

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Degree	Institution	Field	Dates
PostDoc	University of Cincinnati	Pharmacology/Cell Biophysics	1991-1994
PhD	Louisiana Tech University	Biomedical Engineering	1988-1991
MSE	Wright State University	Systems/Biomedical Engineering	1986-1988
BSE	Wright State University	Biomedical Engineering	1983-1986

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Institution	Rank	Department (College)	Dates
Florida International U	Associate Dean	College of Engineering and Computing	2015-present
Florida International U	Professor	Biomedical Engineering	2013-present
Florida International U	Interim Chair	Biomedical Engineering	2007-2010
Florida International U	Associate Professor	Biomedical Engineering	2005-2013
Florida International U	Assistant Professor	Biomedical Engineering	1999-2005
University of Cincinnati	Research Assist Prof	Nuclear Medicine/Medical Physics	1994-1999

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

STEM Transformation Institute's Founding Faculty Fellow 2015

Founding member of the Biomolecular Sciences Institute (BSI) in the School of Integrated Sciences and Humanities (SISH), FIU 2014-present

Honors College Fellow, FIU 2011-present

Courtesy Professor of Radiology, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU 2010-Present

Courtesy Assistant Professor of Radiology, Miller College of Medicine, University of Miami, 2001-2006

Courtesy Assistant Professor of Radiology, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 1999-2002

PUBLICATIONS IN DISCIPLINE

a. Regular Refereed Articles (†corresponding author, *student)

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<http://dx.doi.org/10.2147/IJN.S69550>
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- 36 Pulletikurthi*, C., N. Munroe, P. Gill*, S. Pandya*, D. Persaud*, W. Haider*, K. Iyer*, and A. McGoron Cytotoxicity of Ni from Surface-Treated Porous Nitinol (PNT) on Osteoblast Cells. *Journal of Materials Engineering and Performance*. 2011. DOI: 10.1007/s11665-011-9930-3
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b. Conference Proceedings Papers/Abstracts

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c. Refereed Papers and Conference Proceedings for Curriculum Development Activities

1. McGoron, A.J., H. Shahrestani, M Brown, J Byrne. Delivery and Assessment of the Biomedical Engineering Capstone Senior Design Experience. Proceedings of the 120th American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Conference and Exposition. June 23-26, 2013. Atlanta GA. Paper ID #7956 (14 pages)
2. Zhao, W., A.G. Bessell, N. Erdol, A.J. McGoron, W.T. Rhodes. Collaborative Development of Internet-Accessible, Interactive, Medical Imaging Teaching Courseware and Application to Undergraduate Curricula. Proceedings of the 120th American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Conference and Exposition. June 23-26, 2013. Atlanta GA. Paper ID #6716 (8 pages).
3. Weeks, O.I., E. Villamor, M. Tracey, P. Stoddard, S. Shapiro, J. Makemson, R. Garcia, S. Gavassa, T. Philippi, T. Pitzer, B. Dewsbury, G. Narasimhan, A. McGoron, A. Tashakkori. QBIC, an interdisciplinary and quantitative biological sciences curriculum: concept to implementation. *Journal of Science Education*. 12(1):11-14, 2011.
4. McGoron, A.J. and R.T Schoephoerster. Defining Quantifiable Primary Verification Metrics of Program Outcomes in Biomedical Engineering at Florida International University. International Conference for Engineering Education (ICEE), San Juan, Puerto Rico; 2006; in: "*Proceedings of the ICEE 2006*", International Network for Engineering Education and Research, (2006), ISBN 1-58874-648-8; pages T1A-1-T1A-6.
5. Brown, M. McGoron, A.J., and R.T. Schoephoerster. Adapting courses in Physiology to Meet the Needs of Biomedical Engineering. Proceeding of the Biomedical Engineering Society. October 2005.
6. Schoephoerster, R.T. and A.J. MCGoron. The FIU BME Partnership Program: An Integrated Educational Approach to Biomedical Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The Whitaker Foundation Biomedical Engineering Educational Summit. Lansdowne, VA. March 3-6, 2005.
7. Byrne, J., A.J. McGoron, and R.T. Schoephoerster. Development of an Undergraduate Biomedical Engineering Laboratory Curriculum and Facilities. Proceeding of the Biomedical Engineering Society. Nashville, TN. October 1-4, 2003.
8. McGoron, A.J. Clinical Rotations for Biomedical Engineers: Introducing The End-User of Medical Products Development. The Whitaker Foundation Biomedical Engineering Educational Summit. Lansdowne, VA. December 7-10, 2000.

d. Book Chapters and Journal Special Issue Guest Editing

- 1 McGoron, A.J. Theranostic nanopreparations for medicine. in Vladimir Torchilin (Ed). *Frontiers of Nanobiomedical Research*. World Scientific Publishing Co. Volume 3, Chapter 7, pp195-241, 2014.
- 2 Manchanda, R, AJ McGoron. Drug Delivery through Multifunctional Polymeric Nanoparticles. In: *Drug Delivery*. Nova Science Publishers, Inc. Maria A. Popescu (ed). ISBN 978-1-61324-538-5, 2011.
- 3 Li, C.Z, A McGoron. "Special Issue on Biomedical Engineering in the American Journal of BioMedical Science", NWPII Publications. 2009. ISSN: 1937-9080
- 4 McGoron, A, C.Z. Li, W.C. Lin (eds). IFMBE Proceedings 24. Springer, 2009.
- 5 McGoron, A.J., J Franquiz. Emission Imaging: SPECT and PET. In *Biomedical Technology and Devices Handbook*. J. Moore and G. Zouridakis (eds). 2004.
- 6 Gerson, M.C., A.J. McGoron, N.J. Roszell, D. Biniakiewicz and R.W. Millard. Myocardial Perfusion Imaging: Radiopharmaceuticals and Tracer Kinetics. In: M.C. Gerson (ed): *Cardiac Nuclear Medicine (third edition)*. McGraw-Hill, Inc, New York, 1997, pp 3-27.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. S Debebe and AJ McGoron. Yttrium-90 SPECT/CT Quantitative Study and Comparison of Uptake with Pretreatment 99mTc-MAA SPECT/CT in Radiomicrosphere Therapy. Submitted to *Applied Medical Physics*. 4-2018

PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES (since 2000)

1. Invited Plenary Talk. International Conference on Molecular Imaging and Minimally Invasive Therapy. Beijing, China, November 10-12, 2017.
2. Invited Lecture to Southeast University, Nanjing China, November 14, 2017
3. Invited Lecture to Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Science, Shanghai, China, November 15, 2017
4. Invited Lecture to Suzhou Institute of Nanotech and Nanobionics, Suzhou China, November 17, 2017
5. Invited Lecture to Florida Memorial University, Miami, FL. September 15, 2015
6. Targeted Theranostic Nanoparticles for Cancer: Combined Imaging and Therapy. 2nd Personalized Nanomedicine Symposium. Miami, FL, January 28-29, 2015.
7. Nanoparticle-based Drug Delivery Systems Can Overcome the Challenge of the Blood-Brain Barrier. Miami Neuro Symposium. Miami, FL. December 3-5, 2014.
8. Invited Lecture to Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne FL, November 14, 2013
9. Theranostic Polymeric Nanoparticles for Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy and Cellular Response after Laser/NPs Heating. Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. September 28, 2013.
10. Polymers and Particles for Optical Imaging. World Molecular Imaging Congress. Savannah, GA. September 18, 2013.
11. Delivery and Assessment of the Biomedical Engineering Capstone Senior Design Experience. Proceedings of the 120th American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Conference and Exposition. June 23-26, 2013. Atlanta GA
12. Invited Lecture to University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland, February 4, 2013.
13. The Effect of Hyperthermia on Penetration of Nanoparticles in Extracellular Matrix Gels and Tumor Spheroids. Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. Oct 24-27, 2012.
14. Theranostics: Combined Molecular Imaging and Therapy in Cancer. BioFlorida Conference. Miami FL, October 9, 2012.
15. Invited lecture to the University of Science & Technology, Bioengineering and Biosensor Research Center, Beijing, China, May 29, 2012
16. Invited lecture to the Capital Normal University, Department of Chemistry, Beijing, China, May 31, 2012
17. Invited lecture to the National Center for Nanoscience and Technology of China, Beijing, China, June 4, 2012
18. Invited lecture to the National Institute of Radiological Sciences, Molecular Imaging Center, Tokyo, Japan, June 6, 2012
19. Invited lecture to Keio University, Department of Chemistry, Yokohama, Japan, June 6, 2012
20. IR820 Conjugates for Image-Guided Cancer Therapy. World Congress 2012 Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, May 26-31, 2012, Beijing, China.

21. Invited lecture to the HWCOC Department of Cellular Biology and Pharmacology, September 2011.
22. Novel Biodegradable PGD Polymeric Nanoparticles: Preparation and Characterization. Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. Oct 6-9, 2010.
23. Multimodal drug delivery for imaging and therapy of cancer using PLGA nanoparticles. Particles 2010. Buena Vista, FL. May 22-25, 2010.
24. Innovative Research in Liver Cancer- Future Directions. Advances in Minimally Invasive Treatments: Y-90 Radiomicrosphere Radiotherapy Workshop. Miami, FL, June 30, 2010.
25. PET/CT: New Agents, New Software, and new Technology for Improved Y-90 Microsphere SIRT. Y-90 Radiomicrosphere Therapy: Treatment Planning and Dosimetry Workshop. Miami, FL. October 24, 2009.
26. Ovarian Cancer Therapies Combining the Modalities of Hyperthermia and Chemotherapy. Proceeding of the Biomedical Engineering Society. Hollywood, CA, 2007.
27. Invited talk at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez July 2006.
28. FDG Kinetics Imaging in Piglet Brain Using a Dual-Head Rotating SPECT/PET Camera. Proceeding of the Biomedical Engineering Society. Nashville, TN. October 1-4, 2003.
29. FDG Kinetics and Perfusion Imaging with a Dual-Head Rotating SPECT/PET Camera: Preliminary Animal Studies. Proceedings of the 2003 Summer Bioengineering Conference. Key Biscayne, FL. June 25-29, 2003.
30. PET Imaging with a Dual-Head Rotating SPECT/PET Camera: Phantom Studies of Brain Glucose Metabolism. Proceedings of the 21st Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, p. 201-202. Washington, DC, September 28 – 29, 2002.
31. Radioisotopes in Nuclear Medicine. Proceedings of the 2002 Americas Nuclear Energy Symposium. Miami, FL, October 16-18, 2002.
32. Modeling of Tracer Kinetics in Nuclear Medicine. Set of Lectures to Nuclear Medicine Medical Residents at the University of Miami School of Medicine, 2002.
33. Cardiac Radiopharmaceuticals: What is the Ideal Agent? Southeastern Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine 4th Annual Meeting. Clearwater, FL, 2000.

PATENTS ISSUED

US 20170097343 A1. On-chip assay for environmental surveillance. Inventors: Vinay Bhardwaj, Anthony J. McGoron. Issued Apr 6, 2017

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

- ❖ Fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) 2015
- ❖ Faculty Award for Excellence in Advising and Mentorship 2013
- ❖ FIU Top Scholars 2011
- ❖ FIU College of Engineering and Computing Outstanding Service Award 2011
- ❖ Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award at the 2010 National Alpha Eta Mu Beta (AEMB) Biomedical Engineering Honor Society meeting.
- ❖ Fellow of the FIU Honor's College 2011-present
- ❖ FIU Operational Excellence Award 2009
- ❖ FIU Faculty Research Award Grant 2007
- ❖ American Heart Association Initial Investigator Award 2001-2004
- ❖ FIU Provost's Office Summer Research Competition 2000 and 2002
- ❖ Louisiana Board of Regents Graduate Fellow, 1988-1991
- ❖ Outstanding Biomedical Engineering Student Award, 1986
- ❖ Tau Beta Omega Engineering Honor Society (now Tau Beta Pi)
- ❖ PhD GPA 4.0/4.0 - MSE GPA 3.6/4.0 - BSE. with High Honors (GPA 3.7/4.0)

OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- ❖ National President Alpha Eta Mu Beta Biomedical Engineering Honor Society 2010-2014
- ❖ Board of Directors Alpha Eta Mu Beta Biomedical Engineering Honor Society 2014-present
- ❖ BMES Ethics Subcommittee member since 2015-2016
- ❖ Society of Personalized Nanomedicine Committee Member 2015-

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

a. Service to Profession and Public

- ❖ Society Membership
 - Biomedical Engineering Society
 - Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society
 - American Society for Engineering Education
 - IEEE EMBS
 - World Molecular Imaging Society
 - Society of Personalized Nanomedicine
- ❖ Conference Organizing Committees
 - Session Chair. Society of Personalized Nanomedicine. Miami, FL. May 19-20, 2016
 - Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC) Organizing Committee, Miami, FL, 2014
 - 25th (Chair) and 29th (Co-Chair) Southern Biomed Engineering Conference. Miami, FL, 2009, 2013
 - Conference President for PAHCE (Pan American Health Care Exchange) Miami, FL. 2012.
 - Organized AEMB sponsored sessions at the BMES conferences in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.
 - Symposium Co-Chair. NanoFlorida 2011. Miami, FL,
 - Organizing committee for the BME Council of Chairs Educational Workshop at the BMES Conference in Austin TX. October 6, 2010.
 - Program committee member International Conf. on Engineering Education (ICEE) 2011, 2013
 - Reviewer for International Network for Engineering Education and Research ("iNEER) 2006, 2011
 - Session Chair: 26th Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference. College Park, MD, 2010
 - Session Chair. 24th Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference. El Paso, TX, 2008
 - Steering Committee for EDC BioTech 2004 and 2012 meetings held at FIU
 - Session Co-Chair, American's Nuclear Energy Symposium (ANES), Miami Beach, FL, 2004: Isotopes in Medicine
 - Session Co-Chair: 21st Southern Biomed Engineering Conference, Washington, DC, 2002.
- ❖ Grant Reviewing
 - NIH Image Guided Drug Delivery panel 2017
 - NIH SBIR Review 2016, 2017
 - NIH NIBIB Mentored Career Development Award (K) Review ZEB1 OSR-B (J2) S 2016, 2017
 - NIH ETTN-50 Pediatric Formulations SEP. 2016
 - INSERM France: Physics, Mathematics and Engineering Sciences Grant Review, 2015 2017
 - NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Reviewer 2014, 2017
 - NIH Gene and Drug Delivery Systems review panel 2013-2014
 - DOD Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs Grant Review Committee 2010-2017
 - Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC), Hong Kong, grant reviewer 2014
 - Multidisciplinary Research Grant (MRG) Program: North Carolina Biotechnology Center 2010, 2011
 - Reviewer. Kentucky Science and Engineering Foundation. R&D Excellence Program 2004-2007
 - American Heart Association Grant Peer Review Committee 2002-2004 and 2007
- ❖ Florida State Minority Supplier Development Council Innovation Competition Judge, April 30, 2017. Ft Lauderdale FL.
- ❖ Wayne State University – Evaluator of BME programs 2015
- ❖ U. Arkansas Biological and Agricultural Engineering MSBME Academic Advisory Board 2009-2013
- ❖ U. Arkansas Biomedical Engineering Academic Advisory Board 2014-present
- ❖ Dissertation Evaluator – Indian Institute of Science 2015
- ❖ Member American Institute of Medical and Biological Eng. (AIMBE) Academic Council 2007-2010
- ❖ Statewide Course Numbering System Committee Advisor 2007-present
- ❖ American Heart Association Miami Community Board, 2004-2005
- ❖ Technical Committee – Engineering World Health 2004
- ❖ Editorial Boards
 - Editor-In-Chief. Journal of Biomedical Engineering and Biosciences (JBEB). Since January 2018
 - Am J BioMedical Sciences 2009-present
 - Guest editor of special Biomedical Engineering issue of American J of Biomedical Sciences 2009.
 - Hindawi Journal of Medical Engineering 2013-present
 - Journal of Biomedical Engineering and Systems (JBES) 2014-present

- Journal of Molecular Biology and Molecular Imaging 2014-present
- Journal of Nanomedicine 2015-present
- Nanomedicine & Nanotechnology Open Access (NNOA) 2016-present
- Science Postprint (SPP) 2014-present
- The Austin Journal of Biomedical Engineering 2014-present
- ❖ Journal Reviewer:
 - Annals of BME
 - Analytical Chemistry
 - Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology
 - ASC Applied Materials and Interfaces
 - ASEE Conference
 - Biomedical Devices
 - BMES Conference
 - Chemical Science
 - Comp Med and Biol.
 - Contrast Media and Molecular Imaging
 - Current Cancer Drug Targets
 - Drug Delivery
 - FASEB
 - IEEE Trans Medical Imaging
 - International Journal of Hyperthermia Research
 - International Journal of Nanomedicine
 - Int J Pharmaceutics
 - J Drug Targeting
 - Molecular Pharmaceutics
 - Nanomaterials
 - Nanomedicine
 - Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry,
 - PAHCE Conference
 - RSC Advances
- ❖ K-12 Outreach Activities
 - Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge College (Engineering), 2012 - 2014
 - Judge. Miami Dade STEM Expo's S. Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2018.
 - Supervise groups of High School students in research each summer since 2013.
 - Organized mentoring program at TERRA High School and West Dade Middle School with AEMB Chapter.
 - Regularly provide presentations on STEM at area middle and high schools.

b. University Service

(1) to the Department

- ❖ Undergraduate Program Director for Biomedical Engineering 2003-2016
- ❖ BME Committee on Academic Standing 2009- present
- ❖ Chair Tenure and Promotion committee 2006-2007, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2018
- ❖ Major contributor for preparation of successful ABET submission in 2005, 2008, 2014
- ❖ Faculty Advisor to BMES Student chapter 2002-2007
- ❖ Faculty Advisor to Alpha Eta Mu Beta Biomedical Engineering Honor Society since 2007
 - Awards to AEMB from Council of Student Organizations, FIU
 - 2013 Outstanding Overall Student Society (out of over 200 student organizations)
 - 2012 Outstanding Organization In The Honors Community
 - 2011 Most Active Chapter Modesto Maidique Campus
 - 2010 Most Active Chapter Modesto Maidique Campus
 - Awards from the National AEMB Society
 - 2017 Most Active Chapter
 - 2016 Most Active Chapter

- 2014 Most Active Chapter
- 2013 Most Active Chapter
- 2012 Most Active Chapter
- 2011 Most Active Chapter
- 2011 Outstanding Chapter Officer: Rupak Dua
- 2011 Outstanding Chapter Member: Sridevi Nagaraja
- 2010 Most Active Chapter
- 2010 Outstanding Advisor: Anthony McGoron
- 2010 Outstanding Officer: Alicia Fernandez-Fernandez
- 2009 Most Active Chapter
- 2009 Outstanding Community Event
- ❖ Organized Senior Design weekly lectures and Senior Design Expo 2007-2016.
- ❖ Recruiting at Miami Dade College in 2005 and 2006
- ❖ MBRS RISE and MARC U*STAR Mentor 2001-present
- ❖ Chair Search and Screen Committees 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2014
- ❖ Curriculum committee to develop BS program in Biomedical Engineering 2001-2002
- ❖ Curriculum committee for Mechanical Engineering 2001-2003
- ❖ United Way Ambassador 2000

(2) to the School/College

- ❖ Organized the Summer Math Institute (Bootcamp) summer 2017
- ❖ Search and Screen Committee Member for School of Construction 2017
- ❖ Advanced Materials Engineering Institute (AMERI) Steering Committee 2013-
- ❖ Faculty Council Chair 2014-2015
- ❖ Faculty Council Vice Chair 2013-2014
- ❖ Chair Search and Screen Committee for SCIS Director in 2010-2011
- ❖ Chair College IT Committee 2011-2015
- ❖ Curriculum Committee 2010-2011
- ❖ Faculty Council on Governance 2003-2005, 2013-2015
- ❖ Introduction to the Profession Committee (IPC) 2004-2008
- ❖ Trends in Engineering Technologies and Education Workshop, 2004 and 2006
- ❖ Tenure and Promotion Committee 2005-2007, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2014-2015
- ❖ Tenure and Promotion Committee Chair 2014-2015

(3) to the University

- ❖ Evaluating Teaching Workgroup 2017-
- ❖ Math Strike Force 2017 -
- ❖ Review DYF/DEA Applications each semester 2015-
- ❖ Member of the Strategic Enrollment Planning Committee (SEP) 2016-
- ❖ Member Search and Screen Committee for University Associate Dean of Graduate School in 2016
- ❖ Biomolecular Sciences Institute Steering Committee 2014-
- ❖ Honors College Fellow – May 2011-present
- ❖ STEM Transformation Institute's Founding Faculty Fellow
- ❖ University Faculty Mentor 2012-present
- ❖ Dissertation Status Evaluation Committee 2013-2015
- ❖ Faculty Senate Technology Committee 2014-2016
- ❖ Inter-professional Health Sciences and Ethics Course Development Committee 2013-2014
- ❖ Undergraduate Academic Student Grievance and Misconduct Committees 2012-present (Chair since 2013)
- ❖ Faculty Senate 2013-2014
- ❖ Core Facilities & Recharge Centers Advisory Committee. 2010-2012
- ❖ Strategic Planning Committee Member and Faculty Member of the School of Integrated Science and Humanity 2010-present
- ❖ Search and Screen Committee School of Integrated Science and Humanity 2011-2012
- ❖ Research Advisory Council 2012-present

- ❖ Radiation Safety Committee 2000-present
- ❖ Organize Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors (ARCH) conference 2012-present
- ❖ Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) 2002-2009
- ❖ Undergraduate Medical Education and Support Services Committee 2005-2007
- ❖ Participating in the Q'BIC (Quantitative Biology in the Classroom) program since 2004.
- ❖ FIU Graduate Research Day Judge 2005, 2011, 2012, 2016
- ❖ Serve on PhD committees in Engineering, Computer Science, Chemistry, and Biological Sciences

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Institute for Academic Leadership Department Chairs Workshop, June 4-7, 2017, Howey-in-the-Hills FL.
- ❖ Southeast Regional Learning Assistant Workshop, April 2-3, 2017. Miami FL.
- ❖ FIU Faculty Innovation for Student Success Showcase, Miami FL, April 30, 2017
- ❖ American Society of Engineering Education Conference and Exposition, Atlanta GA. June 23-26, 2013.
- ❖ National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), La Crosse, Wisconsin, April 11-13, 2013
- ❖ IEEE EMBS Forum on Grand Challenges in Biomedical Imaging. March 1-2, 2012. Bethesda, MD.
- ❖ Workshop to Enhance Proposal Development Skills and Promote Research Collaborations. NSF, Arlington, VA. February 23-24, 2010.
- ❖ BME-IDEA Workshop on Innovation, Design and Entrepreneurship. Pittsburg, PA. October 7, 2009 and Los Angeles, CA September 26, 2007.
- ❖ 3rd Biomedical Engineering Education Summit Meeting. St Charles, IL. 2008
- ❖ Workshop on Disease Models for Drug Discovery in Philadelphia, PA, 2006
- ❖ International Conference on Engineering Education in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2006
- ❖ Whitaker Foundation Biomedical Engineering Educational Summit. Washington, DC, 2000 and 2005
- ❖ ABET Workshop at the Biomedical Engineering Society meeting. Philadelphia, PA, 2004
- ❖ Kinetics Transport Modeling Workshop. National Simulation Resource, University of Washington, 1996
- ❖ Creating a Successful Biomedical Company: Short Course, May 10-27, 1993, U. of Cincinnati.

POST-DOC, GRADUATE, UNDERGRADUATE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MENTORING

a. post-Doctoral Fellow Supervision:

1. Romila Manchanda (W.H Coulter Young Inventor, 2007-2011). - Research Assistant Professor in BME at FIU. Associate Professor, KR Mangalam University, Gurgaon, India
2. Joshy John, 2011-2012. Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Minnesota, Department of Chemistry.
3. Anil Kumar, M.D., Cardiology Fellow, University of Cincinnati, 1997-1998
4. Abbe Rosenbaum, M.D., Cardiology Fellow, University of Cincinnati, 1996-1997
5. Michael Meleca, M.D., Cardiology Fellow, University of Cincinnati, 1995-1996
6. Daniel Lenihan, M.D., Cardiology Fellow, University of Cincinnati, 1994-1995
7. Joseph Olonzo, M.D., Internal Medicine Resident, University of Cincinnati, 1994

b. PhD Student Major Advisor

Graduated:

1. Jiali Wang, PhD, 2005-2009. Motion Correction Algorithm of Lung Tumors for Respiratory Gated PET Images (supported by AHA) – Medical Physicist at West Physics Consulting, LLC and is ABR (American Board of Radiology) certified
2. Yuan Tang, PhD, 2005-2010. Image Guided Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer: Combined Hyperthermia and Chemotherapy. (Supported by FLDOH, awarded Outstanding CEC PhD Graduate spring 2010) – Postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Temple University
3. Ruchir Bhatt, 2007-2012. A novel algorithm for PET tumor volume and activity quantification: Without specifying camera's point spread function (PSF). (supported by NSF)- GE Healthcare, Milwaukee, WI
4. Alicia Fernandez, PhD, 2006-2013. Design and Synthesis of anthracycline-peptide-conjugates targeted to nuclear DNA with less cardiotoxicity. (MBRS RISE fellowship, awarded Outstanding CEC PhD Graduate spring 2013, recognized as a World's Ahead student at graduation) – Assistant Professor Nova SE University

5. Tingjun Lei. 2008-2013. Multifunctional nanoparticles and their therapeutic application in cancer therapy: In vitro cellular studies and cellular response after laser induced heating within the cancer cell. Biomedical Scientist I at Cirile.
6. Dharam Persaud. 2010-2013. An assessment of biodegradable and bioabsorbable materials for the treatment of cerebral aneurysms. (MBRS RISE fellowship) Received grant from American Aneurysm Foundation. Attending FIU Medical School starting fall 2013.
7. Alejandro Amor-Coarasa 2010-2013. Microspheres for Selective Internal Radiation Treatment (Supported by NIH). Post-Doc for Shankar Vallabhajosula at Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University. NY
8. Supriya Srinivasan. 2009-2015. Development of a surface enhanced Raman spectroscopy (SERS) based sensor for detection of apoptotic proteins for evaluation of therapeutic efficiency of drug loaded polymeric nanoparticles (Supported by DOD and NIH). Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Miami.
9. Vinay Bhardwaj 2010-2016. Label-free whole-cell SERS biosensor for monitoring stress response to environmental toxins (supported by DOD). Postdoc under Dr. Prabhas Moghe in Rutgers University Biomedical Engineering.
10. Abhignyan Nagesetti. 2009-2017. Optimization of drug distribution during the combination of hyperthermia and chemotherapy in an in vitro 3D tumor model: A study in multicellular spheroids (supported by Global Learning Initiative assistantship).
11. Senait Debebe 2011-2017. (Supported partly by NSF). Yttrium-90 SPECT/CT Quantitative Study and Comparison of Uptake with Pretreatment 99mTc-MAA SPECT/CT in Radiomicrosphere Therapy

Passed into PhD Candidacy

None

PhD Students not yet passed into Candidacy

Lara Dyke (2017-present)

c. MS Student Major Advisor:

1. Xuming Mao, MS (Thesis), 1999-2001. Interpolation Methods for Dynamic Imaging and Tracer Kinetic Modeling for Emission Tomography using Rotating Detectors. (Earned PhD in Pharmacology from the University of Texas, Health Science Center. Later postdoc training at the University of Pennsylvania)
2. Min Zhou, MS (Thesis), 2000-2002. Image Processing and Tracer Kinetics Modeling for The Rotating PET Study of Cerebral Glucose Metabolism
3. Danny Gonzalez, MS (Thesis), 2002-2004. Creation of a Novel Magnetic Drug Delivery Complex. (Research Associate, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine).
4. Michael Capille, MS (Thesis), 2003-2005. SPECT CBF Validation using Radioactive Microspheres. (Systems Analyst ADT/Tyco)
5. Jiali Wang, MS (Thesis), 2004-2005. Respiratory Gated PET for Lung Cancer Imaging. Device Development (Continued in PhD program at FIU).
6. Kealoha Young, MS (project), 2005-2006. A micro-fabricated in vivo bubble oxygenator for the treatment of induced severe pulmonary disease.
7. Raquibul Chowdhury, MS (Thesis), 2005-2007. Image Guided Targeted Therapeutics for Cancer: Combined Hyperthermia and Chemotherapy. (Research Associate, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine)
8. Mohammed Goryawala, MS (Thesis), 2006-2007. Respiratory Gated PET for Lung Cancer Imaging. (PhD from FIU)
9. Laura Causey, MS (Thesis), 2006-2008. A micro-fabricated in vivo bubble oxygenator for the treatment of induced severe pulmonary disease. (CCNY PhD student)
10. Misael de Valle, MS (project), 2007-2008. Respiratory Gated PET Lung Phantom for Lung Cancer Imaging. (Georgetown School of Medicine)
11. Karin Hsiao, MS (project), 2007-2008. Implant Retrieval Database Analysis.
12. Rupak Dua, MS (Project), 2007-2008. To evaluate the use of electrical cell substrate impedance scanning system for investigating the cytotoxic effect of doxorubicin on ovarian cancerous cells (FIU PhD student)
13. Abhignyan Nagesetti. MS (Project), 2007-2008. Design Strategy to Formulate Biodegradable Nanoparticles to entrap Fluorescent Drugs (FIU PhD student)

14. Chetan Potdar. MS (project). 2007-2009. Spectrofluorometer based Optical Imaging System for fluorescence imaging of Molecular Fluorophores sodium fluorescein and Texas-Red conjugate dextran (Product Specialist -- Transfusion at Terumopenpol Ltd).
15. Segar Shah. MS (project) 2007-2009. To test the biocompatibility of Nitinol using endothelial cells and to investigate its cytotoxic effects
16. Supriya Srinivasan. MS (project). 2007-2009. Preparation and characterization of doxorubicin loaded PLGA nanoparticles decorated with monoclonal antibodies for targeted chemotherapy of ovarian cancer. (FIU PhD student)
17. Syed Kazmi. MS (project). 2007-2009. CCD camera imaging setup and in vivo hyperthermia (Assistant Process Engineer at BRR LTD. CO.)
18. Duriem Calderin, MS (Thesis), 2008-2010. Modeling of Loose Contamination Scenarios to Predict the Amount of Contamination Removed. (Nuclear Engineer at Columbia Energy & Environmental Services)
19. Dharam Persaud, MS (Project). 2009-2010. Nitinol Biomaterials: Topographical Analysis using Atomic Force Microscopy. (received PhD in BME at FIU and currently MD student at FIU)
20. Denny Carvajal, MS (Thesis). 2010-2011. Understanding the role of bacteria isolated from the Hanford site soil on the fate and transport of uranium (Research Associate at Mount Sinai Medical Center).
21. Parija Gumaste, MS (Project). 2011-2012. Optical imaging of thyroid cancer.
22. Paola M. Sepulveda, MS (Thesis). 2012-2014. Evaluation of bacterial dissolution of autunite.

d. Dissertation/Thesis Committees:

PhD (Graduated or have passed into PhD Candidacy)

1. William Kassing (1998-2001). Department of Mechanical, Industrial and Nuclear Engineering, University of Cincinnati. A Monte Carlo Investigation of the Radiation Dose distribution in Intravascular Brachytherapy.
2. David Holtzclaw (1998-2001). Department of Aerospace Eng and Eng Mechanics, University of Cincinnati. Characterization of Light Sickle Erythrocytes Derived from Dense Erythrocytes In vitro.
3. Zhizhong Wang (2004-2005). Chemistry, An Improved Synthetic Route to Tryprostatins and their Applications in Natural Product Synthesis.
4. Jose Iragorri (2004-2005). Mechanical Engineering. Development in Frost Measurement Techniques and Mathematical Models.
5. N. Andres Parra (2005-2009) Computer Science, Rigid and Non-Rigid-Based Medical Image Registration
6. Liza Merly (2005-2011) Biological Sciences, In Vitro Study of the Effects of Shark Cartilage on Communication Between Immune Cells and Gut-Derived Epithelial Cells.
7. Lucy Yehiayan (2006-2010) Chemistry/Biochem, The Interactions of Different Arsenic Species with Tilos: Chemical and Biological Implications.
8. Xi Chen (2006-2010) Chem/Biochem. Synthesis and Characterization of Photochromic Indolyl Substituted Fulgides and Fulgimides.
9. Siobhain Gallocher (2006-2007). BME. Polymer Leaflet Artificial Heart Valves
10. Qiang Wang (2007-2008). BME. Biocompatibility evaluación of composite polymeric materials and preclinical test of a novel artificial heart valve.
11. Ronald Gutierrez (2007-2010). BME. Computational modeling of a tissue engineered heart valve.
12. Waseem Haider (2007-2010). MME. Enhanced biocompatibility of NiTi (Nitinol) via surface treatment and alloying.
13. Po-Ching Chen (2009-2011). BME. In Vivo Tissue Diagnosis for Myocardial Infarction Using Optical Spectroscopy with Novel Spectral Interpretation Algorithms
14. Shadab Saddiqui. (2009-2011). MME. Vacuum brazing of alumina ceramic titanium for biomedical implants using pure gold as the filter metal.
15. Shabnam Namin (2009-2012). BME. An experimental and theoretical analysis of nitric oxide availability in the microcirculation
16. Yalin Ti. (2009-2010). BME. In-vivo characterization of myocardial infarction using fluorescence and diffuse reflectance spectroscopy.
17. Jesse Pulido (2010-2014). Chem/Biochem. Synthesis of 4-Amino Modified Arabino-Cytidine and Gemcitabine Analogues for PET-based Imaging.
18. Puneet Gill (2011-2012). MME. Assessment of Biodegradable Magnesium Alloys for Enhanced Mechanical and Biocompatible Properties

19. Shradha Prabhulkar (2010-2011). BME. Development of micro immunosensors to study genomic and proteomic biomarkers related to cancer and Alzheimer's disease.
20. Changjun Fan (2011-2015). Chem/Biochem. Synthesis of doubly-substituted indolylfulgimides for incorporation into polymers and modulation of biological systems
21. Evangelia Hondroulis (2012-2014). BME. Real-Time Biosensor for the Assessment of Nanotoxicity and Cencer Electrotherapy.
22. Ujwal Chaudhary. (2012-2013). BME. Functional Near Infrared Spectroscopy Study of Joint Attention and Motor Skills.
23. Yinchun Song (2012-2015). BME. Development of a hybrid imaging and spectroscopy system for in vivo brain studies.
24. Tereza Vokata (2012-2015). Chem/Biochem. Synthetic approaches to biodegradable fluorescent polymers with white-light absorption/emission profile.
25. Chandan Pulletikurthi (2012-2014). MME. Biocompatibility assessment of biosorbable polymer nitinol alloys.
26. Megan Towmey (2012-2016). Chem/Biochem. Improved delivery efficiency of small interfering RNA using controlled aggregation of fluorescent conjugated polymers.
27. Jaimit Parikh (2013-2015). BME. Theoretical investigation of intra- and inter-cellular spatial-temporal calcium patters in microcirculation.
28. Xizi Dai (2013-2015). BME. Fiber scaffolds poly (glycol-dodecanoate) and its derivatives via electrospinning for neural tissue engineering.
29. Mingwei Yang (2013- 2017). Chemistry/Biochemistry. In situ arsenic speciation using surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy.
30. Xuena Zhu (2013-2015). BME. Development of a Point-of-Care Testing Sensor for Biomarker Detection.
31. Ling Wang (2014-2017). Chemistry/Biochemistry.
32. Juliano Freitas. (2013-present). Biological Sciences. Endothelin 3 as Main Regulator of Lung and Brain Premetastatic Niche Formation in Melanoma
33. Sushma Amruthaluri (2012-2014). MME. An investigation on biocompatibility of bio-absorbable polymer coated magnesium alloys.
34. Thaddeus Mostowtt (2014- present). Chemistry/Biochemistry. The analysis of synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones via Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy
35. Zhiwei Wen (2014- 2017). Chemistry/Biochemistry. Aptamer-based sensors for on-site rapid screening of controlled substances
36. Daniel Roncancio (2014- present) Chemistry/Biochemistry. Label free screening of cocaine in biofluids.
37. Vanessa Barcelo Bovea (2017 –present) Chemistry at University of Puerto Rico. Completing her dissertation research at FIU in my lab due to hurricane Maria damage at UPR.
38. Torabi Hooman (2017-present) Chemistry/Biochemistry.

MS Thesis

1. Yanran Liu (2002). BME, A Three-Dimensional Model of a Polymer Composite Trileaflet Aortic Valve Using Finite Element Analysis
2. Alejandra Caceras (2003). BME, A Dosimetry and Radiobiological Model for Intravascular Brachytherapy Treatment Planning with Radioisotope Emitting Stents.
3. Madhu Durai (2003). BME, Statistical Characterization of Positron Emission Tomography Standardized Uptake Values in Simulated Malignant Tumors.
4. Martha Vallejo (2004). BME, Development and Implementation of Biodegradable Matrix for Cardio Regeneration
5. Brijesh Kadam (2004). BME, Site-specific Delivery of Growth Factors Using Polymer Nanoparticles
6. Fernando Jaramillo (2005). BME, Catheter Based Heart Valves.
7. Manu Kumar (2005). BME, In Vitro Study and Quantification of Nitric Oxide and Calcium Interactions in Micro vessels obtained from Rat Mesentery using Fluorescent Microscopy.
8. Qiang Wang (2006). BME, Catheter Based Heart Valves, In Vivo and In Vitro Evaluation
9. Ange Marie Patricia Fièvre (2006), Electrical and Computer Eng, Nanoscale Optical Waveguides.
10. David Saez (2006). BME, MCNP5 Monte Carlo Calculation of Radial Dose Distributions ion Water from Isotropic Sources of Beta Emitters used in Radionuclide Therapy.
11. Alex Pena (2006). BME, Posture-Sensing Back Belt for the Encouragement of Proper Lifting Techniques.

12. Juan Pizarro (2006). BME, Nitric Oxide Supplying Dendrimers Characterization and Detection of Release
13. Rafael Oliver (2006). BME, In vivo Differentiation of Normal Stunned, Hibernating, and Scarred Myocardium using Optical Spectroscopy.
14. Zhicong Huang (2007). BME. Design and Development of a Testing Mechanisms for QA in Cyberknife
15. Michael Becker (2008). BME. Liposome Processing Optimization.
16. Soliany Pardo Ruiz (2008). BME. Development and Characterization of a Human Lung Tissue Co-Culture System using a Bioadhesive Hydrogel Matrix.
17. Erika McKinney (2008). BME. COMSOL Multi-physics Used to Model Mercury Hydrology Contamination in Soil and Blood Flow-Through a Partially Occluded Vessels
18. Parikshat Sirpal (2008). BME. Experimental Characterization of Near-Infrared Laser Energy Absorption, Scattering, and Transmittance in Biological Tissue.
19. Thomas Claiborne (2008). BME. Development and Evaluation of a Catheter Deliverable Artificial Aortic Heart Valve Prosthesis and Delivery system.
20. Avani Mulchandani (2008), BME. Nanomaterials functionalized device for redox studies of cytochrome P450cam L246K
21. Bradley Fernald (2008), BME. Diffuse reflectance spectroscopy in biomedicine.
22. Amardeep Mann (2008). BME. Exercise Evaluation from Photoplethysmographic Blood Volume Pulse Signals Analyzed by Parametric Auto-Regressive Modeling
23. Chandan Pulletikurthi (2009). MME. Enhancement of Biocompatibility of Porous Nitinol.
24. Rakesh Guduru. (2011). BME. In situ AFM Imaging of nanoparticle-cellular membrane interaction for a drug delivery study.
25. Jean Gonzalez (2012). BME. Development and testing of a second generation hand-held optical imager.
26. Dnisha Hamblin (2016). Chem/Biochem. Exhaled Breath Analysis of Smokers using CMV-MS

e. Undergraduate Students Mentored at FIU

1. Miguel Chevres 2018-present (BME, volunteer)
2. Chazman Childers 2017 (BME, volunteer)
3. Dayanna Romero 2017-present (BME, volunteer)
4. Alyssa Gosling summer 2017 (FSTAR Program, FMU)
5. Gloria M. Andrade-Feraud summer 2017 (BME, Penn State U)
6. Corina Beiner summer 2017 (BME, Boston U)
7. John Hidalgo 2017 (BME, volunteer)
8. Refat Chowdhury 2017-present (BME, ARCH Scholar)
9. Nathaniel Wills 2017 (BME, Volunteer)
10. Caroline Betances 2016-2017 (BME, volunteer)
11. Ralph Valentin 2017 (BME, McNair Fellow)
12. Zoe Bernard 2016-present (BME, volunteer)
13. Peterson Etienne summer 2016 (BME, McNair)
14. Juanpablo Olguin (BME, volunteer) 2016-2017
15. Nour Alawad, 2016-2017 (BME, volunteer)
16. Matthew Chacko (Biology, volunteer) 2015 – 2016
17. Pedro de Costa (BME, volunteer) 2015 - 2017
18. Cacia Monteiro (BME, volunteer) summer 2015
19. Diego Cordero (BME Volunteer) summer 2015
20. Leandro Coelho (exchange student from Brazil) summer 2015
21. Ashley Juan (Biology volunteer) 2014 - 2015
22. Marais Brown (BME, volunteer) 2014 - 2016
23. Tanja Goldipour (visiting student from Germany) fall 2014
24. Anna Cabrera (volunteer, MDC) 2014
25. Claudia Valle (BME, volunteer) 2014
26. Astrid Rodriguez (BME, volunteer) 2014
27. Munir Iskandarani (Physics volunteer) 2014
28. Stephanie Delgado (ARCH Honor's Scholar) 2013-2014
29. Alisha Drayton (BME supported by NIH R15) 2013-2015
30. Johanna Arab (BME volunteer, Biological Sciences) 2013-2014
31. Jayleen Messina (BME supported by NIH R15) 2014-2015

32. Elizabeth Solis (BME supported by NIH R15) 2013-2014
33. Dorybel Irias (ARCH Honor's Scholar, Chemistry) 2013-2014
34. Sai Hemchandra (BME volunteer) 2013-2014
35. Juliana Duboc (volunteer, Biological Sciences) 2013-2015
36. Azael Sarmiento (ARCH Honor's Scholar) 2012-2013
37. John Goolcharan (ARCH Honor's Scholar) 2012-2013
38. Christopher Emerson (ARCH Honor's Scholar, H2G Scholarship) 2012-2013
39. Douglas Wright (ARCH Honor's Scholar, H2G Scholarship) 2012-2014
40. Andrew Milera (volunteer) 2012-2013 (now at FIU Medical School)
41. Karina Bunetska (Work-Study, Norman Weldon Summer Research Intern) 2011-2013
42. Anisley Valenciaga (ARCH Honor's Scholar) 2010-2011
43. Vinay Bhardwaj. Visiting Research Scholar. March 2009-September 2009
44. Annie Nunez (volunteer), 2009
45. Manuel Romero (Supported by MBRS RISE), 2008-2010
46. Vanessa A. Scagliati (Supported by MBRS RISE), 2008-2009
47. Andres Ramos (ARCH Honor's Scholar) 2008-2009
48. Denny Carvajal (Supported by the Norman Weldon Summer Research Internship), 2007-2008
49. Kevin Li (Honor's Scholar), 2008
50. Jose Matteo (Supported by NIH R15 grant), 2007-2008
51. Mohammed Khan (Summer Intern volunteer from U Penn), 2007
52. Rosa Ramirez (Supported by MBRS RISE), 2007-2008
53. Jose Villar (Supported by MBRS RISE), 2007-2008
54. Cristina Rodriguez (Supported by FLDOH and Oxylation, LLC), 2007
55. Sean Chislett (Supported by the Norman Weldon Summer Research Internship), 2007
56. Genevieve Knowles (Supported by NIH Grant, MBRS RISE Fellowship), 2007
57. Barbara Traub (Supported by NIH Grant), 2007
58. Jennifer Soto (Supported by NIH Grant), 2006
59. Anat Aviram (Supported by MBRS RISE fellowship), 2005-2007
60. Sandy Emile (Supported by the Norman Weldon Summer Research Internship), 2005
61. Sarah Lowe (Honor's Scholar), 2005
62. Adrian Romero (Supported by a Ronald E. McNair Research Fellowship), 2004-2006
63. Alicia Fernandez (Supported by CTIP), 2004
64. Delhy Arias (Supported by MBRS MARC fellowship), 2003-2005
65. Mahwish Ahmed (Supported by CTIP), 2003-2004
66. Karym Urdaneta (Supported by CTIP), 2003
67. Jackeline Martinez, 2002-2003
68. Juan Marquez, 2003
69. Yenny Vargas (Supported by MBRS MARC fellowship), 2001-2002
70. Joseph Manguno(Supported by SMLX grant), 2000-2001
71. Danny Acero (Supported by SMLX Grant), 2000-2001
72. Luis Ruiz, 2000

f. Senior Design Project Mentoring

1. Image Guided Therapy - Nanoparticle Drugs. Spring 2006
2. Langendorff Fraction Collector. Summer 2006
3. Supporting Catheter for Oxygenation System. Spring 2007
4. Development of a shape memory polymer material suitable for an artificial AAA stent graft. Summer 2007
5. PET/CT Dynamic Respiratory Phantom Prototype. Spring 2008
6. StarCath. To Facilitate Oxygen Delivery into the Vena Cava. Spring 2008
7. Image Guided Therapy: Combined Imaging and Hyperthermia. Summer 2008.
8. *Xetris*: The Un-Clumped Radiated Microsphere, Spring 2009
9. Pulsatile Circulatory Loop System for LVAD Testing. Summer 2012 (1st place)
10. Pin to Bar: External Fixation for Tibia Fractures, Spring 2013 (1st place)
11. Improvement for the Palpebral Spring, Summer 2013
12. Mineralized Bone Matrix and Stem Cell Mixing Syringe, Summer 2013
13. Microfilter Slide Auto-Scanner, Spring 2014

14. CMV Coupled Breath Collector for VOCs Measurement, Spring 2014
15. Pressure Map Sensor Device For Syntheon Knot TyerMechanism, Fall 2015 (1st place)
16. Multi-Sample Device for FT-IR Spectroscopy, Fall 2015
17. Tension-Standardized Soft Tissue Measuring Device, Spring 2016 (1st place)
18. MedADAPT Device, spring 2017
19. PAVmed NexFlow Variable Flow Resistor, spring 2018

g. High School Students Mentored

1. Angelis Morales (MAST Academy Homestead) 2017
2. Karen Gonzalez (MAST Academy Homestead) 2017
3. Melanie Giraldo (MAST Academy Homestead) 2017
4. Tessa Kanjiramkuzhey (Our Lady of Lourdes Academy) 2017
5. Brandon Dinner (American Heritage Homestead) 2016
6. Ari Bell (David Posnack Jewish Day School) 2016
7. Sergio Rodriguez (Medical Academy for Science and Technology Homestead) 2016
8. Sheris Johnet (Archimedes Academy) 2016 and 2017
9. Harrison Riggott (University School, Nova SE University) 2015
10. Milton Logo (MAST Academy) 2015
11. Joaquin Morales (MAST Academy) 2015
12. Srishti Chopra (TERRA) (repeated) 2015 and 2016
13. Peri Smith (MAST Academy) (Repeated) 2015 and 2016
14. Heeral Patel 2014 (Deerfield Beach High School)
15. Jazmine Gladney 2014 (TERRA Biomedical Research Institute)
16. Alejandro Perez 2014, 2015 and 2016 (TERRA Biomedical Research Institute) (repeated)
17. Devi Lakhiani 2014 (University School, Nova SE University)
18. Simon Santurian 2014 (University School, Nova SE University)
19. Daniel Valles 2013 (Cypress Bay HS)
20. Neha Narang, 2013, 2014, 2015 (University School, Nova SE University)
21. Kaela Fennell-Chin, 2013 (University School, Nova SE University Shadowing)
22. Natalie Contreras, 2012 (TERRA Biomedical Research Institute)
23. Diana Gonzalez, 2011 (TERRA Biomedical Research Institute)
24. Jorge Perdomo, 2010 and 2011 (TERRA Biomedical Research Institute)
25. Brenda Abreu, 2010 (TERRA Biomedical Research Institute)
26. Rebecca Lebowhl, 2009
27. Aaron Enten, 2009
28. Brandon Wood, 2008 and 2010
29. Alisa Tao, 2004
30. Deniz Yavas, 2002-2003

h. Undergraduate Students Mentored at the University of Cincinnati

1. Ashfaq Karim, American Heart Association Summer Research Fellow, 1998
2. Nicole Faust, ASPET Summer Research Training Program, 1998
3. Ursula Ekpenyong, NIH Summer Research Fellow, 1996
4. Geneeco Hudson, NIH Summer Research Fellow, 1995, 1996
5. Katie Peeden, American Heart Association Summer Research Fellow, 1995
6. Darnell Hackworth, NIH Summer Research Fellow, 1994
7. Stephanie Buening, American Heart Association Summer Research Fellow, 1993

COURSE, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Organized the CEC Summer Institute to help newly admitted students place into Calculus 1.
- ❖ Online Inter-professional Health Sciences and Ethics Course Development 2013-2014
- ❖ Restructure and redesign of BME 4050L and BME 4051L Undergraduate Laboratory Courses. Designed and implemented four new laboratory protocols. Fall 2013 and spring 2014.
- ❖ Coordinated major changes to the BME Undergraduate curriculum in 2012 and 2013.
- ❖ Increased the entrance requirements for the BME Undergraduate curriculum in 2013.

- ❖ American Society of Engineering Education Conference and Exposition, Atlanta GA. June 23-26, 2013.
- ❖ BME Council of Chairs Educational Workshop at the BMES Conference in Austin TX. October 6, 2010.
- ❖ Participating in the Q'BIC (Quantitative Biology in the Classroom) program funded by the NIH
- ❖ Attended the BMES Biomedical Engineering Educational Summit. St Charles, IL, 2008.
- ❖ Helped the TERRA Environmental Research Institute Magnet High School in Miami to develop a laboratory curriculum for their sophomore and junior biomedical students.
- ❖ Attended and presented a paper to the International Conference on Engineering Education in San Juan, Puerto Rico, July, 2006
- ❖ Served on the committee to develop the BS Biomedical Engineering curriculum at FIU.
- ❖ Serve as the Undergraduate Program Director for Biomedical Engineering and had a major role in the successful ABET accreditation 2005, 2008, and 2015.
- ❖ Designed and implemented two undergraduate student laboratory courses in which students learn to execute and analyze research level experiments. Worked closely with the laboratory instructor and other faculty in the Department to design 5 laboratory exercises for each course. The exercises incorporate current faculty research and utilize state-of-the-art research equipment.
- ❖ Developed a Minor in Biomedical Engineering for Non-Engineering Majors.
- ❖ Developed the Honor's Curriculum for Biomedical Engineering.
- ❖ Attended the 2005 Whitaker Foundation Biomedical Engineering Educational Summit. Washington, DC
- ❖ Attended the ABET Workshop at the Biomedical Engineering Society meeting. Philadelphia, PA, 2004
- ❖ Attended the 2000 Whitaker Foundation Biomedical Engineering Educational Summit. Washington, DC to present our Clinical Rotations for Biomedical Engineers course.
- ❖ To expose the students to "real world" bioengineering, I invited speakers from our Biomedical Engineering Industry Partners to speak to the students in the EGM 4580 class and the entire college to these lectures. I also coordinated visits by the EGM 4580 (Principles of Bioengineering) students to biotechnology companies.

New Courses Developed and Taught (course numbers may have since changed):

- ❖ BME 2740: BME Modeling and Simulation
- ❖ BME 3032: BME Transport
- ❖ BSC 4934 Modeling and Simulation Summer Workshop for the Q'BIC program
- ❖ BME 4005: Principles of Bioengineering
- ❖ BME 4011: Clinical Rotations for Biomedical Engineers
- ❖ BME 5005: Applied Biomedical Engineering Principles
- ❖ BME 6532: Molecular Imaging
- ❖ BME 6645 Drug Transport Modeling (fall 2017)
- ❖ BME 6750: Artificial Organs
- ❖ BME 6933: PhD Workshops

New Courses Developed but coordinated by a full time laboratory instructor

- ❖ BME 4050L: Biomedical Engineering Lab I
- ❖ BME 4051L: Biomedical Engineering Lab II

New courses developed and initially team-taught (course numbers may have since changed):

- ❖ BME 3700: Engineering Analysis of Biological Systems I
- ❖ BME 3701: Engineering Analysis of Biological Systems II

Major Course Modifications

- ❖ Added a one hour per week tutorial to BME 2740 (Modeling and Simulation) and BME 3710 (Data Evaluation Principles) in 2007.
- ❖ Organized a one-hour per week lecture for BME 4908 (Senior Design Project) which brings invited guests from industry to provide lectures on engineering practice in 2008.
- ❖ Modified the Senior Design Course Sequence (BME 4800 - Design of Biomedical Systems and Devices and BME 4908 - Senior Design Project) to satisfy FIU Global Learning requirements in 2012.
- ❖ Offering all courses web-assisted through Moodle in 2011 and then Blackboard in 2012.
- ❖ Redesign of BME 4050L and BME 4051L Undergraduate Laboratory courses in 2013, 2014 and 2015

- ❖ Converted Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors (ARCH) to online in fall 2015.
- ❖ “Flipped” BME 3721 in fall 2014 and BME 2740 in spring 2015 with pre-recorded lectures so that in-class could be spent working problems and concentrating on more difficult concepts.
- ❖ Intro to BME Computing (BME 1054L) modified the online course to include group projects 2016.