

Commencement 2021 Ceremony

*Thursday, May Twenty-seventh
Two Thousand and Twenty-one
6:30 p.m.*

*Bayou City Event Center
Houston, Texas*



PROGRAM

Welcome*Mr. David C. Baldwin, Chair
Board of Trustees*

Introductions and Remarks*Dr. Paul E. Klotman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Executive Dean*

Presiding*Dr. Alicia D.H. Monroe, Provost
Senior Vice President of Academic and Faculty Affairs*

Presentation of Distinguished Leadership Award.....*Dr. Paul E. Klotman*

Dr. Robert J. McLaughlin
Dean
School of Health Professions

Commencement Address

Dr. Carl June
Director of the Center for Cellular Immunotherapies, Perelman School of Medicine
Director, Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy, University of Pennsylvania

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

**School of Health Professions
Genetic Counseling**

Remarks by the President of the Graduating Class.....*Farah Alnoor Ladha*

Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree Master of Science.....*Dr. Robert J. McLaughlin
Dean*

Conferral of Degrees*Dr. Paul E. Klotman*

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Remarks by the Student Representative*Dr. Sabrina Ingrid Green*

Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree Doctor of Philosophy
and the Degree Master of Science*Dr. Carolyn L. Smith*
Dean

Conferral of Degrees *Dr. Paul E. Klotman*

School of Medicine

Remarks by the President of the Graduating Class.....*Ms. Yasmin Khalfe*

Administration of the Physician's Pledge *Dr. Joseph S. Kass*
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree Doctor of Medicine *Dr. Jennifer Christner*
Dean

Conferral of Degrees *Dr. Paul E. Klotman*

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Benediction.....*Rabbi Pamela Silk*
Associate Rabbi, Congregation Emanu El

Closing Remarks *Dr. Alicia D.H. Monroe*

DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD



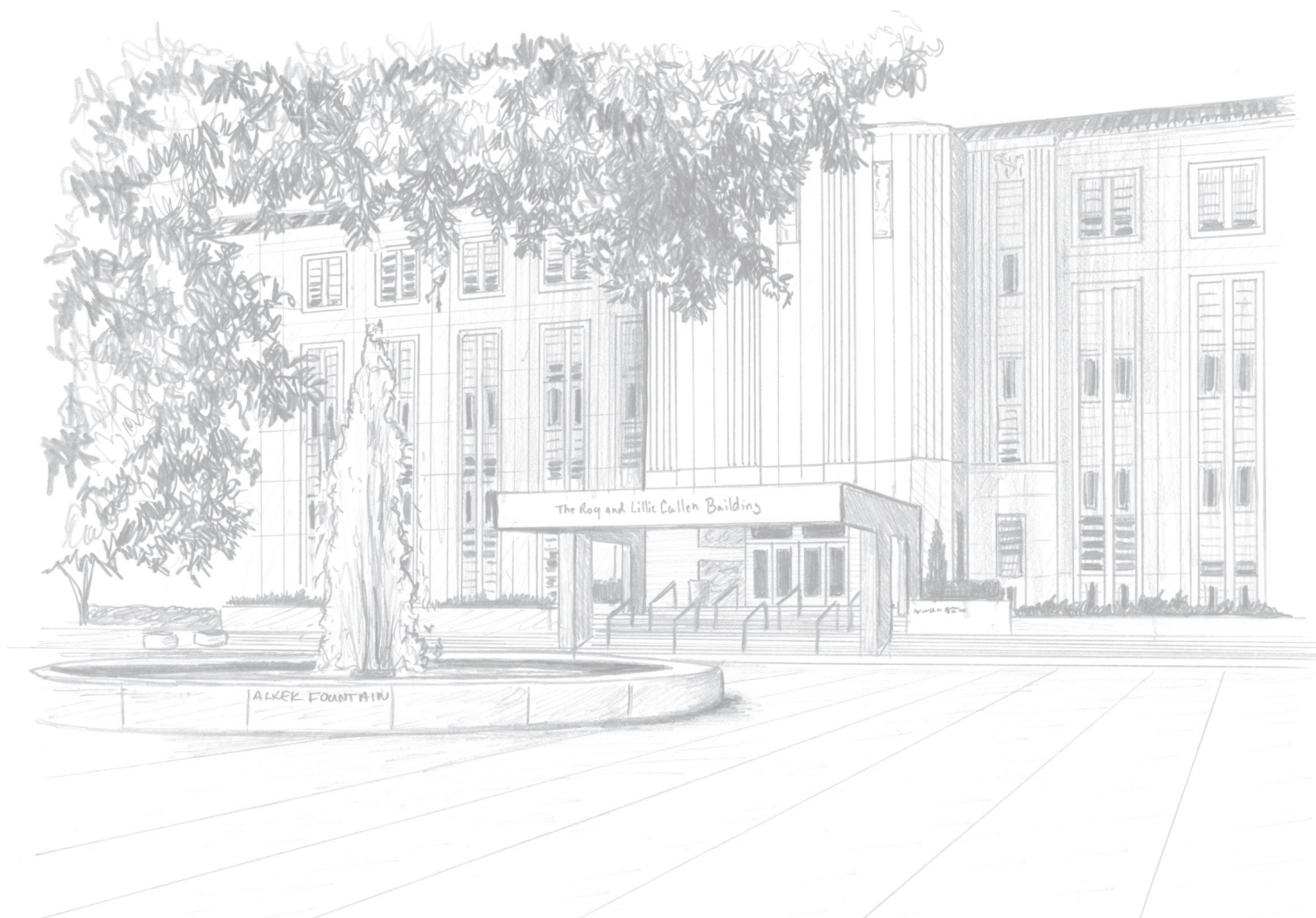
ROBERT J. McLAUGHLIN, PH.D.
DEAN, SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dr. Robert McLaughlin has served as Dean of the School of Health Professions (previously called the School of Allied Health Sciences) since 2015. He will retire from Baylor College of Medicine effective June 30 and will serve as Dean Emeritus.

He earned his doctorate in Psychology (Clinical) in 1983 at the University of Texas in Austin and completed his predoctoral internship at Baylor College of Medicine where he became research faculty in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Over the next nine years, he served in supervisory and administrative roles there while maintaining a small clinical practice, then moved to full-time clinical practice while continuing to conduct extramurally funded research, demonstration projects, and teaching at Baylor part time. He established and co-directed a child, adolescent, and family therapy agency, and was training director at an institute providing graduate field placements in several disciplines.

In 2011, Dr. McLaughlin returned to academic leadership at BCM as Assistant Dean, School of Health Professions (then the School of Allied Health Sciences) and became Dean in 2015. He teaches Health Behavioral Counseling to health professions students from a motivational interviewing perspective, and his research has a strong education focus, ranging from physician assistant cancer education, to efficacy of teacher-facilitated student support groups, and early childhood education of children who have experienced violence. He has received Baylor College of Medicine's Norton Rose Fulbright Excellence Award both in Teaching and Evaluation and in Educational Leadership, as well as the J. David Holcomb Achievement Award for Sustained Leadership in Allied Health Education, Research, Faculty Development, and Scholarship. He currently is Chair of the Southern Association of Deans of Allied Health Sciences at Academic Medical Centers, he was President of the Texas Society of Allied Health Professions from 2018-2019, and was elected Fellow to the Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions in 2019.

In 2010, he co-founded Gender Infinity, a Houston-based educational non-profit where he remains on the Board of Directors as grants manager. The organization hosts annual conferences regarding transgender and non-binary identities that offer CME/CEU to medical, legal, educational, and mental health professionals, and related programming throughout the year prepares family and community members to coordinate support for gender-expansive youth.

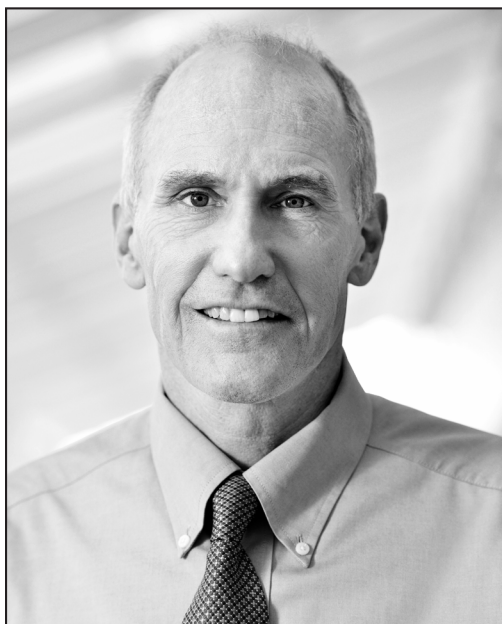


The Roy and Lillie Cullen Building

The Baylor University College of Medicine moved to Houston in 1943 from Dallas to launch the proposed Texas Medical Center. The building to house Baylor's medical school was named after Hugh Roy and Lillie Cullen who moved to Houston in 1911 and made their fortune in oil. The Cullen Foundation's first check was written in 1947 to fund the new medical building. Architects Hedrick and Lindsley designed the building with modern deco elements and Texas cream limestone. A portico was added in 1982 to enhance the main entrance. The Cullen building remains at the heart of the Texas Medical Center.

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark - 2014

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



CARL JUNE, M.D.

Dr. Carl June is a physician-scientist and the Richard W. Vague Professor in Immunotherapy in the Departments of Medicine and Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He also is the director of the Center for Cellular Immunotherapies at the Perelman School of Medicine and the director of the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy at the University of Pennsylvania.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. June conducted graduate training in immunology and malaria at the World Health Organization and postdoctoral training in transplantation biology at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. Before joining the University of Pennsylvania, he founded the Immune Cell Biology Program and was head of the Department of Immunology at the Naval Research Medical Institute, and professor at the Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences.

Dr. June's pioneering work is widely recognized as a turning point in delivering on the long-held promise of cancer gene therapy, with potentially field-changing implications for the treatment of leukemia and other cancers. His lab discovered the CD28 pathway that controls T cell growth and later developed robust T cell culture systems that permit the growth of central memory T cells. He

has applied this work to develop groundbreaking cell-based approaches for immunotherapy of cancer and HIV infection. Called chimeric antigen receptor T cells (CAR T cells), these modified immune cells offer great hope for this emerging strategy in cancer immunotherapy. CTL019, the CAR T cell developed in the June laboratory, was the first gene therapy to be approved by the FDA in 2017, for the treatment of leukemia.

He has published more than 500 manuscripts and is the recipient of numerous prizes and honors, including election to the Institute of Medicine in 2012 and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2014, the Paul Ehrlich and Ludwig Darmstaedter Prize (shared with J. Allison), the Novartis Prize in Immunology (shared with Z. Eshhar and S. Rosenberg), the Karl Landsteiner Memorial award, the Karnofsky Prize from the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the Harrington Prize for Innovation in Medicine, the Albany Medical Prize (shared with J. Allison and S. Rosenberg) and a lifetime achievement award from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

He is the scientific founder of Xcyte Therapies Inc. and Tmunity Therapeutics. The CTL019 therapy developed by Dr. June's team is marketed by Novartis in the U.S., Europe and Japan.

School of Health Professions
Genetic Counseling
Candidates for the Degree, Master of Science

MIKAELA FRANCISCO

B.A., Texas Lutheran University

Thesis: Limited Awareness of Alternate Service Delivery Models Contributes to the Underutilization of Genetic Services in Rural Communities: Experience of Primary Care Providers in Washington State

Thesis Chair: Tanya Eble, M.S., CGC

Highest Honors

FARAH LADHA

B.S., The University of Texas MD Anderson School of Health Professions

Thesis: Transition from pediatric to adult healthcare for individuals with urea cycle disorders

Thesis Chair: Andi Lewis, M.S., CGC

High Honors

ADASIA RITENOUR

B.S., University of Pittsburgh

Thesis: Parental experiences and satisfaction throughout the genetic diagnostic experience:

Exploring the impact of clinical setting in the context of COVID-19

Thesis Chair: Pilar Magoulas, M.S., CGC

Highest Honors

LISA SABA

B.S., The University of Texas at Dallas

Thesis: Prenatal Genetic Counseling Practices Regarding Recommendations for Cancer Genetic Counseling

Thesis Chair: Salma Nassef, M.S., CGC

Honors

EMILY SOLUDCZYK

B.S., The University of Kansas

Thesis: An Exploratory Study of the Genetic Knowledge, Diagnostic Experiences, and Emotional Outcomes of Parents with Children Diagnosed with Dup15q

Thesis Chair: Rachel Franciskovich, M.S., CGC

High Honors

ASHLEY SPECTOR

B.A., University of Florida

Thesis: Perceptions on Motivational Interviewing in Genetic Counseling Practice and Training

Thesis Chair: Daniel Riconda, M.S., CGC

Honors

OLIVIA THOMPSON

B.S., Clemson University

Thesis: Prenatal Genetic Counselors' Practices and Confidence When Counseling Patients on Inconclusive NIPT Results

Thesis Chair: Salma Nassef, M.S., CGC

ABIGAIL YESSO

M.S., Tulane Medical School (LA)

Thesis: Prevalence of Mood Disorder Diagnoses in Individuals with Urea Cycle Disorders (UCDs)

Thesis Chairs: Lindsay Burrage, M.D., Ph.D.

Honors

All degrees to be awarded are contingent upon satisfactory completion of all degree requirements.

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Candidates for the Degree, Doctor of Philosophy

NATHAN PATRICK ACHILLY

B.A., Franklin & Marshall College
Ph.D., Developmental Biology
Advisor: Huda Zoghbi, M.D.

Dissertation: "The Role of MECP2 in the Cerebellum and the Therapeutic Potential of Presymptomatic Training in RETT Syndrome"

WENDY ANNE ALLEN-RHOADES

B.S., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
M.D., Georgetown University School of Medicine
Ph.D., Clinical Scientist Training Program
Advisor: Jason Yustein, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation: "Bench to Bedside Investigation of Malignant Pediatric Solid Tumors"

BRITTANY ANNE ARMSTRONG

B.S., Case Western Reserve University
Ph.D., Molecular Virology and Microbiology
Advisor: Job Lopez, Ph.D.

Dissertation: "Transcriptional Responses of Ornithodoros Turicata to Borrelia Turicatae Infection"

ELIZABETH ANNE BOWLING

B.S., Texas A&M University
Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Advisor: Thomas Westbrook, Ph.D.

Dissertation: "Exploring the Mechanisms of Spliceosome-Targeted Therapies in Breast Cancer"

AMANDA MICHELLE BROWN

B.A., American University
Ph.D., Neuroscience
Advisor: Roy Sillitoe, Ph.D.

Dissertation: "Cerebellar Neural Function and Deep Brain Stimulation Treatment in Action Tremor"

COURTNEY ANNE BURGER

B.S., University of Arizona
M.S., University of Arizona
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences
Advisor: Melanie Samuel, Ph.D.

Dissertation: "Neuron Specific Roles for LKB1 in Outer Retina Maturation"

THOMAS MICHAEL BURKE

B.S., San Jose State University
Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine
Advisor: Donald Parsons, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation: "Genomic and Inflammatory Mechanisms of Disease Pathogenesis in Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis"

HANNAH MOORE CAMPBELL

B.S., Emory University
Ph.D., Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
Advisor: Xander Wehrens, M.D., Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Loss of SPEG Phosphorylation of RyR2 Promotes Atrial Fibrillation”

WENJIAN CAO

B.S., Fudan University
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: Chenghang Zong, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Applications of Single-Cell RNA-SEQ in Studying Early Tumorigenesis and Cancer-Associated Fibroblast Heterogeneity”

PO-JUI CHEN

B.S., University of Washington
Ph.D., Molecular Virology and Microbiology
Advisor: David Bates, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Replication Dynamics of Bidirectional Replisomes and Their Functional Relationship in Escherichia coli”

HU CHEN

B.S., Huazhong University of Science and Technology
Ph.D., Quantitative and Computational Biosciences
Advisor: Han Liang, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Comparative Genomics Analysis of Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma”

HSIANG-CHING CHUNG

B.S., National Yang-Ming University
M.S., National Taiwan University
Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences
Advisor: Thomas Westbrook, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “The Role of CUL5 and Ubiquitylation Dynamics in Drug Resistance in TNBC”

IAN EUGENE COPELAND

B.S., Norfolk State University
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: Neil Hanchard, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Understanding the Role of Rare Genetic Variation in Childhood Onset Essential Hypertension”

DIANA CHRISTINE COX

B.A., Rollins College
Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Advisor: Thomas Cooper, M.D.
Dissertation: “Contribution of Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Functions of the RNA Binding Protein CELF1 to Skeletal Muscle Wasting”

DARIUS JEROME DEVLIN

B.S., Georgia State University
Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine
Advisor: Martin Matzuk, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Characterizing the Roles of New Proteins Required for Male Fertility and Targeting Sperm
Acrosome Proteins for Contraception”

LOIS MELISSA DODSON

B.S., University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: Allison Bertuch, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation: “On The Molecular Genetics of Dyskeratosis Congenita Due to Mutation of
PARN and TINF2”

DEREK JOHN DUSTIN

B.S., Clarkson University
Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine
Advisor: Suzanne Fuqua, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Kinome Reprogramming of ESR1 Mutant Metastatic Breast Cancer”

NIKA FUREY

B.S., Missouri Baptist University
Ph.D., Molecular and Cellular Biology
Advisor: Karl-Dimiter Bissig, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Long Term Consequences of CRISPR/Cas9 Gene Editing in a Mouse Model for Hereditary
Tyrosinemia Type 1”

GRADY MANUEL GASTELUM

B.S., San Diego State University
Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine
Advisor: Bhagavatula Moorthy, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Role of Cytochrome P4501 (CYP1) Enzymes in Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH)-
Induced Pulmonary Carcinogenesis”

SABRINA INGRID GREEN

B.S., University of Houston
Ph.D., Molecular Virology and Microbiology
Advisor: Anthony Maresso, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Phage Therapy for the Treatment of Multidrug-Resistant Extraintestinal Pathogenic *E. coli*”

FRANKLIN GU

B.S., Rice University
Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Advisor: Arun Skreekumar, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Metabolic Programming in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer”

CAIWEI GUO

B.S., Peking University

Ph.D., Neuroscience

Advisor: Joshua Shulman, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Transcriptomic Instability Mediates Tau-Induced Neurodegeneration in Alzheimer’s Disease”

ELIZABETH ANNE HALFEN

B.S., The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D., Neuroscience

Advisor: Jeffrey Yau, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Principles Guiding Tactile and Visuospatial Attention During Tactile Search Over the Body”

ROSS ALEXANDER HAMILTON

B.Eng., Vanderbilt University

Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology

Advisor: Bert W. O’Malley, M.D.

Dissertation: “Proteomic Analyses Provide Mechanistic Insights Into Regulators of AR and ARV7 Transcriptional Activities”

SEUNG YEOP HAN

B.S., Konkuk University

M.S., Konkuk University

Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics

Advisor: Hamed Jafar-Nejad, M.D.

Dissertation: “Functional Analysis of N-Glycanase 1, the Major Cytosolic Deglycosylation Enzyme”

ADAM WESLEY HANSEN

B.S., Brigham Young University

Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics

Advisor: Richard Gibbs, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Accelerating Mendelian Discovery: A Genocentric Approach”

HADIA HIJAZI

B.S., King Saud University

Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics

Advisor: James Lupski, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Gene Dosage and X-linked Diseases”

MATTHEW CRAIG HILL

B.S., Western Washington University

Ph.D., Developmental Biology

Advisor: James Martin, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Hippo Pathway Deletion in Adult Resting Cardiac Fibroblasts Initiates a Cell State Transition with Spontaneous and Self-Sustaining Fibrosis”

KRISTYN AMBER HOFFMAN

B.S., Purdue University

D.V.M., Purdue University

Ph.D., Molecular Virology and Microbiology

Advisor: Kathryn Jones, D.V.M., Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Cardiac Fibrosis in Chronic Chagasic Cardiomyopathy: Signaling Mechanisms that Promote Pathologic Remodeling.”

YU-SZU HUANG

B.S., National Taiwan University

M.S., National Taiwan University

Ph.D., Developmental Biology

Advisor: Benjamin Deneen, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Transcriptional Control of Astrocyte Heterogeneity and Function Mediated by Nuclear Factor I-A (NFIA)”

COLLIN JOHNSON

B.S., The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine

Advisor: Karl-Dimiter Bissig, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation: “CRISPR Tools and Therapy by Metabolic Pathway Reprogramming”

PRASANNA KANDEL

B.S., Boise State University

Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Advisor: Damian Young, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “From Fatty Acids to Small Molecules Targeting the Nuclear Receptor TLX/NR2E1 for Brain Disorder and Beyond”

OLIVIA KIM

B.A., Rutgers University

M.A., University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D., Neuroscience

Advisor: Javier Medina, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Teaching Signals and Sites of Plasticity for Cerebellar-Dependent Extinction Learning”

YOUNG WON KIM

B.S., Korea University

Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Advisor: Olivier Lichtarge, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Evolutionary Analyses of Genomic Data: Applications in Gene Identification and Risk Prediction in Complex Diseases”

SRIKANTH KODALI

B.S., University of Texas at Austin

M.S., Duke University

Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Advisor: Jin Wang, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “BNIP3- and NIX-Mediated Mitophagy Maintains Memory B Cells by Restricting De Novo Fatty Acid Synthesis and Necroptosis”

CHIH-HONG LEE

M.D., Chang Gung University, Taiwan

Ph.D., Neuroscience

Advisor: John Swann., Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Neocortical Slow Oscillations Implicated in the Generation of Epileptic Spasms”

WON-SEOK LEE

B.S., Seoul National University

M.S., Seoul National University

Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Advisor: Huda Zoghbi, M.D.

Dissertation: “Unbiased Cross-Species Genetic Screens to Identify Therapeutic Targets for Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 1”

TONG LIANG

B.S., Wuhan University

Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics

Advisor: Charles Lin, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Deciphering MYCN Dereglulation in High-Risk Neuroblastoma”

SHIH-CHING LIN

B.S., National Taiwan University

M.S., National Taiwan University

Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Advisor: Mary Estes, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Viral-Host Interactions that Promote and Restrict Strain-Specific Human Norovirus Infection in Human Intestinal Enteroids”

CHENG-HSIN LIU

B.S., National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

M.S., National Taiwan University

PhD., Developmental Biology

Advisor: Matthew Rasband, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “ β Spectrin-Dependent and Domain Specific Mechanism for Na⁺ Channel Clustering and Axon Integrity”

HIN CHING FLORA LO

B.A. University of Cambridge

Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Advisor: Xiang Zhang, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Resistance to Natural Killer Cells Confers a Selective Advantage to Polyclonal Metastasis”

JARROD DON MARTINEZ

B.S., Texas Tech University

Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology

Advisor: Jianming Xu, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Identification of the Global Genetic Alterations Associated with the TP53 and PTEN Null Mutations and the PIK3CA and AKT1 Activation Mutations in Human and Mouse Breast Cancers”

NICK MATINYAN

B.S., University of North Carolina at Chappel Hill

Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Advisor: Koen Venken, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Multiplexed Drug-Based Selection and Counterselection Genetic Engineering in *Drosophila Melanogaster*”

JONATHAN MARTIN MERCADO

B.S., The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology

Advisor: Francis Tsai, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Investigations on the Leishmania HSP 100 N Domain”

MARISSA MIE KEHAULANI MINOR

B.S., Chaminade University of Honolulu

Ph.D., Molecular Virology and Microbiology

Advisor: Betty Slagle, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Hepatitis B Virus HBx Protein Mediates the Degradation of Host Restriction Factors Through the Cullin 4 DDB1 E3 Ligase Complex”

LAUREN NICOLE MITERKO

B.S., Quinnipiac University

Ph.D., Developmental Biology

Advisor: Roy Sillitoe, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Cerebellar Deep Brain Stimulation in the Car8w^{dl} Mouse Model of Ataxia”

OSCAR DANIEL MURILLO

B.S., Arizona State University

Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics

Advisor: Aleksandar Milosavljevic, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Computational Deconvolution Methods for Profiling Tumors and Mapping Extracellular RNA Communication”

AARON MATTHEW MUSCARELLA

B.S., University of Notre Dame

Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Advisor: Xiang Zhang, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Unique Cellular Protrusions Mediate Cancer Cell Migration Through Tethering to Osteogenic Cells”

LARISSA NITSCHKE

B.S., Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf

Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Advisor: Huda Zoghbi, M.D.

Dissertation: “Studies of the Regulatory Mechanisms of Ataxin-1 and their Implications for the Treatment of Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 1”

ALEJANDRA ELDER ONTIVEROS

M.D., Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education

Ph.D., Developmental Biology

Advisor: Richard Behringer, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Transcriptional Networks of Mammalian Female Reproductive Tract Development”

TARIK SEREF ONUR

B.A., University of California-Berkeley

M.S., Georgetown University

Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics

Advisor: Juan Botas, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “The Contribution of Glia to Huntington's Disease Pathogenesis”

KRISTEN MEYER PANTHAGANI

B.S., Washington State University

Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics

Advisor: Cheryl Walker, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “The Microbiome as a Biomarker of Adverse Health Outcomes in Houstonians Impacted by Hurricane Harvey”

MINH NGOC PHAM

B.A., Franklin & Marshall College

Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Advisor: Olivier Lichtarge, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Accelerating Biomedical Knowledge Discovery Through Network-Based Approaches”

NHUNG TUYET PHAM

B.A., Wesleyan College

Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics

Advisor: Grzegorz Ira, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Mechanisms Preventing Break-Induced Replication During the Repair of Two-Ended DNA Double-Strand Break”

BROOKE LAURALEIGH PRINZING

B.S., Hillsdale College

Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Advisor: Steven Gottschalk, M.D.

Dissertation: “MyD88 and CD40 Costimulation to Improve CAR T Cells for Solid Tumors”

TIFFANY PATRICIA ROLLE

B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University

Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics

Advisor: Mary Dickinson, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Characterization of Glycogen Storage Disease XV Mouse Model”

JESSICA DIANE SCOTT

B.S., The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D., Integrative Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Advisor: David Moore, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Constitutive Androstane Receptor, B-Catenin, and Hepatocyte Proliferation”

LARRY SCOTT, JR.

B.S., Morehouse College

B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology

Ph.D., Molecular Physiology and Biophysics

Advisor: Na Li, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “The Roles of Inflammasome in the Development of Atrial Fibrillation”

RIYAD NAVROZ SEERVAI

B.A., Brown University

B.S., Brown University

Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology

Advisor: Cheryl Walker, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “An Expanded Cytoskeletal Activity for the Methyltransferase SETD2”

VIDYALAKSHMI SETHUNATH

M.S., University of Pune

Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Advisor: Rachel Schiff, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “The Mevalonate Pathway as a Metabolic Vulnerability in HER2-Positive Breast Cancer Resistant To Anti-HER2 Therapies”

YINGYAO SHAO

B.S., Tongji University

Ph.D., Developmental Biology

Advisor: Huda Zoghbi, M.D.

Dissertation: “Studying the Regulation of MeCP2 Levels to Optimize Therapeutics for MeCP2-Related Disorders”

KATHARINE ELIZABETH SHELLY

B.S., University of Delaware
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: David Nelson, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Ectopic Expression of Expanded CGG Repeats is Sufficient to Cause Ovarian Dysfunction in Mice”

HADLEY ELIZABETH SHEPPARD

B.S., University of California – Davis
Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics
Advisor: Charles Y. Lin, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Targeting Brachyury Gene Regulation in Chordoma”

ERIC ANDREW SMITH

B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology
Advisor: H. Courtney Hodges, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “BAF(SWI/SNF)Tumor Suppressive Mechanisms Revealed Through 3D Spheroid Models of Lung Adenocarcinoma”

VICTORIA ROSE TENGE

B.S., University of Washington
Ph.D., Molecular Virology and Microbiology
Advisor: Mary Estes, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Factors Required for Human Noroviruses to Enter and Infect Human Intestinal Enteroids”

LILLIAN ROSA THISTLETHWAITE

B.S., Oregon State University
B.S., Purdue University
Ph.D., Quantitative and Computational Biosciences
Advisor: Aleksandar Milosavljevic, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Clinical Interpretation of Perturbation Patterns in Functional Omics Data Using an Information Theoretic Approach”

JULIE ANNE TOMOLONIS

B.A., Boston University
Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine
Advisor: Leonid Metelitsa, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation: “The Role of TNF α Signaling in Initiation of Pro-Tumorigenic Inflammation in Neuroblastoma”

HUI WANG

A.S., San Diego Miramar College

B.S., San Diego State University

Ph.D., Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine

Advisor: Susan Hamilton, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Skeletal Muscle Calcium Release Channel Mediated Systemic Thermoregulation Associated with Malignant Hyperthermia”

JILL WEATHERHEAD

B.A., Kalamazoo College

M.S., Baylor College of Medicine

M.D., Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

Ph.D., Clinical Scientist Training Program

Advisor: David Corry, M.D.

Dissertation: “Impact of Ascaris Larval Migration on Host Lungs”

NICHOLAS JAY WEBSTER

B.A., Albion College

Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics

Advisor: Jason Heaney, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Testicular Germ Cell Tumors Arise in the Absence of Sex-Specific Differentiation”

JESSICA LEE WECKHORST

B.S., Louisiana State University

Ph.D., Quantitative and Computational Biosciences

Advisor: Buck Samuel, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Identifying Genetic Regulators of Host-Microbiome Interactions in *Caenorhabditis elegans*”

YIFAN WU

M.D., Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine

Ph.D., Immunology

Advisor: David Corry, M.D.

Dissertation: “Cerebral and Pulmonary Immune Responses to *Candida albicans* Infection”

JIANFENG XU

B.S., Peking University

Ph.D., Molecular and Cell Biology

Advisor: Wei Li, Ph.D.

Dissertation: “Cellular Heterogeneity-Adjusted Clonal Methylation Provides Better Prediction of Gene Expression”

ZHENXIN YAN

B.S., China Agricultural University

Ph.D., Genetics and Genomics

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Dissertation: “Negative Regulation of End Resection During DNA Double-Strand Break Repair in Yeasts”

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M.B.B.S, Baghdad College of Medicine
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Thesis: "The Critical Role of the Absent in Melanoma-2 Inflammasome Cascade in Promoting
Ascending Aortic Degeneration"

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Thesis: "Challenging Choices: Understanding the Specific Fertility Needs of Providers and Newly Diagnosed Female
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Thesis: "Using Large Scale Family-based Genomic Analyses for Novel Disease Gene Discovery in Developmental and
Epileptic Encephalopathy"

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B.S., Rhodes College
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M.S., Clinical Scientist Training Program
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Thesis: "The Seroepidemiology of Chagas Disease Among Agricultural Workers in Northwestern Nicaragua
and Potential Diagnostic Biomarkers for Early Detection of Chagas-Related Heart Disease in Resource-Poor,
Endemic Areas"

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SPECIAL AWARDS

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Thomas Michael Burke - 2016
Hannah Moore Campbell - 2016
Hu Chen - 2015
Caiwei Guo - 2015
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Olivia Ann Kim - 2016
Shih-Ching Lin - 2016
Larissa Nitschke - 2015
Kristen Meyer Panthagani - 2015
Brooke Lauraleigh Prinzing - 2016
Riyad Navroz Seervai - 2017

Dean's Award of Excellence

Nathan Patrick Achilly - 2018
Amanda Michelle Brown - 2016
Thomas Michael Burke - 2017
Hannah Moore Campbell - 2016, 2018
Diana Christine Cox - 2018
Lois Melissa Dodson - 2017
Matthew Craig Hill - 2016
Olivia Ann Kim - 2016
Won-Seok Lee - 2016
Kristen Meyer Panthagani - 2016
Larry Scott, Jr. - 2016
Riyad Navroz Seervai - 2018
Hadley Elizabeth Sheppard - 2018
Victoria Rose Tenge - 2015
Hui Wang - 2016
Jill Weatherhead - 2019

Deborah K. Martin Award

Elizabeth Anne Bowling - 2020

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B.S., University of Houston
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(Pediatrics), Houston, Texas

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(Urology), Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Case Western Reserve University/University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center
(Medicine-Preliminary/Ophthalmology), Cleveland, Ohio (2021-2022)
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(Ophthalmology), Cleveland, Ohio (2022-2025)

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(Orthopaedic Surgery), Kansas City, Kansas

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Los Angeles Medical Center
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DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

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Baylor College of Medicine / Rice University *M.D./M.B.A. Program*

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M.D./M.B.A. Program

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Baylor College of Medicine/The University of Texas School of Public Health *M.D./M.P.H. Program*

Baylor College of Medicine in partnership with the University of Texas School of Public Health jointly sponsor this five-year program for students who want training in both population health and clinical medicine. Students complete an additional 45-75 hours of credit in: Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Human Genetics and Environmental Sciences, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, or Management Policy and Community Health to receive the M.P.H. degree.

M.D./M.P.H. Program

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Care of the Underserved

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Brittany Le
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Alexa Leigh Mason
Christina Charsie Maxey
Anoosha Moturu
Laura Anne Muruato
David Scott Oleson
Shreeya Sanjay Patel
Kelly Suzanne Payne
Renata Yvonne Wettermann Capo
Wynne Qing Zhang

Genetics & Genomics

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Priyanka Sanjay Deshpande
Scott Master Lee
Margaret Lie
David Scott Oleson
Julia Wang

Medical Ethics

Vedika Agrawal
Alexander Jacob Alexander
Anna Elizabeth Berry
Brittany Elizabeth Bryant
Imogen Clover-Brown
Kristina Xinxin Duan
Miguel Franquiz
Kristi Adrian Fu
Lucy Deveaux Hart
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Lucia Guerrero
Michael Harrison Humphries
Maneesha Julakanti
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Tahir Hafeez Malik
David Scott Oleson
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Cassie Nicole Weyland
Jason Patrick Xu

Healthcare Policy

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Johnathan Go
Allen Hu
Tahir Malik
Matthew Meyer
Kelly Payne
Anna Poliner
Mary Taylor Winsten

Space Medicine

Elizabeth Louise Godfrey
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DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE

National School of Tropical Medicine

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Mary Taylor Winsten

Lambert Award for Excellence in Medicine

Ziba Aspi Colah

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Lehmann Outstanding Student Award

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Daniel Kieran O'Connor

Grace Margaret Palmer

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Jonathan Austin Go

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Outstanding Medical Student Award*
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Outstanding Achievement in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

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Hippocrates, considered the father of Western medicine, was born in approximately 460 B.C. on the island of Kos in Ancient Greece. He separated medicine from religion, believing that human illness arises from natural rather than divine or spiritual causes. Hippocrates is also famous for the oath that carries his name. Although likely not composed by Hippocrates himself, the Hippocratic Oath is the first known statement of a code of medical ethics and places the wellbeing of patients and the honor of the profession as central principles guiding the practice of medicine.

The first recorded administration of the Hippocratic Oath in a medical school was at the University of Wittenberg, Germany in 1508. However, only after World War II did oath-taking play an important role in U.S. medical school graduation ceremonies. Today, nearly every U.S. medical school administers some type of professional oath at graduation.

In 1948, responding to the role physicians played in violating human rights during World War II, the World Medical Association (WMA) adopted the Declaration of Geneva to serve as a contemporary successor to the Hippocratic Oath. The Declaration of Geneva, most recently revised in 2017 as the Physician's Pledge, embodies a number of principles fundamental to the ethical practice of medicine in the 21st century, such as respect for patient autonomy, attention to physician self-care, and a commitment to practicing medicine in accordance with appropriate medical standards. Because the core values memorialized in the WMA Physician's Pledge reflect the core values of contemporary medicine, Baylor College of Medicine medical students, through their Student Senate, adopted the WMA Physician's Pledge as their "Hippocratic Oath for the 21st Century Physician."

