
- Feb.2009** School of Information and Library Science, UNC-CH. *The use of Informatics*

- Approaches in Cheminformatics.*
- Dec. 2008** II Congreso De Fisicoquímica Teórica Y Computacional, Choroní, Venezuela. Predictive QSAR Modeling and Virtual Screening.
- Dec. 2008** University of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela. *The good practices for developing robust QSAR models*
- Nov. 2008** 4th German Cheminformatics Conference, Goslar, Germany. *Graph representation of molecular datasets.*
- Oct. 2008** Cheminfo, Bryn Mawr, PA. *A Combined Use of In Vitro Screening and Cheminformatics Approaches Improves the Accuracy of In Vivo Toxicity Prediction for Environmental Molecules*
- Oct. 2008** Cheminfo, Bryn Mawr, PA. *Cheminformatics Analysis of Polypharmacological Databases*
- Sep. 2008** University of Cambridge, UK. *Representation and Predictive Modeling of Complex Biomolecular Databases*
- Sep. 2008** 13th EuroQSAR meeting, Uppsala, Sweden. *A Combined Use of In Vitro Screening and Cheminformatics Approaches Improves the Accuracy of In Vivo Toxicity Prediction for Environmental Molecules*
- Sep. 2008** US EPA, RTP, NC. *A Combined Use of In Vitro Screening and Cheminformatics Approaches Improves the Accuracy of In Vivo Toxicity Models*
- Aug. 2008** 227th Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Philadelphia, PA. *Modeling of Complex Chemical Genomics Databases*
- June 2008** University of Bonn, Germany. *Biomolecular Structure-Function Relationships and Structure Based Function Prediction*
- June 2008** 2nd Workshop: Chemoinformatics in Europe: Research and Teaching, Obernai, France. *The good, the bad, and the ugly...practices of QSAR modeling*
- Mar 2008** Society of Toxicology, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. *Modeling Toxicity from High Throughput Screening Data on Environmental Chemicals*
- Mar 2008** University of British Columbia, Vancouver, CA. *Cheminformatics Approaches to Drug Discovery*
- Feb. 2008** Boehringer Ingelheim, Ridgefield, CT. *Challenges and Solutions for Building Experimentally Validated QSAR Models*
- Feb. 2008** Univ. Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France. *Recent Advances in QSAR Modeling*
- Jan. 2008** Pfizer, Inc, St. Louis. *Cheminformatics-based Decision Support for Biological Screening of Chemical Compounds*
- Nov. 2007** Boehringer Ingelheim, Montreal, Canada. *Predictive QSAR Modeling Enables the Experimental Discovery of Biologically Active Molecules.*
- Nov. 2007** 3rd Annual Conference of German Chemoinformatics and QSAR Society, Goslar, Germany (after dinner speaker). *The Cheminformatics Manifesto.*
- Sep. 2007** ACS Perspectives, San Francisco, CA. *Cheminformatics Approaches to Virtual Screening.*
- Sep. 2007** CMPTI, Moscow, Russia. *Combinational QSAR Modeling of Chemical Toxicants Tested Against Tetrahymena Pyriformis.*
- Sep. 2007** ACS meeting, Boston, MA. *Frequent common subgraph based fragment descriptors : applications to QSAR and beyond.*
- July 2007** ISMB 2007, Vienna, Austria. *QSAR: Quantitative Modelling of Molecular Properties and Activities using Chemical Descriptors.*

- July 2007** Sanofi-Aventis, Frankfurt, Germany. *Cheminformatics Workflow for Bioactivity and Property Prediction of Chemical Libraries*
- July 2007** AIMECS 2007, Istanbul, Turkey. *Predictive QSAR Modeling Workflow and its Application to Support the Experimental Discovery of Biologically Active Compounds*
- May 2007** MipTec 2007, Basel, Switzerland. *Cheminformatics approaches to virtual screening*
- May 2007** ETH, Zurich, Switzerland. *Predictive QSAR Modeling and Virtual Screening*
- Apr 2007** Molecular Libraries Screening Centers Network and Exploratory Cheminformatics Research Centers Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. *Carolina Exploratory Center for Cheminformatics Research (CECCR): an Update.*
- Mar 2007** National American Chemical Society Meeting, Chicago, IL. *Cheminformatics approaches to ligand docking and scoring*
- Mar 2007** Biocomputing Day, University of New Mexico, NM. *Imputation of Biological Activities Based on Predictive QSAR Modeling of Screening Data*
- Mar 2007** Sanofi Aventis, Paris, France. *Biological Data Analysis and Prediction*
- Mar 2007** Therapeutic applications of Computational Biology and Chemistry (TACBAC 2007), Hinxton, Cambridge, UK. *Can Primary High-Throughput Screening Data Be Analyzed In A Meaningful Way?*
- Feb 2007** 47th Sanibel Symposium, St. Simons Island, Georgia. *Predictive QSAR Modeling and Virtual Screening.*
- Jan 2007** International Conference on Chemoinformatics, Pune, India. *Chemoinformatics as Predictive Science*
- Nov 2006** Annual Meeting, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, San Antonio, TX. *The Challenges in Predictive QSPR Modeling*
- Oct. 2006** eCheminfo and InnovationWell Community of Practice meeting, Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia. *The statistical significance vs. mechanistic interpretation of ADME/tox models.*
- July 2006** Molecular Libraries Screening Centers Network and Exploratory Cheminformatics Research Centers Meeting, Washington, DC. *Carolina Exploratory Center For Cheminformatics Research (CECCR).*
- June 2006** CCG user group meeting, Montreal, Canada. *Mining Biomolecular Databases for Structural Motifs: Application to Virtual Screening*
- June 2006** Sanofi Aventis, Strasbourg. *Cheminformatics Approaches To Virtual Screening.*
- June 2006** World Pharmaceutical Congress, Philadelphia, PA. *Robust Computational Framework for Predictive ADMETox Modeling*
- May 2006** Dept. of Pharmacy, University of Innsbruck. *Virtual Screening of Biomolecular Libraries Based on Robust Structure-Function Relationship Models.*
- May 2006** Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Strasbourg. *Predictive QSAR Modeling and Virtual Screening of Biomolecular Libraries.*
- May 2006** Schering Foundation International Workshop on GPCRs, Berlin, Germany. *QSAR Modeling of GPCRs*
- May 2006** Workshop: Chemoinformatics in Europe: Research and Teaching Obernai, France. *Cheminformatics Approaches to Virtual Screening*
- Apr. 2006** University of Sheffield, UK. *BioMolecular Data Analysis and Molecular Property Prediction using Cheminformatics Approaches.*

- Apr. 2006** Department of Chemistry, ULP-Strasbourg. *Quizzing QSAR Models: Truth or Dare?*
- Mar. 2006** OpenEye CUPVII annual meeting, Santa Fe, NM. *Carolina Exploratory Center for Cheminformatics Research: Development, Implementation, and Use of the ChemBench system in support of NIH's Molecular Library Initiative.*
- Mar. 2006** Pfizer, Groton, CT. *Cheminformatics Approaches To Virtual Screening.*
- Dec. 2005** NIEHS Workshop on Virtual Screening, Washington, DC. *Virtual screening of environmental compounds based on chemoinformatics analysis of experimental hits results: Getting Chemistry and Chemoinformatics into the Picture*
- Dec. 2005** UNC-Greensboro, Greensboro, NC. *Biomolecular Structure-Function Relationships: Data Modeling, Interpretation, and Virtual Screening of Biomolecular Libraries.*
- Nov. 2005** Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. *Biomolecular informatics: Identification of Structural Motifs for Functional Annotation of Biomolecules.*
- Sep. 2005** University of Lexington, KY. *Cheminformatics Approaches To Virtual Screening*
- July, 2005** Advances in Drug Discovery, Moscow, Russia. *The Unbearable Lightness of In Silico Drug Discovery*
- May, 2005** Berlex Biosciences, Richmond, CA. *Chemoinformatic Approaches to Virtual Screening*
- April 2005** North Carolina Central University, Cheminformatics Conference, Durham, NC. *The Workflow for Predictive QSAR Modeling*
- April 2005** UK QSAR and Cheminformatics Spring Meeting, The University of Surrey, UK. *Quizzing QSAR Models: Truth or Dare?*
- Jan., 2005** CHI, Predictive ADME conference, San Diego, CA. *The Workflow for Predictive QSAR Modeling: Model Quality Assessment and Applications to Virtual Screening*
- Aug 2004** Sphinx, a Division of Eli Lilly. RTP, NC. *Computer-Aided Discovery and Experimental Validation of Novel Anticonvulsant Agents*
- Aug. 2004** ACS, Natl. Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. *Ligand-Based and Structure-Based Approaches to Virtual Screening for Drug Discovery*
- Sep. 2004** Schering, Berlin, Germany. *Achieving Real Hits Using Virtual Screening*
- Sep. 2004** 12th European Conference on QSAR. Ankara, Turkey. *Predictive QSAR Modeling Workflow and its Application to Drug Discovery.*
- October 2004** Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society (SERMACS), RTP, NC. *Ligand-Based and Structure-Based Approaches to Virtual Screening for Drug Discover.y*
- 2003** Duke University, Durham, N.C. “*Computational Geometry of Proteins: From Structure to Sequence to Function*”
- 2003** E.I. Dupont and Co., Wilmington, DE. “*Validated QSAR Modeling*”
- 2003** Bristol Myers Squibb, Princeton, NJ. “*The Importance of Being Earnest: Theory and Practice of Predictive QSAR Modeling*”
- 2003** Inspire Pharmaceutical Inc., RTP, NC. “*Predictive QSAR Modeling*”
- 2003** Trimeris, Inc., RTP, NC. “*QSAR Modeling and Drug Design.*”
- 2003** Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Princeton, NJ. “*Development of Predictive QSPR Models with Application to Database Mining.*”
- 2003** Protein Data Bank, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ. “*Computational Geometry of Proteins and Protein/Ligand Complexes.*”
- 2002** Workshop on Computational Protein Structure Analysis, Durham, NC. “*Four-body*

- Statistical Potential for Protein Fold Recognition.*”
- 2002** Accelrys, Inc., San Diego, CA. “*Structure-Based Drug Design: Scoring Ligand Binding with and without Docking.*”
- 2002** SAR and QSAR in Environmental Research, Ottawa, CA. “*Validated QSAR Models as Virtual Screening Tools.*”
- 2002** Society for Biomolecular Screening, Durham, NC. “*Predictive Datamining Approaches in Chemo- and Bioinformatics.*”
- 2002** 224th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA. “*Application of Chemometric and QSAR Approaches to Scoring Ligand Receptor Binding Affinity.*”
- 2002** 224th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA. “*Evaluation of Ligand-Receptor Binding Affinity with a Novel Statistical Scoring Function Based on Delaunay Tessellation of Protein-Ligand Interface.*”
- 2002** 224th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA. “*Theory and Practice of Safe QSAR.*”
- 2002** North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. “*Computational Geometry of Proteins.*”
- 2002** Pfizer, Inc. Ann Arbor, MI. “*Computational Geometry of Proteins and Protein-Ligand Complexes*”
- 2002** Neurogen, Inc, Branford, CT. “*Novel Methods for Predictive QSAR Modeling.*”
- 2001** Chemo/BioInformatics Conference, IBC, San Diego, CA. “*Rational Drug Discovery at the Interface between Chemo and Bioinformatics*”
- 2001** Duke-UNC Training Program in Medical Informatics. “*Integration of Bio- and Chemoinformatics for Rational Drug Discovery: Do Not Divide...and Conquer.*”
- 2001** COR technologies, Inc., San Francisco, CA. “*Recent Trends in Computer-Aided Drug Discovery - Benefits and Pitfalls.*”
- 2001** South-East Regional Meeting on Developmental Biology, Asheville, NC. “*Computational Geometry of Proteins: From Structure to Sequence to Function.*”
- 2001** Eighth Annual HTT EXPO: Advancing Drug Development, Philadelphia, PA. “*Biomolecular Informatics: Integration of Bio- and Chemoinformatics Approaches for Drug Discovery*”
- 2001** Brandeis University. “*Computational Geometry (Delaunay Tessellation) of Proteins: From Structure to Sequence to Function*”
- 2001** Millenium Pharmaceuticals. “*Variable Selection QSAR.*”
- 2001** Beyond Genomics, Inc, Boston MA. “*From Structure to Function: Structure Based Approaches to Datamining in Chemo- and Bioinformatics.*”
- 2000** Network Science Conference, Charleston, SC. “*Application of Variable Selection QSAR to Database Mining and Combinatorial Library Design.*”
- 2000** Nankai University, Tianjin, China. “*The Development and Comparative Analysis of Variable Selection QSAR Methods*”.
- 2000** Nankai University, Tianjin, China. “*Variable Selection QSAR Methods and Their Application in Combinatorial Library Design and Database Mining.*”
- 2000** Department of Computer Science, UNC-Chapel Hill. “*Applications of Computational Geometry to Protein Structure Analysis and Drug Design.*”
- 2000** Department of Mathematics, Stanford University. “*Applications of Computational Geometry to Protein Structure Analysis and Drug Design.*”
- 2000** Ortho-McNail Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Raritan, NJ. “*Current Issues in Rational Drug Discovery.*”
- 2000** Moldyn Inc., Boston, MA. “*Correlations vs. Simulations in Drug Design*”.
- 2000** Millenium Pharmaceuticals Inc, Cambridge, MA. “*Rational Drug Design at the Interface between Chemical and Bioinformatics.*”
- 2000** FMC Corporation, Princeton, NJ. “*Recent Developments in Ligand-Based and Structure-*

- Based Drug Design Methods.*”
- 2000** The Clinical Research Curriculum, UNC-Chapel Hill. “*Computer-Aided Drug Discovery and Design: Methods and Applications*”.
- 2000** The 6th International Symposium on Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ankara, Turkey. “*Applications of Variable Selection QSAR in Drug Design and Discovery.*”
- 2000** First SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering., Washington, DC.. “*Computational Geometry of Molecular Structure*”
- 2000** QSARs in Environmental Sciences: Crossroads to the XXI Century: Ninth International Workshop on Quantitative Structure Activity Relationships in Environmental Sciences, Burgas, Bulgaria. “*Variable Selection QSAR using 2D Descriptors of Molecular Structures*”
- 2000** Lions Bioisciences, Inc., Boston, MA. “*Identification of Sequence-Specific Tertiary Packing Motifs in Protein Structures using Computational Geometry.*”
- 1999** Johnson & Johnson Research Corporation. ‘*Biomolecular Similarity and Diversity in the context of QSAR and Library Design*’
- 1999** NC Regional Meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, NCSC, Raleigh, NC. ‘*From Genes to Drugs: A New Stage in Rational Drug Design.*’
- 1999** 217th Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Anaheim, CA. 1. “*Combined Application Of QSAR and Database Mining in Search of Environmental Estrogens.*” 2. “*Quick and Dirty? No, Fast And Accurate: The K Nearest-Neighbor QSAR Method.*” 3. “*Diversity Sampling: Selection, Space Coverage, and Visualization.*”
- 1999** Tripos, Inc. Symposium on Advances in Drug Design. Duke Inn, Durham, NC. “*Stochastic Sampling of Molecular Diversity: Hit Rates vs. Representation and Coverage of the Diversity Space.*”
- 1999** Department of Computer Science, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel. “*Mathematical Problems in Molecular Modeling: From Drug Design To Protein Structure Prediction.*”
- 1999** Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, UCSF School of Pharmacy. “*Correlations vs. Simulations: Choosing the appropriate tool.*”
- 1999** SRC / NASA Ames Workshop on “Self-assembly for Nanoelectronics” NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA. “*Correlations vs. Simulations Strategies in Theoretical Analysis of Molecular Recognition.*”
- 1998** Third Pacific Conference on Biocomputing, Maui, Hawaii. ‘*FOCUS-2D. A New Approach to the Design of Targeted Combinatorial Chemical Libraries.*’
- 1998** Millenium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Boston MA. *Rational Approaches to "Irrational" Drug Design: Combinatorial Chemistry and Beyond.*’
- 1998** Department of Chemistry, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC. ‘*QSAR: Methods and Applications.*’
- 1998** Airforce Research Laboratory, Dayton, Ohio. The International Workshop on Computational Methods in Toxicology. ‘*The Development and Comparative Analysis of Variable Selection QSAR Methods.*’
- 1998** 8th International Workshop on Quantitative Structure~Activity Relationships (QSARs) in the Environmental Sciences, Baltimore, MD. 1. ‘*The UNC QSAR Web Server.*’ 2. ‘*The Application of Novel QSAR Models to Screening for Potential Estrogens in Chemical Databases.*’ 3. ‘*The Development and Comparative Analysis of Novel Variable Selection QSAR Methods.*’
- 1998** Rohm and Haas Research Laboratories, Spring House, PA. “*Theoretical Analysis of Chemical Diversity*”.
- 1998** FMC Research Corporation. ‘*Computational Analysis of Molecular Diversity and Similarity: From Structure to Function.*’
- 1998** University of Southern California, Department of Chemistry. ‘*Computational Approaches*

- to *Chemical Similarity and Diversity*.⁴
- 1998** MSI Workshop on QSAR. *‘QSAR Methods and Applications’*
- 1998** New York University, Department of Chemistry. *‘Theoretical Approaches to Molecular Similarity and Diversity: From QSAR to Combinatorial Chemistry.’*
- 1997** Second Pacific Conference on Biocomputing, Big Island, Hawaii. *“A New Approach to Protein Fold Recognition Based on Delaunay Tessellation of Protein Structure”*.
- 1997** Second International Symposium on Algorithms for Macromolecular Modelling, Berlin, Germany, May. *Novel Methods for Protein Structure Analysis and Prediction Based on Delaunay Tessellation*.
- 1997** Gordon Research Conference on QSAR, Tilton, NH, August 1997. *“Unity in Diversity: From QSAR to Combinatorial Chemistry”*.
- 1997** International congress of quantum chemistry, Savannah, Georgia. *“Theoretical Analysis of Molecular Diversity: Applications to Drug Design.”*
- 1997** Chemistry Department, University of Georgia at Athens, Athens, GA. *“Rational Design of Combinatorial Chemical Libraries.”*
- 1997** Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Boston, MA. *“New Computational Methods for Rational Library Design and QSAR”*.
- 1997** ICAGEN, Inc., Research Triangle Park, NC. *“Rational Design of Combinatorial Libraries.”*
- 1997** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. *“Statistical Geometry of Protein Structure.”*
- 1997** Fifth Chemical Congress of North America, Cancun, Mexico. *“Integration of formal training and research in molecular modeling curriculum.”*
- 1997** ETH, Zurich, Switzerland. *“Statistical Geometry of Protein Structure: A New Approach to Structure Analysis and Prediction.”*
- 1997** ETH, Zurich, Switzerland. *“Theoretical Analysis of Chemical Diversity in the Context of Combinatorial Chemistry and Drug Design.”*
- 1997** Department of Chemistry, University of Paderborn, Germany. *“New Tricks for an Old Dog. Novel QSAR Methods and Their Application to Combinatorial Library Design and Database Mining.”*
- 1997** European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg, Germany. *‘Statistical Geometry of Protein Structure: A new Approach to Structure Analysis and Prediction.’*
- 1996** First Pacific Conference on Biocomputing, Big Island, Hawaii. *“Statistical Geometry Analysis of Proteins: Implications for Inverted Structure Prediction”*.
- 1996** National Cancer Institute, NIH, Frederick, MD. *“Statistical Geometry of Protein Structure”*.
- 1996** Chemistry Department, University of Georgia at Athens, Athens, GA. *“New Computational Approaches to QSAR and Combinatorial Chemistry”*.
- 1996** Chemistry Department, University of Georgia at Athens, Athens, GA. *“A new Approach to Protein Fold Recognition Based on Delaunay Tessellation of Protein Structure”*.
- 1996** Chemistry Department, UNC-Chapel Hill. *“Statistical Geometry of Protein Structure: A new Approach to Protein Fold Recognition”*.
- 1996** Mid-Atlantic Pharmacology Society 1996 Fall Meeting, Raritan, New Jersey. *“New Dimensions in Drug Design: From QSAR to Combinatorial Chemistry”*.
- 1996** Rohm and Haas Research Laboratories, Spring House, PA. *“Theoretical Analysis of Chemical Diversity in the Context of Drug Design”*.
- 1996** Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society Greenville, South Carolina. *“The Combined Application of 2D QSAR and Computational Combinatorial Chemistry Approaches to De Novo Ligand Design”*.
- 1996** Guest of Honor at The Meeting of the Computational Chemistry Section of the German Chemical Society, Paderborn, Germany. *“Unity in Diversity”*.
- 1996** The Workshop on the Protein Folding Problem: Analysis and Prediction of Protein Structure. Chapel Hill, NC. *“A Statistical Geometry Approach to Protein Structure”*

- Analysis and Prediction*".
- 1995** Molecular Dynamics User Group, North Carolina Supercomputing Center, RTP, North Carolina. "*Free Energy of Folding and Refolding of Model Dipeptides in Aqueous Solution*".
- 1995** The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA. "*Relative Free Energies of Folding and Refolding of Model Dipeptides in Aqueous Solution*".
- 1995** The Pembroke University, Pembroke, N.C. "*Recent Developments in Three-Dimensional QSAR: Applications to Molecular Modeling of Inhibitors of Acetylcholinesterase*".
- 1995** Chemistry Department, University of Georgia at Athens, Athens, GA. "*Recent Surprises and New Developments in 3D QSAR*".
- 1995** Division of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy, UNC-CH. "*Computer-Assisted Drug Design*".
- 1995** Department of Biochemistry, North Carolina State University. "*Statistical Geometry Analysis of Folded Proteins: Implications for Inverted Structure Predictions*".
- 1995** Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA. "*A QSAR Journey: From 2D QSAR to 3D QSAR and Back*".
- 1995** Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA. "*Statistical Geometry Analysis of Proteins*".
- 1994** University of Georgia, Athens, GA. "*Relative Free Energy of Folding and Refolding of Model Dipeptides in Aqueous Solution.*"
- 1994** Molecular Simulations, Inc., Boston, MA. "*Modern Methods in Rational Drug Design.*"
- 1994** XIII International Symposium on Chemical Education, San Juan, Puerto-Rico. "*Molecular Dynamics Simulations*".
- 1994** XXX Congress of the Sociedad Quimica de Mexico, Cancun, Mexico. "*Molecular Modeling of Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors: an Example of Integrating Teaching and Research*".
- 1994** Brain and Development Center Seminar Series, UNC-CH. "*Application of Molecular Simulations to Problems of Protein and Drug Design*".
- 1993** American Peptide Symposium, Alberta, Canada. "*Relative Free Energies of Folding and Refolding of Model Secondary Structure Elements in Aqueous Solution.*"
- 1993** The DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Company, Wilmington, DE. "*Applications of Molecular Simulations to Protein and Drug Design.*"
- 1993** The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. "*Relative Free Energy of Folding, Refolding, and Inverted Folding of Model Dipeptides in Aqueous Solution.*"
- 1992** Burroughs Wellcome Co., Research Triangle Park, NC. "*Relative Binding Affinity of HIV-1 Protease Inhibitors to the Protease from Free Energy Simulations.*"
- 1990** SmithKline & French Co., King of Prussia, PA. "*Hydrophobic-Hydrophilic Amino Acid Interactions in Protein-Protein Recognition.*"

GRANT HISTORY:

Pending research grants.

1. Drug Repurposing for Cancer Therapy: From Man to Molecules to Man. PI. **NIH**
2. Integrating cheminformatics and molecular simulations for virtual drug screening. coPI; PI: Nikolay Dokholyan. **NIH**.
3. Materials Informatics: Mining, Visualizing, and Designing Materials with the Desired Properties. (PI: Tropsha). **NSF**.
4. SI2-SSI: Collaborative Research: Nanomaterial Registry: an Interactive Research Resource for Promoting Progress in Nanoscience. **NSF**
5. Materials Informatics Guided Design of New Solar Cell Electrodes. PIs Cahoon and Tropsha, **NSF**
6. Materials Informatics Platform for Property Prediction. Office of Naval Research.

Currently funded research grants (Principal Investigator).

1. ABI Program: Innovation: Synergistic application of cheminformatics and computational geometry approaches for modeling protein-protein interactions. **NSF 10-567** Advances in Biological Informatics. (10%) Total direct (per year) : \$200,000. 8/01/12-7/31/16.
2. ChemBench: the Integrated Web Portal to Accelerate Cheminformatics and Chemical Genomics Research. Total direct (per year) : \$190,000, **NIH**, R01 GM 096967-01A1. (10%).
3. Materials Informatics: Expansion of the Aflowlib Database of Electronic Properties of Materials and the Development of Novel Materials Fingerprints for Efficient Database Mining and QSPR Modeling. **US Office of Naval Research**, N000141310028 (8%), Total cost \$125K/year, dates 01/01/2013-12/31/2016.
4. PhACTS (Physiologically Accurate Community-based Framework for Training Systems). Applied Research Associates, Inc./ Dept. of Defense; Role: Consortium PI. S-001903/W81WH-13-2-0068 (PI: Heneghan). 9/15/2014 – 12/15/2015, Total Cost. 350K
5. A Virtual Environment to Enhance Education, Practice, and Research in Pharmacy. Eshelman Institute for Innovation, 10/1/2015 – 9/30/2018. Total cost: \$1,994,776

Currently funded research grants (Co-Investigator).

6. Carolina Center For Computational Toxicology: Experimental and computational tools for NexGen safety assessments. EPA RD83382501 (PI: Rusyn; coPI: Tropsha). 9/1/2011 – 8/30/2015. Total Cost: 1.2M (Tropsha lab: 60K/year direct).
7. NC TraCS. deAQUA – Computer-Assisted Drug Solubilization Platform (4DR11404; 50K); PI: Sasha Kabanov.
8. Nano Approaches to Modulate Host Cell Response for Cancer Therapy; Project 4 title: High Capacity Polymeric Micelle Therapeutics for Lung Cancer. NIH/NCI; Role: Project 4 Investigator; Project 4 Direct Costs: \$343,636

Completed projects.

9. Computer-Aided Design of Nanomaterials with the Desired Bioactivity and Safety Profiles. **Semiconductor Research Corporation**. Y502164 (3%). Total cost: 125,600/year for three years. 1/1/2012 – 12/31/2014
10. Predictive QSAR models of hepatotoxicity. **EPA RD 83499901** (10%). Total Direct Cost: 500K Dates: 5/1/2011 – 4/30/2014.
11. Disposition of Flavonoids via Metabolic Interplay. NIH NOT-GM-08-130. 08/01/10-07/31/13. Direct cost to Tropsha lab: \$39,930 (per year),
12. Bioengineering Partnership to Improve Chemical Hazard Testing Paradigms (Rusyn). NIH ES015241. Dates 12/1/2007 – 11/30/2012; co-PI (10%). Total cost \$2,478,676 (ca. 125K direct to Tropsha Lab)
13. Carolina Center for Computational Toxicology (Rusyn), EPA RD 83382501. Dates: 4/1/2008 – 3/31/2012; co-PI (10%). Total cost \$3.2M (ca. 120K direct per year to Tropsha lab)
14. Computational Models and High-Throughput Cellular-Based Toxicity Assays for Predictive Nanotoxicology (5%; R. Mumper coPI). Funding source: Semiconductor Research Corporation. Dates: 3/1/2009 – 2/29/2012(300K total for 3 years).
15. Predictive QSAR Modeling (ARRA Competitive Supplement). **NIH R01GM066940-06S** (10%). Dates 9/30/2009 – 8/31/2011. Total direct cost 500K; First year cost 250K.
16. Regulation of androgen receptor by HER-2 and Ack1 tyrosine kinases. (coPI 0%; Whang, YE - PI). **NIH 3R01CA120921-02S1** (ARRA Supplement). Dates: 08/01/2009 – 07/31/2011. Total cost: \$396,640; first year direct cost \$134K (ca. 80K to Tropsha lab)
17. Carolina Environmental Bioinformatics Research Center (Wright). **EPA RD832720**. Dates: 9/1/05 – 8/31/11. Section PI (10%). Total cost: \$4,500,000 (ca. \$725,000 direct to Tropsha lab).
18. Robust Computational Framework for Predictive ADMETox Modeling (15%). **NIH R21GM076059**. Dates: 6/1/06 – 5/31/11. Total direct cost \$732,375.
19. Protein Structure/Function Specific Packing Motifs (10%). **NIH**. Dates: 8/1/06-7/30/11. Total direct cost - \$760,000.

20. Disposition of Flavonoids via Metabolic Interplay. NIH R03GM070737 (PI: Ming Hu, UH; Tropsha: subcontract PI). Dates: 8/1/ **GM068665**2010 – 7/31/2011. Total: \$179,463.
21. Developing Novel Cheminformatics Tools to Accelerate the Search for Cancer Therapeutics. UCRF (100K total and direct). Dates: 3/1/2009 – 2/28/2011.
22. To develop and deliver to BICL validated QSPR models for human intestinal drug transport. Contract with Boehringer Ingelheim (99.5K). Dates: 3/1/2009 – 2/28/2010
23. Development of Robust Computational Models of Chemical Toxicity for Health and Environmental Risk Assessment (US PI; Afantitis – Cyprus PI). Funding source: Research Promotion Foundation, Cyprus. Dates: (Total 26K).
24. UNC Predoc. Program in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. **NIH NGA: 1 T32 GM067553-01A1**. First year direct cost \$112,118 (NOTE: transferred the PI to Dr. Tim Elston in summer 2006)
25. UNC-CH Research Training Program in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Principal Investigator. **UNC-GA**. Dates: 07/01/05– 06/30/08. Total Cost: \$250,000. First year direct cost: \$50,000. (NOTE: transferred the PI to Dr. Tim Elston in summer 2006)
26. Carolina Exploratory Center for Cheminformatics Research (15%). **NIH P20HG003898**. Dates 9/1/05-8/31/09. Total direct cost: \$750,000
27. Carolina Center for Exploratory Genetic Analysis. **NIH P20-RR20751** (Reed). Co-investigator (5%). Dates: 6/1/2004 – 5/31/2006. Total Direct Cost: 750K.
28. Novel Computational Tools to Identify Residue Motifs from Protein Graphs (Wang). NSF 0523875 Co-investigator (5%). Dates: 10/1/05 – 9/30/08.
29. Systematic Discovery of Automatic Gene Regulation Modules in Cell Cycle Dynamics (4%). Elsa A. Pardee Foundation, total first year direct cost \$54,000
30. Computational Geometry for Structural Biology and Bioinformatics (Edelsbrunner). Co-PI (5%). **NSF CCR-0086013**.
31. ANCA Glomerulonephritis: From Molecules to Man. **NIH 1P01 DK58335-01**. Co-Investigator, 18% salary support (R. Falk, P.I.). Total direct cost \$3,749,939; 1st year direct cost \$749,950. Dates: 7/1/2000 – 6/30/05.
32. UNC-CH Research Training Program in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Principal Investigator (10% effort). **UNC-GA**. Dates: 07/01/02 – 06/30/05. Total Cost: \$450,000. First year direct cost: \$150,000.
33. Predictive QSAR Modeling (Minority Supplement) – PI. **NIH. R01GM066940-01A1S1**. \$26,842 direct cost. Dates: 8/15/03-8/14/04.
34. Testing Hypothesis about Proteins using High Throughput Methods. Co-Investigator, 5% salary support and \$15,000 equipment (PI: M. Edgell, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, UNC-CH). North Carolina Biotechnology Multi-Disciplinary Research Program, **North Carolina Biotechnology Center**. Project Period: 02/01/2002-2004. \$200,000 direct costs per year.
35. Duke-UNC Training Program in Medical Informatics. National Library of Medicine, **NIH/NLM LM07071** (20%). Dates: 07/01/01 – 06/30/02 (no cost extension until 6/30/2004). Total Cost: \$756,654.
36. Bioinformatics Research Training Supplement to Duke-UNC Training Program in Medical Informatics: (5%). **NIH/NLM**. Dates. 7/01/01 – 6/30/02 (no cost extension until 6/30/03). Total Cost: \$194,127.
37. Health Informatics Supplement to Duke-UNC Training Program in Medical Informatics: (3%). **NIH/NLM**. Dates. 7/01/01 – 6/30/02 (no cost extension until 6/30/03). Total direct cost: \$50,000.
38. Computational Analysis of Proteins: From Structure to Sequence to Function. **NSF MCB-0112896** (10%). Dates: 10/01/01 – 09/30/04. Total cost: \$301, 619.
39. Protein Structure and Function Prediction for Genomic Sequences: The Next Step in the Genomic Revolution, NCI 1999032. North Carolina – Israel Research Partnership (10%; Principal Investigator, Israel – Prof. D. Fischer). **NCI-SRP # 1999032**; 2/01/01 – 1/31/03. Total direct cost: \$218,00, current year direct cost: \$71,129.

40. Design of Novel D1 Dopamine Receptor Ligands (PI; 10% salary). **NIH** R03 MH60328-01, 7/1/00-6/30/02 (no cost extension until 6/30/03). Annual direct cost \$49,699.
41. NIH Biomedical Research Technology Program. "Parallel Computing Resource for Structural Biology" (Co-Principal Investigator, 15% of effort, Principal Investigator - J. Hermans) R01 RR08102. 10/01/98-09/30/03. \$605,903.
42. FLEX-DOCK: Flexible Docking Using Modal Methods (Subcontract PI of the SBIR Proposal, NIH; 10% effort). NIH RR10687-02A1. 7/1/98-6/30/00, Annual direct cost of the subcontract \$61,984.
43. Novel Molecular Site for Antidopaminergic Action. Source of funding: NIH, # MH 40537 (co-investigator, 20% efforts; P.I. Professor R. Mailman). Dates: August 1, 1992 - May 31, 1997. Annual Direct cost - \$197,099.
44. Major Expansion of Computer Facilities for Scientific Research (Co-Principal Investigator; Principal Investigator Professor J. Hermans). Dates: 08/01/1993 - 01/31/1996, \$76,328 annual direct cost. Source of funding: National Science Foundation, BIR-9123574, Biological Instrumentation Program.
45. NIH Biomedical Research Technology Program. "Parallel Computing Resource for Structural Biology" (Co-investigator, 15% of effort, Principal Investigator - J. Hermans), 12/01/92-11/31/97, \$2,391,704 total direct cost.
46. Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals Inc. "Basic Research in Dopamine Neurotransmission" Richard Mailman, P.I.; Alexander Tropsha, Section P.I.: (5% effort) Dates 1/1/95-12/31/96, current year budget (direct costs): \$377,000 total, \$78,483 Tropsha project.
47. Hoechst Celanese Corporation/UNC-CH Research Partnership. Molecular Simulations of β -amiloid peptides. Dates: July 1, 1995-June 30 1996. Amount Funded: \$25,000.
48. A Novel Method for Protein Structure Prediction from Sequence. Source of funding: School of Pharmacy Faculty Seed Grant Program. Dates: January 1996 - December 1996. Amount funded: \$4,000 direct cost.
49. Hoechst Celanese Corporation/UNC-CH Research Partnership Computer-Aided Molecular Modeling and Rational Design of Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors. Dates: July 1, 1994-June 30 1995. Amount Funded: \$25,000.
50. Application of Free Energy Simulations to the Binding of the Transition-State-Analog Inhibitor to HIV Protease (Principal Investigator, 80% of effort). Source of funding: North Carolina Supercomputing Center. Dates: July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992. Amount funded: 200 hours of Cray Y-MP time.
51. Molecular Dynamics Studies of the Stability of Coiled Coils (Principal Investigator, 20% of effort). Source of funding: Cray Research Inc. and North Carolina Supercomputing Center. Dates: January 1992 - December 1992. Annual Direct Cost - \$7,000 and 90 hours of Cray Y-MP time.
52. The Application of Molecular Dynamics and Free Energy Simulations to Protein Engineering: Computer-assisted Rational Design of Betabellins and Coiled Coils (Principal Investigator, 20% of effort). Source of funding: Cray Research Inc. and North Carolina Supercomputing Center. Dates: January 1993 - December 1993. Annual Direct Cost - \$7,000 and 180 hours of Cray Y-MP time.
53. Free Energy Analysis of Beta Turns (Principal Investigator - 20% of effort). Source of funding: North Carolina Supercomputing Center. Dates: February 28, 1992 - February 28, 1993. Amount funded: 260 hours of Cray Y-MP time.
54. Molecular Modeling of HIV Protease Inhibitors (Principal Investigator, 10% of efforts). Source of funding: School of Pharmacy Faculty Seed Grant Program. Dates: June 1993 - May 1994. Amount funded: \$5,300 direct cost.
55. Theoretical Studies of the Preferred Pairwise Amino Acid Interactions (Principal Investigator, 100% of effort). Source of funding: The University of North Carolina Research Council Research Grant. Dates: 3/3/92-10/1/93. Amount funded: \$3,000 direct cost.
56. Computer Simulations of the Role of Hydrophobic-Hydrophilic Amino Acid Interactions in Proteins. UNC-CH Junior Faculty Development Award. Principal Investigator, 100% of effort. Dates: 01/01/1993 - 12/31/1993, \$3,000.00 total direct cost.

57. UNC/IBM Joint Study Agreement (Principal Investigator, 50 % of effort). Source of Funding: The University of North Carolina and IBM Co. Dates: 5/1/1992-4/30/1993. Amount funded: \$63,000 provided by UNC, and donation of the computer equipment by IBM in the amount of \$51,826.00
58. North Carolina Symposium on Molecular Modeling (Principal Investigator). Source of Funding: North Carolina Biotechnology Center. Amount Funded: \$2,000.00

INDUSTRIAL FUNDING

Unrestricted Research Support, Glaxo Research Institute, 1992 (\$50,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Macronex, Inc. 1993 (\$15,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Rohm & Haas, 1997-1998 (\$30,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Rohm & Haas, 1998-1999 (\$30,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, FMC Corporation, 1999 (\$20,000).
Unrestricted Research Support, Glaxo Wellcome, 2000 (\$18,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Glaxo Wellcome, 2001-2002 (\$18,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Scynexis, Inc., 2001 (\$12,000)
Software Licensing Fees: Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 2001 (\$40,000)
Software Licensing Fees: Ortho-McNail Pharmaceuticals., 2001 (\$30,000)
Contract Research: COR Pharmaceuticals, 2002 (\$7,000).
Unrestricted Research Support, GlaxoSmithKline, 2002 (\$37,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Eli Lilly, 2002 (\$15,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Syngenta, 2002 (\$30,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Pfizer, Inc, 2002 (\$20,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Eli Lilly, 2003 (\$15,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Inspire Pharmaceuticals, 2002 (\$25,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Pfizer, Inc, 2003 (\$30,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Eli Lilly, 2004 (\$30,000)
Unrestricted Research Support, Berlex Biosciences, 2004 (\$5,000)
Contract Research Support, Berlex Biosciences, 2005 (\$80,000)
Contract Research Support, Sanofi-Aventis, 2006 (\$50,000).
Contract Research Support, Boehringer Ingelheim, 2009-2011 (\$97K)

TEACHING

- 1991-present:** Instructor, Introduction to Molecular Modeling and Computer-Assisted Drug Design (MEDC805). This course (required for MedChem students) introduces basic principles of molecular modeling techniques, with the emphasis on drug design. Two-three lectures a week plus three-four hour hands-on laboratory practice. The course is taught every fall. Typical enrollment 5-6 students.
- 1991-2007:** Instructor, Introduction to Macromolecular Modeling (MEDC804/BIOC804). This course introduces principles of protein structure organization and classification, molecular simulations of proteins, and structure based drug design approaches. Two-three lectures a week plus three-four hour hands-on laboratory practice. The course is taught every spring. Typical enrollment 10-12 students.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- 1991-2010:** Instructor, the American Chemical Society Short Course on Molecular Modeling. The course is being taught twice a year at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

- (1991-1997), UT Austin (1997-2005), UNC-Greensboro (2006) and once or twice a year in conjunction with the National Meetings of the American Chemical Society..
- 1993:** Organizer and instructor, two three-day workshops on molecular modeling for scientists from Hoechst Celanese Corporation and Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The workshops were given within the framework of the UNC/HCC partnership.
- 1995:** Instructor, Introductory Molecular Modeling Workshop, North Carolina Supercomputing Center.
- 1995** Organizer and Instructor for Carolina Workshop on Computational Molecular Biology.
- 1996** Organizer and Instructor, five day Introductory Workshop on Molecular Modeling And Drug Design, Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1996** Organizer and Instructor, five day Introductory Workshop on Molecular Modeling And Computational Chemistry, Mexico-City, Mexico.
- 1996** Organizer and Instructor, Carolina Workshop on Computational Molecular Biology, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 1999** Instructor, a three day Introductory Workshop on Molecular Modeling and Drug Design, FMC Corporation, Princeton, NJ, Feb. 1999.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

The following is a list of individuals who have conducted/are conducting research under my immediate supervision.

A. Research Associates:

Former:

- Dr. I. Vaisman, Research Assistant Professor, Oct. 1992-2000 (Present position: Associate Professor, George Mason University, Manassas, VA).
- Ms. K. Krishnaswami, Research Associate (jointly with Prof. P. Smith, Division of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy), April 1993-April 1994.
- Dr. Thomas O'Connell, Research Assistant Professor, Oct. 1994 – June 1997 (present position: Director of Metabolomics Core, UNC-CH).
- Dr. Adriana Vidal, Postdoctoral Research Associate, September 1994 – 1995 (present position: Research Associate, Duke University).
- Dr. Sun Jin Cho, Postdoctoral Fellow, September 1995 – 1997 (present position: Research Scientist, Amgen).
- Dr. Ganesh S. Ethiraj, Postdoctoral Fellow, Sep. 1997 – March 1999 (present position: Research Scientist, Chemical Abstract Service, Columbus, Ohio)
- Dr.. YunDe Xiao, Postdoctoral Fellow, 1999- 2001 (present position: Research Scientist, Targacept, Inc., Winston-Salem)
- Dr. Patricia de Cerqueira Lima, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2002 –2003.
- Dr. John Grier, NLM Postdoctoral Trainee, 2001 – 2004.
- Dr. Peter Itskowitz, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2003-2005
- Dr. Weifan Zheng, Research Associate Professor, 2004 – 2006 (present position: Associate Professor, NCCU)
- Dr. Lin Ye, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2007-2009 (present position: Research Scientist, FDA)
- Dr. Georgiy Abramochkin, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2007 – 2009
- Dr. M. Karthikeyan, Res. Asst. Prof., 2007-2009.
- Dr. Simon Wang, Research Assistant Professor, 2005 – 2010 (Current position; Assistant Professor, Howard University, Washington, DC)
- Dr. Hao Zhu, Research Assistant Professor, 2006 - to–2010. Current Position: Assistant Professor, Rutgers University at Camden, NJ
- Dr. Aleks Sedykh, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2008 – 2013. Current Position: Research Scientist, MultiCASE, Cleveland, OH.

- Dr. Nancy Baker, Postdoctoral Fellow, 5/2010 – 10/2011. Current Position Research Scientist, EPA.

Dr. Denis Fourches, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2008 – 2/2010; Res. Asst. Prof. from 3/2010 – 12/2014.

Current position: Asst. Prof. Department of Chemistry, NCSU

Current:

- Dr. Alexander Golbraikh, Research Associate Professor, 1999 - to-date.

- Dr. Clark Jeffries, Research Professor, 2005 – to-date.

- Dr. Eugene Muratov, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2009 – 2011; Res. Prof from 2011.

-Dr. Olexander Isayev, Research Scientist, 2013 – present.

B. Graduate Students (Major Advisor)

Former:

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| Weifan Zheng | Ph.D., Medicinal Chemistry, 1997. <u>Thesis</u> : “ <i>Novel Computational Techniques for Rational Drug Design: Combinatorial Library Design, Database Mining, and QSAR Analysis</i> ”. (Present position: Associate Professor, NCCU). |
| Xin Chen | Ph.D., Medicinal Chemistry, 1998. <u>Thesis</u> : “ <i>Novel Computational Methods for Drug Discovery and Design: Recursive Partitioning of Pharmaceutical Databases, Automated Pharmacophore Identification, and Fast Free Energy Calculations.</i> ” (Present position: Research Scientist, Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical). |
| Stephen Cammer | Ph.D., Medicinal Chemistry, 2000. <u>Thesis</u> : “ <i>Computational Geometry of Protein Structure: Analysis, Comparison, and Annotation.</i> ” (Present Position: Assistant Professor, VBI, Blacksburg, VA). |
| Yuanyuan Qiao | Ph.D., Chemistry (Nankai University, China), 2003. Present position: Associate Professor, Nankai University, China. |
| Jun Feng | Ph.D., Medicinal Chemistry, 2002. <u>Thesis</u> : “ <i>Efficient Computational Tools for Structure Based Drug Design.</i> ” (Present position: Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, MA). |
| Min Shen | Ph.D., Medicinal Chemistry, 2004. <u>Thesis</u> : <i>Implementation and Application of Machine Learning Algorithms in Computer-Assisted Drug Design.</i> Present Position: Research scientist, Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Princeton, NJ. |
| Bala Krishnamoorthy | Ph.D., Operations Research, 2004. Present position: Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Washington State University, Pullman WA |
| Crystal Wright | M.S., Biomedical Engineering, 2004. |
| Scott Oloff | Ph.D., Pharmacology, 2005. <u>Thesis</u> : <i>Development of computer aided drug discovery methods based on machine learning techniques and application to the dopamine D1 receptor.</i> Present Position: Research scientist, Boehringer Ingelheim, Ridgefield, CT. |
| Shuxing (King) Zhang | Ph.D., Medicinal Chemistry, 2005. <u>Thesis</u> : <i>Development and Application of Novel Computational Approaches for Computer-Assisted Drug Design (CADD) and Protein Modeling.</i> Present position: Asst. Prof., The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. |
| Shuquan Zong | PhD., Biomedical Engineering, 2005. <u>Thesis</u> : <i>Application of statistical geometry to protein folding.</i> Present Position: Research specialist, UNC-CH. |
| Ruchir Shah | Ph.D., Material Sciences, 2006. <u>Thesis</u> : <i>Computational analysis of protein function and protein-protein interactions.</i> Present position: Research Scientist, Constella Research, RTP, NC |
| Raed Khashan | PhD., Medicinal Chemistry, 2007. <u>Thesis</u> : <i>Development and application of ligand-based and structure based computational drug discovery tools based on frequent subgraph mining of chemical structures</i> |

- Kun Wang PhD., Medicinal Chemistry, 2009. Thesis: *Classifier Design to Improve Pattern Classification and Knowledge Discovery for Imbalanced Datasets*
- Amie Rogers MS, Environmental Engineering (co-advised with Prof. I. Rusyn), 2010. Thesis: *Quantitative Structure Activity Relationship (QSAR) Modeling Of Human Liver Adverse Effects Database Using K-Nearest Neighbor (kNN) Method.*
- Reema Hajou PhD., Medicinal Chemistry, 2010. *In Silico Strategies to Study Polypharmacology of G-Protein-Coupled Receptors.*
- Chris Grulke PhD., Medicinal Chemistry, 2011. *Development and Extension of Cheminformatics Techniques for Integration of Diverse Data to Enhance Drug Discovery*
- Jui-Hua Hsieh PhD., Medicinal Chemistry, 2011. *Cheminformatics Approaches to Structure Based Virtual Screening: Methodology Development and Applications*
- Hao Tang PhD., Biochemistry & Biophysics, 2011 *Prioritizing Small Molecules for Drug Discovery or Chemical Safety Assessments from Ligand- and Structure-Based Cheminformatics Approaches*
- Liyang Zhang PhD., Medicinal Chemistry, 2011. *Development and Application of Cheminformatics Approaches to Facilitate Drug Discovery and Environmental Toxicity Assessment. Current position: Senior Research Associate in Department of Biochemistry HTS/RNAi Screening Core, UT Southwestern Medical Center*
- Man Luo PhD., Medicinal Chemistry, 2011. *Cheminformatics Modeling of Diverse and Disparate Biological Data and the Use of Models to Discover Novel Bioactive Molecules*
- Guiyu Zhao PhD., Medicinal Chemistry, 2011. *The QSARome of the Receptorome: Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship Modeling of Multiple Ligand Sets Acting at Multiple Receptors*
- Tanarat Kietsakorn MS., Medicinal Chemistry, 2011. *Protein Function Prediction using Family-specific Structural Motifs*
- Dongqiuye Pu MS, Molecular Pharmaceutics, 2012 *Quantitative Structure-Toxicity Relationship Modeling of Organic Compounds and Nanoparticles*
- Tony Wu PhD., Biomedical Engineering, 2012. *Novel Cheminformatics Methods for Modeling Biomolecular Data in High Dimension Low Sample Size (HDLSS) Chemistry Space*
- Yen Low PhD, Environmental Science and Engineering, 2013. *Toxicity Prediction Using Multi-disciplinary Data Integration and Novel Approaches*
- Petro Borisov PhD, Statistics and Operations Research (co-advised with Steve Marron), 2013. *Statistical Methods in Chemoinformatics.*
- Stephen Bush PhD, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, 2013. *Novel Cheminformatics Approaches for Modeling Protein-Protein Interactions. Current Position: postdoctoral fellow, UT Southwestern.*
- Andrew Fant PhD, Medicinal Chemistry, 2015. *The effect of data curation on the accuracy of quantitative structure-activity relationship models. Current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, FDA.*

Current:

Stephen Capuzzi PhD, Medicinal Chemistry, 2018 (anticipated)
Sherif Farraq PhD, Medicinal Chemistry, 2019 (anticipated)

C. Visiting Fellows, rotation, and honors students:

2014: Mary La, PY3, School of Pharmacy
2014: Hugh Heldenbrand, PY1, School of Pharmacy
2014-present. Vinicius Alves, visiting graduate student, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil

Past:

- Prof. J. Bier, Ferrum College, WV, Visiting Scientist. Supported by Burroughs Wellcome Scholarship Fund, 1993-1994 (one year).
- Prof. M.L. Serrano G., Universidad Central De Venezuela, Visiting Scientist, 1993 (four months).
- Prof. Ramiro Araya, Universidad de Santiago, Chile, 1996 (supported by a grant from ACS).
- Michael Morgan, Honors M.D. Program, UNC Chapel Hill, 1993-1994.
- Christian Pilger, University of Paderborn, Germany, 1998
- Axel Dietrich, University of Paderborn, Germany, 1997
- David Bostick (rotation student), Summer 2000 (Ph.D. candidate, Department of Physics, UNC-Chapel Hill)
- Sagar Khare (rotation student), 2002 (Ph.D. candidate, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, UNC-Chapel Hill).
- Luke Huan (rotation student), 2002 (Ph.D. candidate, Department of Computer Science, UNC-Chapel Hill).
- Andrew Leaver-Fay (rotation student), 2002 (Ph.D. candidate, Department of Computer Science, UNC-Chapel Hill).
- Assia Kovacheva, University of Vienna, Visiting Scientist, 2002 (three months) and 2003 (four months).
- Berk Zafer, Ankara University, visiting scholar, 2005 (3 months)
- Won-Jea Cho, Prof., College of Pharmacy, Chonnam National University, Korea (2004-2005).
- Dr. Achintya Saha, Visiting Scientist, 2007 – 2008
- Mr. Tiago Moda, Visiting Graduate Student, University of Sao Paolo, Brazil 6/2009 – 5/2010
- Mr. Vinicius Alves (Brazil), 2012
- Mr. Xiangwei Zhu (China), 2012

D. Technical Personnel.

Ian Kim, Research Programmer

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

1990-present American Chemical Society.
1991-present American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.
1992-present: American Association for the Advancement of Science.
1993-1998: Drug Information Association.
1993-1995: American Protein Society.

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Administrative Positions:

Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, 2011 – present.

Chair, MCNP Division, 2005 – 2011.
Associate Director, Carolina Center for Genome Sciences, 2001 – 2006.
Founding Director, UNC Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Training Program, 2002-2006.
Director, Graduate Studies, Division of Medicinal Chemistry and Natural Products, School of Pharmacy, 2001 – 2002.

Committee memberships

1993-1994: Search Committee for the Division Chairman
1994-1995: Division of MCNP Faculty Search Committee
1997-1998: School of Pharmacy Vanguard Committee
1996-1997: Chair, Faculty Search Committee
1999: School of Pharmacy Screening committee for the Associate Dean, Graduate Education and Scholarship
2000 – 2002: Graduate Education and Research Committee, School of Pharmacy.
2000: Division of MCNP Faculty Search Committee
2002-2003: UNC Computational Resource Coordinating Committee for Genomics and Bioinformatics
2011 - present: ESOP Full professors Committee; Executive Committee; Space Committee; COI Committee (Chair)
2011-present: Member, UNC Conflict of Interest Committee;
2013 – present: University Health Informatics Committee
2012-present: Member, CTSA steering committee

Student Ph.D. Advisory Committees

Y. Yan, Ph.D. Chemistry (co-advisor); graduated 1994.
X. Chen, Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry; graduated 1994.
J. Rozzelle, Ph.D. Chemistry (co-advisor); graduated 1995.
J. Cho, Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry; graduated 1995.
V. Watts, Ph.D. Pharmacology; graduated 1996.
D. Hoffman, Ph.D., Computer Science; graduated 1996.
N. Choksi, Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry; graduated 1998.
B. Hoffman, Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry; graduated 1998.
C. Owens, Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry; graduated 1999.
A. Hussain, Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry; graduated 1999.
K. Chen, Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry, graduated 1999.
B. Barnes, Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry; graduated 1999.
C. MacLaughlin, Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry; graduated 2000.
E. Bucholtz, Ph.D., Medicinal Chemistry; graduated 1998.
D. VanVliett, Ph.D., Medicinal Chemistry; graduated 1998.
Sang Hyup Lee, Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry; graduated, 2003.
Zhiyan Xiao, Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry; graduated, 2003.
Jacqueline Legere, Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry; graduated 2004.
Liza Proctor (graduated 2013)
Brian Der (graduated 2013)
Ardeshir Golalei (Chemistry)

EXTRA-UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committee memberships

1993-1998. Member: Awards Committee, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy:

1999 – 2004: Member, Executive Committee, Division of Computers in Chemistry, ACS:
2001-2004: Alternate Councilor, Division of Computers in Chemistry, American Chemical Society
2007 – 2013 Member, Executive Committee, Division of Chemical Information, ACS.
2014 Member, Organizing Committee. In silico Drug Discovery Conference, NCBC, RTP, NC Dec 3-4
2014-present Co-chair, Scientific Advisory Board, Skoltech, Moscow, Russia

Journals Refereed for:

Journal of the American Chemical Society.
Journal of Chemical Information and Computer Science (current name: Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling)
Journal of Computational Chemistry.
Journal of the Computer-Assisted Molecular Design.
Journal of Molecular Biology
Journal of Molecular Recognition.
Journal of Theoretical Biology
European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry
Molecular Pharmacology.
Nature Medicine.
Protein Engineering.
Proteins: Structure, Function, and Genetics.

Professional Service:

Associate Editor, Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling, 2015-
NIH Study Sections (various, 4 meetings), 2015
NIH Study Sections (various, 4 meetings), 2014
Member, senior scientist search committee, EPA (two searches in 2014)
NIH special Study section meetings (June, Oct, Dec – 2013)

Chair, IMST-11 NIH Study Section, 2010-2011

Associate Chair, Cheminformatics and QSAR Society, 2005-to date.

Expert Representative of the International Council on Animal Care and Protection (ICAPO)at OECD, Paris, 2009 – 2011.

Associate Editor, Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics, 1995-to date.

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Computer Aided Drug Design, 1999 – 2007; 2012 - present.

Member, Editorial Board, Perspectives in Drug Discovery and Design Journal, 1999 – to date.

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling, 2005 – 2012

Permanent Member, BDMA Study Section, 2006 – 2010.

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Molecular Graphics and Modeling, 1998 – 2005;.

Chair, Organizing Committee for the North Carolina Symposium on Molecular Modeling: Integration of Theory with Experiment, Research Triangle Park, NC, October 1993.

Member, Advisory Board, Molecular Modeling Conference-94, New Brunswick, NJ, October 1994.

Session Chair (Session on “Successful applications in structure-based design”), Gordon Research Conference on QSAR, Tilton, NH, August 1995.

Session Chair (Session on “Variable Selection and Novel QSAR Methods”), Gordon Research Conference on QSAR, Tilton, NH, July 1999.

Session Chair (Session on Molecular Dynamics and Free Energy Simulations), 212th American Chemical Society Meeting, Orlando, FL, August 25-30, 1996.

Ad-hoc member, NIEHS Committee on Tenure and Promotions, 1996

Ad-hoc member, NIH panel on AIDS, 1997

External Reviewer, NSF, 1997.

Member, NSF ITR Study Section, 2002.

Co-Chair, IBC Research Conference on Chemo*Bioinformatics, San Diego, CA, 2001.

Co-Chair, Session on Rational Design of Chemical Libraries: From Hits to Leads to Drugs. ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA., 2001

Member, NIH Special Study Section on SBIR (SSS-6), 1998 – 2006.