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### **EDUCATION**

1995-99	University of California, Los Angeles	BS	Biology (Magna Cum Laude)
2001-09	University of Illinois College of Medicine	MD	Medicine
2001-06	Medical Scholars Program (MD/PhD) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	PhD	Biochemistry
2001-00	(Advisor: Ziwei Huang, PhD)	TIID	Diochemistry
2004-05	Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical	Research Fellow	Biochemistry
	Discovery Institute		
2009-10	University of California, San Francisco	Resident	Ob/Gyn
2010-11	Scripps Research Institute	Postdoctoral	Immunology
	(Advisor: Donald E. Mosier, MD, PhD)	Research Fellow	
2011-15	University of Washington	Resident	Pathology (AP/CP)
2015-16	University of California, San Francisco	Fellow	Gl/Liver Pathology

# PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD

2016-21	University of California, San Francisco	Assistant Professor	Pathology
2021-Present	University of California, San Francisco	Associate Professor	Pathology

### LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

2012-15 Medical licensure, Washington 2014-Present Medical licensure, California

2015-Present Board Certification, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2001-02 University of Illinois Research Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 2002-04 NIH Molecular Biophysics Training Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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2008	Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students (in Human Anatomy), University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign
2009	Excellence in Ob/Gyn Award, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-
	Champaign
2011	Young Investigator Award, 19th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections
2018	Senior author, Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society Abstract Award
	(Runner Up): "Indefinite for Dysplasia" in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Aneuploidy as a
	Diagnostic and Prognostic Marker of High-Grade Dysplasia or Colorectal Cancer
2018	Senior author, F. Stephen Vogel Award for a Research Publication "Use of DNA Flow
	Cytometry in the Diagnosis, Risk Stratification, and Management of Gastric Epithelial
	Dysplasia" in <i>Modern Pathology</i> (2018) 31(10):1578-1587
2021	Senior author, Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society Abstract Award
	(Runner Up): Persistent or Recurrent Barrett's Neoplasia After Endoscopic Therapy is
	Associated with DNA Content Abnormality Detected by DNA Flow Cytometric Analysis of
	Paraffin-Embedded Tissue
2022	Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society Jack Yardley Investigator Award
	(Recognizing Seminal Contributions or a Significant Body of Published Work that Advances
	the Field of Gastrointestinal Pathology)
2022	Senior author, Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society Abstract Award
	(Runner Up): Undetected Dysplasia Found in Colectomy Specimens of Patients with
	Inflammatory Bowel Disease is Often Associated with Non-Conventional Dysplastic
	Features, Flat/Invisible Gross Appearance, and Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis
2022	Senior author, International Association of Chinese Pathologists (IACP) Best Abstract
2022	
	Award (Third Place): Increased Risk of Non-Conventional Dysplasia in Patients with
	Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis Associated with Inflammatory Bowel Disease

# **KEYWORDS/AREAS OF INTEREST**

DNA flow cytometry, Barrett's esophagus, inflammatory bowel disease, gastric dysplasia/polyp, ampullary dysplasia, duodenal dysplasia, liver pathology, bile duct adenoma, cholangiocarcinoma, pancreaticobiliary tumors, HIV-1, AIDS, chemokine receptors (CXCR4 and CCR5), chemokines

# **CLINICAL AND BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:**

# **CLINICAL SERVICES**

2009-10	Ob/Gyn Resident, UCSF Medical Center
2011-15	Pathology Resident (AP/CP), University of Washington Medical Center
2015-16	Clinical Fellow in GI/Liver Pathology, UCSF Medical Center
2016-21	Assistant Professor in Pathology, UCSF Medical Center
2021-Present	Associate Professor in Pathology, UCSF Medical Center

RESEARCH	
2001-09	MD/PhD Student, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign
	Thesis title: Biochemical characterization of CXC chemokine receptor 4 (CXCR4) interactions
	with HIV-1, natural Ligands, and de novo designed inhibitors
2004-05	Research Fellow, Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute
	Research title: Neuronal apoptotic signaling pathways probed and intervened by synthetically
	and modularly modified (SMM) chemokine
2010-11	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Scripps Research Institute
	Research title: CCR5 mutations distinguish N-terminal modifications of RANTES (CCL5)
	with agonist versus antagonist activity

# **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2011-Present College of American Pathologists

2011-Present American Society for Clinical Pathology

2014-Present Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology

2015-16 Washington State Society of Pathologists

2015-Present Korean Pathologists Association of North America

2018-Present Hans Popper Hepatopathology Society

### SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2018 Moderator, Platform Session on Gastrointestinal Pathology, United States and Canadian

Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada

2019-20 Member, Abstract Review Committee, Korean Pathologists Association of North America Co-Chair, Education Committee, Korean Pathologists Association of North America

(Responsible for Organizing and Directing the 19<sup>th</sup> KOPANA Spring Seminar on Molecular

Pathology for Practicing Pathologists)

2021-22 Co-Chair, Education Committee, Korean Pathologists Association of North America

(Responsible for Organizing and Directing the 20<sup>th</sup> KOPANA Spring Seminar on Application

of Digital Pathology and Artificial Intelligence in Anatomic Pathology)

Moderator, Korean Pathologists Association of North America Fall Virtual Seminar
Moderator, Korean Pathologists Association of North America Spring Virtual Seminar
Co-Chair, Education Committee, Korean Pathologists Association of North America

(Responsible for Organizing and Directing the 21st KOPANA Spring Seminar on

Gastrointestinal and Liver Pathology)

2023 & 2024 Course Director, USCAP Short Course on "Non-Conventional Dysplastic Lesions of the Upper

and Lower Gastrointestinal Tract: A Review of Their Morphologic, Clinicopathologic, and Molecular Characteristics", United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual

Meeting

#### SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

2012-Present Ad hoc referee for Journal of Medicinal Chemistry (2 papers in 10 years)

2013-Present Ad hoc referee for Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (1

paper in 9 years)

2014-Present Ad hoc referee for Experimental Biology and Medicine (1 paper in 8 years)

2015-Present Ad hoc referee for JAMA Dermatology (1 paper in 7 years)

2015-Present Ad hoc referee for Clinical and Translational Gastroenterology (2 papers in 7 years)

2016-Present Ad hoc referee for Diagnostic Pathology (12 papers in 6 years)

2016-Present Ad hoc referee for Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology (3 papers in 6 years)

2017-Present Ad hoc referee for Human Pathology (6 papers in 5 years)
2017-Present Ad hoc referee for Modern Pathology (6 papers in 5 years)

2018-Present Ad hoc referee for American Journal of Clinical Pathology (1 paper in 4 years)

2018-Present Ad hoc referee for Gut (2 papers in 4 years)

2019-Present Ad hoc referee for American Journal of Gastroenterology (6 papers in 3 years)

2019-Present Ad hoc referee for Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (6 papers in 3 years)

2020-Present Ad hoc referee for Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine (2 papers in 2 years)

2020-Present Ad hoc referee for Gastroenterology (1 paper in 2 years)
2022-Present Ad hoc referee for Transplantation (1 paper in 1 year)

# PRESENTATIONS INTERNATIONAL

2012 19<sup>th</sup> Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (1 poster)

2015 United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting (3 posters)

2016	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting (1 poster)	
2017	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting (2 platforms, 2 posters)	
2018	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting (1 platform, 2 posters)	
2018	Lecture: Updated AJCC Staging of Hepatobiliary Cancers, Korean Pathologists Association of	
2010	North America Spring Seminar, Vancouver, Canada  United States and Constitute Academy of Pathology Appeal Marting (1 platforms, 4 partons)	
2019	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting (1 platform, 4 posters)	
2019	Digestive Disease Week (1 platform, 1 poster)	
2019	Pathology Grand Rounds: Neoplastic Lesions of the GI and Liver, Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea	
2020	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting (2 platforms, 6 posters)	
2020	Keynote Lecture: Non-Conventional Dysplastic Subtypes in Inflammatory Bowel Disease – A Review of Their Diagnostic Characteristics and Potential Clinical Implications, 72 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Meeting of Korean Society of Pathologists, Seoul, South Korea	
2021	Lecture: Use of Molecular Analysis and Immunohistochemistry in the Diagnosis of	
	Hepatocellular and Pancreaticobiliary Tumors, Korean Pathologists Association of North	
	America Spring Virtual Seminar	
2021	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting (2 platforms, 4 posters)	
2022	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting (2 platforms, 5 posters)	
2023	USCAP Short Course: "Non-Conventional Dysplastic Lesions of the Upper and Lower	
	Gastrointestinal Tract: A Review of Their Morphologic, Clinicopathologic, and Molecular	
	Characteristics", United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting,	
	New Orleans, Louisiana (1 lecture scheduled in March)	
2024	USCAP Short Course: "Non-Conventional Dysplastic Lesions of the Upper and Lower	
	Gastrointestinal Tract: A Review of Their Morphologic, Clinicopathologic, and Molecular	
	Characteristics", United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting,	
	Baltimore, Maryland (1 lecture scheduled in March)	
<b>NATIONAL</b>		
2003	18 <sup>th</sup> American Peptide Society Symposium (1 poster)	
2005	19 <sup>th</sup> American Peptide Society Symposium (3 posters)	
2013	College of American Pathologists Annual Meeting (1 poster)	
2018	Lecture: Selected Updates on Cancer Reporting – Changes and Updates in the Pathologic	
	Staging of Colorectal Cancer, American Society for Clinical Pathology Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland	
2022	Video Microscopy Tutorial: When to Sweat – Conventional and Non-Conventional Dysplasia	
2022	in Inflammatory Bowel Disease, American Society for Clinical Pathology Hybrid Annual	
	Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (1 session scheduled in September)	
2022	Lecture: Diagnosis, Management, and Reporting of Non-Conventional Dysplastic Subtypes and Serrated Epithelial Change in Inflammatory Bowel Disease, College of American	
	Pathologists Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (1 lecture scheduled in October)	
REGIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL		
2002	Annual Biochemistry Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1 poster)	
2002	Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate Recruiting Weekend, University of Illinois at	
	Urbana-Champaign (2 posters)	
2003	Annual Biophysics Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1 poster)	
2003	Biochemistry Qualifying Examination Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
	(oral presentation)	
2003	Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate Recruiting Weekend, University of Illinois at	
	Urbana-Champaign (1 poster)	
2004	Department of Biochemistry Wednesday Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
	(oral presentation)	
2004	Molecular Biophysics Training Grant Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
	(oral presentation)	
2004	Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate Recruiting Weekend, University of Illinois at	
	Urbana-Champaign (1 poster)	

2006	Molecular Biophysics Training Grant Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (oral presentation)
2006	PhD Final Defense Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (oral presentation)
2012	Medicine Autopsy Conference, University of Washington Medical Center (oral presentation)
2012	Neuropathology Autopsy Conference, University of Washington Medical Center
	(oral presentation)
2014	Laboratory Medicine Research Conference: A Retrospective Outcome Study of "Indefinite for Dysplasia" in Barrett's Esophagus and Its Implications for Treatment – Correlation with Histology, Flow Cytometry, Surveillance Intervals, and Endoscopic Findings, University of
	Washington Medical Center
2014	Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds: Targeting the CXC Chemokine Receptor 4 (CXCR4) for Treatment of HIV-1 Infection and Other Human Diseases, University of Washington Medical
2014	Center
2014	Lecture: Topics in Clinical Chemistry – Digestive Biomarkers, University of Washington
2015	Medical Center
2015	Laboratory Medicine Research Conference: Abnormal Flow Cytometric DNA Content is a
	Significant Predictor of Early Detection of Neoplasia in Barrett's Esophagus and Inflammatory Bowel Disease, University of Washington Medical Center
2015	Pathology Grand Rounds: "Indefinite for Dysplasia" in Barrett's Esophagus – Inflammation
2013	and DNA Content Abnormality are Significant Predictors of Early Detection of Neoplasia,
	University of Washington Medical Center
2015	Faculty Candidate Seminar: "Indefinite for Dysplasia" in Barrett's Esophagus and
2013	Inflammatory Bowel Disease – DNA Content Abnormality is a Significant Predictor of Early
	Detection of Neoplasia, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
2017	Tutorial: Neoplastic Lesions of the Upper GI and Liver, 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Current Issues in
	Anatomic Pathology, San Francisco, California
2017	Pathology Grand Rounds: Diagnosis and Risk Stratification of Barrett's Dysplasia By Flow
	Cytometric DNA Analysis of Paraffin-Embedded Tissue, UCSF Medical Center
2018	Lecture: Dysplasia in Barrett's Esophagus and Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Diagnosis,
	Biomarkers, and Implications, 34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Current Issues in Anatomic Pathology, San
	Francisco, California
2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Pathology Research Day: Use of DNA Flow Cytometry in the Diagnosis, Risk
	Stratification, and Management of Gastric Dysplasia, UCSF Medical Center

### GOVERNMENT AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2010-16 Professional Advisory Board Member and Contributing Editor for Central Illinois Breast

Cancer Awareness Association (CIBCAA) (http://cibcaa.org)

2013-Present Medical Editorial Board for DoveMed (http://dovemed.com)

# **UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE:**

# **UCSF CAMPUSWIDE**

2016-Present Member, Tissue Utilization Committee for Pancreatic Tissue, UCSF Medical Center

# **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Faculty candidate interview and recruitment for a gastrointestinal/liver pathologist position

(Dr. Gregory Lauwers, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School)

2016-Present Active role in organizing cluster P1 rotation, including providing a monthly orientation to

residents and fellows

2016-Present Review clinical research requests for archived tissue Prepared a donor liver tutorial for residents and fellows

2017 Updated UCSF cancer synoptics on esophageal, gastric, and anal cancers

Faculty candidate interview and recruitment for a surgical pathologist position with expertise in

gastrointestinal pathology (Dr. Kwun Wah Wen, UCSF Medical Center)

2017-Present Residency candidate interview and recruitment

2018 Department chair candidate interview

Faculty candidate interview and recruitment for a physician scientist position (Dr. Matthew

Stachler, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School)

2018-Present Gastrointestinal/liver fellowship candidate interview and recruitment Prepare and present complex surgical cases at the GI tumor board Member, UCSF Pathology Website Development Committee

2018-Present Director, UCSF Pathology Website and Web Strategy 2018-Present Member, Residency Clinical Competency Committee

2019-Present Surgical pathology fellowship candidate interview and recruitment

New GI/liver faculty proctoring (Dr. Amir Qorbani)

2021-22 Member, Pathology Strategic Initiatives Committee in Computational Pathology

New GI/liver faculty proctoring (Dr. Christopher Bowman)

2021-Present GI/liver consultation service

2021-Present Provide administrative support for the GI/liver service (i.e., creating schedules for clinical

services, tumor board, and weekend rush liver biopsy calls)

2022 Member, New GI/Liver Faculty Search Committee

Faculty candidate interview and recruitment for a cytopathologist position with expertise in

molecular pathology (Dr. Georgios Deftereos, University of Utah)

# **TEACHING AND MENTORING:**

# FORMAL MEDICAL, GRADUATE, AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING UCSF SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Ground School (6 small group discussions)

Teaching Contribution: Taught medical students on the topics of inflammation, ischemic

injury, and neoplasia, as well as renal, gastrointestinal, and liver pathology

2018-19 Ground School (6 small group discussions)

Teaching Contribution: Taught medical students on the topics of inflammation, ischemic

injury, and neoplasia, as well as renal, gastrointestinal, and liver pathology

2020 Ground School (2 small group discussions)

Teaching Contribution: Taught medical students on the topics of renal and liver pathology

# UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

2002 Course Title: Current Topics in Biochemistry

Teaching Contribution: Prepared and supervised two laboratory sessions

2005 Course Title: Biochemical and Physical Basis of Life

Teaching Contribution: Prepared and led two discussion sessions

2006 Course Title: Experimental Techniques in Cell Biology

Teaching Contribution: Prepared and supervised two laboratory sessions

2006-07 Course Title: Human Gross Anatomy I and II

Teaching Contribution: Prepared and led Anatomy laboratory and discussion sessions; and

prepared and proctored Anatomy skills examinations

# FORMAL RESIDENT AND FELLOW TEACHING UCSF MEDICAL CENTER

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2016	Lecture: Esophageal Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2017	Lecture: Esophageal Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2017	Lecture: Non-Neoplastic Gastric Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2017	Lecture: Neoplastic Gastric Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2018	Lecture: Esophageal Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2018	Lecture: Non-Neoplastic Gastric Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2018	Lecture: Neoplastic Gastric Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference

2019	Lecture: Esophageal Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2019	Lecture: Non-Neoplastic Gastric Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2019	Lecture: Neoplastic Gastric Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2020	Lecture: Esophageal Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2020	Lecture: Non-Neoplastic Gastric Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2020	Lecture: Neoplastic Gastric Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2021	Lecture: Esophageal Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2021	Lecture: Non-Neoplastic Gastric Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2021	Lecture: Neoplastic Gastric Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2022	Lecture: Esophageal Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2022	Lecture: Non-Neoplastic Gastric Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference
2022	Lecture: Neoplastic Gastric Pathology, Anatomic Pathology Teaching Conference

# INFORMAL RESIDENT, FELLOW, AND MEDICAL STUDENT TEACHING UCSF MEDICAL CENTER

UCSF MEDICAL	L CENTER
2015	Cluster B Educational Conference: "Indefinite for Dysplasia" in Barrett's Esophagus and
	Inflammatory Bowel Disease – DNA Content Abnormality is a Significant Predictor of Early
	Detection of Neoplasia
2015	Cluster B Educational Conference: "Idiopathic" Sclerosing Cholangitis in Adults – Role of
	MDR3 Mutations
2015	Radiology/Pathology/Surgery Joint Conference (once with surgery residents and fellows in
	December 2015)
2015-16	Liver Pathology Conference (three times with clinical liver fellows in September 2015,
	December 2015, and March 2016)
2015-16	Pediatric Pathology Conference (weekly with pediatricians in September 2015, December
	2015, March 2016, and June 2016)
2016	Course Title: Colorectal Cancer – Gross Anatomy, Pathology, and Histopathology Laboratory
	Teaching Contribution: Taught the gross and histologic appearance of adenomatous colonic
	polyps and invasive adenocarcinoma
2016	Cluster B Educational Conference: Interesting USCAP Posters
2016	Cluster B Educational Conference: Grading of Acute and Chronic Pancreas Allograft Rejection
2018	Cluster B Educational Conference: Duplication of the Muscularis Mucosae in Barrett's
	Esophagus
2020	Cluster B Educational Conference: Non-Conventional Dysplasia in Inflammatory Bowel
2020	Disease  Distance of the Line
2020	Pathology Student Interest Group Lunchtime Talk: Life as a Surgical Pathologist
	OF WASHINGTON
2011-12	Autopsy Conference and Organ Review, VA Puget Sound Health Care System (weekly with
2011 12	medicine internists in August 2011, May 2012, and June 2012)
2011-12	GI Conjoint Conference, Anatomic Pathology, University of Washington Medical Center
2012	(twice with anatomic pathology residents and fellows in October 2011 and January 2012) Cytology Conference, Anatomic Pathology, University of Washington Medical Center
2012	(monthly with anatomic pathology residents and fellows in March and April 2012)
2011-13	Blue Box Conference, Anatomic Pathology, University of Washington Medical Center (three
2011-13	times with anatomic pathology residents and fellows in October 2011, January 2012, and
	March 2013)
2013-15	Call Rounds, Laboratory Medicine, University of Washington Medical Center (monthly with
2013 13	clinical pathology residents and fellows)
2014	Test of the Week, Laboratory Medicine, University of Washington Medical Center (weekly
2011	with clinical pathology residents and fellows in June 2014)
2014	Molecular Virology Diagnostic Case Conference, Laboratory Medicine, University of
	Washington Medical Center (once with clinical pathology residents and fellows in April 2014)
2014	Interesting Surgical Cases, CellNetix Pathology (monthly with surgery residents and fellows in
	November and December 2014)
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2014-15 Molecular Diagnosis Case Conference, Laboratory Medicine, University of Washington Medical Center (three times with clinical pathology residents and fellows in February 2014, March 2014, and May 2015)

# **MENTORING**

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RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS MENTORED AT UCSF MEDICAL CENTER		
2016-18	Kwun Wah Wen, MD, PhD (pathology fellow) – Research and Career Mentorship	
2016-18	Daniel Graham, MD (pathology fellow) – Research and Career Mentorship	
2018-20	Hannah Lee, DO (pathology resident) – Research and Career Mentorship	
2018-21	Christopher Bowman, MD, PhD (pathology fellow) – Research and Career Mentorship	
2019-20	Rachael Fels-Elliott Daffolyn, MD, PhD (pathology fellow) – Research and Career Mentorship	
2019-Present	Ruth Zhang, MD (pathology fellow) – Research and Career Mentorship	
2019-21	Nebil Mohammed, MD (pathology resident) – Research and Career Mentorship	
2020-21	Nigar Khurram, MD (pathology fellow) – Research and Career Mentorship	
2020-Present	Eric Nguyen, MD, PhD (pathology resident) – Research and Career Mentorship	
2020-22	Dorukhan Bahceci, MD (pathology resident) - Research and Career Mentorship	
2021-Present	Naoki Akanuma, MD, PhD (pathology resident) – Research and Career Mentorship	
2021-Present	Fahire Goknur Akarca, MD (pathology resident) – Research and Career Mentorship	
2021-Present	Andrew Xiao, MD (pathology resident) – Research and Career Mentorship	
<b>FACULTY MENT</b>	TORED AT UCSF MEDICAL CENTER	
2018-Present	Kwun Wah Wen, MD, PhD (Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, UCSF Medical	
	Center) – Research and Career Mentorship	
2021-Present	Christopher Bowman, MD, PhD (Instructor, Department of Pathology, UCSF Medical Center)	
	- Career Mentorship	
	LTY MENTORED AT UCSF MEDICAL CENTER	
2016-17	Jia-Huei Tsai, MD (National Taiwan University Hospital, Department of Pathology, Taipei,	
MARTING DEGID	Taiwan) – Research Mentorship	
	DENTS MENTORED AT UCSF MEDICAL CENTER	
2018	Milim Kim, MD (Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Department of Pathology,	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Seoul, South Korea) – Career Mentorship	
2018	Sooyeon Lee, MD (Korea University Guro Hospital, Department of Pathology, Seoul, South Korea) – Career Mentorship	
2018	HyunSik Bae, MD (Samsung Medical Center, Department of Pathology, Seoul, South Korea)	
2018	- Career Mentorship	
2019	Bokyung Ahn, MD (Korea University Anam Hospital, Department of Pathology, Seoul, South	
	Korea) – Career Mentorship	
2019	Eojin Kim, MD (Korea University Anam Hospital, Department of Pathology, Seoul, South	
	Korea) – Career Mentorship	
2019	Hyun Jung Kwon, MD (Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Department of	
	Pathology, Seoul, South Korea) – Career Mentorship	
2019	Sangjoon Choi, MD (Samsung Medical Center, Department of Pathology, Seoul, South Korea)	
	- Career Mentorship	
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN		
2003-04	Student Mentor for Future Medical Research Investigators Pre-MD/PhD Club,	
	University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign	
2007-09	Peer Mentor Program, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign	
2008-09	Student Mentor for Future Medical Research Investigators Pre-MD/PhD Club,	
	University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign	

# **RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:**

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (\* indicates the first, senior, and/or corresponding author)

- 1. Tian S\*, Choi WT\*, Liu D, Pesavento J, Wang Y, An J, Sodroski JG, and Huang Z. Distinct Functional Sites for Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 and Stromal Cell-Derived Factor-1α on CXCR4 Transmembrane and Helical Domains (\*These authors contributed equally to this work). *Journal of Virology.* 2005. Oct;79(20):12667-12673. PMID: 16188969.
- Choi WT\*, Tian S, Dong CZ, Kumar S, Liu D, Madani N, An J, Sodroski JG, and Huang Z. Unique Ligand Binding Sites on CXCR4 Probed By A Chemical Biology Approach: Implications for the Design of Selective Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 Inhibitors. *Journal of Virology*. 2005. Dec;79(24):15398-15404. PMID: 16306611.
- Dong CZ, Kumar S, <u>Choi WT</u>, Madani N, Tian S, An J, Sodroski JG, and Huang Z. Different Stereochemical Requirements for CXCR4 Binding and Signaling Functions as Revealed by an Anti-HIV, D-Amino Acid-Containing SMM-Chemokine Ligand. *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*. 2005. Dec;48(25):7923-7924. PMID: 16335916.
- 4. Kumar S\*, <u>Choi WT</u>\*, Dong CZ\*, Madani N, Tian S, Liu D, Wang Y, Pesavento J, Wang J, Fan X, Yuan J, Fritzsche WR, An J, Sodroski JG, Richman DD, and Huang Z. SMM-Chemokines: A Class of Unnatural Synthetic Molecules as Chemical Probes of Chemokine Receptor Biology and Leads for Therapeutic Development (\*These authors contributed equally to this work). Chemistry & Biology. 2006. Jan;13(1):69-79. PMID: 16426973.
- 5. Wang J, Kumar S, <u>Choi WT</u>, Dong C, and Huang Z. Design and Synthesis of Novel Chemokine Analogs Derived from vMIP-II. *Protein Peptide Letters.* 2006. May;13(5):499-501. PMID: 16800805.
- 6. <u>Choi WT\*</u>, Kaul M, Kumar S, Wang J, Kumar IM, Dong CZ, An J, Lipton SA, and Huang Z. Neuronal Apoptotic Signaling Pathways Probed and Intervened by Synthetically and Modularly Modified (SMM) Chemokines. *Journal of Biological Chemistry.* 2007. Mar;282(10):7154-7163. PMID: 17218311.
- Liu D, Madani N, Li Y, Cao R, <u>Choi WT</u>, Kawatkar SP, Lim MY, Kumar S, Dong CZ, Wang J, Russell JD, Lefebure CR, An J, Wilson S, Gao YG, Pallansch LA, Sodroski JG, and Huang Z. Crystal Structure and Structural Mechanism of a Novel Anti-Human Immunodeficiency Virus and D-Amino Acid-Containing Chemokine. *Journal of Virology*. 2007. Oct;81(20):11489-11498. PMID: 17686848.
- 8. <u>Choi WT\*</u> and An J. Biology and Clinical Relevance of Chemokines and Chemokine Receptors CXCR4 and CCR5 in Human Diseases. *Experimental Biology and Medicine*. 2011. June;236(6):637-647. PMID: 21565895.
- 9. Dong CZ, Tian S, Madani N, <u>Choi WT</u>, Kumar S, Liu D, Sodroski JG, Huang Z, and An J. Role of CXCR4 Internalization in the Anti-HIV Activity of Stromal Cell-Derived Factor-1α Probed by a Novel Synthetically and Modularly Modified-Chemokine Analog. *Experimental Biology and Medicine*. 2011. Dec;236(12):1413-1419. PMID: 22101518.
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### **OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

- 1. **Development of UCSF pathology website:** As the director of UCSF Pathology Website, I led the effort to develop a new UCSF Pathology website with a simple user interface, modern design, enhanced functionality, and accurate website content. The project started in July 2018, and we have successfully launched the public (<u>pathology.ucsf.edu</u>) and internal/intranet (<u>pathology-internal.ucsf.edu</u>) sites in November 2019. I continue to oversee all website-related issues, including developing and updating new website content (for instance, <a href="https://pathology-internal.ucsf.edu/covid19">https://pathology-internal.ucsf.edu/covid19</a>).
- 2. **DNA flow cytometry:** I have been working on the development and implementation of DNA flow cytometry using paraffin-embedded tissue for clinical uses (for both in-house and consultation cases in the division of GI/liver pathology).