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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & EMPLOYMENT

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Researcher, Visigen Biotechnologies, Houston, Texas	(9/2002-6/2003)
Visiting Scientist, Rice Quantum Institute, Robert Curl Group, Rice University, Houston, Texas	(5/2002-6/2003)
Visiting Scientist, Department of Chemistry, T. Randall Lee Group, University of Houston, Houston, Texas	(4/2002-6/2003)
Science Teacher, 7 th and 8 th grades, The Kinkaid School, Houston, Texas	(8/2000-5/2002)

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) Fellow	(2021)
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CRS Nanomedicine and Nanoscale Drug Delivery Focus Group Junior Faculty Award	(2018)
American Cancer Society Research Scholar	(2018)

CAREER Award, National Science Foundation	(2018)
Cycle for Survival Equinox Innovation Award in Rare Cancers	(2017)
Pershing Square Sohn Prize, Pershing Square Sohn Cancer Research Alliance	(2017)
Kavli Fellow, National Academy of Sciences	(2015)
NIH Director's New Innovator Award	(2012)
Louis V. Gerstner Jr. Young Investigator Award	(2012)
Frank A. Howard Scholar, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	(2012)
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Materials Research Society Graduate Student Silver Award	(2009)
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- (1) MS Strano, ML Usrey, PW Barone, **DA Heller**, S. Baik: "The Selective Chemistry of Single Walled Carbon Nanotubes." in *Applied Physics of Carbon Nanotubes* (Berlin: Springer-Verlag, 2005.)

PATENTS, STARTUPS, AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISING

Selected Patents and Patent Applications (Excluding provisional patents)

- (1) MS Strano, DA Heller, GW Pratt, J Zhang: "Optical Nanosensors Comprising Photoluminescent Nanostructures." US patent #8,486,709 issued July 16, 2013.
- (2) MS Strano, DA Heller, GW Pratt, J Zhang: Divisional US patent of "Optical Nanosensors Comprising Photoluminescent Nanostructures" #10,012,657 issued July 2, 2018.
- (3) MS Strano, DA Heller, GW Pratt, J Zhang: "Systems and Methods Related to Optical Nanosensors Comprising Photoluminescent Nanostructures." US patent #8,460,608 issued June 11, 2013.
- (4) MS Strano, DA Heller, GW Pratt, J Zhang: Divisional US patent of "Systems and Methods Related to Optical Nanosensors Comprising Photoluminescent Nanostructures" #10,338,051 issued July 2, 2019.
- (5) MS Strano, J Zhang, PW Barone, DA Heller, J-H Kim: "Polymer-Nanostructure Composition for Selective Molecular Recognition." US patent #9,664,677 issued May 30, 2017.

- (6) MS Strano, DA Heller: "Spectral Imaging of Photoluminescent Materials." Patent Application PCT/US10/59897, US20110204258 filed December 10, 2010.
- (7) RS Langer, A Jaklenec, DA Heller, DG Anderson, MS Strano: "Degradable Polymer Nanostructure Materials." US Patent Application 20110280912 filed December 15, 2010.
- (8) DA Heller, J Budhathoki-Uprety: "Helical Polycarbodiimide Polymers and Associated Imaging, Diagnostic, and Therapeutic Methods." Patent appl. US20160067362A1 filed March 10, 2016.
- (9) DA Heller, PV Jena, D Roxbury: "Compositions and methods for monitoring lipid." US patent #10,401,295, issued September 3, 2019.
- (10) DA Heller, Y Shamay: "Fucoidan nanogels and methods of their use and manufacture." US patent #9,737,614 issued July 7, 2016
- (11) DA Heller, Y Shamay: "Dye-Stabilized Nanoparticles and Methods of their Manufacture and Therapeutic Use." Patent application 20200237670 filed November 27, 2019.
- (12) DA Heller, RM Williams: "Mesoscale Nanoparticles for Selective Targeting to the Kidney and Methods of their Therapeutic Use." Patent application PCT/US16/22879 filed March 17, 2016.
- (13) DA Heller, J Massague, L Norton, S Solomon, Y Shamay, G Srimathveeravalli, R Frederiksen: "Capture Device for Detection of Malignant Cells in Blood and Methods Thereof." Patent application PCT/US2016/050916 filed September 9, 2016.
- (14) DA Heller, J Harvey, PV Jena: "Sensors for Nucleic Acid Biomarkers." Patent application PCT/US2017/026592 filed April 7, 2017.
- (15) DA Heller, RM Williams: "SWCNT-DNA-Antibody Conjugates, Related Compositions, and Systems, Methods and Devices for their Use." Patent application PCT/US2017/026563 filed April 7, 2017.
- (16) M Fushimi, M Scaltriti, DA Heller, et al.: "PI3K Inhibitors and Uses Thereof." Patent application PCT/US2019/054679 filed April 10, 2019.
- (17) DA Heller, CP Horoszko: "Methods Useful in Treating Cancers Harboring a KRAS or HRAS Mutation or Amplification." PCT patent application 62/874,474 filed July 15, 2019.

Startup Companies

<i>Co-Founder with Equity Interest</i> , SAB: Lime Therapeutics, Inc.	(2020-present)
<i>Co-Founder with Equity Interest</i> , SAB: Nirova BioSense, Inc.	(2019-present)
<i>Co-Founder with Equity Interest</i> , SAB: Goldilocks Therapeutics, Inc.	(2018-present)

Scientific Advising

<i>Scientific Advisory Board</i> : Mediphage Bioceuticals, Inc.	(2021-present)
<i>Scientific Advisory Board</i> : Nanorobotics, Inc.	(2019-present)
<i>Scientific Advisory Board</i> : Concarlo Holdings, LLC	(2019-present)
<i>Scientific Advisory Board</i> : Oncorus, Inc.	(2018-2019)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

External

<i>Vice Chair</i> , Gordon Research Conference in Cancer Nanotechnology	(2021-)
<i>Chair</i> , Advances in Diagnostics and Therapeutics Session: "Advances in Drug Delivery"	(2021)
American Association of Cancer Research	
<i>Local Organizer</i> – 21 st International Conference on the Science and Application of Nanotubes and Low-Dimensional Materials	(2020-2021)
<i>Lead Organizer</i> - Symposium on Carbon Nanomaterials Biology, Medicine & Toxicology	(2020-present)
<i>Chair</i> , Preclinical Radiotherapeutics Section, Annual Meeting Program Committee,	(2020)
American Association of Cancer Research	
<i>Organizer and Chair</i> , Educational Session:	(2020)
"Engineering and Physical Sciences Approaches in Cancer Research, Diagnosis, and Therapy",	
American Association of Cancer Research	
<i>Annual Meeting Education Committee</i> , American Association of Cancer Research	(2020-present)
<i>Session Chair</i> – Drug Delivery, MRS Fall Meeting	(2019)
<i>Chair</i> - 2019 APS Interface of Mathematical Models and Experimental Biology:	(2019)
Role of the Microvasculature Conference	
<i>Lead Organizer</i> – "Nanoinformatics" Session, Colloids Division, American Chemical Society	(2019)
Fall 2019 National Meeting	
<i>Organizer</i> - 10th Symposium on Carbon Nanomaterials Biology, Medicine & Toxicology	(2019)
<i>Co-Organizer</i> – In Vivo Biosensing Network	(2019-present)

<i>Session Co-Chair</i> , Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting	(2017)
<i>Member</i> , NIH NCIP Nanomedicine Data Reporting Working Group	(2017-present)
<i>Participant</i> , NCI Strategic Workshop on Emerging Technologies and Interdisciplinary Team Formation	(2017)
<i>Lead Symposium Organizer</i> , Carbon Nanostructures in Medicine and Biology Symposium, Nanocarbons Division, The Electrochemical Society	(2017-present)
<i>Advisory Board Member</i> , International Conference on the Science and Application of Nanotubes and Low Dimensional Materials	(2016-2019)
<i>Organizing Committee</i> , Bio Nano Med Symposium, City University of New York	(2016)
<i>Board of Directors</i> , Rice Alumni in Medicine, Rice University	(2015-2020)
<i>Executive Committee</i> , Nanocarbons Division, The Electrochemical Society	(2015-present)
<i>Symposium Organizer</i> , Carbon Nanostructures in Medicine and Biology Symposium, Nanocarbons Division, The Electrochemical Society	(2013-present)

Internal

<i>Member</i> , Laboratory Research Oversight Committee, MSKCC	(2020-present)
<i>Member</i> , Physiology Biophysics & Systems Biology Department Executive Committee, WCM	(2019-present)
<i>Member</i> , Weill Cornell Graduate School Awards Committee, WCM	(2019-present)
<i>Member</i> , Junior Faculty Search Committee, MSKCC	(2017-present)
<i>Founding Director</i> , Engineering Summer Program, MSKCC	(2017-present)
<i>Co-Founder and Executive Committee Member</i> , Technology and Engineering Group, MSKCC	(2017-2020)
<i>Member</i> , Innovation and Technology Team, Department of Surgery, MSKCC	(2016-present)
<i>Pharmacology Task Force Member</i> , Research Strategic Vision and Planning, MSKCC	(2017)
<i>Faculty Organizer</i> , Tri-Institutional Chemical Biology Graduate Program Symposium	(2016-present)
<i>Member</i> , Junior Faculty Emerging Leaders Program, MSKCC	(2016)
<i>Member</i> , Faculty Advisory Council, BioVenture Entrepreneurship Laboratory, WCM	(2016-present)
<i>Member</i> , Department of Pharmacology Graduate Retreat Committee, WCM	(2015-2016)
<i>Member</i> , Physiology, Biophysics, and Systems Biology Graduate Program Retreat Committee, WCM	(2015-2016)
<i>Oversight Committee</i> , Molecular Cytology Core Facility, MSKCC	(2015-present)
<i>Executive Committee</i> , Center for Molecular Imaging & Nanotechnology, MSKCC	(2014-present)
<i>Member</i> , Junior Faculty Council, MSKCC	(2013-2016)
<i>Facilitator</i> , Responsible Conduct of Research Course, MSKCC	(2013-present)

OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY, TEACHING, AND MENTORSHIP

Outreach and Advocacy

<i>Art Exhibit</i> , Joseph Cohen/Heller Lab Collaborations, Brooklyn Infusion Center Gallery, MSKCC	(2020-2021)
<i>Advocacy</i> , “Banning Carbon Nanotubes Would be Scientifically Unjustified and Damaging to Innovation,” <i>Nature Nanotechnology</i> correspondence	(2020)
<i>Presenter</i> , “Nanocarbons Through the Artist’s Lens” Stage Talk at 2019 Materials Research Society	(2019)
<i>Panelist</i> , “Material Collaborations in Arts & Science” Rice University and Methodist Research Institute	(2018)
<i>Guest Lecturer</i> , “Science on Stage: Science & Solo Performance” The New School, NY	(2017)
<i>Panelist</i> , “City of Science, Can Nanotechnology Revolutionize Medicine?” City University of NY	(2017)
<i>Outreach</i> , Hands-on Activities, Discussion, NYC DOE Career Day	(2017)
<i>Outreach</i> , Hands-on Activities at the Math, Engineering, and Science Academy (MESA), Brooklyn	(2016-present)
<i>Faculty Discussion Leader</i> , ACCESS Summer Program Journal Club, WCM	(2016-2019)
<i>Panelist</i> , “Panel on Interviewing for Faculty Jobs”, Office of Career Services, MSKCC	(2016)
<i>Artist Residency Host Lab</i> , “Nano-Paint”, Joseph Cohen, Visual Artist	(2015-present)
<i>Artist Residency Host Lab</i> , “Well Plate Utopias”, Matej Vakula, Mixed Media Artist	(2015-2017)
<i>Consultant</i> , <i>Panelist</i> , “Science Fair: An Opera with Experiments”, Hai-Ting Chinn, Mezzo-Soprano	(2015)
<i>Panelist</i> , “How to Choose a Postdoc” Office of Career Services, MSKCC	(2015-present)
<i>Artist Residency Host Lab</i> , “Art of Science”, Ligo Project	(2014)
<i>Lecturer</i> , “Major Trends in Modern Cancer Research”, MSKCC	(2014)
<i>Curator</i> , Welch Chemistry Hall, Houston Museum of Natural Science, Houston, TX	(2012-2014)
<i>Guest Lecturer</i> , Museum of Science, Boston, MA	(2011-2012)
<i>Board of Exhibits</i> , Orpheum Children’s Science Museum, Urbana, IL	(2005-2006)
<i>Board of Directors</i> , Wizard, Illinois Renaissance Festival, Danville, IL	(2004-2012)

Teaching and Course Founder/Director

<i>Co-Founder/Director</i> , "Drug Development from Molecule to Prescription", Weill Cornell Medicine	(2017-present)
Co-founded a course in collaboration with Roche to provide a foundation of integrated knowledge of the multi-disciplined process of developing a new medication.	
<i>Lecturer</i> , "Next-Generation Methods for Neuroscience and Pharmacology", Weill Cornell Medicine	(2016-present)
<i>Lecturer</i> , "Essential Principles in Pharmacology and Drug Development", Weill Cornell Medicine	(2015-present)
<i>Co-Founder/Director</i> , "From Bench to Bedside: Business Fundamentals for Entrepreneurial Scientists" (2014-present)	
Weill Cornell Medicine. Founded a hands-on course to teach the basic principles entrepreneurship to graduate students in biomedical fields. The course has resulted in 6+ funded startup companies thus far.	
<i>Lecturer</i> , "Pharmacology I: Chemical Biology," Weill Cornell Medical College	(2012-present)
<i>Lecturer</i> , "Molecular Pharmacology of Cancer," Weill Cornell Medical College	(2012-present)

Mentorship: Undergraduate Students

<i>Mentor</i> , Tri-Institutional Minority Society Summer Scholars Research Program	(2019-present)
<i>Mentor</i> , Gateways to the Laboratory Program, Weill Cornell Medicine	(2019-present)
<i>Co-Director</i> , <i>Mentor</i> , Engineering Summer Program, MSKCC/WCM	(2018-present)
<i>Mentor</i> , ACCESS Summer Internship Program, Weill Cornell Medicine	(2017-present)
<i>Mentor</i> , Molecular Imaging Summer Program, MSKCC	(2017-present)
<i>Mentor</i> , Summer Medical Student Research Fellowship Program, MSKCC	(2016-present)
<i>Mentor</i> , Undergraduate and high school students, MSKCC	(2013-present)
<i>Mentor</i> , Summer Undergraduate Research Program students, MSKCC	(2012-present)
<i>Mentor</i> , Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Scholars, MIT	(2008-2012)
<i>Mentor</i> , Intel/Lockheed Martin Undergraduate Research Scholar, University of Illinois	(2005-2006)
<i>Mentor</i> , Undergraduate researchers, University of Illinois	(2003-2006)

Mentorship: Current and Former Lab Trainees

Current Laboratory Members: 7 postdocs, 7 graduate students, 2 technicians, and 1 clinician-investigator
 Former Members: 6 PhD students including one MD-PhD student, 6 postdocs, 1 clinical fellow, 2 technicians

Mentorship: PhD Thesis, Candidacy, and Scholarly Oversight Committees

Served on over 15 thesis committees, 20 doctoral candidacy exam committees, and one medical research scholarly oversight committee.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

<i>Education Committee</i> , American Association of Cancer Research	(2019-2021)
<i>Editorial Board Member</i> , Chemistry in Cancer Research, American Association of Cancer Research	(2017-2021)
<i>Member at Large</i> , Nanocarbons Division, The Electrochemical Society	(2015-present)
<i>Member</i> , Controlled Release Society	(2019-present)
<i>Member</i> , American Association of Cancer Research	(2012-present)
<i>Member</i> , Biomedical Engineering Society	(2017-present)
<i>Member</i> , Materials Research Society	(2009-present)
<i>Member</i> , The Electrochemical Society	(2013-present)
<i>Member</i> , American Chemical Society	(2002-present)

GRANT REVIEWER

NIH Study Section: Gene and Drug Delivery (GDD) Ad Hoc Reviewer	(2021)
NIH Director's New Innovator Award (DP2) Review Panel	(2020, 2021)
FY20 Breast Cancer Research Program, Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)	(2020)
NIH NIGMS Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1)	(2018, 2020)
<i>Standing Member</i> , Venture Philanthropy Fund Review Committee, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation	(2018-present)
NIDDK Review Panels, Developmental Centers in Benign Urology (P20) NIDDK ZDK1 GRB-3 O2, ZDK1 GRB-M O5, ZDK1 GRB-M (O3)	(2017-2019)
NIH Study Section: Enabling Bioanalytical and Imaging Technologies (EBIT), Ad Hoc Reviewer	(2016)
NCI Special Emphasis Panel, U54 Centers of Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence (CCNE)	(2015)

JOURNALS – EDITOR/PEER REVIEWER

<i>Editorial Board Member</i> , Precision Nanomedicine, European Foundation for Clinical Nanomedicine	(2021-)
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Peer reviewer for the following journals: ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, ACS Nano, ACS Sensors, Advanced Biosystems, Advanced Functional Materials, Advanced Healthcare Materials, Advanced Materials, Advanced Materials Interfaces, Analytical Chemistry, Cancer Research, Carbon, Chemical Physics Letters, Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces, eLife, Environmental Science & Technology, JACS, Journal of Biological Physics, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Journal of Controlled Release, Journal of Materials Chemistry B, Journal of Nuclear Medicine, Journal of Physical Chemistry, Langmuir, Light: Science & Applications, Nano Letters, Nanoscale, Nature Communications, Nature Materials, Nature Nanotechnology, Nature Protocols, PLoS One, PNAS, Small, Science Advances, Science Translational Medicine

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks – Seminars

Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, NYU	(9/2021)
Institute of Biosciences and Bioengineering, Rice University	(7/2021)
Tisch Cancer Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	(7/2021)
Seminars in Vascular Biology, Harvard Medical School	(5/2021)
BioMedical Engineering and Imaging Institute Seminar, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	(4/2021)
University of Florida Health Cancer Center Oncology Grand Rounds	(2/2021)
College of Pharmacy, St. John's University	(10/2020)
Bioengineering Colloquium, Rice University	(9/2020)
Department of Biochemistry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine	(1/2020)
Department of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy Seminar, Purdue University	(10/2019)
Department of Chemistry, University College Dublin	(10/2019)
John A Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University	(10/2019)
Physics Department Colloquium, University of Rhode Island	(9/2019)
Rutgers Center for Lipid Research Seminar, Rutgers University	(9/2019)
DeWitt Goodman Seminar Series, New York Obesity Nutrition Research Center, Columbia University	(4/2019)
New York University Nanoscience Discussion Group, NYU Chemistry Department	(3/2019)
Meinig School of Biomedical Engineering, Cornell University	(11/2018)
BUnano Symposium, Boston University	(11/2018)
Vienna BioCenter PhD symposium, Vienna, Austria	(11/2018)
Department of Pharmacological Sciences, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	(11/2018)
Distinguished Scientist Lecture Series, Institute for Research in Immunology and Cancer, University of Montréal	(9/2018)
Modern Optics Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	(4/2018)
Nanoscale Science Seminar, Dept. of Chemistry, University of North Carolina, Charlotte	(3/2018)
Department of Biomedical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology	(3/2018)
Department of Biomedical Engineering, City College of New York	(2/2018)
Orthopaedic Soft Tissue Research Program, Hospital for Special Surgery	(2/2018)
Molecular Engineering & Sciences Institute, University of Washington	(1/2018)
Department of Biochemistry, University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine	(12/2017)
Biodesign Institute, Arizona State University	(10/2017)
Cellular Biology and Anatomy Seminar Series, Georgia Health Sciences University	(8/2017)
Biomedical Engineering Department, Carnegie Mellon University	(8/2017)
Tissue Microenvironment Seminar Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	(5/2017)
Polymer Program Seminar, Institute of Materials Science, University of Connecticut	(2/2017)
Radiation Oncology Department, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons	(12/2016)
Department of Chemistry, Clemson University	(2/2016)
Institute of Chemical Sciences and Engineering, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne	(10/2015)
Chemistry Department Seminar, Fort Lewis College	(10/2015)
National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad	(5/2015)
Bombay College of Pharmacy, Mumbai	(4/2015)
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Queens College, City University of New York	(3/2015)
Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Lehigh University	(9/2014)
Department of Physics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota	(9/2014)
Integrated Cancer Research Seminar Series, Georgia Institute of Technology	(4/2013)
ICB Seminar Series, Institute for Chemical and Biological Engineering, ETH Zurich	(11/2011)
Fassberg Seminar Series, Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen	(11/2011)

Institut für Physikalische u. Theoretische Chemie, Universität Würzburg	(11/2011)
Advanced Technology Institute, University of Surrey	(7/2011)
Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota	(8/2008)
Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota	(8/2008)
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	(12/2007)
Semmelweis University, Budapest	(6/2006)

Invited Talks - Meetings and Conferences

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists 2021 PharmSci 360	(10/2021)
CRUK The Early Detection of Cancer Conference	(10/2021)
Israel Chapter of the Controlled Release Society ICRS-PAT 2021 Joint Workshop	(10/2021)
Molecular Foundry Annual User Meeting, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	(8/2021)
Materials Research Society Spring Virtual Meeting	(4/2021)
Keystone eSymposia on Fatty Liver Disease and Multi-System Complications	(3/2021)
<i>Keynote Address</i> , Symposia on the Application of Nanotechnology in the field of Benign Urologic Disease, Society of Pelvic Research Annual Meeting	(12/2020)
American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting	(11/2020)
ACORN Summer School and Thematic Workshop	(10/2020)
American Association of Cancer Research 2020 Annual Meeting	(6/2020)
Parseghian Scientific Conference for Niemann-Pick Type C Research	(6/2020)
American Institute of Chemical Engineers 2019 Annual Meeting	(11/2019)
2019 Controlled Release Society Annual Meeting	(7/2019)
Gordon Research Conference in Cancer Nanotechnology	(6/2019)
Parseghian Scientific Conference for Niemann-Pick Type C Research	(6/2019)
235th Electrochemical Society Meeting	(5/2019)
11th AACR-JCA Joint Conference on Breakthroughs in Cancer Research	(2/2019)
American Institute of Chemical Engineers 2018 Annual Meeting	(10/2018)
Bob Langer 70th Birthday Symposium, Cambridge, MA	(9/2018)
Nanomedicine Symposium, 256th American Chemical Society National Meeting	(8/2018)
7th Workshop on Nanotube Optics and Nanospectroscopy, Hakone, Japan	(7/2018)
9th Symposium on Carbon Nanomaterials Biology, Medicine & Toxicology, Beijing, China	(7/2018)
15th US-Korea Nanoforum, Seoul, Korea	(7/2018)
233rd Electrochemical Society Meeting	(5/2018)
National Science Foundation (NSF) - Funding Opportunities for Nano-Biosensing and Early Career Investigators, The Pittsburgh Conference	(3/2018)
<i>Plenary</i> , The 14th US-Japan Symposium on Drug Delivery Systems	(12/2017)
Helene Ross Bogutz Early Detection Ovarian Cancer Symposium, University of Pennsylvania	(10/2017)
Tri-Institutional Chemical Biology Graduate Program Symposium, faculty invited speaker	(9/2017)
Multimodal Imaging with Colloids Symposium, 254 th American Chemical Society National Meeting	(8/2017)
TSRC Workshop on Defect Chemistry and Physics of Low Dimensional Materials, Telluride	(7/2017)
NYC Life Science Innovation Showcase, Alexandria Center	(6/2017)
Canadian Society of Nephrology, Montreal, Canada	(5/2017)
231 st Electrochemical Society Meeting	(5/2017)
New York Nanoscience Discussion Group, NYU	(2/2017)
Center for Targeted Therapeutics and Translational Nanomedicine (CT ³ N) 2016 Symposium, University of Pennsylvania	(12/2016)
Nanotubes and Related Nanostructures Symposium, 2016 Materials Research Society Fall Meeting	(11/2016)
National Cancer Institute/INCa/Aviesan Next Gen Nano Cancer Symposium, Paris	(11/2016)
Materials Science & Technology 2016 Conference, Salt Lake City	(10/2016)
Seventeenth International Conference on the Science and Applications on Nanotubes and Low-Dimensional Materials, Vienna	(8/2016)
8/2016 - 7 th Symposium on Carbon Nanomaterials Biology, Medicine, & Toxicology, Vienna	(5/2016)
European Materials Research Society, Lille	
NYC Life Science Innovation Showcase, Alexandria Center	(11/2015)
227 th Electrochemical Society Meeting, Chicago	(5/2015)
<i>Plenary speaker</i> , Israel Institute of Chemical Engineers 50 th Anniversary Conf., Tel-Aviv	(2/2015)
Kavli Frontiers of Science Israeli-American Symposium, Jerusalem	(2/2015)
<i>Keynote speaker</i> , Nanoscience NY Symposium, CUNY Advanced Science Research Center	(2/2015)
Materials Research Society Fall Meeting	(12/2014)
International Symposium on Integrated Functionalities, Materials Research Society	(7/2013)
223 rd Electrochemical Society Meeting, Toronto, Canada, May 2013	(5/2013)

Gordon Research Seminar in Bioanalytical Sensors	(6/2012)
Cancer Community at Illinois Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	(4/2012)
238 th American Chemical Society National Meeting	(8/2009)

Other Meetings/Seminars

The 15th US-Japan Symposium on Drug Delivery Systems	(12/2019)
Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA	(12/2019)
American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week 2019	(11/2019)
American Association of Cancer Research Annual Meeting 2019	(4/2019)
Biomedical Engineering Society 2018 Annual Meeting	(10/2018)
American Association of Cancer Research Annual Meeting 2018	(4/2018)
Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA	(11/2017)
American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN	(10/2017)
Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ	(10/2017)
Gordon Research Conference in Molecular and Cellular Biology of Lipids, Waterville Valley, NH	(7/2017)
Gordon Research Conference in Cancer Nanotechnology, West Dover, VT	(6/2017)
American Association of Cancer Research, Washington, DC	(4/2017)
Deuel Conference on Lipids, Monterey, CA	(3/2017)
Gordon Research Conference in Drug Carriers in Medicine and Biology, Waterville Valley, NH	(8/2016)
229 th Electrochemical Society Meeting, San Diego	(6/2016)
SPIE Photonics West Conference, San Francisco, CA	(2/2016)
World Molecular Imaging Conference, Honolulu, HI	(9/2015)
Gordon Research Conference in Cancer Nanotechnology, West Dover, VT	(7/2015)
Gordon Research Conference in Drug Carriers in Medicine and Biology, Waterville Valley, NH	(8/2014)
Gordon Research Conference in Bioanalytical Sensors, Newport, RI	(6/2014)
Nanotechnologies in Cancer Diagnosis, Therapy, and Prevention, New York Academy of Sciences	(6/2013)
Gordon Research Conference in Cancer Nanotechnology, Waterville, ME	(7/2011)
Gordon Research Conference in Drug Carriers, Waterville Valley, NH	(8/2010)
American Chemical Society National Meeting, Boston, MA	(8/2010)
2 nd Carbon Nanotube Biology, Medicine & Toxicology Satellite Symposium, Tenth International Conference on the Science and Application of Nanotubes, Beijing, China	(6/2009)
American Chemical Society National Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT	(3/2009)
American Chemical Society National Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	(8/2008)
Eighth International Conference on the Science and Application of Nanotubes, Ouro Preto, Brazil	(6/2007)
American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA	(8/2006)
American Chemical Society National Meeting, New Orleans, LA	(3/2003)

Internal

Tri-Institutional PhD Program in Chemical Biology Symposium, student-selected speaker	(9/2017)
Molecular Imaging & Therapy Seminar, Department of Radiology	(3/2016)
Molecular Imaging & Therapy Seminar, Department of Radiology	(11/2014)

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Federal Research Support

R01-NS116353	3/15/2020 – 12/31/2024
National Institutes of Health	Role: Principal Investigator
Title: Tumor-Selective Delivery Approaches for Medulloblastoma	
R01-CA215719	12/15/2017 - 11/30/2022
National Institutes of Health	Role: Principal Investigator
Title: P-selectin-Mediated Targeting of PI3K Nanomedicines to the Tumor Microenvironment.	
CAREER Award	2/1/2018 - 1/31/2023
National Science Foundation	Role: Principal Investigator
Title: CAREER: A Quantitative Nanosensor to Measure Redox Potential in Living Systems	

Past Federal Research Support

R01 DK119489-01	8/1/2018 - 7/31/2021
National Institutes of Health	Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Renal tubule-specific nanotherapeutics for acute kidney injury

DP2-HD075698

9/30/2012 - 8/31/2017

National Institutes of Health

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Transient Metabolite Detection for Single-Cell Metabolomics and Diagnostics