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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. Pharmacology/Toxicology, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Washington State University, Pullman, WA (Mentor: B. Paige Lawrence, Ph.D.)
1995 B.S. Microbiology, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013-pres. Associate Professor (tenure), Dept. of Biological Sciences, Boise State University
2008-2013 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Boise State University
2005-2007 Adjunct Professor, San Jacinto College, Houston, TX
2003-2007 Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Dr. Cornelis Elferink, Dept. of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
1996-2003 Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
1995-1996 Associate Research Scientist, Plasma Manufacturing Technology Division, Bayer Corporation, Clayton, NC

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Outstanding New Investigator Award, Idaho Academy of Science
2009 Top Ten Scholars Honored Professor, Boise State University
2008 Junior Faculty Travel Fellowship, The Toxicology Forum
2007 Best Postdoctoral Publication Award, Society of Toxicology
2004 NRSA Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (NIH/NIEHS)
2003 Award for Outstanding Woman in Graduate Studies, Honorable Mention, WSU
2000 Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, Washington State University
2000 Senator of the Year, Graduate and Professional Student Association, WSU
2000 Predoctoral Fellowship, PhRMA Foundation
1998 Predoctoral Fellowship, American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education
1994 NSF Summer Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison

PUBLICATIONS (*Peer-reviewed research articles*)

1. Jerrells TR, Sibley DA, Slukvin II, **Mitchell KA** (1998) Effects of ethanol consumption on mucosal and systemic T-cell-dependent immune responses to pathogenic microorganisms. *Alcohol Clin Exp Res* 22 (5 Sup): 212S-215S.
2. Warren TK, **Mitchell KA**, Lawrence BP (2000) Exposure to 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin (TCDD) suppresses the humoral and cell-mediated immune responses to influenza A virus without affecting cytolytic activity in the lung. *Toxicol Sci* 56(1):114-123.
3. Jerrells TR, **Mitchell K**, Pavlik J, Jerrells J, Hoerman D (2002) Influence of ethanol consumption on experimental viral hepatitis. *Alcohol Clin Exp Res* 26(11):1734-46.
4. **Mitchell KA**, Lawrence BP (2003) Exposure to 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin (TCDD) renders influenza virus-specific CD8⁺ T cells hyporesponsive to antigen. *Toxicol Sci* 74(1):74-84.
5. **Mitchell KA**, Lawrence BP (2003) T cell receptor transgenic mice provide novel insights into understanding cellular targets of TCDD: Suppression of antibody production, but not the response of CD8⁺ T cells, during infection with influenza virus. *Toxicol Appl Pharmacol* 192(3):275-86.
6. Park KT, **Mitchell KA**, Huang G, Elferink CJ (2005) The Ah receptor predisposes hepatocytes to Fas-mediated apoptosis. *Mol Pharmacol* 67(3):612-22
7. **Mitchell KA**, Lockhart CA, Huang G, Elferink CJ (2006) Sustained Ah receptor activity attenuates liver regeneration. *Mol Pharmacol* 70(1):163-70.
8. **Mitchell KA**, Elferink CJ (2009) Timing is everything: Consequences of transient and sustained Ah receptor activation. *Biochem Pharmacol* 77(6):947-56.
9. **Mitchell KA**, Wilson SR, Elferink CJ (2010) The activated aryl hydrocarbon receptor synergizes mitogen-induced murine liver hyperplasia. *Toxicology* 276(2):103-9.
10. Horras CJ, Lamb CL, **Mitchell KA** (2011) Regulation of hepatocyte fate by interferon-gamma. *Cytokine and Growth Factor Reviews* 22:35-43.
11. Horras CJ, Lamb CL, **Mitchell KA** (2012) Consequences of TCDD exposure on intrahepatic lymphocytes during liver regeneration. *J Immunotoxicol* 9(4);357-67.
12. Jackson DP, Li H, **Mitchell KA**, Joshi AD, Elferink CJ (2014) Ah receptor-mediated suppression of liver regeneration through NC-XRE-driven p21Cip1 expression. *Mol Pharmacol* 85(4):533-41.
13. Harvey WA, Jurgensen KA, Pu X, Lamb CL, Cornell KA, Clark RJ, Klocke CR, **Mitchell KA** (2016) Exposure to 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin (TCDD) increases human hepatic stellate cell activation. *Toxicology* 17(344-346):26-33.
14. Wyler SA, D'Ingillo SL, Lamb CL, **Mitchell KA** (2016) Monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 is not required liver regeneration after partial hepatectomy. *J Inflamm (Lond)* 13(2):28.
15. Lamb CL, Cholico GN, Perkins DE, Fewkes MT, Oxford JT, Lujan TJ, Morrill EE, **Mitchell KA** (2016) Aryl hydrocarbon receptor activation by TCDD modulates expression of extracellular matrix remodeling genes during experimental liver fibrosis. *BioMed Res Int* 2016:5309328.
16. Lamb CL, Cholico GN, Hagler JR, Cornell KA, **Mitchell KA**. 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin (TCDD) increases necroinflammation and hepatic stellate cell activation but does not exacerbate experimental liver fibrosis in mice (*under review*)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Current:

Consequences of AhR activation in hepatic stellate cells, National Institutes of Health, R01 NIH (COBRE in Matrix Biology at Boise State University, PI Julia Oxford), P20GM109095
\$750,000 direct
Role: Project Investigator
5/2014-4/2019

Completed:

Role of monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP)-1 in liver regeneration
National Institutes of Health, R15DK088749
\$404,376
Role: PI
4/2010-4/2013

Immunoregulation of liver regeneration by the aryl hydrocarbon receptor
NIH Idea Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE), P20RR016454
\$350,000
Role: Magnet PI
4/2009-3/2014

Molecular mechanisms of cellular mechanoreception in bone
NASA, NNX10AN29A
\$700,000
Role: Co-PI
2010-2013

Investigating mechanisms of alcohol-induced liver fibrosis using a zebrafish model system
M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, Partners in Science Program
\$15,000
Role: PI
5/2010-5/2012

Role of monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP)-1 during priming phase of liver regeneration
Institute of Translational Health Sciences (ITHS), UL1RR025014
\$14,100
Role: PI
1/2010-1/2011

Role of innate immunity in Ah receptor-mediated suppression of liver regeneration
Mountain States Tumor and Medical Research Institute (MSTMRI), Small Project Grant
\$5,000
Role: PI
5/2008-4/2009

Role of cytochrome P4501A1 in cell cycle progression
National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Research Service Award, F32ES013588

\$90,272
Role: PI
6/2004-6/2006

Immunotoxic effects of TCDD on antigen-specific T cell responses
Pharmaceutical Researchers and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)
\$25,000
Role: Predoctoral Fellow
5/2000-5/2002

Mechanism of TCDD suppression of T cell-dependent immune responses during infection with human influenza A virus
American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education (AFPE)
\$18,000
Role: Predoctoral Fellow
8/1998-8/2001

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National & Regional Committees and Service

2015-pres Secretary/Treasurer, Immunotoxicology Specialty Section, Society of Toxicology
2010-pres. Chair, Cell and Molecular Biology Section, American Association for the Advancement of Science Pacific Division
2008-pres Manuscript Reviewer (ad hoc), *Toxicology*, *Chem Biol Interact*, *Toxicol Appl Pharmacol*, *Toxicol Sci*, *PLoS ONE*
June 2016 Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH Hepatobiliary Pathophysiology Study Section (HBPP)
2016 Symposium Organizer & Chair, *Recent Advances in Pharmacology and Toxicology*, 97th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Pacific Division, San Diego, CA.
2015 Symposium Organizer & Chair, *Recent Advances in Pharmacology and Toxicology*, 96th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA.
2012 Symposium Organizer & Chair, *Recent Advances in Pharmacology and Toxicology*, 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Pacific Division, Boise, ID.
2011 External Grant Reviewer, University of Washington/NIEHS Center for Ecogenetics and Environmental Health (CEEH) Pilot Program
2009-2011 Councilor, Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Society of Toxicology (PANWAT)
2008-2010 Member, Awards Committee, Immunotoxicology Specialty Section, Society of Toxicology
2009 Luncheon Organizer and Speaker, *Toxicology Research in Idaho: Imagine What We Can Do*, 8th Annual Idaho INBRE Meeting, Pocatello, ID, August 3-5, 2009.
2009 Symposium Organizer & Chair, *Recent Advances in Pharmacology and Toxicology*, 90th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA.
2008 External Grant Reviewer, University of Washington Institute of Translational Health Sciences (ITHS) Small Project Program

- 2008 Symposium Organizer & Chair, *Putting your best foot forward: Job Interviewing Workshop for Early Career Scientists*, 47th Annual Meeting of the Society of Toxicology, Seattle, WA
- 2007-2008 Chair, Postdoctoral Assembly Board, Society of Toxicology
- 2007 Invited Panelist, *National Leadership Workshop on Mentoring Women in Biomedical Sciences*, NIH Working Group on Women in Biomedical Careers, Bethesda, MD
- 2006-2007 Councilor, Postdoctoral Assembly Board, Society of Toxicology
- 2005 Host, Undergraduate Education Program, Society of Toxicology
- 2004 Member, International Postdoc Committee, National Postdoctoral Association
- 2004 Facilitator, Annual Meeting of the National Postdoctoral Association
- 2003 Member, Program Committee, Gulf Coast Chapter of the Society of Toxicology
- 2001-2003 Student Representative, Pacific Northwest Association of Toxicologists (PANWAT), Society of Toxicology

Boise State University Committees and Service

- 2008-pres. Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
- 2012-2013 Interim Associate Chair, Department of Biological Sciences
- 2011-2012 Chair, Search Committee for two faculty positions in Department of Biological Sciences
- 2010-2013 Director, Undergraduate Studies, Department of Biological Sciences
- 2011-2012 Member, Biomolecular Sciences Ph.D. Program Steering Committee
- 2008-2013 Member, Science Competition Day Planning Committee (Chair, 2011)
- 2008-2010 Member, Undergraduate Research Conference Planning Committee
- 2008-2010 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Biological Sciences

Student Committees

- 2015-pres. Shivakumar Rayavara, student in Biomolecular Sciences Ph.D. Program (**Chair**)
- 2015-pres. Giovan Cholico, student in Biomolecular Sciences Ph.D. Program (**Chair**)
- 2009-2016 Cheri Lamb, Ph.D. Biomolecular Sciences (**Chair**) (*degree awarded May 2016*)
- 2014-2016 Julia Love, M.S. Biological Sciences
- 2013-2015 Colton Knopp, M.A. Biological Sciences
- 2010-2015 Stephanie Wyler, M.S. Biological Sciences (**Chair**) (*degree awarded May 2015*)
- 2010-2014 Wendy Harvey, M.S. Biological Sciences (**Chair**) (*degree awarded Dec 2014*)
- 2010-2013 Kellie Pease, M.S. Biological Sciences
- 2009-2013 Lavanya Vempati, M.S. Biological Sciences
- 2009-2011 Ashley McCartney, M.S. candidate, Dept. Biological Sciences (**Chair**)
- 2009-2011 Reed Jacob, M.A. Chemistry and Biochemistry
- 2008-2011 Christopher Horras, M.S. Biological Sciences (**Chair**), (*degree awarded Aug 2011*)
- 2008-2010 Ming Fang, M.S. Biological Sciences
- 2009-2010 Emily Schmid, M.A. Biological Sciences (**Chair**), (*degree awarded Dec 2010*)

Non-University Service

- 2009-2013 Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), Brown Mackie College, Boise, ID
- 2008-2012 Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), Boise VA Medical Center, Boise, ID

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Presenter, “Female Reproductive System Anatomy,” WWAMI Mini-Medical School, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise, ID, 2/2009
- Presenter, “Anatomy and Physiology of Skin,” WWAMI Mini-Medical School, Saint Luke’s Boise Medical Center, Boise, ID, 2/2010

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 *Consequences of Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Signaling on Hepatic Stellate Cell Activation*, Icahn School of Medicine Liver Disease Research Seminar Series, New York, NY
- 2015 *Investigating a New Role for Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Signaling during Liver Fibrosis*, College of Pharmacy, Idaho State University, Meridian, ID
- 2014 *Investigating a New Role for Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Activity during Experimental Liver Fibrosis*, Department of Biology, College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID
- 2012 *Using Tiered Mentoring to Enhance Undergraduate Research in Biological Sciences*, 3rd Annual Pacific Northwest Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Conference, Corvallis, OR.
- 2012 *Modulation of Hepatic Stellate Cell Activation by Ah Receptor Ligands*. 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 *The Search for a Physiological Role for the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor in Cell Cycle Regulation and Dioxin-Mediated Toxicity*. Idaho Academy of Science, Caldwell, ID (keynote)
- 2009 *AhR-Mediated Cell Cycle Control: Multiple Mechanisms, New Directions*. Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- 2009 *In Vivo Regulation of Hepatocyte Proliferation By the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor*. 90th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 *In Vivo Regulation of Hepatocyte Proliferation By the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor*. 89th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Pacific Division, Waimea, Hawaii.
- 2008 *In Vivo Regulation of Hepatocyte Proliferation By the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor*. 50th Anniversary Meeting of the Idaho Academy of Science, Nampa, ID.
- 2006 *Role of Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Activity During Liver Regeneration*. NIEHS Center in Environmental Toxicology, Environmental Health Sciences Seminar Series, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

2006 *Sustained AhR Activity Attenuates Liver Regeneration*. NIEHS Center in Environmental Toxicology, Biotransformation Research Core, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boise State University (2008-present)

BIOL 205 Introductory Microbiology (*4 credits*)
BIOL 301 Cell Biology (*3 credits*)
BIOL 440/540 Toxicology (*3 credits*)
ENVHLTH 417 Principles of Toxicology (*2 credits*)
ZOOL 401/501 Human Physiology (*4 credits*)

San Jacinto College (2005-2007)

BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (*4 credits*)
BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (*4 credits*)

University of Texas Medical Branch (2003-2007)

BBSC 6104 Critical Reading of the Scientific Literature; course director (*1 credit*)
PHTO 6118 Introduction to Research; guest lecturer

Texas A&M University at Galveston

MARB 414 Toxicology; course co-director and lecturer (*3 credits*)

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Association for the Advancement of Science (2005-present)
Idaho Academy of Science (2008-present)
Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Society of Toxicology (1997-2003; 2008-present)
Sigma Xi (2008; present)
Society of Toxicology (1999-present); Full member (2009-present)