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Education

- 1985-1990 Ph.D. (Toronto) - Department of Medical Genetics.
1980-1984 B.Sc. Honours (McGill) - Department of Microbiology and Immunology.

Positions Held

- 2000-Pres Senior Scientist, SickKids Hospital, Toronto.
Research subjects: iPS cells for modeling human disease, gene silencing of retrovirus vectors in stem cells; regulation and replication of human β-globin transgenes; gene therapy of Sickle Cell Anemia and Rett Syndrome.
- 2013-2023 Research Integrity Advisor, SickKids Hospital, Toronto.
- 2008-2010 Scientific Co-Director, Ontario Human IPS Cell Facility.
- 1994-2000 Scientist, SickKids Hospital, Toronto.
Research subjects: Regulation and chromatin structure of human β-globin transgenes; gene silencing of retrovirus vectors in stem cells; gene therapy of β-thalassemia and other blood disorders.
- 1990-94 Postdoctoral Fellow at National Institute for Medical Research, London, U.K.
Supervisor: Dr. Frank Grosveld. Research subject: Characterization of the human β-globin locus control region.
- 1985-90 Ph.D. student at Mount Sinai Hospital Research Institute and Department of Medical Genetics, University of Toronto, Toronto. Supervisor: Dr. Alan Bernstein.
Thesis subjects: Mechanism of retroviral integration; Gene targeting.
- 1983-84 B.Sc. honours and summer student at Department of Microbiology and Immunology, McGill University, Montreal. Supervisor: Dr. John Hassell. Thesis subject: Retrovirus mediated gene transfer of the Polyoma T antigens.

Appointments

- 2010-Pres Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics, University of Toronto.
2006-Pres Developmental and Stem Cell Biology Program, SickKids Hospital.
2001-10 Associate Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics, University of Toronto.
1998-2006 Developmental Biology Program, and Cancer and Blood Research Program, SickKids Hospital.
1996-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular & Medical Genetics, University of Toronto.
1996-2001 Blood Gene Therapy Program, SickKids Hospital.
1995-97 Department of Genetics, Program in Developmental Biology, SickKids Hospital.

Honours, Fellowships, Scholarships

2021	Finalist and Honourable Mention for Somerfeld-Ziskind award for outstanding research investigation from the Society for Biological Psychiatry for Ross et al 2020.
2020	Janet Rossant Research Innovation Award (\$25,000) for Hildebrandt et al 2019.
1990-93	Medical Research Council postdoctoral fellowship (Top-ranked candidate).
1990	National Cancer Institute postdoctoral fellowship (declined).
1990	National Science and Engineering Research Council postdoctoral fellowship (declined).
1985-89	National Science and Engineering Research Council postgraduate studentship.
1985	University of Toronto Open Masters fellowship (declined).

Funding History - Current Grants (*Covid19 one year extension, or no cost extension)

2025-27	PCHP Catalyst Grant to Dr. E. Rossignol and <u>J. Ellis</u> (CoPIs) and Z. Ivakine and A. Flamier (Co-Apps) (\$300,000 total). Calibrating precision genetic therapy for MECP2 Duplication patients using iPSC derived cortical neurons and mice models.
2023-26*	Stem Cell Network Impact Grant to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI) and A. Zani, J.Y. Youn and K. Singh (Co-Apps) (\$300,000 total). Extracellular vesicles transport molecular cargo from stem cell derived healthy astrocytes to rescue Rett syndrome neuron dysfunction.
2023-26*	CBMH Innovation Fund (as match for SCN grant above) to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI) and A. Zani, J.Y. Youn (Co-Apps). (\$100,000 total). Extracellular vesicles transport molecular cargo from stem cell derived healthy astrocytes to rescue Rett syndrome neuron dysfunction.
2023-25*	Ontario Rett Syndrome Association (ORSA) Hope Grant. Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI) and A. Zani (Co-App) (\$100,000 total). IGF1 responsive microRNA biomarkers in Rett syndrome astrocyte-derived Extracellular Vesicles.
2022-29	Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in "Stem Cell Models of Childhood Disease" (\$200,000 per year to <u>J. Ellis</u>).
2021-26	CIHR Project grant (PJT175034) to Dr. S. Mital (PI) and <u>J. Ellis</u> (CoPI) (\$188,190 per year). A role for novel regulatory variants in childhood cardiomyopathies.
2020-26*	CIHR Project grant (PJT168905) to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (\$182,835 per year). Post-Transcriptional Regulation of Functionally Significant Gene Sets During Neurodevelopment of Rett Syndrome. Covid 2020 Supplement \$19,069.
1997-2025	Beta Sigma Phi International Endowment Fund award to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (US\$5,000 per year). Gene therapy of β-thalassemia, sickle cell anemia and Rett syndrome.

Funding History - Previous Grants (*Covid19 one year extension, or no cost extension)

2023-24	David Dime Family Catalyst Initiative submitted by Dr. J.-Y. Youn (PI) and Y.-C. Tsai, <u>J. Ellis</u> , H. Rost, A. Zani (Co-Apps) (\$50,000 total). Proteomics on human astrocyte-derived Extracellular Vesicles to define biomarkers for Rett syndrome therapy.
2023-24	Romach-Sellers Family Neurobiology Innovation Award to Dr. S. Prescott (PI), and <u>J. Ellis</u> (Co-App). (\$65,000 total). Homeostatic regulation of neuronal excitability in Rett syndrome.
2022-25*	Azrieli Foundation RNA and the Brain grant to Dr. G. Yang (PI) and <u>J. Ellis</u> (Co-app, \$50,000 per year to <u>J. Ellis</u>). Dissecting and targeting mRNA regulation in brain development.
2022-23	C-BMH Chase an Idea Grant to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI), John Sled (Co-App) and Emily Tam (Collab) (\$65,000 total). Neurodevelopmental delays associated with fetal cardiomyopathy: Probing astrocyte dysfunction using stem cell-derived human neuronal networks.

2013-18	CIHR grant (MOP-126146) to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> and S. Mital as co-PIs (\$64,018 per year to J. Ellis). iPS cells to model vascular disease in patients with Williams Beuren syndrome.
2013-18	Ontario Brain Institute Grant to Drs. E. Anagnostou, P. Arnold and co-applicants (\$138,979 per year to <u>J. Ellis</u>). Province of Ontario Neurodevelopmental Disorders Network (POND).
2015	Travel Grant from the Secretariat on Responsible Conduct of Research to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> to attend the 4 th World Conference on Research Integrity in Rio de Janeiro (\$2,500).
2014-17	CIHR grant (MOP-133423) to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI) and M. Salter (\$151,663 per year). MeCP2 function and rescue in neurons derived from Rett syndrome patient iPS cells.
2014-15	OBI grant to Drs. J. Eubanks (PI), <u>J. Ellis</u> and J. Lerch (\$100,000 to J. Ellis). Epigenetic Diseases Platform.
2014-15	OIRM New Ideas grant to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI) and B. Blencowe (\$75,000 total). Translational control of disease-causing transcripts in human ES cells and neurons.
2014-15	CIMVHR grant to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI) (\$82,388 total). Investigating cellular reprogramming as a tool for identifying neural based assays for post-traumatic stress disorder.
2014-15	AI Qamra Holding Group donation to Dr. C. Bear (PI) and co-applicants (\$57,090 to <u>J. Ellis</u>). Therapy development for cystic fibrosis patients in Qatar.
2013-16	Brain Canada MIRI grant to Drs. R. Melnyk (PI), S. Josselyn, <u>J. Ellis</u> , E. Grunebaum and B. Minassian (\$88,598 per year to J. Ellis). Carrier mediated delivery of therapeutic proteins into the brain.
2013	SickKids Stem Cell Innovation Grant to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> and S. Mital as Co-PIs (\$28,000 to J. Ellis). Vascular smooth muscle differentiation from patient iPS cells: development of a drug screening platform.
2011-14	CIHR grant (MOP-111065) to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (\$118,412 per year). Retrovirus silencing and chromatin reorganization in stem cells.
2011-13	NIH R33 Grant (4R33MH087908-03) to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI), S. Scherer, R. Weksberg, S. Yao, S. Ding (US\$152,000 per year to J. Ellis). Patient iPS cells with copy number variations to model neuropsychiatric disorders.
2011-13	Ontario Brain Institute Grant to E. Anagnostou, P. Arnold and co-applicants (\$158,883 per annum for 18 months to J. Ellis). Province of Ontario Neurodevelopmental Disorders Network (POND).
2011-13	ORF-GL2 grant (GL2-01-038) to Dr. M. Bhatia (PI) and co-applicants (\$41,250 per annum to J. Ellis). Ontario Consortium for Regeneration Inducing Therapies.
2010-13	CIHR grant (MOP-102649) to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI) and M. Salter (\$144,177 per annum). Rett Syndrome disease studies using induced Pluripotent Stem Cells.
2010-11	CIHR Bridging Grant (IG1-102956) to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (\$100,000). Retrovirus silencing and chromatin reorganization in stem cells.
2009-14	CIHR Emerging Team grant (GPG-102171) to Drs. F. Ratjen (PI), C. Bear, P. Durie, <u>J. Ellis</u> , and D. Rotin (\$47,000 per year to J. Ellis). CIHR Emerging Team in Cystic Fibrosis Therapy.
2009-11	NIH R21 Grant (1R21MH087908-01) to <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI), S. Scherer, R. Weksberg, S. Yao, S. Ding (US\$100,000 per annum to J. Ellis). Patient iPS cells with copy number variations to model neuropsychiatric disorders.
2009-10	CIHR Bridging grant (IG1-94505) from the Institute of Genetics to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (\$100,000). Induced pluripotent stem cells to model human Rett syndrome.
2009	MITACs event funding to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI) and S. Charge (\$20,000). Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Training Course.

2008-13	CIHR Emerging Team in Regenerative Medicine grant (RMF-92090) to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI), D. Mager, M. Lorincz, J. Dilworth and P. Dirks (\$112,995 per year to J. Ellis). Vectors, epigenetics and stem cell reprogramming.
2008-10	Ministry of Research and Innovation (MRI) seed grant to Drs. W. Stanford, <u>J. Ellis</u> and J. Rossant (\$1,000,000). Ontario Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Facility.
2008-09	Stem Cell Network Catalyst Grant to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI), P. Zandstra and J. Audet. (\$100,000). Reprogramming iPS cells to model human autism disorders.
2007-09	IRSF grant to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI) and P. Dirks (US \$50,000 per annum). Neural specific MeCP2 gene therapy for Rett Syndrome.
2006-09	CIHR grant (MOP-81129) to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI) and E. Jervis (\$131,063 approved per annum). Epigenetics of retrovirus silencing and variegation.
2005-08	CIHR grant (MOP-57715) to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (\$107,178 per annum). Locus Control Region activity: interplay with intronic elements and the nuclear architecture.
2003-08	NIH Program grant (1 U54-HL070588-01) to Dr. G. Buchanan (PI located at UT Southwestern). Southwestern Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center. US \$50,000 consortium costs per annum for Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> in Basic Science Project 2 directed by Dr. V. Garcia (located at UT Southwestern). Preclinical evaluation of gene therapy for Sickle Cell Disease.
2005-07	RSRF grant to Dr. J. Ellis (PI) and P. Dirks (US \$50,000 per annum) as part of a collaborative grant with Drs. D. Levin (UVic) and J. Samulski (Chapel Hill). MeCP2 isoform-specific gene therapy of Rett Syndrome Neural Stem Cells.
2005-06	Stem Cell Network of Excellence grant to Drs. D. Lillicrap (PI), J. Gallipeau, B. Knoppers, <u>J. Ellis</u> , B. Massie, J. Audet and M. Griffith. (\$34,200 for J. Ellis). Stem cell based gene therapy for hemophilia A.
2004-06	Anemia Institute for Research and Education grant to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (\$30,000 per annum). Stem cell gene therapy of sickle cell anemia.
2003-06	CIHR grant (MOP-37991) to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (\$100,592 per annum). Gene silencing of retrovirus sequences by a conserved pathway.
2003-05	Stem Cell Network of Excellence intramural project to Drs. B. Massie (PI), <u>J. Ellis</u> , F. Rossi and J. Dick. \$29,000 per annum for Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> . Lentivector engineering for functional studies in stem cells. Extended (\$7,250) to Aug 2005.
2003-05	Stem Cell Network of Excellence intramural project to Dr. P. Zandstra (PI) and 10 co-applicants. \$29,000 per annum for Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> . Development of technologies for the propagation and differentiation of human ES cells.
2002-05	CIHR grant (#MOP-57715) to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (\$89,807 per annum). Locus Control Region activity: dependence on β-globin gene proximal elements.
2002-03	NIH RO1 grant (#HL70702-01) to Dr. V. Garcia (PI located at UT Southwestern). US \$50,000 consortium costs per annum for Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> . Preclinical evaluation of gene therapy for Sickle Cell Disease.
2002-03	Stem Cell Network of Excellence intramural project to Drs. B. Massie (PI), <u>J. Ellis</u> , C. Power, and I. Lorimer (\$20,000 per annum for J. Ellis). Lentivectors for functional studies: a cross-theme project.
2001-03	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International resource development grant (#1-2001-432) to Drs. H.M. Dosch (PI), <u>J. Ellis</u> , and A. Nagy (US \$126,000 per annum). Development of a NOD mouse embryonic stem cell line.
2001-03	National Centres of Excellence (NCE) funding for The Stem Cell Genomics and Therapeutics Network (StemNET) (\$21,124,000 total). Ron Worton (PI). Funding for Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> as co-applicant (\$40,000).
2000-2003	CIHR grant (#MOP 37991) to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (\$80,432 per annum). Gene silencing of retrovirus sequences by a conserved pathway.
1999-2002	CIHR grant (#MT 15627) to Drs. <u>J. Ellis</u> (PI) and J. Squire (\$95,040 per annum). The β-globin promoter and replication origin: influence of transcription on replication. Extended for 6 months (\$11,880) until funded above.

1998-2001	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International resource development grant (#41998172) to Drs. H.M. Dosch (PI), <u>J. Ellis</u> , and A. Nagy (US \$150,000 per annum). Development of a NOD mouse embryonic stem cell line.
1997-99	Bayer/Canadian Red Cross Society Research and Development Fund grant (#9704) to Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (\$75,000 per annum). Blood gene therapy vectors that escape transcriptional silencing.
1996-2013	Invitrogen (previously Gibco BRL) Molecular Biology Supply Center Contract (~\$25,000 per annum).
1996-99	TRANSGENE S.A. contract to Dr. R. Worton and Dr. <u>J. Ellis</u> (\$206,700 approved per annum - <u>cancelled</u> due to Worton Lab move). Dystrophin Gene Expression.
1995-99	MRC grant (#MT 13109) to <u>Dr. J. Ellis</u> (\$71,044 per annum). Chromatin opening activity and in vivo DNA loop structures in the human β-globin locus. Extended for 6 months (\$8,881) until funded above.

Funding History - Fellowships / Studentships / Awards to Lab Members

2025	Queen's University Medical School Research Studentship to <u>Britney Feng</u> (\$5000).
2024	Lunenfeld Summer Student Award to <u>Gwyneth Bolter</u> (\$2000).
2022-23	BioTalent Canada Student Work Placement Program Award to <u>Gwyneth Bolter</u> (\$7,000).
2021	David Stephen CANT Scholarship in Stem Cell Research to <u>Fraser McCready</u> (\$18,543).
2021	SickKids PI Prep School Seed Grant Award to <u>Dr. Deivid Rodrigues</u> (\$10,000 for independent research supplies and services).
2021	Graduate Management Consulting Association, Beginner Case National competition winner (\$1000) to <u>Gireesh Seesankar</u> and team (D. Al-Basha, R. Francis, M Morabito).
2020-21	David Stephen CANT Scholarship in Stem Cell Research to <u>Marat Mufteev</u> (\$13,740).
2020	SickKids Exceptional Trainee Award to <u>Marat Mufteev</u> (\$500).
2020-21	UofT Open Fellowship Award to <u>Sara Gordillio-Sampedro</u> (\$12,000).
2020-21	SickKids Restracom Award to <u>Gireesh Seesankar</u> (\$26,000).
2020-21	Autism Speaks Predoctoral Award (#11879) to <u>Fraser McCready</u> (\$35,000 USD per annum).
2019	OGS Award to <u>Fraser McCready</u> (\$15,000 per annum).
2019	SickKids SSure Program Symposium Poster Award to <u>Nicole Matusiak</u> .
2019	University of Toronto Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Runner-up Award to <u>Leah de Jong</u> .
2017-19	SickKids Restracom Award to <u>Leah de Jong</u> (\$26,000 per annum).
2018	Young Investigator Travel Award for Molecular Psychiatry Meeting to <u>Rebecca Mok</u> (\$1500 USD).
2018	MbD Travel Award for Cambridge International Stem Cell Symposium to <u>Dr. Matthew Hildebrandt</u> (\$2,500).
2018	SCN bursary for the RNASeq Analysis Workshop to <u>Loryn Byres</u> .
2017-18	SickKids Restracom Award to <u>Dr. Sazia Sharmin</u> (\$33,750 per annum).
2017	SickKids Exceptional Trainee Award to <u>Dr. Deivid Rodrigues</u> (\$500).
2017	SCN bursary for the RNASeq Analysis Workshop to <u>Fraser McCready</u> .
2016	SCN bursary for the RNASeq Analysis Workshop to <u>Dr. Deivid Rodrigues</u> .
2015	EMBO Conference on Neural Development Travel Award to <u>Kirill Zaslavsky</u> (\$1300).
2015	OIRM Award and Best Plenary Talk Oral Presentation Award (\$1000) at the Till & McCulloch meeting to <u>Kirill Zaslavsky</u> .

2009	Ist International Exchange Program for Developmental/Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine, U of H.K. and U of T (\$1200 travel award) to <u>Aaron Cheung</u> .
2009-11	Ontario Post Doctoral Fellowship to <u>Dr. Amy Wong</u> , MRI (\$25,000 per annum)
2009	ICSCN Travel Award to <u>Dr. Akitsu Hotta</u> . Barcelona, Spain.
2009-12	CIHR Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships - Doctoral Award to <u>Natalie Farra</u> (\$30,000 plus \$5000 research allowance).
2009-12	CIHR Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships - Doctoral Award to <u>Mandy Lo</u> (\$30,000 plus \$5000 research allowance).
2009-12	NSERC PhD Studentship award to <u>Aaron Cheung</u> (\$21,300 per annum).
2008	Best Poster Prize to <u>Dr. Akitsu Hotta</u> (\$500). Stem Cell Network AGM.
2008-10	SickKids Senior Fellowship Restracomp Award to <u>Dr. Akitsu Hotta</u> (\$33,750 per annum).
2008-9	Masters Autism Scholars Award to <u>Natalie Farra</u> (\$17,000 per annum).
2008	Hayden Hantho OSOTF Award to <u>Natalie Farra</u> (\$4,808 per annum).
2008-12	Ontario Graduate Scholarship Award to <u>Ugljesa Djuric</u> (\$15,000 per annum).
2008-11	SickKids Restracomp Award to <u>Ugljesa Djuric</u> (\$20,000 per annum).
2008	SickKids RTC Trainee Travel Award to <u>Dr. Akitsu Hotta</u> (\$1,000).
2007	Best Poster Prize to <u>Maisam Makarem</u> (\$100). SickKids Summer Student Symp.
2007-9	SickKids Restracomp Award to <u>Mandy Lo</u> (\$20,000 per annum).
2007-08	NSERC Masters Studentship award to <u>Aaron Cheung</u> (\$17,300 per annum).
2007-12	Dr. Sylvie Gervier. Salary paid by INRA (France).
2007-08	Ontario Graduate Scholarship Award to <u>Arash Khairandish</u> (\$15,000 per annum).
	Declined.
2006-07	CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarship - Masters Award to <u>Arash Khairandish</u> (\$17,500 per annum).
2006-07	SickKids Restracomp Award to <u>Arash Khairandish</u> (\$19,000 per annum) used for stipend top-up.
2005	RMDC Studentship to <u>Anja Krauss</u> (\$18,000).
2004	Best Poster Prize to <u>Jason Ho</u> (\$500). Stem Cell Network AGM.
2004	University of Toronto Open Fellowship to <u>Angela Moffett</u> (\$6,000).
2003-04	Stem Cell Network Training Award to <u>Dr. Sumin Han</u> (\$20,000 per annum).
2002-04	NSERC studentship to <u>Jason Ho</u> (\$17,300 per annum).
2003	Best Poster Prize – Runner-Up to <u>Shuyuan Yao</u> (\$250). Stem Cell Network AGM.
2002-03	Stem Cell Network Training Award to <u>Dr. Sharon Soodeen-Karamath</u> (\$19,000 per annum).
2002	Stem Cell Network Training Award to <u>Shuyuan Yao</u> (\$1,000 per annum).
2001-03	SickKids Restracomp Award to <u>Shuyuan Yao</u> (\$19,000 per annum).
2001	University of Toronto Open Fellowship to <u>Shuyuan Yao</u> (\$6,000 per annum).
	Declined.
2000-02	CIHR Doctoral Research Award to <u>Dylan Pannell</u> (\$19,030 per annum).
2000-02	SickKids Restracomp Fellowship to <u>Dr. Sharon Soodeen-Karamath</u> (\$26,000 per annum).
2000	CIHR Fellowship to <u>Dr. Joydeep Basu</u> (\$33,000). Declined.
2000-02	SickKids Restracomp Award to <u>Rikki Bharadwaj</u> (\$19,000 per annum).
2000	Ontario Graduate Scholarship to <u>Dylan Pannell</u> (\$11,859). Declined.
1999	SickKids Restracomp Award to <u>Dylan Pannell</u> (\$5,141 per annum).
1999	Ontario Graduate Scholarship to <u>Dylan Pannell</u> (\$11,859 per annum).
1999	University of Toronto Open Masters Fellowship to <u>Dylan Pannell</u> (\$12,473 per annum). Declined.
1999	SickKids Restracomp Fellowship to <u>Dr. Joydeep Basu</u> (\$26,000 per annum).
1998	SickKids "Citizen of the Year Award" to <u>Peter Pasceri</u> .

- 1997-99 Ontario Thalassemia Foundation Fellowship to Dr. Cameron Osborne (\$30,000 per annum).
 1997-99 FCAR Studentship to Joel Rubin (\$11,000 per annum).

Funding History – Infrastructure Applications for SickKids Hospital

- 2010-14 CFI/ORF Award "Ontario Initiative in Personalized Stem Cell Medicine". Dr. J. Rossant (PI) and many co-applicants (\$1,804,468 to Ontario Human IPS Cell Facility based at SickKids, plus IOF of \$215,634).
 2007-12 CIHR Research Resource Grant "Shared Flow Cytometry Facility". Dr. C. Guidos (PI) and 9 co-applicants. (\$54,612 per annum).
 2001-06 CIHR Maintenance Grant "Shared Flow Cytometry Facility". Dr. C. Guidos (PI) and 9 co-applicants. (\$51,000 per annum).
 2001 CIHR Multi-user Equipment Grant "Ultracentrifuge and rotors". Dr. C. Pearson (PI) and 10 co-applicants. (\$100,000).
 1999 Invited CFI "University of Toronto Initiative in Mammalian Models of Human Disease" infrastructure application. J. Rossant (Project Leader). SickKids component by Drs R. McInnes, J. Ellis and F. Keeley (\$5,040,000).

Invited Talks

- 2025 GGB-DSCB retreat. Blue Mountains ON.
 2024 SickKids NMH PI Retreat. Jordan ON.
 9th. World Rett Syndrome Congress. Gold Coast, Australia.
 Wellcome Centre for Cell Biology. Edinburgh, UK.
 Canadian Neuroscience Meeting. Vancouver, BC.
 Canadian Society for Molecular Biosciences. Winnipeg, MB.
 Cell Biology Dept, Emory University. Atlanta, GA.
 2023 Applied Organoid Core Workshop on Neural Organoids. Mt Sinai, Toronto.
 Second Annual Symposium, Center for RNA Biology and Medicine, University of California at Riverside CA.
 IRSF Scientific Meeting. Nashville TN.
 In-Vitro 2D & 3D Neuronal Networks Summit. Zurich, Switzerland.
 2022 Stoke Therapeutics. Teams.
 Introduction to Research Integrity for Basic Researchers. Hybrid. SickKids.
 Neurodevelopmental Disorders Cognitive Genetics Conference. Antwerp, Belgium.
 2021 POND Science Day. Zoom.
 Introduction to Research Integrity for Basic Researchers. Zoom. SickKids.
 2020 Ted Rogers Center Heart Failure Symposium. Zoom.
 SFARI Science Meeting on Molecular Mechanisms. Zoom.
 Introduction to Research Integrity for Basic Researchers. Zoom. SickKids.
 2nd Epigenetics Fusion Conference. Nassau, Bahamas.
 1st Clubes de Ciência Brasil Thematic Symposium on "Approaches to study neurodevelopmental and psychiatric disorders". Zoom, recorded on YouTube
<https://youtu.be/gkqgXzD08gE>
 2019 POND Science Day. Toronto.
 OHRI. Ottawa ON.
 Rett 20th – Symposium and Workshop. Houston TX.
 Introduction to Research Integrity for Basic Researchers. SickKids.
 CAN Symposium on Neural Stem Cells in Development and Disease Modeling. Toronto.
 Troina Meeting on Genetics of Neurodevelopmental Disorders. Sicily, Italy.
 Bioethics Grand Rounds. SickKids.
 DSCB Retreat. Briars Resort, ON.

	MolGen Retreat. Orillia ON.
	University of Guelph, College of Biological Science Graduate Student Symposium. Keynote Address. Guelph, ON.
2018	4 th Annual Neuroscience RDTC. Munich, Germany. ORSA Symposium, Toronto.
	Introduction to Research Integrity for Basic Researchers. SickKids. Takeda-CIRA, Shonan Research Center, Japan.
	CIHR-JST Stem Cell Team Final Meeting. Canadian Embassy, Tokyo, Japan.
	Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition, and Behaviour. Nijmegen NL.
2017	XLID International Fragile X and Related Neurodevelopmental Disorders Workshop. Saint Alexis-des-Monts, PQ.
	Introduction to Research Integrity for Basic Researchers. SickKids. POND Science Day. SickKids.
	Stem Cell and Brain Research Institute. Lyon, France.
2016	Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine. San Diego, CA. BC Children's Hospital Research Institute. Vancouver, BC. Meet the Investigator Lunch presenter. Till & McCulloch Mtg. Whistler, BC. Introduction to Research Integrity for Basic Researchers. SickKids. Molecular Psychiatry Meeting. Maui HI. European Institute of Oncology. Milan, Italy. MoGen Grad Recruitment day. Toronto. 5th Annual Canadian Human and Statistical Genetics Meeting. Halifax, NS. Robarts Research Institute. London ON.
2015	Stem Cell Scientists talking to Stem Cell Scientists Symposium. SickKids. Introduction to Research Integrity for Basic Researchers. SickKids. Functional Genomics of the Human Brain Symposium. Uppsala, Sweden. Canada-Japan Joint Research Program, Mid-term meeting. Toronto. UFRJ. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
2014	Florida State University. Tallahassee FL. Introduction to Research Integrity for Basic Researchers. SickKids. CCRM iPS Cell Workshop. Toronto. Genetics Grand Rounds. SickKids. Stem Cell Talks 2014. Toronto. Korean Society for Gene and Cell Therapy. Osong, South Korea. Canadian Rett Syndrome Symposium. Hamilton ON. CAMH Neuroscience Research Day. Toronto ON. CIHR-JST Stem Cell Team Kickoff Meeting. Canadian Embassy, Tokyo, Japan. Canadian mini-symposium. CiRA, Kyoto, Japan.
2013	Molecular Psychiatry meeting. San Francisco CA. CREMS seminar. Toronto ON. SickKids CF Research Rounds. Toronto ON. OSCI seminar. Toronto ON. ASGCT Annual Meeting Presidential Symposium. Salt Lake City UT (presented by S. Gervier).
2012	University of Connecticut Health Center. Farmington CT. Advances in the Biomedical Research of ASD. Barcelona Spain. POND Science Day. Toronto ON. DSCB Retreat. Toronto ON. OCRI-T Annual Symposium. Toronto ON. McMaster Stem Cell and Cancer Research Institute. Hamilton ON. Personalized Medicine in the Genomics Era. Toronto ON. Allen Brain Institute. Seattle WA. Molecular Genetics Retreat. Orillia ON.

	MGYSU Seminar. Toronto. ISDN meeting. Mumbai, India.
2011	Neural Stem Cells in Normal and Abnormal Brain Development. Toronto ON. SickKids Transplant and Regenerative Medicine Centre Education Rounds. Personalized Medicine in the Genomics Era. Toronto ON. Canadian Health Research Students Forum. Winnipeg, Man. ASGCT Annual Meeting. Seattle WA. Canadian Human Genetics Conference. Banff, AB. IRSF Rett Syndrome Symposium. Virginia. Epigenetics Conference. London ON. Keynote lecture, Developmental Biology Research Day. London ON.
2010	Sprott Stem Cell Centre, OHRI, Ottawa. Stem Cell Network ASM and Meet the Investigator Breakfast, Calgary, AB. ASHG Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. CIRM iPS Cell Banking Workshop, San Francisco, CA. Italian Society of Human Genetics National Congress. Florence, Italy. NIMH Grantees Meeting on Using Stem Cells to Model Psychiatric Disorders. Bethesda, MD. Brazilian Society of Cell Biology. Sao Paolo, Brazil. 3 rd Congress Asia-Pacific Pediatric Cardiac Society. Tokyo, Japan. CiRA. Kyoto, Japan. Panel Discussion on "Cellular Reprogramming: What the future holds". ISSCR, San Francisco, CA. Meet the Investigator Lunch presentation, ASGCT 13 th Annual meeting. Washington DC. Panel Discussion on "Ethical Issues with ESC and IPSC" ASGCT 13 th Annual Meeting. Washington DC. 5 th Canadian Developmental Biology Conference. Mt Tremblant QB. Cell Culture Engineering. Banff, AB. iPS Cells and the NIH Intramural Research Program Workshop. Bethesda, MD. University Wide Surgical Rounds. Sunnybrook Hospital.
2009	SickKids Research Institute Retreat. MaRS Future of Medicine Conference 2009. MaRS. Epigenetics and Stem Cells meeting. Shanghai, China. AHA Scientific Sessions 2009. Orlando FL. Neural Stem Cells in Disease and Repair Symposium. SickKids. Rett Syndrome Symposium. Itasca, IL. ASGT 12 th Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. Ste Justine Hospital Scientific Retreat. Montreal PQ. Toronto IPS Meeting. UHN/MaRS
2008	TSCI Stem Cell Rounds. UHN/MaRS Toronto IPS Meeting. UHN/MaRS New Bolton Centre. Kennett Square PA. BioJapan 2008. Ontario-Japan Stem Cell Initiatives. Yokohama, Japan. Pathobiology. Ontario Veterinary College. Guelph ON. Rett Syndrome Symposium. Itasca IL. ASGT 11th Annual Meeting. Boston MA. 4 th Canadian Gene Therapy and Vaccines Symposium, Montreal PQ. SickKids CF Research Seminar Series. ObGyn. McGill University. Montreal.
2007	ASGT 10th Annual Meeting. Seattle WA. Sprott Stem Cell Centre, OHRI, Ottawa. EMBO Conference on Chromatin and Epigenetics. Heidelberg, Germany. Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany.

	Erasmus Medical Center. Rotterdam, Netherlands. SickKids IIIR Seminar Series.
	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dallas TX. Beta Sigma Phi Executive Council Annual Meeting, Toronto.
2006	The Nucleus Workshop, UHN/MaRS. Toronto Nucleus Meeting, SickKids. TIGET- San Raffaele Hospital. Milan, Italy. University of Victoria, BC. University of British Columbia. BC. MGYSU Seminar. Toronto. Lawrence Berkeley Labs. Berkeley CA.
2005	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dallas TX. Stem Cell Network AGM. Calgary. Chromatin Structure, Epigenetics and Cancer meeting. Morelos, Mexico. SCN Hemophilia workshop. Kingston ON. ASGT 8th annual meeting. St Louis MO. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dallas TX. Babraham Institute, Cambridge UK. Lead Scientist for Canada. Workshop on International Networking for Young Scientists in Stem Cell Research. Moller Center, Cambridge UK.
2004	Workshop on Human Embryonic Stem Cells. Robarts Research Inst. London. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dallas TX. UNAM. Instituto de Fisiologia Celular. Mexico City. National CTV interview by Avis Favaro with our collaborator E. Jervis showing videotape of variegated retrovirus in our ES cell line (aired Nov 7, 2004).
2003	Stem Cell Network AGM. Vancouver. Cancelled due to SARS, Genteric Alameda CA. UK Stem Cell Mission. Toronto. Institute of Reproduction and Development. Monash University, Australia.
2002	McLaughlin Center Stem Cell Rounds. OCI, Toronto. Thirteenth Conference on Hemoglobin Switching. Oxford UK. SickKids retreat. SickKids IIIR Program Seminar Series. NIH Globin Vector Club III. Boston, MA. Hopital Maisonneuve-Rosemount, Montreal. Keystone Meeting on "Epigenetics of Disease". Taos, NM.
2001	University of Texas – Southwestern, Dallas TX. "Future of Disease Management Symposium". Erindale Campus, Toronto. NRC Biotechnology Research Institute. Montreal. Ottawa Hospital Research Institute. Ottawa.
2000	University of Calgary. Calgary. NIH Globin Vector Club II. San Francisco, CA. Cell Genesys. Foster City, CA. Twelfth Conference on Hemoglobin Switching. Orcas Island, WA. Ottawa Hospital Research Institute. Ottawa. Terry Fox Laboratory. Vancouver. SickKids DPLM Rounds.
1999	NIH Globin Vector Club I. New Orleans, LA. Great Lakes Developmental Biology Meeting. Toronto.
1998	Department of Molecular & Medical Genetics Retreat. North York. Broken Arrow Conference. Mississauga.
1997	Eleventh Conference on Hemoglobin Switching. Orcas Island, WA. Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. Toronto. Second Canadian Symposium on Gene Therapy. Vancouver.

	CIHR Developmental Biology Panel Invitee member.
2011	CIRM Grants Working Group. Autism Speaks Basic and Clinical Grants Panel.
	CIHR Developmental Biology Panel Invitee member.
2008	OIT Focus Group for a Brain Initiative. Genome Canada Position Paper Workshops on Child Health Genomics.
	MRI Ontario Stem Cell Strategy Workshop.
	NCIC Panel D (Hormones, Receptors and Cell Cycle) Invitee member.
2007	CIHR Genetics Panel Invitee member.
2005	NIH Panel for "Cell Based Therapy" RFA.
	Regenerative Medicine Development Centre (UWO) Project Committee.
2003-06	CIHR Developmental Biology Panel member.
2002-04	Stem Cell Network Training Committee (Chair), including its Trainee Awards Competition held quarterly.
2001-05	Stem Cell Network Training Committee, including its Trainee Awards Competition held quarterly.

Journal Editorial Boards and Agency Advisory Boards

2023-25	SAB member for International Rett Syndrome Foundation.
2019	OIRM Strategic Advisory Board, proxy for Mike Salter.
2015-21	Tri-Agency Panel on Responsible Conduct of Research (PRCR) member.
2013-15	Stem Cell Network Research Management Committee (RMC).
2013-15	<i>Molecular Therapy</i> Editorial Board.
2013	International Advisor, University of Connecticut Stem Cell Core Facility.
2011-15	CCRM Founders Advisory Group - Lead Scientist (Reprogramming).
2011-13	Stem Cell Resources Scientific Panel Member for the NIMH.
2009-16	<i>Stem Cells</i> Editorial Board.
2009-15	<i>F1000</i> Member Contributor.
2009-10	<i>Stem Cell Reviews and Reports</i> Editorial Board.

Grant, Journal, and Promotion Reviews

2025	<i>iScience</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Stem Cell Reports</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Cell Reports</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Stem Cells</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article.
2024	<i>Nature Reviews Disease Primers</i> Peer reviewer on 1 article. <i>Scientific Reports</i> Journal Peer reviewer on 1 article.
2023	<i>Nature Communications</i> Journal Peer reviewer on 2 articles. <i>AJHG</i> Journal Peer reviewer on 1 article. <i>Bioessays</i> Journal Peer reviewer on 1 article. <i>Translational Psychiatry</i> Journal Peer reviewer on 1 article. <i>Stem Cell Reports</i> Journal Peer reviewer on 1 article.
2022	<i>Molecular Therapy</i> Journal Peer reviewer on 1 article. NSERC External Reviewer on 1 grant.
2021	<i>Cell Reports Methods</i> Journal Peer reviewer on 1 article.
2020	NFRF-E External Reviewer on 1 grant. <i>Molecular Autism</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 2 articles. <i>Cell Reports</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>PNAS</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article.
2019	<i>Stem Cell Reports</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 2 articles. <i>Molecular Autism</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>PNAS</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 2 articles. <i>Cell Reports</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Neuroscience Next</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article.

	<i>JoVE</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. Faculty Promotion Reviewer on 1 dossier. <i>Cell Reports</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Scientific Reports</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>PLoS One</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Stem Cells and Development</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article.
2018	<i>Stem Cells and Development</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Progress in Neuropsychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Cell Reports</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. Faculty Promotion Reviewer on 1 dossier. <i>Molecular Psychiatry</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Cell Stem Cell</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Cell</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>AJHG</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Molecular Autism</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>J. Cellular Biochemistry</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Biomaterials</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>BMC Neuroscience</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Disease Models and Mechanisms</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. Faculty Promotion Reviewer on 1 dossier.
2017	Faculty Promotion Reviewer on 1 dossier. <i>Cell Stem Cell</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Cell Reports</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. Faculty Promotion Reviewer on 1 dossier. <i>Molecular Psychiatry</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Cell Stem Cell</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Cell</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>AJHG</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Molecular Autism</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>J. Cellular Biochemistry</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Biomaterials</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>BMC Neuroscience</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Disease Models and Mechanisms</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. Faculty Promotion Reviewer on 1 dossier.
2016	<i>Cell Stem Cell</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Nature Methods</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Molecular Psychiatry</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. Israel Science Foundation Reviewer on 1 grant. Faculty Promotion Reviewer on 1 dossier. SickKids CF Centre reviewer on 2 catalyst grants. SickKids Exceptional Trainee Reviewer.
2015	<i>Nature Biotechnology</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Nature Methods</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Trends in Molecular Medicine</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Stem Cell Reports</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>EMBO</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Gene Therapy</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Molecular Therapy</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>PLOS ONE</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 2 articles. Health Research Board of Ireland Reviewer on 1 grant. Faculty Promotion External Reviewer on 1 dossier. UofT National Scholarship Program reviewer of 1 applicant.
2014	<i>Cell Stem Cell</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 5 articles. <i>Cell Reports</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Stem Cells</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>EMBO Reports</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Trends in Molecular Medicine</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Journal of Molecular Cell Biology</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. NIH PMDA Study Section Reviewer on 1 grant by teleconference. BBSRC (UK) External Reviewer on 1 grant. Faculty Promotion External Reviewer on 3 dossiers.
2013	<i>Cell Stem Cell</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 4 articles. <i>Nature Cell Biology</i> Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Nature Methods</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Stem Cells</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 4 articles. <i>PLOS Genetics</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Molecular Therapy</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 2 articles.
2012	<i>Cell Stem Cell</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 4 articles. <i>Nature Cell Biology</i> Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Nature Methods</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Stem Cells</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 4 articles. <i>PLOS Genetics</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Molecular Therapy</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 2 articles.
2011	<i>Cell Stem Cell</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 4 articles. <i>Nature Cell Biology</i> Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Nature Methods</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Stem Cells</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 4 articles. <i>PLOS Genetics</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Molecular Therapy</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 2 articles.

	<i>Cytogenetic and Genome Research</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. CCFF External Reviewer on 1 grant.
2006	Telethon External Reviewer on 1 grant. <i>Molecular Therapy</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 5 articles. <i>Gene Therapy</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 2 articles. <i>Experimental Hematology</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Genome Biology (BMC)</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Reviewer on 1 grant. Faculty Promotion External Reviewer on 2 dossiers. <i>Swiss Medical Weekly</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Biochemical Journal</i> Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology</i> Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Oncogene</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>FEBS Letters</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Experimental Hematology</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Stem Cells</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 3 articles. <i>Molecular Therapy</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. Faculty Promotion External Reviewer on 1 dossier. CFI External Reviewer on 1 grant.
2005	<i>Stem Cells</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Science</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Molecular Therapy</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 4 articles. NSERC External Reviewer on 1 grant. Faculty Promotion External Reviewer on 1 dossier. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Molecular Therapy</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 2 articles. <i>Pediatric Research</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Journal of Virology</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Science</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. Anemia Institute External Reviewer on 1 grant. CIHR External Reviewer on 1 grant. Faculty Promotion External Reviewer on 4 dossiers.
2004	<i>Chromatin Chapter of Molecular Biology</i> 3rd Ed by Weaver, McGraw-Hill. <i>Blood</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 2 articles. <i>FEBS Letters</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Gene Therapy</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. Faculty Promotion External Reviewer on 4 dossiers. Welcome Trust International Research Fellowship Reviewer on 1 application. Italian Ministry of Universities and Research External Reviewer on 1 grant. Bayer Blood Partnership Fund External Reviewer on 1 grant. NSERC External Reviewer on 1 grant. CIHR External Reviewer on 1 grant. CIHR Internal Reviewer by teleconference on 1 grant. NSERC External Reviewer on 1 grant.
2000	MRC External Reviewer on 7 grants. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Science</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article. <i>Blood</i> Journal Peer Reviewer on 1 article.

Core Facility Director

- 2008-10 Scientific Co-Director of the Ontario Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Facility.
2002-05 Director of the SickKids ES Facility until Feb 2005.
1997-2005 Director of the SickKids Transgenic Facility until Feb 2005.

Seminar Series Organizer

- 1998-99 U of T Molecular & Medical Genetics Seminar Series (with Dr. M. Perry).
1997-98 SickKids Genetics Seminar Series.

Committees

- 2025 GH-CBMH Health Research Committee.
2025 SickKids Andrew Sass-Kortsak Award Panel.
2025 SickKids Computational Biology Tools Taskforce.
2022-24 SickKids Heart Centre Biobank Registry Steering Committee.
2022-23 SickKids Biologics Search Committee.
2022-23 SickKids Andrew Sass-Kortsak Award Panel.
2022 SickKids Technical Innovation Scientist Review Panel.
2021-23 PCH Partnership Emerging/Advanced Therapeutics Group.
2018-23 SickKids Research Integrity Committee (Chair).
2018-22 SickKids Research Institute Staff Review Committee.
2018-21 U of T Department of Molecular Genetics Awards Committee.
2015-16 SickKids Electronic Lab Notebook Steering Committee.
2015-16 SickKids RTC STRIDE Program Management Committee.
2014-16 SickKids Research Integrity Committee (Chair).
2014 SickKids Transplant Centre Review Committee.
2010-13 SickKids Heart Centre Biobank Registry Steering Committee.
2010 SickKids DSCB Head Search Committee.
2009-13 SickKids Research Institute Biosafety Committee (Chair).
2008-15 SickKids Research Institute Staff Review Committee.
2007-10 SickKids GGB Epigenetics Search Committee.
2005 U of T Medical Genetics & Microbiology Undergraduate Committee.
2004 Toronto Centre for Phenogenomics Specialty Resources Sub-Committee.
SickKids 3 yr Review Committee of Dr. Y. Dror.
SickKids 3 yr Review Committee of Dr. C. Tailor.
SickKids Biosafety Advisory Group.
2003 SickKids 3 yr Review Committee of Dr. M. Abdelhaleem (Chair)
2002 SickKids User Committee Transgenic Mouse and ES Cell Facilities (Chair).
2002 SickKids Vet Search Committee.
SickKids 6 yr Review Committee of Dr. J. Hu.
2001-02 SickKids Search Committee for ES Cell Technician (Chair).
2001 SickKids User Group on Animal Facility in new Research Building.
SickKids Task Group on UHN Move.
Stem Cell Network Committee on Draft ART Legislation.
SickKids Lab Animal Services Users Committee.
2000 SickKids Infrastructure Committee.
1999 SickKids Vectorologist Search Committee.
1998 SickKids Research Institute Staff Performance Review Committee.
SickKids ES Cell Facility Planning Committee (Chair).
1997-98 SickKids Genetics Search Committee.
SickKids Clinical Genetics Search Committee.
1996-97 SickKids Animal Facility Management Committee.
1996 SickKids Pin Worm Task Force.
1995-96 SickKids Mouse User's Committee.

1995 Internal Scientific Advisory Committee - SickKids Lung Gene Therapy.
1994-96 SickKids Transgenic User's Committee.

SickKids Scientific Advisor

2022-23 Dr. Kaspar Wang (General Surgery).
2005-08 Dr. Chet Tailor (Scientist in IIIR).
2002-06 Dr. Eyal Grunbaum (Clinician Scientist in IIIR).

Teaching

Lectures on Gene Expression, Gene Therapy and Regenerative Medicine:

2023-24 On Sabbatical leave.
2023 MGY480 Special Research Project Exam Committee (2 hrs).
"Tips and Tricks: Improve the quality of your manuscripts and get published!"
Workshop for Stem Cell Network Trainees, Toronto (2 hrs).
2021 MMG Graduate Stem Cells II Topics Course (12 hrs).
2020 MMG Graduate Stem Cells II Topics Course (12 hrs).
MMG1010 Molecular Genetics Colloquium. Organizer and Host for guest speaker
Dr. Gaia Novorino (1 hr).
2018 MM3MC Masters Class on "Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells in
Neurobiology". Department of Human Genetics, Radboud University, Nijmegen
NL (7 hrs).
Grant Writing and Peer Review Workshop for Stem Cell Network Trainees,
Ottawa ON (4 hrs).
PSL1066H CIHR Research Grant Proposal Evaluation (1 hr).
MMG1010 Molecular Genetics Colloquium. Organizer and Host for guest speaker
Dr. Nat Heintz (1 hr).
2016-17 On Sabbatical leave.
2015 ANA498Y Oral presentation evaluations (2 hrs).
MGY420F "Gene Expression" (32 hrs).
2014 MGY420F "Gene Expression" (32 hrs).
2013 MGY420F "Gene Expression" (34 hrs).
2012 MGY420F "Gene Expression" (22 hrs).
Karolinska International Exchange Course on Developmental and Perinatal
Biology (1 hr Guest lecture).
2011 MGY420F "Gene Expression" (22 hrs).
Human iPS Cell Training Course (1 hr).
Hong Kong – Toronto Stem Cell Course (1 hr).
MMG1012H "Molecular Mechanisms in Psychiatric & Neurobiologic Disorders"
(1 hr Guest Lecture on Rett Syndrome).
2010 MGY420F "Gene Expression" (20 hrs).
LMP1520H "Translational Research in Pathobiology" (2 hr Guest lecture).
Karolinska International Exchange Course on Developmental and Perinatal
Biology (1 hr Guest lecture).
Human iPS Cell Training Course (1 hr, Coordinator).
2009 MMG1012H "Epigenetics and Transcriptional Control" (12 hrs, Coordinator).
MGY420F "Gene Expression" (6 hrs).
Human iPS Cell Training Course (1 hr, Coordinator).
2008 MGY420F "Gene Expression" (6 hrs).
MMG1012H "Epigenetics and Transcriptional Control" (12 hrs, Coordinator)
Stem Cell Network "HES & iPS cell training course" (1 hr Guest Lecture).
MMG1012H "Molecular Mechanisms in Psychiatric & Neurobiologic Disorders"
(2 hrs Guest Lecture on Rett Syndrome).
2007 MGY420F "Gene Expression" (6 hrs).

	MMG1012H "Molecular Mechanisms in Psychiatric & Neurobiologic Disorders" (2 hrs Guest Lecture on Rett Syndrome).
2006	On Sabbatical leave. MGY420F "Gene Expression" (6 hrs).
2005	MMG 1226Y "From the Molecular defect to Phenotype to Burden" (2 hr Guest Lecture to MSc students in Genetic Counselling). MGY420F "Gene Expression" (6 hrs).
2004	JDB1025Y "Developmental Biology" (2 hr Guest Expert on Epigenetics). MGY420F "Gene Expression" (6 hrs). MMG 1226Y "From the Molecular defect to Phenotype to Burden" (2 hr Guest Lecture to MSc students in Genetic Counselling).
2003	MGB420F "Gene Expression" (6 hrs). MMG 1226Y "From the Molecular defect to Phenotype to Burden" (2 hr Guest Lecture to MSc students in Genetic Counselling).
2002	MGB420F "Gene Expression" (6 hrs). MMG 1226Y "From the Molecular defect to Phenotype to Burden" (2 hr Guest Lecture to MSc students in Genetic Counselling).
2001	LMP1019S "Advanced Molecular Biology Techniques" (2 hr Guest Lecture). MGB420F "Gene Expression" (6 hrs).
2000	LMP1019S "Advanced Molecular Biology Techniques" (2 hr Guest Lecture). JLM349 Special Topics " β -globin gene expression & gene therapy" (8 hrs). MGB470S Molecular and Human Genetics course (1 hr Guest Lecture). MGB420F "Gene Expression" (6 hrs).
1999	LMP1019S "Advanced Molecular Biology Techniques" (2 hr Guest Lecture). JLM349 Special Topics " β -globin gene expression & gene therapy" (8 hrs). MGB470S Molecular and Human Genetics course (1 hr Guest Lecture). "Living and Learning in Retirement". York University. (2 hr Guest Lecture). MGB420F "Gene Expression" (6 hrs).
1998	MGB420F "Gene Expression" (6 hrs). JLM349 Special Topics " β -globin gene expression & gene therapy" (8 hrs). MGB470S Molecular and Human Genetics course (1 hr Guest Lecture).
1997	SickKids Summer Student Program Career Day. MGB470S Molecular and Human Genetics course (1 hr Guest Lecture). CGAT Education Day for Science Teachers. SickKids Summer Student Program Career Day.
1995	Beta Sigma Phi 1997 Convention. SickKids Summer Student Lecture Program. University of Toronto Genetics Student Symposium.

Supervision of Current Trainees and Staff:

2025	Gwyneth Bolter, Britney Feng (Summer Students).
2024	Dr. Marta Guevara-Ferrer (Post-Doctoral Fellow).
2017	Dr. Guoliang Meng (Tech 3).
2012	Wei Wei (Tech 3).
1994	Peter Pasceri (Tech 4).

Supervision of Previous Trainees:

2024	Gwyneth Bolter (McMaster Coop student).
2022-23	Jenny Liu (Undergraduate Project Student).
2020-23	Ellie Hogan (MSc student).
2020-22	Sara Gordillo Sampedro (MSc student).
2020-22	Gireesh Seesankar (MSc student and Tech 2).

2019-21	Dr. Maria Sartori (Research Associate).
2019	Vincent Lee, Katarina Maksimovic, Ashley Sabean, Charlotte Ridsdale (Rotation students).
2019	Nicole Matusiak (Summer Student).
2018-21	Jiajie Liu (Tech 3).
2018-20	Leah DeJong (MSc student).
2018-20	Loryn Byres (MSc student).
2018	Joelle el Hajjar, Yuzi Xu (Summer students).
2017-23	Fraser McCready (PhD student).
2017-23	Marat Mufteev (PhD Student).
2017-18	Ashrut Narula (MSc student).
2017-18	Dr. Sazia Sharmin (Post-Doctoral Fellow).
2017-18	Caitlin Loo (Tech 2).
2017	Garrett Bulivant, Lyla El-Fayomi, Mohammadereza Amirazadeh (Rotation Students).
2016-19	Dr. Matthew Hildebrandt (Post-Doctoral Fellow).
2016	Justin Belair-Hickey, Nicole Lindsay-Mosher (Rotation Students).
2016	Marat Mufteev (Summer Student).
2015-17	Caitlin Loo (MSc Student).
2014-17	Asli Dedeagac (Tech II).
2014-15	Melody Zhao (Undergraduate Project Student and Summer Student).
2014	Attey Rostami (Rotation Student).
2014	Pablo Cardozo, Melody Zhao (Summer Students).
2012-23	Dr. Deivid de Carvalho Rodrigues (Post-Doctoral Fellow promoted to Research Associate).
2012-20	Rebecca Mok (PhD Student).
2012-17	Kirill Zaslavsky (MD/PhD student).
2012-15	Dr. Dae-Sung Kim (Post-Doctoral Fellow).
2012-14	Wesley Lai (MSc Student).
2012-13	Zhanna Konovalova (Tech II).
2012	Javier Hernandez, Neha Thakkar, Samantha Yammine (Rotation Students).
2012	Jason Hendry (Summer Student).
2011-12	Jason Ko (Fourth Year Project Student).
2011	Kevin Lan (Rotation Student).
2010-20	Alina Piekna (Tech 3).
2010-16	Dr. Joel Ross (Post-Doctoral Fellow promoted to Research Associate).
2010-12	Dr. Shahryar Khattak (Research Associate).
2010	Tarunpreet Dhaliwal (Summer Student).
2009-12	Dr. Amy Wong (Post-Doctoral Fellow).
2009-10	Dr. Ilaria Meloni (visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow from Sienna, Italy for 8 months).
2009	Susan Anderson (Summer Student).
2008-15	Tadeo Thompson (Tech III).
2007-14	Ugljesa Djuric (PhD Student).
2007-13	Aaron Cheung (PhD Student).
2007-13	Dr. Sylvie Gervier (Research Associate).
2007-12	Natalie Farra (PhD Student).
2007	Nicholas Watkins, Bilge Yoruk, Mengshu Xu (Rotating Graduate Students).
2007	Aaron Cheung (Summer Student).
2006-10	Dr. Akitsu Hotta (Post-Doctoral Fellow).
2006-08	Arash Khairandish (MSc student).
2006-07	Maisam Makarem (Summer Student).
2006	Sandra Smiley, Michele Li, Katie Welsh, Sidrah Ahmad, Shahab Shahnazari (Rotating Graduate Students).
2006	Hady Felfly (visiting PhD student for 1 month, IRCM).

2002-04	Baiwei Gong, IMS (supervised by Drs. I. Dube and M. Hough).
2002-04	Chris Eskiw, IMS (supervised by Dr. D. Bazett-Jones).
2002-04	Rita Ho, Molecular & Medical Genetics (supervised by Dr. A. Nagy).
2002-03	Elizabeth Karaskov, Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology (supervised by Dr. R. Bremner).
2001-07	Kristin Hope, Molecular & Medical Genetics (supervised by Dr. J. Dick).
2001-03	Danielle Andrade, Molecular & Medical Genetics (supervised by Dr. S. Scherer).
2001-03	Victoria Bonn, Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology (supervised by Dr. P. Dirks).
2001-03	Julien Marcadier, Molecular & Medical Genetics (supervised by Dr. C. Pearson).
2000-06	Alison Varga, Molecular & Medical Genetics (supervised by Dr. J. Wrana).
2000-04	Elayne Chan, Molecular & Medical Genetics (supervised by Dr. S. Scherer).
2000-03	Brian Bobechko, Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology (supervised by Dr. R. Bremner).
2000-02	Peter Azmi, Immunology (supervised by Dr. M. Shulman).
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2023	DSCB Retreat. Niagara-On-The-Lake ON.
2019	Molecular Genetics Retreat.
2018	Till & McCulloch Meeting, Ottawa ON.
2017	Till & McCulloch Meeting, Mt Tremblant QC.
	Molecular Genetics Retreat.
2016	Molecular Genetics Retreat.
2013	TAKAO symposium. Tokyo Japan.
2012	Molecular Genetics Retreat.
2007	Stem Cell Network AGM.
2006	Molecular and Medical Genetics Retreat.
2006-7	SLRSSP Summer Student Symposium Day.
2000	SickKids Research Institute Retreat.
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