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Present Position: Professor and Vice Chair of Research
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Education:

1974-1977 B.S. Zoology, University of Texas, Austin, TX
1977-1981 Ph.D. Human Biological Chemistry and Genetics
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston.
1981-1984 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Biochemistry
New York University, New York, NY

Academic Positions/Employment:

1984-1988 Research Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia
1988-1993 Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Assistant Professor of Genetics
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, MO

- 1993-2000 Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Associate Professor of Genetics
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, MO
- 2000-2008 Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Professor of Genetics
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, MO

University/Departmental Appointments and Committees:

- 1991-2008 Director of Research
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Washington University School of Medicine
- 1992-2008 Ophthalmology Resident Selection Committee
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
- 1996-1999 Admissions Committee
Graduate Division of Biology & Biomedical Sciences
- 1997-2007 Biochemistry Program Steering Committee
Graduate Division of Biology & Biomedical Sciences
- 1998 Local co-organizer of V·I·S·I·O·N, an NIH-sponsored traveling exhibit shown at the St. Louis Science Center; organized a “scientist at the center” 12 week educational program involving demonstrations by Washington University vision scientists.
- 1999, 2000 Program Organizer, Annual retreat of combined programs of Chemistry, Biochemistry, Bioorganic Chemistry and Molecular Biophysics
Graduate Division of Biology & Biomedical Sciences
- 1999 Chair of university committee to advise on DNA sequencing core facilities at Washington University Medical Center.

Honors and Awards

- 1980 Excellence in Research in Birth Defects
 National Foundation March of Dimes
- 1988 Robert E. McCormick Research Scholar Award
 Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc.
- 1997 Lew R. Wasserman Merit Award
 Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc.
- 2000 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award
 Graduate Student Senate of Arts & Sciences
 Washington University in St. Louis

Editorial Activities

Frequent reviewer for *Biochemistry*, *Biochem et Biophysica Acta*, *Current Eye Research*, *Diabetes*, *Experimental Eye Research*, *European Journal of Biochemistry*, *J Biological Chemistry*, *Molecular Vision*

1995-present Editorial Board: *Molecular Vision* (www.molvis.org/molvis/)

Consulting/Advisory Experience

- 1993-1995 Fight for Sight Grant Review Panel
- 1999-2004 NIH/Center for Scientific Review permanent appointment to AED1
 (former VISA1) study section; Chair 2002-2004
- 2003-present Anteon

Professional Societies and Organizations

American Association for Advancement of Sciences
American Chemical Society
American Diabetes Association
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology

Research Support

Governmental:

- 1981-1984 "Molecular Studies of Aldose Reductase Gene in Lens Cells"
F32 EY05596, National Research Service Award
Principal Investigator; Total Direct Costs \$50,000
- 1984-1988 "Molecular Studies of Aldose Reductase and Cataract"
R23 EY05639, New Investigator Research Award
Principal Investigator; Total Direct Costs: \$107,500.
- 1988-1992 "Molecular Biology of Aldose Reductase and Cataract"
R01 EY05856; Principal Investigator; Total Direct Costs: \$322,398.
- 1992-1995 Molecular Biology of Aldose Reductase and Cataract"
R01 EY05856; Principal Investigator;
Total Direct Costs: \$448,359.
- 1995-2000 Molecular Biology of Aldose Reductase and Diabetic Eye Disease
R01 EY05856, Principal Investigator, Total Direct Costs: \$1,100,435
- 1995-2000 Core Grant for Vision Research
P30 EY02687, Principal Investigator, Total Direct Costs: \$1,471,547
- 1996-2000 Control of Protein Aggregation in the Lens
R01 EY11694; Subcontractor; Total Direct Costs of subcontract: \$117,996
- 2000-2005 Aldose Reductase and Diabetic Eye Disease
R01 EY05856, Principal Investigator, Total Direct Costs: \$1,489,045
- 2000-2002 Aldose Reductase and Diabetic Eye Disease (request for supplement to
support DNA microarray studies)
R01 EY05856, Principal Investigator, Total Costs: \$350,000
- 2000-2005 Core Grant for Vision Research
P30EY02687, Principal Investigator, Total Direct Costs: \$1,374,998
- 2002-2007 Molecular Interactions of Crystallins in the Eye
R01 EY13897, Principal Investigator, Total Direct Costs: \$900,000
- 2005-2010 Core Grant for Vision Research
P30EY02687, Principal Investigator, Total Direct Costs: \$2,474,114
- 2005-2009 Aldose Reductase and Diabetic Eye Disease
R01 EY05856, Principal Investigator, Total Direct Costs: \$1,788,641

Non-governmental:

- 1985-1986 "Crystallography Studies of Aldose and Aldehyde Reductases"
Pfizer Central Research, Groton, CT.
Total Direct Costs: \$37,500
- 1987-1988 "Site-Directed Mutagenesis and Computer Modeling of Ocular Lens
Proteins"; Emory University-Georgia Tech Biomedical Technology
Research Center. Total Direct Costs: \$20,000
- 1989-1991 "Aldose Reductase Gene Expression in Diabetes"
Principal Investigator; Diabetes Research and Training Center,
Washington University; Total Direct Costs: \$50,000.
- 1993-1994 "Kinetic Study of Zopolrestat Inhibition of Human Aldose Reductase";
Principal Investigator; Pfizer Central Research, Groton, CT. Total Direct
Costs: \$30,000.
- 1998-2000 "Characterization of Galactose Dehydrogenase, A Potential Mediator of
Metabolic Imbalances in Hyperglycemia"
Principal Investigator, Kilo Diabetes and Vascular Research Foundation,
St. Louis, MO; Total Direct Costs: \$60,000
- 2000-2002 "Gene Discovery in Target Tissues of Diabetes Mellitus", Principal
Investigator, Kilo Diabetes and Vascular Research Foundation, St. Louis,
MO; Total Direct Costs: \$80,000
- 2006-2007 Mechanisms of Diabetic Retinopathy
Pearle Vision Foundation, Principal Investigator
Total Direct Costs: \$30,000
- 2007-2008 Mechanisms of Diabetic Retinopathy
Pearle Vision Foundation, Principal Investigator
Total Direct Costs: \$35,000

Teaching Title and Responsibilities:

- 1992-2008 "Nucleic Acids and Protein Synthesis"; Bio 548
Discussion Leader
- 1990 Coursemaster, "Molecular Aspects of Vision", Bio 5503
- 1989-1994 Thesis advisor to Ivan Tarle, MSTP student.

- 1996-2001 Thesis advisor to Brian Cobb, student in Biochemistry Program of DBBS
- 2001-2008 Thesis advisor to Kelly Barton, student in Biochemistry Program of DBBS

Bibliography:

A. Peer Reviewed Manuscripts

1. Petrash JM and Srivastava SK: Purification and properties of human liver aldehyde reductases. *Biochim Biophys Acta* 707:105-114, 1982.
2. Srivastava SK, Petrash JM, Sadana AJ, Partridge CA: Susceptibility of aldose and aldehyde reductases to aldose reductase inhibitors. *Current Eye Res* 2:407-410, 1982.
3. Srivastava SK, Ansari NH, Brown J, Petrash JM: Formation of sorbitol-6-phosphate by bovine and human lens aldose reductase, sorbitol dehydrogenase, and sorbitol kinase. *Biochim Biophys Acta* 717:210-214, 1982.
4. Srivastava SK, Das B, Hair GA, Gracy RW, Awasthi S, Ansari NH, Petrash JM: Biochemical and genetic interrelationships among human aldo-keto reductases: Immunochemical, kinetic, and structural properties. *Biochim Biophys Acta* 840:334-343, 1985.
5. Kaye NW, Church RL, Piatigorsky J, Petrash JM, Lalley PA: Assignment of the mouse alpha A-crystallin structural gene to chromosome 17. *Current Eye Res* 4:1263-1268, 1985.
6. Petrash JM, Church RL, Hay RE: Molecular cloning of bovine lens mRNA sequences: Isolation of crystallin cDNA clones using synthetic oligonucleotides. *Lens Res* 4:181-194, 1987.
7. Hay RE Petrash JM: Nucleotide sequence of a bovine alphaA2-crystallin cDNA. *Biochem Biophys Res Commun* 148:31-37, 1987.
8. Hay RE, Woods W, Church RL, Petrash JM: cDNA clones encoding bovine gamma-crystallins. *Biochem Biophys Res Commun* 146:332-338, 1987.
9. Skow LC, Womack JE, Petrash JM, Miller WL: Synteny mapping of the genes for 21 steroid hydroxylase, alpha A crystallin, and class I bovine leukocyte antigen in cattle. *DNA* 7:143-149, 1988.
10. Adkinson LR, Skow LC, Thomas TL, Petrash JM Womack JE: Somatic cell mapping and restriction fragment analysis of bovine genes for fibronectin and gamma crystallin. *Cytogenet Cell Genet* 47:155-159, 1988.
11. Petrash JM and Favello AD: Isolation and characterization of cDNA clones encoding aldose reductase. *Current Eye Res* 10:1021-1027, 1989.

12. Kaye NW, Lalley PA, Petrash JM Church RL: Regional assignment of the mouse α A2-crystallin gene (Crya-1) to chromosome 17A3-B by *in situ* hybridization. *Cytogenet Cell Genet* 53:155-159, 1990.
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15. Petrash JM, Flath M, Sens D, Bylander J: Effects of osmotic stress and hyperglycemia on aldose reductase gene expression in human renal proximal tubule cells. *Biochem Biophys Res Commun* 187:201-208, 1992.
16. Abghari SZ, Stulting RD, Petrash JM: Detection of herpes simplex virus type 1 latency associated transcripts in corneal cells of inbred mice by *in situ* hybridization. *Cornea* 11:433-438, 1992.
17. Petrash JM, Harter TM, Devine C, Olins P, Bhatnagar A, Liu SQ, Srivastava SK: Involvement of cysteine residues in catalysis and inhibition of human aldose reductase: Mutagenesis of Cys-80, -298 and -303. *J Biol Chem* 267:24833-24840, 1992.
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37. Wilson DK, Petrash JM, Quioco FA: Structural studies of aldose reductase inhibition. in: *Structure Based Drug Design*, (P. Veerapandian, ed.), pp. 229-246, Marcel Dekker, New York, 1997.

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