

CURRICULUM VITAE

Janko Nikolich-Žugich, M.D., Ph.D.

Name: born Janko Nikolić; changed name to Nikolić-Žugić upon marrying in 1985; phoneticized to Nikolich-Žugich in 2000.)

Education:

Ph.D. 1993 Belgrade University Medical School - Immunology
Thesis: "Phenotypic correlates of T cell development in the thymus"(Mentor: Prof. M.L. Lukić)

M.Sc. 1989 Belgrade University Medical School - Immunology
Thesis: "Immunostimulatory properties of the Herpes Simplex Virus glycoproteins"(Mentor : Prof. M.L. Lukić)

[*Masters thesis was submitted and approved in 1987, and Ph.D. thesis in 1990. Both defenses were substantially delayed, owing to wars in former Yugoslavia.*]

1984-1985 Medical Internship, Belgrade University Medical School

M.D. 1984 Belgrade University Medical School (G.P.A. 9.53/10.00)

Predoctoral and postdoctoral training:

Postdoctoral 1987-1990 Immunology, Laboratory of Dr M.J. Bevan, F.R.S., NAS, Department of Immunology, Research Institute of Scripps Clinic

1984-1986 and 1987 Immunology, Institute for Microbiology and Immunology, Laboratory of Dr M.L. Lukić, Belgrade University Medical School [Discontinued between 3/1986-2/87 for one year obligatory military service.]

Predoctoral 1981-1984 Immunology, Laboratory of Dr. M.L. Lukić, Institute for Microbiology and Immunology, and Laboratory of Dr. Marija Mostarica-Stojković
Institute for Biological Research
Belgrade University Medical School

1982 & 1983 Immunology, Laboratory of Dr. Henry H. Wortis

Department of Pathology, Tufts University School of
Medicine, Boston, MA

Positions and Appointments:

2008-present	Chairman and Professor (Tenured), Department of Immunobiology, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, Co-Director, Arizona Center on Aging, University of Arizona, Elizabeth Bowman Professor in Medical Research, Professor of Medicine, College of Medicine, Professor of Nutritional Sciences, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Professor, Graduate Interdisciplinary Program in Genetics, Graduate College Professor, Graduate Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience, Graduate College Member, BIO5 Institute Member, Arizona Cancer Center Member, Arizona Arthritis Center University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ Affiliate Scientist, Oregon National Primate Research Center, Beaverton, OR
2001-2008	Professor (Tenured), Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, School of Medicine, Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU), Portland, OR Senior Scientist, OHSU Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute Senior Scientist, Division of Pathobiology, Oregon Regional Primate Research Center
1996-2001	Associate Member, Immunology Program, Head, Laboratory of T Cell Development , Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY Associate Professor The Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences of the Cornell University, New York, NY
1994-1996	Assistant Professor Division of Molecular Medicine Cornell University School of Medicine, New York, NY
1990-2000	Head, Flow Cytometry Core Facility Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY.
1990-1996	Assistant Member, Immunology Program Head, Laboratory of T Cell Development

	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY Assistant Professor Cornell University Graduate School of Medical Sciences, New York, NY
1987-1990	Research Associate Department of Immunology Research Institute of Scripps Clinic, La Jolla, CA.
1984-1986 and 1987	Postdoctoral Fellow Institute for Microbiology and Immunology Belgrade University Medical School, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. [Discontinued training March 1986-February 1987 for one year obligatory military service.]
1982-1983	Teaching Fellow Institute for Microbiology and Immunology Belgrade University Medical School, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Licensed Physician: Yugoslavia/ Serbia **Year:** 1985. **Place of Issue :** Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Societies: American Association of Immunologists (1990-present); The Harvey Society, (1991-2001); The New York Academy of Sciences, 1993; American-Yugoslav Medical Society, 1995-2000 (Chairman, Scientific Committee, 1997); American Aging Association (AGE; 2002-present; Education committee 2004-2007; Board Member, 2007-present; President 2009-10; Chairman of the Board 2014-present); The Henry Kunkel Society (2003-present); American Society of Microbiology and Immunology Chairs (AMSMIC; 2008-present; Chair, Public Relations Committee, 2014-17); Gerontological Society of America (GSA; 2009-present, Chair, Biological Section, 2016-17)

Honors and Awards:

Dean's list, 1980, 1983.
Editorial Board Awards for the best scientific paper, the student journal "Medicinski Podmladak", Belgrade, 1983, 1984.
Diploma for the best foreign presentation at the 11th International Student Scientific Conference, Debrecen, Hungary, 1984.
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Scientific Council of the Republic of Serbia, 1984-1986.
AAI Travel Assistance Award to attend the 7th International Congress of Immunologists Berlin, 1989.
Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences, 1991-1995.
Louise and Allston Boyer Young Scientist Award, MSKCC, 1998.
Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, 2002-present.
Visiting Professor, Belgrade University Medical School, Belgrade, Serbia, 2003-present
Elizabeth Bowman Professor in Medical Research, University of Arizona, 2008-present
President, American Aging Association (2009-10)
Member, American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR)'s National Scientific Advisory Council (NSAC), 2008-present
Distinguished Lecturer, Radiation Effects Research Foundation, Hiroshima, Japan, June

19, 2009.
Visiting Professor, Austral-Asian Society for Immunology, 2009-10
Honorary Member, Serbian Immunological Society, 2009-present (Acceptance Lecture given June 2010)
Visiting Professor, University of Kragujevac, Serbia, 2012-present
Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, 2015-present
Lingenfelter Lecturer – Arizona Geriatric Society, Oct. 30, 2015
Fellow, American Aging Association, 2016-present

Professional activities :

Conferences :

Speaker, 7th International Congress of Immunologists, W. Berlin, Germany, July 31-August 5, 1989
Speaker, Gordon Research Conference on Immunobiology and Immunochemistry, Oxnard, CA, March 5-9, 1990
Speaker, Joint AAI and ASMB Meeting, New Orleans, June 3-6, 1990
Invited Speaker, Arden House Conference : "Immunological self-recognition", Harriman, NY, July 5-8, 1990
Speaker, FASEB Meeting, Anaheim, CA, April 5-9, 1992
Invited Speaker, "Myasthenia gravis and related disorders : Experimental and Clinical aspects", Washington, DC, April 11-13, 1992.
Chairman, Immunology session, The 9th PEW Scholars Annual Meeting, Cozumel, Mexico, March 16-21, 1994
Chairman and Speaker, Immunology session, The 10th PEW Scholars Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico, March 11-15, 1995
Speaker, 9th International Congress of Immunologists, San Francisco, CA, July 23-29, 1995
Invited Speaker, 1st International conference on the thymus "ThymOz", Heron Island, Australia, October 11-16, 1995
Invited Speaker, 1st Balkan Immunology Conference, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, November 29-December 2, 1995
Chair, session on T cell Selection, and Invited Speaker, 2nd International T cell conference "ThymOz", Heron Island, Australia, March 25-29, 1998
Invited Speaker, Experimental Biology >99 FASEB meeting, Washington, D.C. April 17-21, 1999
Invited Lecturer, Specialist Teaching Symposium "Lymphocyte Development and Function", Monash Medical School, Melbourne, Australia, April 8, 2000.
Scientific Committee Member and Speaker, 3rd. International T cell conference "ThymOz", Heron Island, Australia, April 11-16, 2000
Jury Member, Student/Postdoctoral Research Day Competition, Clinical Research Institute of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, April 28, 2000
Speaker, AAI 2000 meeting, Seattle, WA, May 12-16, 2000
Speaker, Experimental Biology '01 FASEB meeting, Orlando, FL, 3/31- 4/4, 2001
Organizer & Speaker, 1st International T-cell conference "ThymUS", San Juan, PR, 11/2-11/7/2001
Speaker, 31st Annual Meeting, American Aging Association, San Diego, CA, June 7-10, 2002
Scientific Committee Member, Session Chair and Speaker, 4th International T cell

conference "ThymOz", Heron Island, Australia, April 1-6, 2003

Invited Speaker, NIA Workshop "Immunology and Aging", Bethesda, MD, May 2003.

Speaker, 32st Annual Meeting, American Aging Association, Baltimore, MD, June 6-9, 2003

Invited Speaker, Dubai International Genetic Conference, Dubai, UAE, March 19-21, 2004
Dubai, UAE

Invited speaker, 12th Annual Henry Kunkel Society Meeting, New York, NY, May 3-5 2004

Invited speaker, NIAID Workshop "Immunity and Biodefense in Special populations", Bethesda, MD, May 7-8, 2004.

Speaker, 33st Annual Meeting, American Aging Association, St. Petersburg, FL, June 4-7, 2004

Selected speaker, 12th International Congress of Immunology, Montreal, Canada, July 18-23, 2004

Session Chair and Invited Speaker, 4th Balkan Immunology Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, September 5-8, 2004

Session Chair and Invited Speaker, "Immunology and Aging" NIA Workshop, Saranac Lake, NY, October 2-5, 2004

Organizer & Speaker, 2nd International T-cell Conference "ThymUS 04", San Juan, PR, 11/5-10/2004

Invited Speaker, 4th International Kyoto T-cell Conference, Kyoto, Japan, 4/6-10/2005

Invited Participant, Kirin IDEASHOP workshop on T-cell repertoire in health & disease, FOCIS meeting, Boston, MA, May 2005

Invited Speaker, International Workshop on Differentiation and Immunosenescence, Edward Jenner Institute, Compton, UK, October 2005

Invited Speaker, 58th Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 2005

Invited Speaker, Keystone Symposium "Viral immunity: from basic mechanisms to vaccines", Steamboat Springs, March 28-April 2, 2006

Invited Speaker and Scientific Committee Member, 5th International T cell conference "ThymOz", Heron Island, Australia, April 5-12, 2006

Invited Speaker and Discussant, NCCR Workshop "Genetic tools for optimizing the use of rhesus macaques in translational research" Bethesda, MD, April 19-20, 2006

Invited Speaker, Immunology 2006 - American Association of Immunologists Annual Meeting, NIA –sponsored Symposium "How aging impacts Immunity", Boston, MA, May 12-16, 2006

Invited Speaker, 35th Annual Meeting, American Aging Association, Boston, MA, June 3-6, 2006

Scientific Organizing Board Member and Invited Speaker, International Meeting "Aging Research in Immunology: Impact of Genomics", Paris, France, September 4-5, 2006

Invited Speaker, 35th Autumn Immunology Conference, Chicago, IL, Nov. 17-20, 2006

Invited Speaker, Edmonton Aging Symposium, Edmonton, Canada, Mar. 30-31, 2007

Selected Speaker, The Henry Kunkel Society 15th Annual Meeting, New York, NY April 24-26, 2007

Ad hoc Speaker, 12 International Association of Biomedical Gerontology "Caloric restriction and immune senescence in primates:", Spetses Island, Greece, May 20-24, 2007

Selected Speaker, 36th Annual Meeting, American Aging Association, San Antonio, TX, June 2-4, 2007

Co-organizer, Speaker and Session Chair, Pennington Symposium “Neuro-immune modulation and inflammation in aging”, Baton Rouge, LA, Dec. 2-5, 2007

Selected Speaker, Keystone Symposium “Viral Immunity”, Keystone, CO, Jan. 20-25, 2008

Third International Conference on Primate Genomics: Primate Genomics and Human Diseases; Seattle, WA, Apr. 13-16, 2008

Invited Speaker, U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program: Workshop on Aging & Immunosenescence, San Francisco, CA, Jun. 18-21/2008

Invited Speaker, 2nd European Federation of Immunological Societies/EJI Belgrade Symposium /Postgraduate Course: Inflammation at the Interface of Innate and Acquired Immunity, Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 7-10/2008

Organizer & Session chair, 3rd International Conference on Lymphopoiesis, T cell differentiation and Immune Reconstitution “ThymUS 08”, San Juan, PR, Nov. 9-14/2008

Invited Speaker, ASP-IDSIA Workshop on Immunization of Older Adults, Washington, DC, Dec. 15-16, 2008

Invited Speaker, CDC/NIA-sponsored meeting "Immune senescence and vaccination in older adults" Atlanta, GA, Feb. 2-5, 2009.

Invited Speaker, Gordon Research Conference – Biology of Aging, Ventura, CA, Feb. 15-20, 2009

Invited Speaker and Session co-chair, NIA Symposium “How Aging Impacts Vaccine Efficacy”, 96th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Immunologists, Seattle, WA, May 8-12, 2009

Session Chair, 38th Annual Meeting of the American Aging Association, Scottsdale, AZ, May 30-June 1, 2009

Invited Speaker and Session Chair, 5th International Kyoto T-cell Conference, Kyoto, Japan, June 1-4, 2009.

Invited Speaker and Session Chair, 4th SENS (Strategies to Engineer Negligible Senescence) Conference, Cambridge, UK, Sept 3-7, 2009

Invited Speaker and Session Chair, Fondation Merieux Conference “Aging and Immunity”, Siena, Italy, Sept. 21-23, 2009

Session Chair and Speaker, 6th National Research Centers of Excellence in Biodefense and Emerging Infections, Las Vegas, NV, April 11-13, 2010

Session Chair and co-organizer, Pre-Conference of the American Aging Association, joint with the American Federation for Aging Research and the Gerontological Society of America: Biology of Aging: A meeting of minds to celebrate award-winning science”, Portland, OR, June 4, 2010.

Organizer, 39th Annual Meeting of the American Aging Association (AGE) – “Aging and Inflammation: causes and consequences”, Portland, OR June 4-7, 2010.

Session co-Chair and Speaker, “Immunity and Aging” Workshop, 14th International Congress of Immunologist, Kobe, Japan, August 22-27, 2010.

Session Chair and Speaker, Adaptive Immunity session, 2nd Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Regional Center of Excellence in Biodefense and Emerging Infections, Portland, OR, Sept. 22-23, 2010

Session Chair and Speaker, 7th European Congress of Biogerontology, Palermo, Italy, Oct. 13-17, 2010

Invited Speaker, 2nd International Conference on Cytomegalovirus and Immune Aging, Cambridge, UK, December 2-4, 2010.

Invited Speaker, 7th National NIAID Research Centers of Excellence in Biodefense and

Emerging Diseases, Denver, CO April 3-5, 2011.

Invited Speaker and Organizer of the US participant contingent of 4 PIs and 8 trainees (obtained a R13 NIA award in support), 14th International Association of Biomedical Gerontology, Brighton, UK, Jul. 11-14, 2011

Invited Speaker and Session Chair, 5th SENS (Strategies to Engineer Negligible Senescence) Conference, Cambridge, UK, Aug. 31- Sept. 4, 2011

Invited Speaker, British Society of Immunology Annual Meeting, Liverpool, UK, Dec 5-9th, 2011

Invited Speaker and Discussion Moderator, 3rd International Conference on Cytomegalovirus and Immune Aging, Cordoba, Spain, March 15-16, 2012

Invited Speaker and Session Chair, Fondation Merieux Conference “Aging and Immunity”, Siena, Italy, April 22-24, 2012

Invited Speaker and Session Chair, 41st Annual Meeting of the American Aging Association, Ft. Worth, TX June 1-4, 2012

Organizer & Session chair, 4th International Conference on Lymphopoiesis, T cell differentiation and Immune Reconstitution “ThymUS 12”, Miami, FL, Nov. 04-09/2012

Invited Speaker and Discussion Moderator, 4th International Conference on Cytomegalovirus and Immune Aging, Parma, Italy, March 25-27, 2013

Session Chair, Block Symposium, 100th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Immunologists, Honolulu, HI, May 3-7, 2013.

Invited Speaker and Session Chair, 6th International Kyoto T-cell Conference, Kyoto, Japan, June 3-7, 2013.

Invited Speaker, IBS-AIM International Workshop on T cell Biology and Aging, Pohang, S. Korea, June 09-11, 2013.

Invited Speaker, Satellite Meeting to the International Congress of Immunology SM3 “Immunology of Ageing”, Milan, Italy, August 20-22, 2013

Invited Speaker, British Society for Research on Ageing Annual meeting, Norwich, UK, Sept. 3-5, 2013.

Invited Speaker and Session Chair, 6th SENS Foundation Meeting, Cambridge, UK, Sept. 4-8, 2013

Invited Speaker, 1st Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute-Florida Symposium : “Intergrative approaches to the Immunotherapy of Cancer and Infectious Diseases”, Port St. Lucie, FL, Nov 13-15, 2013

Invited Panelist, “Societal Implications of Delaying Aging” panel, Gerontological Society of America 2013 Annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 20-24, 2013

Invited Speaker and Scientific Committee Member, 5th International T cell conference “ThymOz”, Heron Island, Australia, April 2-7, 2014.

Organizer and Speaker, UA Miraval Institute Symposium “Preparing for an Aging World : Living Beyond 100”, Miraval Resort, Catalina, AZ, April 27-29, 2014

Invited speaker, Radboudumc Summer Frontiers Symposium “Age and Immunity”, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, June 12-13, 2014

Invited speaker, San Antonio Nathan Shock Center Meeting : “The Microbiome in Aging and Age-related diseases”, October 16-19, 2014, Bandera, Tx

Invited speaker, Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 5-9, 2014

Invited speaker and session chairman, 5th International Conference on Cytomegalovirus and Immune Aging, Nov. 20-22, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Workshop organizer and panelist, “Guiding a career in biomedical research”, University of

Belgrade School of Medicine, December 22-24, 2014

Invited speaker, Venice Thymus Conference, April 9-12, 2015, Venice, Italy

Co-Organizer, session chair and speaker, EFIS Belgrade 2015, May 24-27, Arandjelovac, Serbia

Organizer, speaker and session chair, Belgrade Workshop on Immunity and Autoimmunity – a tribute to Profs. Marija Mostarica-Stojkovic and Miodrag L. Lukic, May 28-29, 2015, Belgrade, Serbia

Invited Speaker, Michael J. Bevan 70th Birthday and Retirement Symposium, University of Washington, Seattle, Aug. 2-4, 2015

Invited Speaker and Session Chair, “Immunity and Aging” Satellite Meeting to the 4th European Congress of Immunology ECI2015, Vienna, Austria, September 5-6th, 2015.

Lingenfelter Lecture, Arizona Geriatric Society, Phoenix, AZ, October 5, 2015

Session Chair and Speaker, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, Nov. 18-22, 2015

Invited Speaker and Session Chair, Fondation Merieux Conference “Aging and Immunity”, Siena, Italy, January 11-14, 2016

Organizer, Multi-Institutional Symposium “Disparities in Aging and Resilience”, Tucson, AZ, April 4, 2016

Invited Speaker, Ninth Conference of the Caloric Restriction Society, International, Tucson, AZ, May 18-21, 2016

Invited Speaker, New Fellows Ceremony, 45th Annual meeting of the American Aging Association, Seattle, WA, June 2-5, 2016

Plenary Speaker, ThymUS International Conference 2016, “One very personal fascination with T cell repertoire selection”, Wailea Beach, Maui, HI, June 5-9, 2016

Invited Speaker, FASEB Research Conference “Immunology and Obesity”, Big Sky, MT, Jul. 31-Aug.4, 2016

Session Chairman and Invited Speaker, 16th International Congress of Immunologists, Melbourne, Australia, August 22-27, 2016

Invited Speaker, Aegean Conference on Human and Translational Immunology, Rhodes, Greece, Sept. 16-21, 2016.

Invited Speaker, 56th Meeting of the Radiation Research Society, Big Island, Hawaii, Oct. 16-19, 2016.

Organizer, 6th International Workshop “Cytomegalovirus and Immunosenescence”, Tucson, AZ, Nov. 12-15, 2017

Session Chair and Invited Speaker, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 16-21, 2016

Organizer, Round Table “Inflammation and Aging”, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 16-21, 2016

Invited Speaker, Health and Retirement Study Workshop, NIA, Baltimore, MD, Jan 30-Feb. 1, 2017

Invited Speaker, the 7th International Kyoto T Cell Conference, Kyoto, Japan, March 13-17th, 2017

Invited speaker at the Aging of the Immune System conference hosted by the NIH in Bethesda, MD, May 9-11, 2017

Invited Seminars and Lectures :

Medical Biology Institute, La Jolla, CA, 1989

Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Lausanne, Switzerland, 1989

Basel Institute for Immunology, Basel, Switzerland, 1989
Tufts University Department of Pathology, 1989
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 1990
Sloan-Kettering Institute, New York, NY, 1990
Columbia University, New York, NY, 1990
New York University, Department of Pathology, New York, NY, 1990
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1991
Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA, 1992
Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, 1992
New York University, New York, NY, 1993
North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY 1993
Serbian Association of Immunologists, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 1993
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1993
Genentech Inc., So. San Francisco, CA, 1993
DNAX Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA, 1993
Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA, 1994
Targeted Genetics Corp., Seattle, WA, 1994
Tufts University Sackler School of Biomedical Sciences, Boston, MA, 1995
New York University, Division of Immunology, New York, NY, 1995
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, R.W. Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, NJ, 1995
Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA, 1995
University of Maryland, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Baltimore, MD, 1995
The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne, Australia, 1995
Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Lausanne, Switzerland, 1995
Basel Institute for Immunology, Basel, Switzerland, 1995
Laboratory of Viral Diseases, NIAID, NIH, Bethesda, MD, 1996
University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT, 1996
Holland Laboratory, American Red Cross, Bethesda, MD, 1996
University of Maryland at Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, 1997
Experimental Immunology Branch, NCI, NIH, Bethesda, MD, 1997
Centre d'Immunologie, INSERM/CNRS, Marseille, France, 1997
Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Lyon, France, 1997
Basel Institute for Immunology, Basel, Switzerland, 1997
Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne, Australia, 1998
Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 1998
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 1998
The Scripps Research Institute, San Diego, CA, 1998
National Institute for Medical Research, London, UK, 1999
Department of Anatomy, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, 1999
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 1999
Mayo Foundation, Rochester, MN, 2000
University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2000
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, 2000
Clinical Research Institute of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, 2000
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 2000
University of Maryland at Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, 2000
Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY 2000

Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR 2000
The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne, Australia, 2000
Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, 2000
Department of Hematology, Papanicolaou Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2000
Department of Immunology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2001
Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY, 2001
National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD, 2001
NIA Collaborator Meeting "Caloric Restriction in non-human primates", San Diego, CA
2002
Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Belgrade University Medical School,
Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 2002
New York University Graduate Program in Immunology, New York, NY 2002
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, 2002
Visiting Lecture, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 2003
The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne, Australia, 2003
NIA Collaborator Meeting "Caloric Restriction in non-human primates", Baltimore, MD
2003.
Department of Pathology, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, 2004
Faculty of Medicine, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE, 2004
NIA Collaborator Meeting "Caloric Restriction in non-human primates", Portland, OR
2004
Department of Pediatrics, OHSU, Portland, OR 2004
La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology, La Jolla, CA, 2005
University of Nevada, Reno, NV 2005
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 2005
University of Belgrade, School of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro, 2005
National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine, Denver, CO, 2006
Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, La Jolla, CA, 2006
University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada 2006
University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA 2006
Institute on Aging of the Austrian Academy of Science, Innsbruck, Austria, 2006
University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, 2006
Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 2006
National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD, 2006
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2006
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2007
University of Belgrade, School of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia, 2007
University of Parma, Parma, Italy, 2007
University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 2007
Special Lecture, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, 2008
Plenary Lecture, 3rd Annual Frontiers in Immunobiology & Immunopathogenesis
Symposium, Tucson, AZ 2008.
Department of Immunology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, 2008
Department of Medical Biology, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix, AZ,
2008
Rheumatology Grand Rounds, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ
2008
Department of Immunology, University College, London, UK, 2009
Department of Immunology, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, 2009

University of Tokushima, Tokushima, Japan, 2009
Radiation Effects Research Foundation, Hiroshima, Japan, 2009
University of Parma, Parma, Italy 2009
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, 2009
Department of Immunology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada 2010
Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology and the Barshop Center for Aging
Research, San Antonio, TX, 2010
The Garvan Institute for Medical Research, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia,
2010
Queensland Institute for Medical Research, Brisbane, Australia, 2010
Walter and Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research and the University of Melbourne,
Melbourne, Australia, 2010
The Kronos Longevity Research Institute, Phoenix, AZ, May, 2010
University of Belgrade School of Medicine and the Serbian Immunological Society,
Belgrade, Serbia, June 2010
The National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD, January 2011
INSERM/CNRS & The University of Nice, Nice, France, June 2011
University of Belgrade School of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia, June 2011
Department of Pharmacology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Sept. 2011
Banner Sun Health Research Institute, Sun City, AZ, March 2012
Department of Experimental Pathology, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston,
TX, April 2012
Institute for Immunology, University of California, Irvine, April 2012
University of Belgrade School of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia, June 2012
University of Kragujevac, Belgrade, Serbia, June 2012
Southwest National Primate Research Center, San Antonio, TX, July 2012
The Barshop Institute for Aging Studies, San Antonio, TX, July 2012
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, September 2012
Beckmann Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, December 2012
University of Belgrade School of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia, July 2013
University of Kragujevac, Belgrade, Serbia, July 2013
The Doherty Institute, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, March, 2014
Queensland Institute for Medical Research, Brisbane, Australia, April 2014
University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, April 2014
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, May 2014
University of Utrecht, Utrecht, the Netherlands, June 2014
University of Belgrade School of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia, June 2014
University of Kragujevac, Belgrade, Serbia, June 2014
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, September 2014
Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH, October 2014
University of Miami, Miami, FL, November, 2014
University of Parma, Parma, Italy, April 2015
Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ, October 2015
University of Belgrade School of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia, January 2016
University of Kragujevac Medical School, Serbia, January 2016
Queensland Institute for Medical Research, Brisbane, Australia, August 2016
University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, August 2016
University of Belgrade School of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia, September 2016
University of Kragujevac Medical School, Serbia, September 2016

Institute for Biological Investigations and University of Belgrade School of Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia, February, 2017
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Institute for Biology of Aging and Metabolism, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, February, 2017
Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, February, 2017
Department of Immunology and the Center on Aging, University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT, March 2017
Department of Comparative Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, CT, March 2017
Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, April 2017
Department of Immunology and Microbiology, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, April 2017

Reviewer:

Papers: Aging Cell, Cell, Cell Host & Microbe, Cellular Immunology; eLife, Experimental Gerontology; Immunity; International Immunology; Journal of Biological Chemistry; Journal of Clinical Investigations, Journal of Experimental Medicine; J. Geront. Biol. Sci.; Journal of Immunology, Journal of Virology, Nature Immunology, Nature Medicine, Nature Reviews, PNAS, Science; etc.

Grants: Israeli Science Foundation (ad hoc, 1995); NIH Immunobiology Study Section (ad hoc 1995;1996; 2003, 2004); NIH Cellular and Molecular Immunology B Study Section (*permanent member 2004-2008*); NIH Immunological Sciences SS (Ad hoc 1997); Wellcome Trust (1999); NCI Special Emphasis Panel (2000);NIH IDM-A-03 SS (ad hoc - 2011); NIH Fogarty International Research Center (ad hoc, 2000,2001); NIH Cellular Mechanisms of Aging and Development Study section (ad hoc 2013); NIAID & NIA Special Emphasis Panels (1998; 1999; 2002; 2003,2004); NIA P01 Site visit teams 2002, 2003, 2004; Chairman, NIA P01 Site visit team, 2004, 2005; NIA Shock Centers Review (2010; 2014); NIA P01 Review (2010)

Board Memberships:

Board of Directors, American Aging Association (2007-present);
Chair of the Board and CEO, American Aging Association, 2014-.

Editorial Boards:

Cellular Immunology, 1996-2015.
Journal of Immunology, Associate Editor, 1998-2002.
Journal of Virology 2008-2014
Gerontology, 2011-2016
Longevity & Healthspan, 2011-2014
AGE/GEROSCIENCE: Journal of the American Aging Association, 2004-2012; Associate Editor 2012-
Journal of Gerontology:Biological Sciences, Associate Editor. 2007-2016; Editorial Board 2017-
Aging Cell, Associate Editor, 2008-
Rejuvenation Research -2009-
PloSPathogens – 2014-

Nutrition and Aging -2015-

NIH Workshop/Advisory Panels (all involve research presentations):

NIA Panel : “Immunology and Aging” , Bethesda, MD, 2002;
NIAID panel “Vaccination and protection of Special populations against bioattack”,
Bethesda, MD, 2004;
NCRR panel : “Genomic and translational tools in the non-human primate research”, 2006,
Bethesda, MD;
NIA/NIAID joint panel “ Thymic atrophy with aging”, Rockville, MD, 2007;
NIAID Panel “West Nile: Research Advances in Virology, Immunology and Genetics”,
Rockville, MD, 2007;
RERF-NIAID Workshop “Radiation and Age-associated Immunosenescence “ Hiroshima,
Japan, 2007;
Invited Presentation to the National Advisory Council on Aging, Bethesda, MD, 2008.
NIA Biology of Aging Summit (Co-Chair, Infection and Immunity Block), Gaithersburg, MD,
2008
NIAID Kickoff Meeting on the Pacific Northwest Research Center of Excellence
in Biodefense and Emerging Diseases, Beaverton, OR, 2009
NIAID Workshop "Advances in West Nile virus research", Washington, DC, 2009.
NIAID/NIA Meeting “Rejuvenating the Aging Immune System”, Rockville, MD, 2009
NIAID meeting: “T cell memory”, Bethesda, 2010
NIAID/NIA Workshop “Rejuvenating the Aging Immune System”, Bethesda, MD, Oct. 5-6,
2011
NIAID Workshop “Immune protection in Special Populations”, Bethesda, MD, Jan 27,
2012
RERF-NIAID Workshop “Radiation and Age-associated Immunosenescence “, Tokyo,
Japan, July 28-31, 2012
NIA-NIH-wide Workshop “Inflammation and Aging”, Bethesda, MD, Sept. 6-7, 2012
RERF-NIAID Workshop “Radiation and Age-associated Immunosenescence “, Bethesda,
MD, April 2013
RERF-NIAID Workshop “Radiation and Age-associated Immunosenescence “, Tokyo,
Japan, November 2013
NIAID Workshop “Immune protection in Special Populations”, Bethesda, MD, May 8, 2014
NIA Workshop “Resilience in Aging Animal Models”, Bethesda, MD, August 27, 2014
NIA/NIAID Workshop “Immunity and Aging”, Rockville, MD September 8, 2014
NIA/NIAID Workshop “Immunity and Aging”, Vienna, Austria, September 4, 2015
RERF-NIAID Workshop “Radiation and Age-associated Immunosenescence “, Bethesda,
MD, September 18-19, 2015
NIA/NIAID Workshop “Immunity and Aging”, Bethesda, MD, October 4, 2016
NIAID Workshop “Immune protection in Special Populations”, Bethesda, MD, May 9-10,
2016
NIA/NIAID Workshop “Immunity and Aging”, Rockville, MD October 4-5, 2014

International Panels and Missions

Embassy of France-organized Mission: Aging and Immunity, Collaborative US-French initiative,
October 18-23, 2010

Community outreach lectures/panels:

Lincoln High School, Portland, OR, 2003
Stoller Middle School, Portland, OR, 2004
Stoller Middle School, Portland, OR, 2005

Healthy Aging Forum, Kiewit Auditorium of the AZ Cancer Center, Tucson, AZ, Oct. 2009
Sun City Vistoso Community Lecture, Aging of the Immune System, Oro Valley, AZ,
November, 2009

St. Phillip in the Hills Church Community Lecture: Aging of the Immune System, Tucson,
AZ, Nov, 2010

Academy Village Community Lecture: Vaccines and aging, Tucson, AZ, Jan., 2011
Mended Hearts Club Community Lecture: Teaching an Old Immune System New Tricks,
Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ, April, 2011.

Discussion panel member (out of three panelist) for the movie "How to Live Forever", The
Loft Theater, Tucson, AZ, Oct. 13, 2011

Lecture "Biology of aging: Why our bodies grow old and what can we do about it" – part of
the UA College of Science lecture series "Living Beyond 100's", Jan. 31, 2012
(YouTube Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZcyuHNLRSU>)

Lecture "Why are we aging?" – part of the series "Healthy aging 2012", Foundation Ilija
M. Kolarac, Belgrade, Serbia, June 7, 2012

Online lecture "Aging of the Immune System", SENS Research Foundation, Dec. 2013
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVbGGA7ze1c&feature=youtu.be>

Lecture "Biology of Aging, Lifespan and Healthspan", Wiseguise Community Group,
Scottsdale, AZ, January 2014

Teaching, mentorship and institutional service:

1. Teaching

Cornell University Graduate School of Medical Sciences (subsequently Weil Graduate School)

1990-2000	Lecturer, Immunology Course,
1990-1996, 1998, 1999	Quarter I Examiner, Immunology Course
1997	Lecturer, Advanced Topics in Immunology
1996	Lecturer, Core Graduate School Course
1996	Organizer, Immunology Course
1996	Lecturer, Tri-Institutional MD/Ph.D. Course
1995	Lecturer, Molecular Medicine Course
1993	Organizer and Lecturer, Center-wide Course "Theory and Practice of Flow Cytometry"

OHSU Graduate School:

2002, 2004	Lecturer, Advanced Immunology Course
2001-2008	Ph.D. Program Annual Retreat Presentation
2001-2008	MD/Ph.D./ Program Annual Retreat Presentation

UA Graduate College:

2009-2013	Course Director, 564 Advanced Topics in Immunobiology
2010	Lecturer, 566 Immunology Course
2014, 15	Lecturer, 548 Course "Basic and Advanced Immunology"

ArizonaMed (UA Medical Student teaching)

2009-present	Lecturer, 2 nd Year Infection and Immunity Block (Tucson)
2009	Moderator, Case-Based Instruction
2009-2011	Lecturer, Life Cycle Block (Phoenix)
2011-2016	Advanced Topics Lecturer (Tucson)
2013-present	Life Cycle Block (Tucson)

2. Faculty and Institutional Committees

Cornell University Graduate School of Medical Sciences (subsequently Weil Graduate School):

1990-2000	Admissions Interviewer, Immunology Program
1990-2000	Admissions Interviewer, Tri-Institutional MD/Ph.D. Program
1993-1998	Chairman, Guest Speaker Committee
1991-1994	Curriculum Committee
1990-1994	Admissions Committee, CUGSMS
1991-1993	Member, Guest Speaker Committee, MSKCC
1994-1997	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
1995, 1997	Promotion & Tenure ad hoc committees
1998	Head Veterinarian Search Committee, MSKCC and Cornell University Medical College

OHSU, OHSU Graduate School and ONPRC:

2001-2008	Admissions Interviewer, MMI and PMCB programs
2002	Qualifying exam reform committee
2003, 2004, 2005	Molecular Microbiology and Immunology Promotion & Tenure Committee

2003-2008	ONPRC Appointment, Promotion & Tenure Committee
2004	Ad Hoc Animal Use Cost Committee
2004	OHSU Institutional Award Committee
2001-2008	MMI/VGTI Guest Speaker Committee (chairman)
2001-2008	Preceptor, MMI T32 training grant in Molecular Pathogenesis
2001-2006	Preceptor, OHSU Casey Eye Institute training grant in Immunology of the Eye

University of Arizona:

2008-present	Preceptor, UA Neurobiology T32 Training Grant
2008-present	Arizona Cancer Center Scientific Board Member
2009-10	University of Arizona Vice-President for Research TRIF (Technology, Research and Innovation Fund) Strategic Review Panel
2010-present	Arizona Arthritis Center Board of Overseers and Scientific Board Member
2010-2013	Chair, Arizona Arthritis Center Director Search Committee; new director (dr Kwoh) hired in Jan. 2013
2010-present	Strategic Integration Champion (one of 15 in a 6,000 employee, three organization workforce), guiding integration of the College of Medicine, the University Medical Center and University Physician Health Practice Plan into a single entity, UA Health Network
2011	Member, Special Performance Evaluation Committee for Department Head of Physiology
2011-present	Steering Committee, Heads Up (UA Department Heads Organization)
2012-14	Co-Chairman, Heads Up (UA Dept. Heads Organization), representing the organization with the President, Provost and the UA administration
2013-14	Chair, Senior Vice-President for Research Search Committee
2013-14	Member, Advisory Board to the Senior VP for Health Affairs on Precision Health
2013-2014 -	Member, University Innovation and Strategy Task Force Co-Founder, "Let's talk Multidisciplinarity" UA Seminar Series and Task force

[Accomplishments: Changed the UA Handbook of Appointed Personnel following University Senate vote, as follows:

- Appendix A on Shared appointments was promoted to align hiring, annual reviews and promotion reviews.
- Appendix C GIDP letters were expanded to focus on all interdisciplinary collaborations.
- Collaborator letters were revised to emphasize their usefulness in documenting interdisciplinary collaborations.
- Letters to external reviewers were revised to emphasize interdisciplinary collaborations.

Also, UA Vitae (University of Arizona online faculty biographical repository and performance evaluation database) was revised to allow for multiple departmental input on annual reviews.

3. Student Committees

Admission to Ph.D. Candidacy/Qualifying exam Committee - Yiqing Xu (Cornell, 1993); Ruben Dyal (Cornell, 1993); Albert Molano (Cornell, 1994); Kimary Kulig (New York University, Dept. of Pathology, 1996); Teodora Staeva (Cornell, 1998); Ilhem Messaoudi, (Cornell, 1998); Standing Qualifying Exam committee, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, OHSU, 2002-2004 (14 student examinations total)

Thesis Committee - Teodora Staeva (Cornell, 1997-2001); Kimary Kulig (NYU Pathology) (1996-99); Michael Munks, (OHSU, 2001-2003); Vuna Fa (M.Sc., Univ of Arizona, 2008-09); Hao Chen (Univ. of Arizona, 2009); Parvathi Ranganathan (Univ. of Arizona, 2009-10); Lance Nesbit (Univ. of Arizona, 2008-10); Rajalakshmy Ramalingam (Univ. of Arizona, 2009-2012); Neha Deshpande (Univ. of Arizona, 2011-2015)

Ph.D. Thesis Defense Committee - Iris Alroy (Cornell, 1995); Tonya Villafana (Cornell, chairman, 1998); Michael Munks (OHSU, 2003)

4. Mentoring

Rotation students: *Cornell* - Ruben Dyal 1991; Alberto Molano, 1992; Gregory Stella, 1992; Valeria Tortorelli, 1994; Richard Huard, 1996; Ilhem Messaoudi, 1997; Bidisha Dasgupta, 2000.

OHSU - Anna Lang, 2001; James Brien, 2002; Cortney Hiddlestone, 2003; Erin Fitch, 2005; Stefanie Manzer, 2007; Lila Farrington, 2008.

University of Arizona – Kristin Renkema, 2009; Jason Pugh 2009; Emily Goldberg, 2010; Andrea Tanner, 2010; Nicholas Fox, 2010; John S. Davies, 2012; Nasiha Ahmad, 2015; Alane Dy, 2015; Nico Contreras, 2015;

Mentor to students who did not progress to degree:

Andrea Tanner, University of Arizona, 2010-2011 – Link between proliferative and differentiation defects in old mouse T-cells (left laboratory and graduate program in 2011)

Doctorate and Masters Mentor:

Dr. Ruben Dyal, 1991-1995 - Thesis title : “The use of optimal MHC class I binding peptides to study T cell selection, recognition and activation“ (Present position - Staff Immunologist, Immunology Division, Discovery Oncology Program, Pharmacia-Monsanto, St. Louis, MO)

Dr. Alberto Molano, 1994-1998 - Thesis title “Peptide binding, TCR recognition and intrathymic positive selection by an MHC H-2K^b class I molecule devoid of the central anchor ("C") pocket" (Present position – Staff Scientist, Department of Nutrition, Tufts University, Boston, MA)

Dr. Ilhem Messaoudi, 1997-2001 - Thesis title “ Specificity, kinetics and homeostatic regulation of a cytotoxic T lymphocyte (CTL) response to an immunodominant viral epitope"

- (Present position –Associate Professor, UC Riverside School of Medicine, Riverside, CA)
- Dr. Teodora Staeva (co-mentor with Dr. Leonard P. Friedman), 1998-2001 – Thesis title: “Role of Vitamin D3 transcription in T-cell function”
(Present position Program Director for Immune Therapies, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)
- Dr. Anna Lang, OHSU, 2001-2007– Thesis title: “Impact of lifelong viral infection on development and maintenance of memory CD8⁺ T-cells”
(Present position – Medical Student, OHSU, Portland, OR)
- Dr. James Brien, OHSU, 2002-2007– Thesis title: “Immunological basis of age-related vulnerability to viral infection”
(Present position – Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO)
- Nicholas Fox, M.Sc. University of Arizona, 2010-2012 – Human immune aging and resistance to the West Nile virus infection (Staff Scientist, Columbia University, New York, NY)
- Dr. Kristin R. Renkema, University of Arizona, 2009-2013 – Thesis title: Maintenance, activation and protective responses of naïve CD8 T cells with aging (Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Laboratory Medicine, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN)
- Dr. Jason L. Pugh, University of Arizona, 2009-2013 – Thesis title: Radiation and lymphocyte function in the context of cytomegalovirus (CMV) and aging (Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Immunology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA).
- Dr. Emily Goldberg, University of Arizona, 2010- 2014 – Thesis title: Energy metabolism and immunity to infection in the old age (Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Comparative and Laboratory Medicine, Yale University College of Medicine, New Haven, CT).
- Dr. John S. Davies, University of Arizona, 2012-2016 – Thesis title: Heterochronic parabiosis studies of the aging immune system (Postdoctoral Fellow, Tumor Vaccine Unit, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD).
- Nico S. Contreras, University of Arizona, 2015-present – Dietary modulation of immune function in aging

Undergraduate Mentoring

- Alona S. Sukhina, University of Arizona, 2011-2013; senior thesis “Investigating murine cytomegalovirus acute infection and reactivation via irradiation in primary mouse tissues”; (MD candidate, University of Arizona College of Medicine- Phoenix, class 2018)
- Lydia K. Lutes, University of Arizona, 2012-2014, senior Capstone thesis “Impaired nutrient sensing in old mouse CD8 T cells”. (Ph.D. Candidate, University of California, Berkeley)
- Angela Wu, University of Arizona, 2012-2014, (MD Candidate, University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, class of 2019)
- Touloupe Obafemi, University of Arizona, 2014-2016, senior thesis “The effects of interleukin 6 and interleukin 10 on frailty in C57BL/6 mice” (MD candidate, University of Texas, Austin)
- Carly Cabel, University of Arizona Honors College, 2014-present

Justin Frere, University of Arizona Honors College, 2014 – present
Sarah White, University of Arizona, 2016-present
Amanda Warner, University of Arizona, 2016-present
Max Zelikowsky, University of Arizona, 2016-present

Physician-Scientist Faculty Mentoring

MSKCC - Paul Sabolcz, MD, 1997-1999
OHSU - Robert O'Rourke, MD, 2006-08, K08
U. of Arizona- Kurt J. Griffin, MD, 2008-10, K08
Karen Taraszka-Hastings, MD, Ph.D., 2008-present, K08
Zain Khalpey, MD, Ph.D. 2012-2013

Junior Faculty Mentoring (mentor or committee member):

OHSU: Mark Slifka, Ph.D., 2001-2004

U. of Arizona- Lonnie Lybarger, Ph.D., 2008-2014
Felicia Goodrum, Ph.D., 2008-present
Karen Taraszka Hastings, 2008-present
Sourav Ghosh, Ph.D., 2011-2014
Hsin-jung Joyce Wu, Ph.D., 2013-present
Michael S. Kuhns, Ph.D., 2014-present
Kristian Doyle, Ph.D., 2015- present

Faculty Recruited/Hired

Jeffrey A. Frelinger, Ph.D., Professor, 2010
Michael S. Kuhns, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, 2010 (promoted &tenured 2017)
H-j. Joyce Wu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, 2011
Samuel K. Campos, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, 2011
Megan J.Smithey, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, 2011
Anita Koshy, MD (co-hire with Neurology), Assistant Professor, 2012
Kristian Doyle, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, 2013
Dominik Schenten, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, 2013
John Purdy, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, 2015
Michael D.L. Johnson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, 2016
Deepta Bhattacharya, Ph.D., Associate Professor, 2017

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Community activities and volunteer work:

Baseball – assistant coach, Cedar Mill Little League, 2002;

Volleyball – assistant coach, Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District, 2002-2005 (co-ed 4th & 5th grade; girls 6-8 grade); assistant coach, SunCats Volleyball Club, Columbia Empire Volleyball Association (USAV member), 2002-2006; Head coach, Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District, 2006 (girls 6-8th grade, competitive division).

Community outreach lectures – see above.

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Manuscripts submitted or in preparation:

Jergovic, M., Renkema, K.R., Goldberg, E.L. et al. The role of incomplete T-bet induction in age-related defect of CD8 T cell differentiation. (in preparation; submission by Nov 2017)
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Ongoing Research Support

- 1R01 AG048021 Nikolich-Zugich (PI) 4/15/2014-03/31/2019 1.2 mo
Impact of CMV upon T-cell aging and immune defense
Goal: To dissect how CMV modulates T-cell receptor repertoire and function.
- 1R21 AG054317 (Nikolich-Zugich, PI) 09/30/2016-04/30/2018 1.2 mo
Disparities in Immune Fitness in HIV+ Subjects with Aging
Goal: To investigate the roles of ethnic background and cytomegalovirus in immune aging in persons with HIV.
- 1R56 AG053358 (Nikolich-Zugich, PI) 09/15/2016-08/31/2017 1.2 mo
Mechanisms of Age-related Susceptibility to the chikungunya virus (CHIKV)
Goal: To dissect the impact of an arthritogenic alphavirus on the immune system of older individuals.

Pending Research Support

- 1P01 AG052359-01(Nikolich-Zugich, PD) 06/15/2017-05/31/2022 3.6 mo
Thymic and Peripheral Aspects of T cell rejuvenation
Goal: To dissect the age-related defects in thymic production and peripheral maintenance of T cells and devise and test methods to correct them, leading to improved protective immunity in older individuals.

Completed Research Support in the last 5 years:

- 1R21 AG045734 (Nikolich-Zugich, PI) 04/01/2014-03/31/2017 1.2 mo
Longevity extension and immune function in aging
Goal : To examine whether the most potent longevity extension interventions may adversely affect innate and adaptive immunity.
- BAA NIHA120100085 (Nikolich-Zugich, PI) 05/16/2011-05/15/2016 3.0 mo
ADB Contract HHSN 272201100017C
NIH/NIAID N01-AI-00017
Immune protection in Special Populations:
Role:PI Total award: \$13.8 M
- BAA-NIAID-DAIT-NIHA12008023 9/30/2009-9/29/2015 1.2mo
Studies of Immunosenescence and Other Late Effects of Acute Ionizing Radiation Exposure in Atomic Bomb Survivors
HHSN272200900059C
Radiation Effects Research Foundation (Nakachi, K, PI)); Nikolich-Zugich (Subcontract PI) –
Project: *Effects of Radiation and Aging on T Cell homeostasis and function*
Total award to UA: \$873K
Goal: To elucidate whether and how radiation may precipitate or accelerate manifestations of aging in the immune system.

5 U51 AI081680 Nelson (PI) NIH/NIAID <i>Research Centers of Excellence in Biodefense and Emerging Diseases</i> Nikolich-Zugich, Project 2 PI – <i>Broad-based strategies to improve T-cell mediated protection</i> Role: Subcontract PI	03/01/09-02/28/15	1.2 mo
Total award: \$2.6M (no cost extension)		
4 U01 AI82529 Nikolich-Zugich & Picker, co-PI NIAID/NIA <i>Rejuvenation of T-cell pool in advanced age</i> Role: PI	04/15/09-04/14/2014	1.2 mo
Total award: \$850K		
9R01 AG020719-09 Nikolich-Zugich (PI) NIH/NIA <i>T Cell Homeostasis and Function in Immune Senescence</i> Goal: to understand T cell dysregulation in immune senescence.	08/01/01 – 07/31/13	1.2 mo
SENS Foundation - Nikolich-Zugich (PI) Rejuvenation of the aging T-cell pool by rebalancing T-cell repertoire Role: PI	12/10/08-11/09/2013	0.6 mo
Total award: \$390K		

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