# **CURRICULUM VITAE OF BENJAMIN WEISS**

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# **EDUCATION**

1958 B.S.	Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Philadelphia, PA with Distinction (Pharmacy)
1960 M.S. (Pharmacology)	Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Philadelphia, PA
1963 Ph.D. (Pharmacology)	Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Philadelphia, PA
1963-1965 (Postdoctoral Fellowship)	National Heart Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD (with Dr. B. B. Brodie)

# **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

1965-1966	Staff Fellow, Laboratory of Chemical Pharmacology, National Heart Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
1966-1968	Research Associate, Department of Pharmacology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, NY (with Dr. E. Costa)
1968-1971	Pharmacologist, Laboratory of Preclinical Pharmacology, National Institute of Mental Health, St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, DC
1971-1972	Chief, Section on Neuroendocrinology, National Institute of Mental Health, Washington, DC

1972-2000	Professor of Pharmacology, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
1981-1982	Visiting Scientist, Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche "Mario Negri," Milan, Italy
1981-1998	Chief, Division of Neuropsychopharmacology, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
1982	Visiting Scientist, Weitzman Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel
1983-2000	Professor of Psychiatry, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
2000-Present	Emeritus Professor of Pharmacology and Physiology, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

1958 Gold Medal for Attaining Highest Scholastic Average of College Graduates

1958	Joseph W. E. Harrison Award for Excellence in Pharmacology
1958	Frederick William Haussman Memorial Prize
1958	Dobbins Scholarship
1959	Rexall Award
1959	Borden Award
1959	Rho Chi Honorary Pharmaceutical Society
1980	Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching
1981	Named as one of the Top One Thousand Most Quoted Scientists in the World.
1982	Research Medal awarded by the University of Milan, Milan, Italy
1986	MERIT Award - National Institute of Mental Health

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1995 Award from China Bureau of Foreign Experts Affairs, Suzhou Medical College, Suzhou, China as Outstanding Scientist

2000 Emeritus Professorship- Drexel University College of Medicine

## MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

American Society for Neurochemistry
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (Emeritus)
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (Emeritus)
International Brain Research Organization
American Association of University Professors
Society for Neuroscience
British Brain Research Association
European Brain and Behavior Society
International Society for Neurochemistry
Gerontological Society of America

### **EDITORIAL AND CONSULTANT POSITIONS**

**Books Published:** 

Editor: Cyclic Nucleotides in Disease, University Park Press, Baltimore, MD. 1975

Editor: Antisense Oligodeoxynucleotides and Antisense RNA: Novel Pharmacological and

Therapeutic Agents, CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL. 1997

Editorial Advisory Board:

Past: Journal of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics

Neuropharmacology

Journal of Cyclic Nucleotide Research

Life Sciences

Archives Internationales de Pharmacodynamie et de Therapie

Neurochemistry International

Consultant: National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute of Aging National Science Foundation Manitoba Health Research Council

Franklin Research Center

Veterans Administration Hospital, Neuropsychopharmacology Unit ICI, Americas

Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc. Wyeth Laboratories

Smith, Kline and French Laboratories

Information Ventures, Inc. for Molecular Biology: Cyclic Nucleotides

The Upjohn Company

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey

## **ACADEMIC COMMITTEES**

1972-1978	Pharmacology Graduate Committee, Chairman
1973-1978	Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Member
1978-1979	Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Chairman
1972-1984	Fellowships and Awards Committee, Member
1972-1978	Graduate Education Committee, Member
1972-1984	Student Evaluation Committee, Member
1977	President's Award Committee, Chairman
1977	Institutional Self-Study for Accreditation Subcommittee on Faculty, Member
1977	Committee on Graduate Courses, Chairman
1977-1978	Committee to Devise a Faculty Handbook, Member
1980	Microbiology Chairman Search Committee, Member

1981-1986	Executive Committee of the Faculty, Member
1982	Committee on Faculty Communications, Member
1983	Finances/Physical Plant Subcommittee, Member
1983	Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate Criteria for Tenure, Member
1983-1986	EPPI Subcommittee on Mental Health and Neurosciences of the Executive Faculty
	of MCP, Member
1983-1989	Multidisciplinary Research Committee, Member
1983-1988	Analytical Laboratory Supervisory Committee, Member
1985-1990	Radiation Safety Committee, Member
1985-1989	Tenure Committee, Member
1989-1992	Molecular Biology Core Laboratory Committee, Member
1989	Tenure Committee, Chairman
1989	Committee to Review the Department of Anesthesia, Chairman
1990-1995	Grievance Committee, Member
1990-1994	Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Member
1990	Executive Committee of the Faculty, Member
1991-1994	Hearing Committee for Tenured Faculty, Member
1991-1993	Faculty Development Committee of Board of Directors, Member
1993-1995	Faculty Grievance Committee, Chairman
1994-1995	Graduate School Faculty Affairs Committee, Member
1994-1995	Graduate School By Laws Committee, Member
1994-1995	Molecular and Cell Biology Steering Committee, Member
1995-1999	M.D., Ph.D. Committee, Member
1997-1999	Allegheny University of the Health Sciences Institute for the Neuroscience Advisory
	Committee, Member

# **ADMINISTRATION OF TEACHING PROGRAMS**

1972-1978	Pharmacology Graduate Program, Director
1975-1984	Advanced Topics in Pharmacology - Course Coordinator
1981-1984	Psychopharmacology Update - Co-Director
1983-1986	Basic and Clinical Aspects of the Neurosciences - Course Director
1985-1993	Neuropsychopharmacology Journal Club and Research - Course Director
1993-1998	Current Topics in the Molecular Basis of Behavior- Course Director

# **INITIATED AND ORGANIZED NEW COURSES AND PROGRAMS**

1972	Pharmacology Graduate Program
1975	Advanced Topics in Pharmacology
1975	Cyclic Nucleotide Journal Club
1975	Pharmacology Seminar Program
1976	Joint Basic Sciences Seminar Program
1976	Biomedical Instrumentation and Techniques
1983	Basic and Clinical Aspects of the Neurosciences

- 1985 Neuropsychopharmacology Research Club
- Current Topics in the Molecular Basis of Behavior 1993

### PARTICIPATION IN TEACHING AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics - Medical College of Pennsylvania Biomedical Instrumentation and Techniques - Medical College of Pennsylvania

Advanced Topics in Pharmacology - Medical College of Pennsylvania

Cyclic Nucleotide Journal Club - Medical College of Pennsylvania

Pharmacology Seminar Program - Medical College of Pennsylvania

Basic Sciences Seminar Program - Medical College of Pennsylvania

Molecular Aspects of Cell Structure and Function - Joint Program: Medical College of Pennsylvania and Bryn Mawr College

Neuropharmacology - Joint Program; Medical College of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science

Neuropsychopharmacology Colloquium - Joint Program; Medical College of Pennsylvania and University of Pennsylvania

Basic Science Course for Neurology Residents - Medical College of Pennsylvania

Principles in Neurobiology - Mario Negri Research Institute, Milan, Italy

Psychopharmacology Update - Medical College of Pennsylvania

Training Program in Neuropsychopharmacology - Member of Executive Board, University of Pennsylvania

Neuropsychopharmacology-Neurosurgical Research Training Program - Medical College of Pennsylvania - Director

Anesthesia-Neuropsychopharmacology Research Training Program - Medical College of Pennsylvania - Director

Initiated and effected a formal affiliation between the Medical College of Pennsylvania and the University of Milan

Sandoz-Dorsey Teaching Program - Medical College of Pennsylvania

## **EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH SUPPORT**

Source of Support: National Institute of Health

Title: Research Fellowship Sponsor: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 6/19/75 - 6/18/76

Direct Costs: \$13,000

Source of Support: Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program

Title: The Role of Cyclic Nucleotides in Schizophrenia

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 4/1/74 - 3/31/76

Direct Costs: \$35,722

Source of Support: National Institute of Health

Title: Research Fellowship (HL-01839)

Sponsor: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 9/I/74 - 8/31/76

Direct Costs: \$26,400

Source of Support: National Cancer Institute

Title: Agents Inhibiting Phosphodiesterase of Cancer Cells (CA 15883)

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 5/1/74 - 7/31/77

Direct Costs: \$143.538

Source of Support: National Institute of Aging

Title: Effect of Age on the Ability of Organs to Develop a Denervation

Supersensitivity of the Membrane Bound Cyclic 3',5'-AMP System

(AG00003)

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 6/1/76 - 5/31/80

Direct Costs: \$89,157

Source of Support: National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke

Title: Influence of Neuronal Activity on the Development of Postjunctional

Receptors (NS13768)

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 7/1/77 - 6/31/80

Direct Costs: \$116,544.

Source of Support: National Institute of Mental Health

Title: Psychotropic Drugs and Cyclic Nucleotide Metabolism (MH30096)

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 8/1/77 - 7/31/80

Direct Costs: \$117,548

Source of Support: National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke

Title: Development and Regeneration of the Nervous System (NS07061)

Co-Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 7/1/78 - 6/31/81

Direct Costs: \$174,684

Source of Support: Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program

Title: Research Fellowship Sponsor: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 1979 Direct Costs: \$6,000

Source of Support: National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke

Title: Regulation of Brain Aminergic Receptors in Aging (NS16242)

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 4/1/80 - 3/31/84

Direct Costs: \$215,585

Source of Support: National Institute of Mental Health

Title: Psychotropic Drugs and Cyclic Nucleotide Metabolism (MH30096)

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 8/1/80 - 1/31/85

Direct Costs: \$204,557

Source of Support: Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program

Title: Interaction of Neuropeptides with Calmodulin

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 8/1/81 - 7/31/83

Direct Costs: \$44,370

Source of Support: National Institute of Mental Health

Title: Training Program in Neuropsychopharmacology

Preceptor: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 7/1/82 - 6/30/85

Direct Costs: \$298,684

Source of Support: National Research Service Award

Title: Pineal Gland and Melatonin During Reproductive Aging (AG05321)

Sponsor: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 9/I/83 - 8/31/84

Direct Costs: \$20,040

Source of Support: National Institute on Aging

Title: Pineal beta Receptors and Melatonin During Reproductive Aging (AG04858)

Co-Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 9/1/84 - 8/31/85

Direct Costs: \$15,000

Source of Support: National Institute on Aging

Title: Role of SCN: Serotonin in Female Reproductive Aging (AG02867)

Co-Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 7/1/85 - 3/31/87

Direct Costs: \$96,478

Source of Support: NATO Advanced Study Institute

Title: Principles and Clinical Implications of Neuroreceptor Modulation

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss Period of Support: I/1/86 - 6/30/87

Direct Costs: \$40,000

Source of Support: Hereditary Disease Foundation

Title: Plasticity of Gene Expression in the Basal Ganglia

Co-investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 3/1/86 - 2/28/87

Direct Costs: \$14,974

Source of Support: National Institute of Mental Health

Title: Plasticity of Gene Expression in the Basal Ganglia (MH41714)

Co-investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 8/1/86 - 7/31/87

Direct Costs: \$14,974

Source of Support: National Institute of Mental Health

Title: Role of Calmodulin in Chronic Cocaine-Induced Behaviors (DA04427)

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 7/1/87 - 6/30/88

Direct Costs: \$14,959

Source of Support: National Research Service Award

Title: Role of Calmodulin in Chronic Cocaine-Induced Behaviors (DA05318)

Sponsor: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 7/1/87 - 6/30/89

Direct Costs: \$39,000

Source of Support: National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Title: Regulation of Calmodulin - Dependent Processes (GM34334)

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 7/1/86 - 12/31/89

Direct Costs: \$231,323

Source of Support: National Institute of Mental Health (MERIT Award)

Title: Behavioral & Biochemical Correlates of Dopamine Responses (MH42148)

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 8/1/87 - 7/31/91

Direct Costs: \$404,648

Source of Support: Allegheny-Singer Research Institute

Title: Reversal of Dopaminergic Supersensitivity: Preclinical Mechanisms and

**Clinical Applications** 

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 7/1/90 - 6/30/93

Direct Costs: \$254,415

Source of Support: National Institute of Mental Health (MERIT Award)

Title: Behavioral & Biochemical Correlates of Dopamine Responses (MH42148)

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 8/1/91 - 7/31/95

Direct Costs: \$420,945

Source of Support: Allegheny Singer Research Institute

Title: Antisense RNA Vector Reduces Expression of D2 Receptors

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period: 4/1/96-3/31/97

Direct Costs: \$25,816

Source of Support: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Title: Role of Calmodulin in Neuronal Differentiation (NS 30724)

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 9/1/93 - 8/31/97

Direct Costs: \$357,585

Source of Support: National Institute of Mental Health

Title: Behavioral & Biochemical Correlates of Dopamine Responses (MH42148)

Principal Investigator: Benjamin Weiss, Ph.D.

Period of Support: 4/1/95 - 3/31/99

Direct Costs: \$386,288

#### **PATENTS**

Title: Administration of Oligonucleotides Antisense to Dopamine Receptor mRNA for Diagnosis and

Treatment of Neurological Pathologies

Inventor: Benjamin Weiss Patent Number: 5,840,708

Title: Compositions and Methods to Regulate Calmodulin Gene Expression and Uses Thereof for

Influencing Cell Growth and Differentiation

Inventor: Benjamin Weiss Patent Number: 08/748,104

Title: Methods and Compositions for Diagnosis and Treatment of Pathological Conditions Related to

Abnormal Dopamine Receptor Expression

Inventor: Benjamin Weiss Patent Number: 08/816,426

## POSTDOCTORAL STUDENTS AND VISITING SCIENTISTS TRAINED

1. Anthony Kidman, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Training: 1969-1971

<u>Current Position</u>: The New South Wales Institute of Technology

New South Wales, Australia

2. John Crayton, M.D.

Postdoctoral Training: 1969-1970

<u>Current Position</u>: Department of Psychiatry

University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois

3. Samuel J. Strada, Ph.D.

Ph.D. (Pharmacology), 1970 Vanderbilt University

Postdoctoral Training: 1970-1972

<u>Current Position</u>: Dean, University of South Alabama College

of Medicine

4. Petko Uzunov, M.D.

<u>Postdoctoral Training</u>:

Current Position:

1970-1972

Professor and Chairman, Department of Pharmacology

President, Bulgarian Medical Academy

Sofia, Bulgaria

5. Michael Ebadi, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Training:

**Current Position:** 

1970-1972

Professor and Chairman
Department of Pharmacology

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Omaha. Nebraska

6. Thomas Tulenko, Ph.D.

Ph.D. (Physiology), 1972 Postdoctoral Training:

**Current Position:** 

**Boston University** 

1972-1977

Professor of Physiology Dept. of Physiol./Biochem. Medical College of PA. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

7. Robert Levin, Ph.D.

Ph.D. (Pharmacology), 1974

<u>Postdoctoral Training</u>: Current Position: University of Pennsylvania

1974-1976 Professor

University of Buffalo

8. Richard Fertel, Ph.D.

Ph.D. (Pharmacology), 1972

Postdoctoral Training:

**Current Position:** 

Washington University

1972-1975

Associate Professor

Department of Pharmacology

University of Ohio Columbus, Ohio

9. Louise H. Greenberg, Ph.D.

Ph.D. (Pharmacology), 1974

Postdoctoral Training:

**Current Position:** 

Bryn Mawr College

1974-1977

Visiting Assist. Professor Department of Pharmacology

Medical College of PA.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

10. Walter C. Prozialeck, Ph.D.

Ph.D. (Pharmacology), 1978 Jefferson University

Postdoctoral Training: 1978-1980

<u>Current Position</u>: Chairman, Department of Pharmacology

Chicago Col. of Osteopathic Medicine

Chicago, Illinois

11. Mauro Cimino, D. Biol.

Postdoctoral Training:

**Current Position:** 

1979

The University of Milan

Milan, Italy

12. M. Blair Clark, Ph.D.

Ph.D. (Anatomy), 1979 Tulane University

Postdoctoral Training: 1979-1982

<u>Current Position</u>: Assistant Professor

Department of Anatomy University of Maryland School of Medicine Baltimore, Maryland

13. Mary Sellinger-Barnette, Ph.D.

Ph.D. (Pharmacology), 1979 University of Pennsylvania

Postdoctoral Training: 1979-1984

<u>Current Position</u>: Research Scientist

Smith Kline & French Labs. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

14. Judith S. Freilich, M.D.

M.D., 1979 Medical College of PA.

Postdoctoral Training: 1981-1983

Current Position: Associate, Univ. of PA.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

15. Long-Wu Zhou, M.D., 1958

Postdoctoral Training: 1981-1983

<u>Current Position</u> Research Assistant Professor

Allegheny University of the Health Sciences

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

16. Kyriaki Thermos, Ph.D.

Ph.D. (Pharmacology), 1984 New York University

Postdoctoral Training: 1984-1986

<u>Current Position</u>: Associate Professor

Department of Pharmacology

University of Crete

Heraklion, Crete, Greece

17. Jill Roberts-Lewis, Ph.D.

Ph.D. (Pharmacology), 1986 University of Michigan

Postdoctoral Training: 1986-1988

<u>Current Position</u>: Research Scientist

Cephalon, Inc.

145 Brandywine Parkway West Chester, Pennsylvania

18. Jo Elia, M.D.

M.D., 1982 Medical College of PA.

Postdoctoral Training: 1986

<u>Current Position</u>: Director of Child Psychiatry

Allegheny University of the Health Sciences

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

19. David Allen, M.D.

M.D., 1983 Temple University

Postdoctoral Training: 1984-1985

<u>Current Position</u>: Staff Neurosurgeon

Reading Hospital and Medical Center

Reading, PA

20. Jiang Fan Chen, M.D.

Third Military Medical College, P.R.C.

Postdoctoral Training: 1987-1989

Current Position: Assistant Professor

Harvard Medical School

Cambridge, Mass.

21. David Goodale, DDS, PhD

Postdoctoral Training 1987-1989

22. Guang Bai, M.D. Universitat Ulm
Postdoctoral Training: 1988-1991

<u>Current Position</u>: Assistant Professor

Department of Biomedical Sciences University of Maryland School of Medicine

Baltimore, MD

23. Mauro Cimino, D. Biol. Sci University of Rome

Visiting Scientist: 1987-1988

Current Position: University of Milan

Milan, Italy

24. Long-Wu Zhou, M.D., 1958 Beijing Medical College, P.R.C.

<u>Visiting Scientist</u>: 1988-present

Current Position Research Assistant Professor

Allegheny University of the Health Sciences

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

25. Thomas Connell, M.D. Medical College of Pennsylvania

Postdoctoral Fellow 1990-1992

<u>Current Position</u>: Staff Psychiatrist

Norristown State Hospital

Norristown, PA

26. Naoki Natsukari, M.D., Ph.D. Hamamatsu School of Medicine, Japan

Postdoctoral Fellow 1993-1995

27. Genoveva Davidkova, M.D., Ph.D. Medical Academy, Sofia, Bulgaria

<u>Postdoctoral Fellow</u> 1994-1997

<u>Current Position</u>

Research Associate
Rockefeller University

### **GRADUATE STUDENTS TRAINED**

1. William Hait, M.D., Ph.D.

Training Period 1972-1976

Degrees attained M.D., Ph.D. (Pharmacology)

<u>Current Position</u>: Former: Director, The Cancer Institute of New Jersey

Current: Senior Vice President, Worldwide Head of Hematology and Oncology for Johnson & Johnson

2. Elinor Cantor, Ph.D.

Training Period 1974-1979

Degree attained Ph.D. (Pharmacology), 1979
Current Position: Senior Research Pharmacologist

Berlex Laboratories Cedar Knolls, NJ

3. Thomas L. Wallace, Ph.D.

Training Period 1977-1982

Degree attained Ph.D. (Pharmacology), 1982

<u>Current Position</u>: Associate Director, Pharmacology

**Triplex Pharmaceuticals** 

Woodlands, TX

4. Craig Q. Earl, Ph.D.

Training Period 1978-1983

Degree attained Ph.D. (Cell Biology), 1983

<u>Current Position</u>: Assistant Director

CNS Therapeutic Area Solvay Pharmaceuticals

Marietta, GA

5. James Winkler, Ph.D.

Training period 1981-1986

Degree attained Ph.D. (Pharmacology), 1987

Current Position: Associate Director

Department of Pharmacology Smith Kline & French Labs. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Pharmacology

Medical College of PA

6. Jiang Fan Chen, M.D.

Training period: 1990-1993

Degree attained Ph.D. (Pharmacology), 1993

<u>Current Position:</u> Assistant Professor

Massachusetts General Hospital

Harvard Medical School

Charlestown, MA

7. Zheng-Hong Qin, M.D.

Training period: 1989-1994

Degree attained: Ph.D. (Pharmacology) 1994

Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow

National Institute of Mental Health

Bethesda, MD

8. Wangfang Hao, M.Sc.

Degree attained M.Sc. (Pharmacology) 1997

Training Period: 1995-1997

<u>Current Position</u>: Johnson and Johnson Research Laboratories

## **MEDICAL STUDENTS TRAINED:**

Robert Figlin, M.D. Stephen Weiss, M.D. Shelly Uram, M.D. Eva Gomolinski, M.D. Michael Hillman, M.D. Jo Ellen Habas, M.D.

### PREMEDICAL STUDENTS TRAINED:

Scott Fields
Gary Koretsky
David Rubashkin
Jo Ann Seagraves
Lisa Ann Brady
Judy Yuko Kameoka
Amit Shah

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AT SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES

Organized symposium: Cyclic Nucleotides in Disease, Philadelphia, PA., 1974

Organized symposium: Interaction of Calmodulin with Psychotropic Drugs, at the Meeting of

the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, San Juan,

Puerto, Rico, 1982

Organized symposium: Antisense Strategies in Neurobiology, at the XIXth CINP Congress,

Washington, DC, 1994

# CHAIRED SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

- 1971 Meeting of American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Burlington, VT.
- 1972 Meeting of American Chemical Society, Philadelphia.
- 1973 Meeting of Federal of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Atlantic City, NJ.
- 1974 Cyclic Nucleotides in Disease, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1974 Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program, Boston, MA.
- 1975 Gordon Conference on Catecholamines, Andover, NH.
- 1976 Meeting of Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology, Anaheim, CA.
- 1977 NATO Advanced Study Institute on Cyclic Nucleotides, Tremezzo, Italy.
- 1981 International Symposium on Aging Brain and Ergot Alkaloids, Rome, Italy.
- 1982 International Conference on the Aging of the Brain, Mantua, Italy.
- 1982 Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1983 Meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Chicago, ILL.
- 1983 Symposium on Altered Endocrine Status During Aging, Fourth Philadelphia Symposium on Aging, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1985 Symposium on Aging of the Brain from Laboratory Animal to Man, IVth World Congress of Biological Psychiatry, Philadelphia, PA.

# CHAIRED SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES (continued)

- 1986 Meeting of Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, St. Louis, MO.
- 1987 Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, New Orleans, LA.
- 1988 Meeting of the American Physiological Society and the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Montreal, Canada
- 1991 Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, New Orleans, LA
- 1994 Symposium on Antisense Strategies in Neurobiology, XIXth C.I.N.P. Congress, Washington, DC
- 1997 Fourth National Congress of Pharmacology, Sofia, Bulgaria

#### INVITED SPEAKER AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

- 1967 Symposium on Biological Role of Indolealklamine Derivatives, New York.
- 1968 Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1969 Symposium on Biogenic Amines as Physiological Regulators, Woods Hole, MA.
- 1970 Symposium on the Role of Cyclic AMP in Cell Function, San Diego, CA.
- 1970 Role of Cyclic AMP in Nervous System, Neurosciences Research Program, Boston, MA.
- 1971 Cyclic AMP and Cell Function, New York Academy of Science, New York.
- 1971 First International Conference on the Physiology and Pharmacology of Cyclic AMP, Milan, Italy.
- 1971 Symposium on Fetal Pharmacology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 1972 Symposium on the Biochemistry and Physiology of the Pineal Gland Bethesda, MD.
- 1973 Third International Catecholamine Symposium, Strasbourg, France.
- 1974 Conference on Cyclic Nucleotides and the Nervous System, St. Odile, France.
- 1974 Gordon Conference on Catecholamines, Brewster, NH.

# INVITED SPEAKER AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA (continued)

- 1974 Second International Conference on Cyclic AMP, Vancouver, Canada.
- 1975 Gerontological Society Symposium on the Pharmacology of Aging Systems, Louisville, KY.
  - 1975 Gordon Conference on Catecholamines, Andover, NH.
  - 1976 Symposium on Cyclic Nucleotide Systems A Target for Drug Design, London, England.
  - 1977 Gordon Conference on Hormone Action, Palo Alto, CA.
  - 1977 Series of Prominent Neuroscientists at University of Pittsburgh, PA.
  - 1977 Third International Congress of Cyclic Nucleotides, New Orleans, LA.
  - 1977 NATO Advanced Study Institute on Cyclic Nucleotides, Tremezzo, Italy.
  - 1978 Gerontology Symposium at the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Atlantic City, NJ.
  - 1978 Fourth International Symposium on Catecholamines, Santa Barbara, CA.
  - 1978 Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Maui, HI.
  - 1979 Symposium on Long Term Effects of Neuroleptics, Monte Carlo, Monaco.
  - 1979 First International Colloquium on Receptors, Neurotransmitters and Peptide Hormones, Capri, Italy.
  - 1979 Symposium on Clinical Implications of Cyclic Nucleotides, Denver, CO.
  - 1980 Conference on Calmodulin and Cell Functions, New York Academy of Sciences, New York.
  - 1980 Gordon Research Conference on Cyclic Nucleotides, Meriden, NH.
  - 1980 New York Academy of Sciences Meeting on the Biology of Aging, New York, NY.
  - 1980 International Symposium on the Clinical Pharmacology of Apomorphine and Other Dopaminomimetics, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy.
  - 1981 Symposium on the Pharmacological Implications of Calmodulin, Western Pharmacology Society, Honolulu, HI.

# INVITED SPEAKER AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA (continued)

- 1981 Symposium on the Developmental Neurobiology of the Melatonin Rhythm Generating System, Bethesda, MD.
- 1981 International Symposium on Typical and Atypical Antidepressants, Taormina, Sicily, Italy.
- 1981 Gordon Research Conference on Medicinal Chemistry, Andover, NH.
- 1981 Conference on Dynamics of Neurotransmitter Function, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- 1981 International Symposium on Aging Brain and Ergot Alkaloids, Rome, Italy.
- 1982 International Conference on the Aging of the Brain, Mantua, Italy.
- 1982 Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 1983 Meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Chicago, IL.
- 1983 Falk Symposium on Mechanisms of Hepatocyte Injury and Death, Basel, Switzerland.
- 1983 Annual Meeting of American Chemical Society, White Haven, PA.
- 1983 Symposium on Altered Endocrine Status During Aging; Fourth Philadelphia Symposium on Aging, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1984 International Conference on Calcium Metabolism and Nervous System: The Problem of Spasmophilia, Rome, Italy.
- 1984 First European Meeting on New Trends in Medicine, Milanomedicina, Milan, Italy.
- 1985 Fourth Capo Boi Conference on Neuroscience, Sardinia, Italy.
- 1988 FIDIA Research Foundation Symposium: Neurochemical Pharmacology 1988, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 Meeting of the American Physiological Society and The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Montreal, Canada.
- 1989 Sixth Capo Boi Conference on Neuroscience, Sardinia, Italy.
- 1989 Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Phoenix, Arizona.

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