

CURRICULUM VITAE
Harry C. Dietz, III, M.D.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Current Appointments:

Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Victor A. McKusick Professor of Medicine and Genetics
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine,
Department of Genetic Medicine

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Education and Professional Training:

B.S.E.	8/76 - 6/80	Duke University, Biomedical Engineering Durham, North Carolina
M.D.	9/80 - 6/84	SUNY Upstate Medical University Syracuse, New York
	7/84 - 6/85	Internship in Pediatrics, Harriet Lane Service, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
	7/85 - 6/87	Residency in Pediatrics, Harriet Lane Service, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
	7/87 - 6/88	Residency in Anesthesia & Critical Care Medicine, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
	7/88 - 6/89	Chief Resident of Pediatrics, Harriet Lane Service, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
	7/89 - 6/92	Clinical Fellowship in Pediatric Cardiology, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
	7/90 - 6/92	Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Medical Genetics, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

Professional Experience:

- 7/94 – pres. Director Vascular Connective Tissue Disorder Clinic,
Department of Genetic Medicine
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 4/97 – pres. Investigator Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Chevy Chase, MD
- 7/19 – pres. Professor Victor A. McKusick Professor of Medicine and Genetics
Department of Genetic Medicine,
Departments of Pediatrics, Medicine and Molecular Biology & Genetics
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 7/04 – 6/19 Professor Victor A. McKusick Professor of Medicine and Genetics
Institute of Genetic Medicine,
Departments of Pediatrics, Medicine and Molecular Biology & Genetics
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 6/99 - 6/19 Professor Institute of Genetic Medicine,
Departments of Pediatrics, Medicine, and Molecular Biology & Genetics
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 7/94 – 5/99 Assoc. Prof. Center for Medical Genetics, Departments of Pediatrics, Medicine
and Molecular Biology & Genetics
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 7/93 – 6/94 Asst. Prof. Joint Appointment, Department of Medicine
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 7/92 – 6/94 Asst. Prof. Division of Cardiology and Center for Medical Genetics, Department
of Pediatrics
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

RECOGNITION

Honors and Distinctions:

SUNY Upstate School of Medicine:

- 1983 Alpha Omega Alpha
- 1984 Summa Cum Laude, Valedictorian, Class of 1984

The Johns Hopkins Hospital:

- 1988 Pediatric Chief Resident
- 1990 Harriet Lane Research Fellowship, Department of Pediatrics
- 1992 First Richard Starr Ross Research Scholar, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
- 2000 Director, William S. Smilow Center for Marfan Syndrome Research
- 2004 First Victor A. McKusick Professor of Medicine and Genetic
- 2009 Heritage Award

National and International:

- 1992 Richard D. Rowe Award, Society for Pediatric Research
- 1993 Young Investigator Award, Society for Pediatric Research
- 1993 Patrick John Niland Memorial Lecture, University of Michigan
- 1993 Professional Advisory Board, National Marfan Foundation
- 1993 Editorial Board, Genomics
- 1994 Antoine Marfan Award, National Marfan Foundation
- 1995 Visiting Professorship, Northwestern University School of Medicine
- 1996 Visiting Professorship, Cleveland Clinic
- 1997 Appointed to the Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- 1997 Elster Memorial Lecture, Mount Sinai University School of Medicine
- 1997 Visiting Professorship and Memorial Lecture, Hospital for Sick Children
- 1997 Visiting Professorship, Winner Memorial Lecture, Univ of Maryland School of Medicine
- 1997 Department of Energy BER 50th Anniversary Celebration, National Academy of Sciences
- 1997 Editorial Board, Human Molecular Genetics
- 1998 Chair, Professional Advisory Board, National Marfan Foundation
- 1999 Editorial Board, Circulation Research
- 2001 Pauline Wilson Horner Lecture, Case Western Reserve University
- 2001 Editorial Board, Pediatric Research
- 2002 Inductee, Society for Pediatric Research
- 2002 Chair, Agarini Foundation Scientific Committee
- 2002 Editorial Board, American Journal of Human Genetics
- 2003 Inductee, American Society for Clinical Investigation
- 2004 Board of Scientific Counselors, National Human Genome Research Institute
- 2005 Elected to the Board of the American Society for Clinical Investigation
- 2005 Inductee, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 2005 Wilson Lecture, Case Western Reserve University
- 2005 Editorial Board, American Journal of Medical Genetics
- 2006 Recipient of the Curt Stern Award, American Society of Human Genetics
- 2006 Nahum J. Winer Memorial Lecture, New York Academy of Medicine
- 2006 Thomas P. Graham Jr. Lecture, Pioneer Lecture Series, Vanderbilt University
- 2006 Cazden Lecture, Oregon Health Sciences University
- 2006 Meinhard Robinow Lecture, Dayton Children's Hospital
- 2007 Chair, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Human Genome Research Institute

2007 Elected to the Board of the American Society of Human Genetics
2007 Scientific Advisory Board, Center for Preterm Birth Research at Washington University in St. Louis
2007 Princess Lilian Foundation Professorship, Gent, Belgium
2007 Edmund R. McCluskey Memorial Lectureship, University of Pittsburgh
2007 Paulette Shirley Pritchett Endowed Lecture in Pathology, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2007 Isadore Rosenfeld Visiting Professorship, Weil Medical College of Cornell University
2007 Robert M. Jeresaty Lecture, St. Francis Medical Center, Hartford
2007 Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus Symposium, Joint Steering Committee on Public Policy
2007 Kathryn L. Ober Visiting Professor, Indiana University
2007 Editorial Board, Clinical and Translational Science
2008 Hero with a Heart Honoree, National Marfan Foundation
2008 Humanitarian Award, American Skin Association, New York
2008 Inductee, National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine
2009 Heritage Award, Johns Hopkins University
2009 George E. Brown Memorial Lecturer Award – American Heart Association
2009 Visiting Professorship, AHA/Council on Cardiovascular Disease in the Young
2009 Visiting Professorship, Imperial College (London)
2010 Niccolo Paganini Prize, SIMA Congreso Internacional de Síndrome de Marfan
2010 Visiting Professorship, (James Bass), Depart of Pediatrics, Madigan Army Medical Center
2010 Visiting Professorship, Anandi L. Sharma, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
2010 Art of Listening Award, Genetic Alliance
2011 Pruzansky Lecture (Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting) - ACMG
2011 Inductee, The National Academy of Sciences
2012 Colonel Harland Sanders Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Genetics, March of Dimes and American College of Medical Genetics
2012 Winner - Taubman Prize for Excellence in Translation Medical Science
2013 Inductee – Association of American Physician
2013 Winner – Pasarow Award in Cardiovascular Research
2014 Winner – InBev - Baillet Latour Health Prize, Belgium
2014 Winner – Harrington Prize from the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Harrington Institute
2014 Clinical Cardiology Laennec Clinician/Educator Lecture Award
2015 The Bernard and Joan Marshall Research Distinguished Investigator Award, University of Oxford
2015 Karsh Professorship Award, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario
2015 Recipient of the American Heart Association Research Achievement Award
2016 President, The American Society of Human Genetics
2019 Winner - ASHG Mentorship Award

EXTRAMURAL SPONSORSHIP

Current Research Support

Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Principal Investigator (8/97 - present)
Victor A. McKusick Professor of Medicine and Genetics Endowment (7/04 - present)
Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Foundation (02/07 – present)
National Marfan Foundation (8/09 - present)
Loeys-Dietz syndrome Foundation (06/09 - present)
Coles Family Foundation (9/15 – present)
Alison Aldredge Fund for vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome - (11/15 - present)

The Feather Foundation Gift Fund (11/15 - present)
Daskal Fund for vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (12/17 - present)
Kasper Fund for Loeys Dietz Syndrome (01/18 – present)
Erin G. and Douglas L. Becker Gift Account (12/19 – present)

Teaching Activities:

Preceptor, Predoctoral Research Training Programs
Human Genetics
Biochemistry, Cellular & Molecular Biology
Cellular and Molecular Medicine

Fellowship Training
Division of Pediatric Cardiology
Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Department of Surgery

Editorial Boards:

Editor, Science Translation Medicine
Editor, JCI

CLINICAL PRACTICE

Certification and Licensure:

American Board of Pediatrics
State of Maryland Medical License (D0038909)

Clinical Activities:

Director, Heritable Disorders of Connective Tissue Clinic, 7/94 - present
Weekly Clinic for the Evaluation of Families with Heritable Cardiovascular Disease

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Activities:

Heart Disease in the Young, American Heart Association Study Section (1996-1999)
Professional Advisory Board of the National Marfan Foundation (1997 – present)
Induced Mutant Repository Advisory Board, Jackson Laboratories
Member, Young Investigator's Day Award Review Committee
Member, David Israel Macht Memorial Research Prize Committee
Member, Michael A. Sarnoff Research Award Committee
Member, Human Genetics Selection Committee
Member, Medical Scientist Training Program Steering Committee (MD/PhD)
Associate Director, Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program
American Society of Human Genetics Nomination Committee, 1999
The Genome Action Coalition (American Society of Human Genetics Representative)
Member, McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine Directorship Search Committee, 1999-2000
Member, Agarini Foundation Scientific Committee
Member, McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine Recruitment Committee
Member, Evaluation Committee for Specialized Centers of Research (SCOR) Program in
Cardiovascular Disease, National Institutes of Health, Division of Heart and Vascular Diseases
Member, Mammalian Genetics Study Section, National Institutes of Health (2002-2004)
Member, Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics Chairman Recruitment Committee

Chair, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Human Genome Research Institute
Member, Advisory Board of the Gene Vector Core
Member, Board of American Society for Clinical Investigation
Director, William S. Smilow Center for Marfan Syndrome Research
Member, Professional Advisory Board of the Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome National Foundation
Member, Institute of Medicine (IOM) Committee on Accelerating Research and Development for Rare Diseases and Orphan Products
Chair, National of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Advisory Council of the National Institutes of Health (NIAMS) 3/2010 – 9/2013
Member, Global Fibrosis Foundation Medical Advisory Council
Editor, Science Translation Medicine
ASHG Nominating Committee
Musculoskeletal P & F Advisory Board
Director, William S. Smilow Center for Marfan Syndrome Research
Member, Search and Screen Committee, Medical Physiology and Metabolism Section, National Academy of Sciences
Member, NiH Advisory Board for Clinical Research (ABCR)
Member, National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) Scientific Advisory Committee
President, The American Society of Human Genetics 2016
Member, Advisory Committee to the Deputy Director for Intramural Research (ACDDIR)
Member, NIH Board of Scientific Counselors for NHGRI
Member, NIH National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research (HGRAC)
Member, ASHG Nominating Committee
Member, Search Committee, Scientific Director Search (NHGRI)
Non-Executive Director (NED) – GlaxoSmithKline (2022)

Professional Societies:

The American Society of Human Genetics
Fellow of the American Heart Association
Charter Fellow of the Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences
Society for Pediatric Research
American Society for Clinical Investigation
Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
National Academy of Medicine
National Academy of Sciences
Association of American Physicians (AAP)

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

American Journal of Cardiology
American Journal of Human Genetics
American Journal of Medical Genetics
Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine
Cell
Circulation
Clinical Genetics
Developmental Dynamics
eLife
European Journal of Human Genetics
Human Molecular Genetics
Human Mutation
Journal of Clinical Investigation
Nature Genetics
Nature Medicine

New England Journal of Medicine
Nucleic Acids Research
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (USA)
RNA
Science Translational Medicine

SCIENTIFIC MENTORING:

Predoctoral Graduate Trainees:

Zayd A. Eldadah, M.D./ Ph.D.

Medical Scientist Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1992 - 1996
Plenary Speaker, American Society of Human Genetics Meeting, 1994
Finalist, Predoctoral Basic Research Award,
American Society of Human Genetics, 1995

Nancy L. Jensen Biery, Ph.D.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1993 - 1999
Plenary Speaker, American Society of Human Genetics Meeting, 1999

Haley A. (Perlick) Laken, Ph.D.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1994 - 1999
Winner, Predoctoral Basic Research Award,
American Society of Human Genetics, 1996
Winner, Paul Ehrlich Award, Young Investigator's Day, 1998

Erick Noensie, Ph.D.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1995 – 2000

Pamela A. Frischmeyer, M.D./Ph.D.

Medical Scientist Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1996 - 2001
Associate, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Winner, Predoctoral Basic Research Award,
American Society of Human Genetics, 2001
Winner, Michael A. Shanoff Award, Young Investigator's Day, 2002
(*This is the highest award given to a scientist in training at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*)

Dan E. Arking, Ph.D.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1996 – 2002
Winner, Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, 2003 – 2006
Finalist, American Society of Human Genetics,
Postdoctoral Presentation Award, 2005

Joshua T. Mendell, M.D./Ph.D.

Medical Scientist Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1996 - 2004

Associate, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
National Science Foundation Young Science Scholar
Postdoctoral Basic Science Award, American Society of Human Genetics, 2003
Winner, Michael A. Shanoff Research Award, Young Investigators' Day,
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine,, 2003
March of Dimes Basil O'Connor Scholar, 2004
Rita Allen Foundation Scholar, 2004
Allan C. Davis Medal, Outstanding Young Scientist in the
State of Maryland, 2007
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Scholar, 2008
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Early Career Scientist, 2009
AACR Outstanding Achievement in Cancer Research Award, 2010
CPRIT Scholar in Cancer Research, 2011

Neda Sharifi, Ph.D.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2002 - 2007
Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2006 - 2008

Mark Awad, M.D./Ph.D.

Medical Scientist Training Program,
Cellular and Molecular Medicine Graduate Program
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2003 - 2006

Connie Ng (Hess), M.D.

Sarnoff Predoctoral Training Fellow, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2003 – 2004

K.C. Kent, Ph.D.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2004 - 2012

Timothy Cooper, DVM, Ph.D.

Cellular and Molecular Medicine Graduate Program,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2004 – 2007
Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2010
Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, 2012
Basic Science, Society of Distinguished Educators, 2012
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Comparative Medicine,
Hershey Medical Center College of Medicine

Matthew Feldman, M.A.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2004 - 2011

Tammy Holm, M.D./Ph.D.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2007 - 2009

Jefferson Doyle, M.D./Ph.D.

Cellular and Molecular Medicine Graduate Program
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2007 – 2016
Winner, National Marfan Foundation Victor A. McKusick Fellowship, 2009 – 2011

Winner, Pre-Doctoral Translational Research Prize,
American Society of Human Genetics Meeting, 2009
Finalist, Translational Research Prize, American Society of Human Genetics,
2010
Scientific Seminar Series Award (2nd Place), Johns Hopkins Post-Doctoral Assoc.,
2011
Winner, Michael A. Shanoff Award, Young Investigators' Day,
The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, 2011
Winner, National Marfan Foundation (NMF),
Victor A McKusick Fellowship, 2011 - 2013
Funding: National Marfan Foundation Victor A. McKusick Fellowship Program

Elizabeth Gerber, M.D./Ph.D.

Medical Scientist Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2007 – 2013
Winner, Predoctoral Research Trainee Award,
American Society of Human Genetics, 2011
Winner, Paul Ehrlich Young Investigator Award, Young Investigators' Day,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2012
Funding: Scleroderma Research Foundation

Stefani Fontana, M.D./Ph.D.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2007 - 2013
Funding: The Smilow Center for Marfan Syndrome Research

David Kim, Ph.D.

Cellular and Molecular Medicine Graduate Program
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2007 - 2015

Hamza Aziz, M.D.

Sarnoff Predoctoral Training Fellow,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2008 – 2009
Appleseed Resident Teaching Award, 2012

Juan Calderon, Ph.D.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2008 - 2014
Fulbright Scholar
Funding: Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Gift Account

Shira Ziegler, M.D./Ph.D.

Medical Scientist Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2011 - 2017
Funding: Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Nicole Wilson, Ph.D.

Cellular and Molecular Medicine Graduate Program
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2012 – 2017
Funding: Luducq Foundation

Benjamin Kang, Ph.D.

Cellular and Molecular Medicine Graduate Program
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2012 – 2017
Funding: The National Marfan Foundation Gift Account

Suha Bachir, M.D.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2012 - 2014

Oscar Busnadiego Prieto, Ph.D.

Visiting Scientist, Institute of Genetic Medicine
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2012
Funding: Fellowship provided by Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation,
EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization)

James Beckett

Medical Scientist Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2014 – 2018
Funding: Scleroderma Research Foundation

Robert Wardlow

Cellular and Molecular Medicine Graduate Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2015 – 2018
Funding: Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scholarship (Gilliam Scholarship)

Adam Lee Johnson, M.D.

Medical Student Weill Cornell Medical College
HHMI Medical Research Fellow, 2016 - 2017
Funding: Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Joseph Shin

Medical Scientist Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2015 – 2019
Funding: Scleroderma Research Foundation

Manuel Senderos-Seman

Cellular and Molecular Medicine Graduate Program, Institute of Genetic
Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2015 – 2021
Funding: National Institutes of Health/NIH R01

Caitlin Bowen

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2017 – 2020
Funding: National Marfan Foundation Grant

Emily Juzwiak

Cellular and Molecular Medicine Graduate Program, Department of Genetic
Medicine
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2019 –
Funding: National Institutes of Health/NIH R01

Cassie Parks

Medical Scientist Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2019 –
Funding: MSTP

Postdoctoral:

Robert A. Montgomery, M.D./Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Surgery and Center for Medical Genetics,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1995 - 1997
Winner, Postdoctoral Basic Research Award,
American Society of Human Genetics, 1996
Funding: NIH R01, individual foundation support
Current Position(s): Professor, Department of Surgery
Director, NYU Langone Transplant Institute

Pamela A. Frischmeyer, M.D./Ph.D.

Medical Scientist Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1996 - 2001
Associate, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Winner, Predoctoral Basic Research Award,
American Society of Human Genetics, 2001
*Winner, Michael A. Shanoff Award, Young Investigator's Day, 2002
**(This is the highest award given to a scientist in training at Johns Hopkins
University School of Medicine)*
Current Position: Chief, Food Allergy Research Unit, National Institute of Allergy
and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Susan M. Medghalchi, Ph.D.

Associate, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 1997 – 2000
Funding: Howard Hughes Medicine Institute
Current Position: Adjunct Professor of Biology, Stevenson University

Jun Zhang, Ph.D.

Associate, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1998 - 2002
Funding: Howard Hughes Medicine Institute
Current Position: Associate Professor, Center of Emphasis in Cancer, Texas
Tech University Health Sciences Center

Daniel P. Judge, M.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Cardiology,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1998 - 2002
Funding: NIH R01, individual K08
Osler Science and Medicine Award, 2005
Current Position: Professor of Medicine in Cardiology, Medical University of South
Carolina

Enid Neptune, M.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Pulmonology,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1999 - 2002
Funding: NIH R01, individual K08
Current Position: Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonology,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Zayd A. Eldadah, M.D./Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Medical Genetics,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2000 - 2002
Winner, Postdoctoral Clinical Research Award,
American Society of Human Genetics, 2000
Funding: NIH R01, individual foundation support
Current Position: Director of Cardiac Electrophysiology at MedStar Heart &
Vascular Institute

Denise Goh, M.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Medical Genetics Training Program,
Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2000 - 2002
Funding: Medical Genetics Training Grant, individual support from Singapore
Government
Winner, Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, 2009 – 2010
Winner, Annual Teaching Award, 2010 - 2011
Current Position: Head, Division of Paediatric Genetics and Metabolism, Khoo
Teck Puat-National University Children's Medical Institute, National University
Health System

Joshua T. Mendell, M.D./Ph.D.

Medical Scientist Training Program,
Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1996 - 2004
Associate, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
National Science Foundation Young Science Scholar
Postdoctoral Basic Science Award, American Society of Human Genetics, 2003
Winner, Michael A. Shanoff Research Award, Young Investigators' Day,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2003
March of Dimes Basil O'Connor Scholar, 2004
Rita Allen Foundation Scholar, 2004
Allan C. Davis Medal (Outstanding Young Scientist in the State of Maryland),
2007
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Scholar, 2008
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Early Career Scientist, 2009
AACR Outstanding Achievement in Cancer Research Award, 2010
CPRIT Scholar in Cancer Research, 2011
Current Position: Professor and Vice-Chair, Department of Molecular Biology,
UT Southwestern Medical Center

Bart Loeys, M.D./Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Medical Genetics Training Program,
Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2002 - 2005
Funding: Medical Genetics Training Grant, NIH R01, individual support from
Belgium Research Foundation

Laureate of the De Swerts Award, Royal Academy for Medicine, 2005
Laureate of the Jacqueline Bernheim Prize, Fund for Cardiac Surgery, 2006
Co-laureate of the Glaxo-Smith Kline for Medicine, Royal Academy
for Medicine, 2007
Laureate of the Antoine Marfan Award, National Marfan Foundation, 2008
Laureate of the Inbev-Baillet-Latour Prize for Clinical Research, 2009
Current Position: Professor, University of Antwerp/Antwerp University Hospital

Melissa Loscalzo, M.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Medical Genetics Training Program,
Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2001 - 2004
Funding: Medical Genetics Training Grant
Current Position: Medical Director, Clinical Genetics Program,
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins Medicine

Ronald Cohn, M.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Combined Pediatric and Genetics Residency Training
Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2004 – 2006
Co-recipient, Young Investigator Award, 7th International Symposium on the
Marfan Syndrome, Gent, Belgium, 2005
Best Postdoctoral Research Presentation,
McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine, 2005
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Clinician Scientist Award, 2006
1st Annual Harvard-Partners Center for Genetics and Genomics Award In Med.
Genetics, 2006
The Helen B. Taussig Award, Young Investigators' Day,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2006
Finalist, Postdoctoral Research Award,
American Society of Human Genetics, 2006
Mentored Clinical Investigator Career Development Award in Muscle
Disease Research, 2006
NIH Director's Young Innovator Award, 2008
Funding: Medical Genetics Training Grant, NIH R01, individual K08
Current Position: Pediatrician-in-Chief, The Hospital for Sick Children

Junji Chen, Ph.D.

Associate, Howard Hughes Medical Institute,
Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2004 - 2008
Funding: Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Current Position: Research Scientist, Pharmaceutical International

Jennifer Habashi, M.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Pediatric Cardiology,
Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2004 – 2007
Co-recipient, Young Investigator Award, 7th International Symposium on the
Marfan Syndrome, Gent, Belgium, 2005
Winner, Postdoctoral Research Award,
American Society of Human Genetics, 2005
Winner, American Heart Association Outstanding Research Award, 2005

Winner, Outstanding Investigator Award, Ninth Annual Pediatric Cardiovascular Disease Symposium, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 2006
Francis F. Schwentker Award for Excellence in Pediatric Research, 2006
Victor A. McKusick Fellowship, National Marfan Foundation, 2006
Funding: NIH R01, McKusick Fund, RTI, Pediatric Cardiology Clinic
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Division of Pediatric Cardiology,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Dongli Huang, Ph.D.,
Associate, Howard Hughes Medical Institute,
Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2005 – 2008
Funding: Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Current Position: Associate Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin

Benjamin Brooke, M.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Graduate Training Program in Clinical Investigation,
Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Surgery and
Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2005 - 2011
Finalist, Postdoctoral Award, American Society of Human Genetics, 2006
Funding: GTPCI grant, University support, individual foundation support
Current Position: Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery, Department of Surgery,
The University of Utah

Christel van Erp, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2006 - 2011
Funding: NIH R01
Current Position: Physiotherapist Brisbane, Australia

David Loch, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2006 - 2011
Funding: NIH R01
Current Position: Senior Associate/Patent Attorney, Spruson & Ferguson,
Australia

Mark Lindsay, M.D./Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Pediatric Cardiology,
Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2007 - 2011
Funding: NIH K08, Pediatric Cardiology
Winner, Clinician Scientist Research Award, Johns Hopkins University School of
Medicine, 2010
Fredman Fellow in Aortic Disease, Massachusetts General Hospital, 2012
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Massachusetts General Hospital

Ari Zaiman, M.D./Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Division of Medical Pulmonology,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2009 - 2012
Funding: NIH K08, Adult Pulmonary
Current Position: Medical Director of Pulmonary Medicine, Critical Care Medicine,
Greater Baltimore Medical Center/GMBC

Neda Sharifi, Ph.D.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2002 - 2007
Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2006 - 2008
Current Position: Associate, Foley & Lardner LLP

Stefani Fontana, Ph.D.

Human Genetics Predoctoral Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2007 - 2013
Funding: The Smilow Center for Marfan Syndrome Research
Current Position: Resident, Plastic Surgery, Mount Sinai Health System

Elizabeth Gerber, M.D./Ph.D.

Medical Scientist Training Program, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2007 – 2013
Winner, Predoctoral Research Trainee Award,
American Society of Human Genetics, 2011
Winner, Paul Ehrlich Young Investigator Award, Young Investigators' Day,
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2012
Funding: Scleroderma Research Foundation
Current Position: Resident, (Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences), The Johns
Hopkins Hospital

Elena MacFarlane (Gallo), Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2008 –
Funding: Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Award
Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Genetic Medicine, Johns
Hopkins University, School of Medicine

Rosanne Rouf, M.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Cardiology, Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2008 - 2010
Funding: Cardiology Clinical, Sarnoff Foundation, Division of Cardiology
Stanley J. Sarnoff Faculty Scholar Award, 2009
Stanley L. Blumenthal Cardiology Research Award,
First Prize in Basic Sciences, 2010
W. W. Smith Heart Research Award, 2011
International Congress of Human Genetics Young Investigator Award, 2011
Current Position: Assistant Professor, University of Michigan

Anthony Guerrierio, M.D/Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology,
Institute of Genetic Medicine,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 2008 - 2010
Funding: University and individual private foundation support
American Society of Human Genetics Postdoctoral Award, 2010
George Ferry Young Investigator Development Award, 2011
Current Position: Assistant Professor of Pediatric, Division of Gastroenterology,
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97. Cameron DE, Alejo DE, Patel ND, Nwakanma LU, Weiss ES, Vricella LA, Dietz HC, Spevak PJ, Williams JA, Bethea BT, Fitton TP, Gott VL. Aortic Root Replacement in 372 Marfan Patients: Evolution of Operative Repair Over 30 Years. (The J. Maxwell Chamberlain Memorial Paper for Adult Cardiac Surgery at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, January 2008.)
98. Habashi, JP, Doyle JJ, Bedja D, Dietz HC. AGTR2 is a genetic and therapeutic modifier of Marfan syndrome. (Poster presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2008, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008.)

99. Loeys, B, Callewaert B, De Backer, J, Faivre L, Jondeau G, Devereux R, Pyertiz R, Sponseller P, Wordsworth P, Milewicz D, Dietz HC, De Paepe A. Towards a revised Ghent nosology for the Marfan syndrome. (Poster presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2008, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008)
100. Lindsay ME, Loch DC, Chen Y, Dietz HC. A Developmentally-Imposed Fixed Alteration in Cellular Identity Contributes to Pathogenesis in Marfan Syndrome (MFS). (Poster presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2008, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008)
101. Cooper TK, Zhong Q, Schwarze U, Pepin M, Byers P, Dietz HC. Altered Cytokine Signaling in Vascular Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (vEDs). (Poster presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2008, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008)
102. Loch D, Chen J, Dietz HC. Pathogenesis of Loeys-Dietz Syndrome and Therapeutic Implications. (Poster presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2008, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008).
103. Patel ND, Kim DH, Lindsay ME, Holm TM, John A, Garbarini J, Goldmuntz E, Dietz HC. Filamin A mutations cause tetralogy of Fallot with ascending aortic aneurysm. (Poster presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2008, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008)
104. van Erp C, Marx-Rattner R, Dietz H, Cohn R. Evaluation of the JNK Signaling Cascade in Muscular Dystrophies. (Poster presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii)
105. Loch D, Habashi J, Dietz H. Interrogation of the Pathogenesis of Loeys-Dietz Syndrome Using an Allelic Series of Mutant Mice. (Poster presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii)
106. Doyle J, Pardo-Habashi J, Holm T, Bedja D, Dietz H. Dissection of a Modifier Network in Marfan Syndrome Reveals New Therapeutic Targets. (Plenary Platform presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii). **Winner, Pre-Doctoral Translational Research Award.**
107. Milewicz D, Pannu H, Pyeritz R, Basson C, Dietz H, Maslen C, Eagle K, Kroner B, and the GenTac consortium. Sequencing Known Genes for Thoracic Aortic Disease in the GenTac cohort (Genetically Triggered Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms). (Poster presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii)
108. Lisi, E, Dietz H, Oswald G, Cohn R. Hypotonia As A Feature of Connective Tissue Disorders: Lessons from A Hypotonia Specialty Clinic. (Poster presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii)
109. Lindsay ME, Domian IJ, Chien KR, Dietz H. Developmental Underpinnings of Apparently Acquired Aortic Aneurysm in Marfan Syndrome Revealed by Analysis of Mutant Embryonic Stem Cells. (Platform presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii)
110. Kim D, Patel N, Lindsay M, Goldmuntz E, John A, Garbarini J, Dietz H. Calpain as a Therapeutic Target in Inherited Aortic Aneurysm: Lessons from Rare Mendelian Disorders. (Platform presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii)

111. Loch D, Gallo E, Dietz H. Elucidation of Mechanism and Therapy for Loeys-Dietz Syndrome Using an Allelic Series of Mutant Mice (Abstract presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2010, Washington, DC)
112. Gerber E, Huso D, Loeys B, Davis E, Wigley F, Dietz H. Elucidation of Sensors and Effectors in Matrix Equilibrium Derives Novel Therapeutic Strategies for Scleroderma. (Abstract presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2010, Washington, DC)
113. Dietz H, Doyle J, van Erp C, Aziz H. Inhibition of TGF β Signaling Prevents Myopia in a Mouse Model of Marfan Syndrome. (Abstract presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting, 2010, Washington, DC)
114. Doyle J, Habashi J, Lindsay M, Bedja D, Dietz H. Calcium Channel Blockers Exacerbate Aortic Disease and Cause Premature Lethality in Marfan Syndrome. (Abstract presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2010, Washington, DC)
115. Guerrerio AL, Guerrerio P, Myers L, Halushka MK, Dhilon G, Anders R, Oliva-Hemker M, Wood RA, Dietz HC. A Genetically Defined Mendelian Presentation of Asthma, Food Allergy, Eosinophilic Esophagitis and Inflammatory Bowel Disease. (Abstract presentation at ASHG 2010, Washington, DC)
116. Gerber EE, Huso D, Loeys B, Davis E, Wigley F, Dietz HC. Treating stiff skin syndrome; Study of a rare Mendelian disorder reveals novel therapeutic strategies for complex acquired scleroderma. (Abstract presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2011, Montreal, Canada). **Winner, ASHG Predoctoral Trainee Award.**
117. Doyle A, Kent KC, Dietz HC. A major modifier locus for vascular disease in Marfan syndrome. (Abstract presentation at American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2011, Montreal, Canada).
118. Habashi, J, Dietz HC. A mechanism and treatment strategy for pregnancy-associated aortic dissection in Marfan syndrome. (Platform presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2012, San Francisco, CA).
119. Doyle A, Dietz, HC. Heterozygous Germline Mutations In A Prototypical TGF β Repressor Cause Shprintzen-Goldberg Syndrome With Aortic Aneurysm. (Abstract presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2012, San Francisco, CA), **Winner, Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award for Excellence in Human Genetics Research.**
220. Calderon J, Dietz HC, Identification of a major genetic modifier in mouse models of TGF β vasculopathies. (Poster presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2012, San Francisco, CA).
221. Gerber EE, Gallo EM, Fontana SC, Davis EC, Zhong X, Wigley FM, Huso DL, Dietz HC. Integrin Modulating Therapies Prevent Fibrosis and Autoimmunity in Genetic Mouse Models of Scleroderma. (Platform presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2013, Boston, MA).
222. Bjornsson HT, Benjamin JS, Zhang L, Gerber EE, Chen Y, Potter MC, Dietz HC. A mouse model of Kabuki syndrome demonstrates defective hippocampal neurogenesis rescued with treatment with AR-42, a histone deacetylase inhibitor. (Platform presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2013, Boston, MA).
223. Ziegler S, Dietz HC. Delineation of renal-independent disease mechanism underlying Hyperphosphatemic Familial Tumoral Calcinosis caused by GALNT3 mutations. (Poster presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2013, Boston, MA).

224. Calderon J, Dietz HC. Robust epistasis between the genes encoding in TGF β effector and its regulatory microRNA governs modification of cardiovascular phenotypes in TGF β vasculopathies. (Platform presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2013, Boston, MA). **Winner, Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award for Excellence in Human Genetics Research.**
225. Doyle JJ, Doyle AJ, Wilson N, Bedja D, Pardo-Habashi J, Myers L, Braunstein K, Huso N, Bachir S, Squires O, Rusholme B, George A, Lindsay M, Huso D, Thomas C, Judge D, Dietz HC. ERK Activation Unifies Deleterious Gene-by-Gene and Gene-by-Environment Interactions in Marfan Syndrome. (Platform presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2013, Boston, MA).
226. Habashi JP, Oswald GL, Holmes KW, Reynolds EM, LeMaire S, Ravekes W, McDonnell NB, Maslen C, Shohet RV, Pyeritz RE, Devereux R, Milewicz DM, Dietz HC. Prevalence and Predictors of Pneumothorax in Patients with Connective Tissue Disorders Enrolled in the GenTAC (National Registry of Genetically Triggered Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms and Cardiovascular Conditions), (Platform presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2013, Boston, MA).
227. Gallo MacFarlane E, Habashi JP, Chen Y, Bedja D, Dietz HC. Paracrine TGF β -signaling overdrive between cells of different embryonic origin promotes aneurysm pathology in the aortic root of Loeys-Dietz syndrome mouse models. (Platform presentation at the 18th International Vascular Biology Meeting (NAVBO), 2015, Cape Cod, MA).
228. Wilson N, Doyle J, Antonescu C, Wheelan S, Bedja D, Dietz HC, MIBAVA Leducq Consortium. A Gene-by-Environment Interaction informs Aortic Segment-Specific Vulnerability for Aneurysm Formation in Mendelian Aoropathies. (Poster presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2015, Baltimore).
229. Gould RA, Hamza A, Kumar A, Preuss C, Woods C, Ling H, Sobreira N, Mohamed SA, Franco-Cereceda A, Angelfinger G, McCallion AS, Eriksson P, Van Laer L, Loeys BL, MIBAVA Leducq Consortium, Dietz HC. ROBO-SLIT Mutations Predispose Individuals to Bicuspid Aortic Valve with Ascending Aortic Aneurysm. (Platform presentation at The American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2015, Baltimore, MD).
230. Ziegler SG, Ferreira CR, Creamer TJ, Warren DS, Goff L, inkerton AB, Millan JL, Gahl WA, Dietz HC. Toward identification of the pathogenic cell type driving calcification in pseudoxanthoma elasticum. (Platform presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2015, Baltimore, MD).
231. Gallo MacFarlane, E, Habashi JP, Chen Y, Bedja D, Dietz HC. Genetic, developmental and paracrine interactions in the complex pathogenesis of heritable aneurysm conditions. (Platform presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2015, Baltimore, MD).
232. Doyle A, Doyle J, Wardlow R, Wilson N, Bedja D, Lindsay M, Habashi J, Myers L, Braunstein K, Bachir S, Huso N, Squires O, Rusholme B, George A, Caulfield M, Judge D, Dietz H. Identification of major genetic modifiers of vascular disease in Marfan Syndrome mice. (Platform presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2015, Baltimore, MD).
233. Ziegler SG, Ferreira CR, Creamer TJ, Warren DS, Goff L, inkerton AB, Millan JL, Gahl WA, Dietz HC. Toward identification of the pathogenic cell type driving calcification in pseudoxanthoma elasticum. (Platform presentation at the National American Vascular Biology Organization Annual Meeting. 2015, Cape Cod).

234. Beckett JD, Gerber L, Huso D, Dietz H. Implication of Innate Immunity in the Pathogenesis of Scleroderma. (Platform and Poster presented at Keystone Conference: Immunity in Skin Development, Homeostasis and Disease, 2016 Tahoe City, CA)
234. Ziegler SG, Ferreira, CR, Gallo-MacFarlane E, Riddle RC, Tomlinson R, Martin L, Ma C, Sergienko E, Pinkerton AB, Millan JR, Gahl WA, Dietz HC. Pseudoxanthoma elasticum: Dysregulation of local ATP metabolism and treatment with a tissue non-specific alkaline phosphatase inhibitor. (Platform presentation at the Johns Hopkins Cardiovascular Research annual retreat, 2016 Baltimore, MD).
235. Kang B.E., Bedja D., Dietz H.C., Application of a Conditional Allelic Series of the Sloan-Kettering Institute Proto-oncogene (SKI) to Mechanistically Dissect the TGF β Vasculopathies. (Platform presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2016, Vancouver, Canada).
236. Gould RA., Au D., Migliorini M., Sobreira N., MacCarrick G., Lopez-Gutierrez J., Muratoglu S., Strickland D., Dietz HC. A rare pediatric mendelian presentation of abdominal aortic aneurysm informs the predisposition for a common but complex cardiovascular disease. (Platform presentation Presented at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2016, Vancouver, Canada).
237. Ziegler SG, Ferreira CR, MacFarlane-Gallo, E, Riddle RC., Tomlinson R, Ma C, Sergienko E, Pinkerton AB, Millan J., Gahl WA, Dietz HC. Pseudoxanthoma elasticum (PXE): Dysregulation of local ATP metabolism and treatment with a tissue non-specific alkaline phosphatase (TNAP) inhibitor. (Poster presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2016, Vancouver, Canada).
238. Wardlow RD, Doyle JJ, Doyle AJ, Wilson NK, Bedja D, Dietz HC. Functional characterization for modifier loci for Marfan syndrome reveals novel therapeutic strategies. (Platform presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2017, Orlando, FL).
239. Wilson N, Doyle JJ, MacFarlane -Gallo E, Bagirzadeh R, Yazdanifar G, Bedja J, Cooke S, Dietz HC, MIBAVA Leducq Consortium. Mechanistic Interrogation of a Gene-by-Environment Interaction Informs the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Mendelian Aneurysm Disorders. (Platform presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2017, Orlando, FL).
240. Kang BE, Bedja J, Bagirzadeh R, Dietz HC. Epigenetic Modulation of the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Inherited Aortic Aneurysm Conditions. (Poster presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2017, Orlando, FL).
241. Bowen CJ, Rykiel G, Giadrosic JC, Habashi J, Helmers M, Dietz HC,. Inhibition of oxytocin signaling prevents pregnancy-associated aortic dissection in a novel mouse model of vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. (Plenary presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2018, San Diego, CA).
242. Seman-Senderos MA, Kim DH, Beckett JD, Nagpal V, Gould RA, Creamer TJ, Chen Y, Bedja D, Butcher JT, Mitzner W, Rouff R, Hata S, Warren DS, Dietz HC. A new mechanism and vulnerability for fibrosis. (Poster presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2018, San Diego, CA).
243. Kang BE, Bagirzadeh R, Bedja D, Dietz HC. Rational therapeutic epigenetic modulation in the treatment of syndromic thoracic aortic aneurysm. (Platform presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2018, San Diego, CA).
244. Rykiel G, Bowen CJ, Giadrosic JC, Helmers M, Dietz HC,. Mechanistic and therapeutic

interrogation of a novel mouse model of vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome. (Platform presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2018, San Diego, CA).

245. Shin J, Beckett JD, Shah A, McMahan Z, Paik J, Sampedro M, Warren DS, Dietz HC, Wigley F. "Potential Genetic and Epigenetic Therapies of Disease". (Platform presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2018, San Diego, CA).

236. Bowen CJ, Burger Z, Rykiel G, Calderon-Giadrosic JF, Wilson NK, Dietz HC. "A mechanism and treatment strategy for the sexual dimorphism seen in vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome". (Poster presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2019, Houston, TX).

237. Wilson NK, Doyle JJ, Gallo-MacFarlane E, Bagirzadeh R, Bedja D, Bowen CJ, Toomer KA, Creamer TJ, Cooke SK, MIBAVA, Dietz HC. Elucidation of mechanism for accentuation of aortic aneurysm predisposition in males reveals a novel therapeutic strategy for heritable aortopathies. (Poster presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2019, Houston, TX).

238. Bowen CJ, Burger Z, Rykiel G, Calderon JF, Doyle JJ, Zhang X, Dietz HC. A gene, variant and mechanism for a potent protective modifier of vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome. (Poster presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2020, Virtual).

239. Sorber R, Bowen CJ, Burger Z, Rykiel G, Calderon Giadrosic JF, Dietz HC. Treatment with high dose vitamin C demonstrates a sexually dimorphic survival benefit in a mouse model of severe vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome. (Poster presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics Meeting 2020, Virtual)

240. Bowen CJ., Sober R, Burger Z, Rykiel G, Calderon Giadrosic JF, Doyle JJ, Zhang X, Dietz HC. Map2K6 is a Potent Protective Genetic Modifier of Arterial Rupture and Death in Vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Mice. (Poster presentation at HHMI Science Meeting 2022, Virtual).

Invited Lectures:

1. "A Linkage Map of the Marfan Locus." Banbury Conference: Marfan Syndrome, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, April 1991.

2. "Fibrillin Gene Defects in the Marfan Syndrome." Gordon Conference: Elastin, Meriden, New Hampshire, July 1991.

3. "Molecular Etiology of Marfan Syndrome." Grand Rounds, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Portland, Oregon, November 1991.

4. "Molecular Genetics of the Marfan Syndrome." National Institutes of Health Frontiers in Science Conference: Molecular Genetics of Vascular Disease, Bethesda, Maryland, February 1992.

5. "Marfan Syndrome." Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, April 1992.

6. "Marfan Syndrome." Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, May 1992.
7. "Molecular Biology of Marfan Syndrome." Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics. Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C., September 1992.
8. "Molecular Biology of Connective Tissue Diseases Affecting the Heart." American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting, San Francisco, October 1992.
9. "Fibrillin Mutations in the Marfan Syndrome: Lessons for PXE?" Workshop on Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum, Philadelphia, June 1992.
10. "Molecular Basis of the Marfan Syndrome." Sixth Annual Patrick John Niland Memorial Lecture, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 1993.
11. "Molecular Pathology of the Marfan Syndrome." Gordon Research Conference on Collagen, New London, New Hampshire, July 1993.
12. "Molecular Pathology of the Extracellular Microfibril." Gordon Research Conference on Elastin (Session Coordinator, Speaker), Meriden, New Hampshire, August 1993.
13. "Molecular Basis of Marfan Syndrome." American Heart Association Postgraduate Seminar, Atlanta, November 1993.
14. "Molecular Biology of Marfan Syndrome." Plenary Lecture at the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the Asociacion De Medicos Del Hospital Infantil De Mexico. Mexico City, November 1993.
15. "Molecular Pathology of Marfan Syndrome." Keystone Symposia: Molecular Biology of Human Genetic Disease, Copper Mountain, Colorado, January 1994.
16. "New Insights Into the Genetic Basis of Aortic Aneurysms." United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Cardiovascular Pathology: Clinicopathologic Correlations and Pathogenetic Mechanisms, San Francisco, March 1994.
17. "The Molecular Basis of Cardiovascular Disease." University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, March 1994.
18. "Marfan Syndrome: Clinical Molecular Interface." American College of Cardiology, Atlanta, March 1994.
19. "Maintenance of an Open-Reading Frame as an Additional Level of Scrutiny During Splice-Site Selection." Young Investigator Award Lecture, Society for Pediatric Research Meeting, Washington, DC, May 1994.
20. "The Basics of Molecular Biology." Plenary Educational Symposium, Society for Pediatric Research, Seattle, May 1994.
21. "Molecular Basis of Marfan Syndrome." Fifth International Congress on the Extracellular Matrix, Philadelphia, June 1994.
22. "Cellular and Transgenic Models of Marfan Syndrome." Third Annual Bristol-Myers Squibb Symposium on Cardiovascular Biology. Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, September 1994.

23. "Fibrillin Mutations in the Marfan Syndrome." Third International Symposium on the Marfan Syndrome (speaker and session chair), Berlin, September 1994.
24. Grand Rounds, Departments of Pediatrics and Human Genetics. Rainbow Babies Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, February, 1995.
25. Scientific Conference on the Molecular, Cellular, and Functional Aspects of Cardiovascular Development, American Heart Association (speaker and session chair), New Orleans, March 1995.
26. Visiting Professorship, Department of Vascular Surgery, Northwestern University, Chicago, April 1995.
27. "Molecular Biology of Marfan Syndrome." Samsung Medical Center and Research Institute, Opening Ceremony Symposium: An Approaching Era of Molecular Medicine, Seoul, Korea, April 1995.
28. "Marfan Syndrome." International Nomenclature Committee, Heritable Disorders of Connective Tissue, Ghent, Belgium, April 1995.
29. Scientific Conference on Vascular Biology, Society for Pediatric Research, San Diego, May 1995.
30. Scientific Conference on Heritable Disorders of the Extracellular Matrix, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, June 1995.
31. Plenary Lecture: Western Thoracic Society, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, June 1995.
32. "Molecular Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders." Gordon Conference: Elastin, Meriden, New Hampshire, July 1995.
33. "Molecular Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders." Gordon Conference: Molecular Biology, Salve Regina, Rhode Island, August 1995.
34. "Molecular Biology of Congenital Heart Disease." American Academy of Pediatrics, San Francisco, October 1995.
35. "Marfan Syndrome." Plenary Lecture at the American Heart Association Meeting, Dallas, January 1996.
36. Grand Rounds: Department of Biochemistry, University of Maryland, Baltimore, April 1996.
37. "Model Systems in the Study of the Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders." Frontiers of Science, Transgenic Models of Cardiovascular Disease, Washington D.C., May 1996.
38. "Molecular Biology of Marfan Syndrome." Plenary Lecture at the American Society of Hypertension Meeting, New York, May 1996.
39. Visiting Professor, Department of Molecular Cardiology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, June 1996.
40. "Scientific Update on Marfan Syndrome." National Marfan Foundation National Meeting, Houston, July 1996.

41. "Traditional and Novel Molecular Mechanisms in the Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders." Instructor and featured speaker, 37th Annual Jackson Laboratory Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 1996.
42. "Patients and Patience in the Study of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders." Third International Symposium on the Marfan Syndrome (session chair and speaker), Davos, Switzerland, August 1996.
43. "Marfan Syndrome." Vascular Biology Meeting, Seattle, September 1996.
44. "Nonsense-mediated perturbation of RNA processing." Department of Biochemistry and Genetics Seminar Series, University of Nebraska, Omaha, September 1996.
45. "Nonsense-mediated perturbation of RNA processing." Department of Biochemistry, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Rutgers, New Jersey, November 1996.
46. "Nonsense RNA surveillance in health and disease." Yeast Genetics and Human Disease: Conference of the American Society for Microbiology (Member, Scientific Organizing Committee and Speaker), Baltimore, November 1996.
47. "Traditional and novel molecular mechanisms in the Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders." Howard Hughes Symposium Series, University of Iowa School of Medicine, February 1997.
48. "Molecular Biology of Marfan Syndrome and Therapeutic Applications." Elster Memorial Lecture, Departments of Cardiology and Molecular Biology, Mount Sinai University School of Medicine, New York, March 1997.
49. "Molecular Biology of Marfan Syndrome and Therapeutic Applications." Mead Johnson Clinical Scholars Research Symposium (Featured Speaker).
50. "The Biology of Nonsense (Mutations)." Mead Johnson Clinical Scholars Research Symposium (Featured Speaker), Charleston, South Carolina, April 1997.
51. "Genomic Approaches For the Functional Analysis of Data Derived from the Human Genome Projects." Department of Energy BER 50th Anniversary Celebration (Featured Speaker), National Academy of Science, Washington, DC, May 1997.
52. "Molecular Biology of Marfan Syndrome." Memorial Lectureship, Department of Pediatric Cardiology, Sick Kids Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, June 1997.
53. "Molecular Advances in Marfan Syndrome." National Marfan Foundation Meeting (Featured Speaker), Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California, July 1997.
54. "Traditional and Novel Molecular Mechanisms in the Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders." Instructor and featured speaker, 38th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 1997.
55. "Molecular Biology of Marfan Syndrome." Meeting on Obstructive and Obliterative Vascular Disease (featured speaker), National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, September 1997.
56. "Molecular Biology of Marfan Syndrome." Grand Rounds Speaker and Visiting Professor, Winner Memorial Lecture, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, October 1997.

57. "Molecular Mechanisms of Inherited Cardiovascular Disorders." Division of Cardiology CME Course (featured speaker), Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, February 1998.
58. "Marfan Syndrome." Banbury Conference on the Marfan Syndrome (Featured Speaker, Coordinator), Cold Spring Harbor, New York, April 1998.
59. "Cerebrovascular Manifestations of Connective Tissue Disease." First International Congress Genetics in Neuroscience, Terni, Italy, June 1998.
60. "Pediatric Concerns in the Marfan Syndrome." National Marfan Conference, New York, July 1998.
61. "Molecular Biology of the Marfan Syndrome." Instructor and featured speaker, 39th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 1998.
62. "Post-Transcriptions Control of Gene Expression." Instructor and featured speaker, 39th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 1998.
63. "Molecular Advances in the Marfan Syndrome." International Marfan Syndrome Society Meeting (Keynote Speaker), Helsinki, August 1998.
64. "Mutational Screening." Positional Cloning Course, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, October 1998.
65. "Clinical Correlates of the Molecular Basis of Marfan Syndrome." Pediatric Grand Rounds, St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, February 1999.
66. "New Insight into the Pathogenesis of Marfan Aortic Aneurysms." Session Coordinator and Speaker, Vascular Biology Meeting, Washington DC, April 1999.
67. Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations on Behalf of the Coalition for Heritable Disorders of Connective Tissue, Washington DC, April 1999.
68. "Marfan Syndrome: Investigations Involving Animal Models and Gene Therapy." Fifteenth Annual National Marfan Foundation Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 1999.
69. "Reality and Prospects for Genetic Testing for Marfan Syndrome and Related Connective Tissue Disorders." Fifteenth Annual National Marfan Foundation Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 1999.
70. "Clinical and Molecular Genetics of Marfan Syndrome." Instructor and featured speaker, 40th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 1999.
71. "Post-Transcriptional Control of Gene Expression." Instructor and featured speaker, 40th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 1999.
72. "Nonsense RNA Metabolism in Health and Disease." Gordon Conference: Molecular Biology, Session Coordinator and Invited Speaker, Salve Regina, Rhode Island, August 1999.

73. "New Insights Into the Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome." Annual Scientific Meeting of Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Chevy Chase, Maryland, March 2000.
74. "Higher Order Pathogenesis of the Marfan Syndrome." First Symposium of the International Society for Matrix Biology, Invited Speaker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania June 2000.
75. "Future Directions in Clinical Care and Research." Sixteenth Annual National Marfan Foundation Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, July 2000.
76. "Molecular and Clinical Genetics of Marfan Syndrome." Instructor and featured speaker, 41st Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2000.
77. "Post-Transcriptional Control of Gene Expression." 41st Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2000.
78. "Higher Order Pathogenesis of the Marfan Syndrome." International Conference on Biology and Pathology of the Extracellular Matrix, Featured Speaker and Workshop Leader, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2000.
79. "Pathogenic Mechanisms in the Marfan Syndrome." UCLA Human Genetics Fall 2000 Speaker Series, Los Angeles, California, October 2000.
80. "Molecular and Genetic Basis of Inherited Aortic Diseases." Seminar on Inherited Diseases of the Ascending Aorta - Etiology, Diagnosis, and Management, American Heart Association 73rd Scientific Sessions, Invited Speaker, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2000.
81. "What Can FBN1-Targeted Mice Tell Us About the Marfan Syndrome?" Third Conference on Heritable Disorders of Connective Tissue, Bethesda, Maryland, November 2000.
82. "Mechanism, Clinical Implications and Experimental Applications of Nonsense-Mediated mRNA Decay." National Human Genome Research Institute Division of Intramural Research Seminar Series, Bethesda, Maryland, January 2001.
83. "Genetics, Geneticists and the Marfan Syndrome." The Third World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Toronto, Ontario, May 2001.
84. "Post-Transcriptional Control of Gene Expression." Instructor and featured speaker, 42nd Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2001.
85. "Clinical and Molecular Genetics of Marfan Syndrome." Instructor and featured speaker, 42nd Annual Short Course in Medical Experimental and Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2001.
86. "Mouse Models Reveal Novel Pathogenetic Mechanisms in the Marfan Syndrome." Gordon Conference: Elastin and Elastic Fibers, Session Coordinator and Invited Speaker, Meriden, New Hampshire, July 2001.
87. "New Insights into the Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome." Seventeenth Annual National Marfan Foundation Conference, Seattle, Washington, August 2001.

88. "New Insights into the Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome." Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, October 2001.
89. "Marfan Syndrome: Beyond the Gene." The Sixth Annual Pauline Wilson Horner Genetics Symposium, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2001.
90. "Molecular Biology of the Marfan Syndrome." Cornell University, New York, New York, October 2001.
91. "Biologic and Medical Significance of Mammalian Nonsense-mediated mRNA Decay." Genetics Colloquium Presentation, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, October 2001.
92. "Nonsense mRNA Metabolism in Health and Disease." PTC Therapeutics, Edison, New Jersey, December 2001.
93. "The Aorta as a Biomatrix: Lessons from Marfan Syndrome and Related Connective Tissue Disorders." Developmental Biology Seminar, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 2002.
94. "Mouse Models for Marfan Syndrome." Session Organizer and Invited Speaker, Keystone Symposium, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 2002.
95. "Bench to Bedside: Genetic Basis for Marfan." New York Academy of Medicine, New York, New York, May 2002.
96. 3rd International Congress in Genetics and Regeneration in Neuroscience and the 1st Satellite Symposium "New Frontiers in Surgical Neurology." Session Chairman and Invited Speaker for Closing Remarks, Terni, Italy, June 2002.
97. "Post-Transcriptional Control of Gene Expression." Instructor and featured speaker, 43rd Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2002.
98. "Molecular Biology of Marfan Syndrome." Instructor and featured speaker, 43rd Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2002.
99. "Current Research in the Marfan Syndrome." Eighteenth Annual National Marfan Foundation Conference, Host, Speaker, and Workshop Leader, Baltimore, Maryland, July 2002.
100. Planning Workshop on Relating Genetic Variation to Health and Disease. National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH, Bethesda Hyatt Hotel, Bethesda, Maryland, August 2002.
101. NIH/NIAMS ZAR1-TAS-B (02) Study Session, Silver Spring, Maryland, August 2002.
102. "Bedside to the Gene and Back—Structuring a Career in Investigative Medicine." University of Washington Pathology Department Retreat, Leavenworth, Washington, October 2002.
103. "Molecular basis of NMD in human cells and strategies for rescue of mRNA." 52nd Annual Meeting of The American Society of Human Genetics Session, Co-Moderator and Speaker. Baltimore, Maryland, October 2002.
104. "Pulling Out All the Stops in mRNA Surveillance." M.D.-Ph.D. Symposium, Airlie Conference Center, Airlie, Virginia, October 2002.

105. "Making Sense of Nonsense: On the Mechanism and Role of Mammalian Nonsense RNA Surveillance." The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, Texas, November 4, 2002.
106. "Fibrillin-1 in the Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome: Not Just Another Pretty Structural Protein." The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, Texas, November 2002.
107. Session Chairman on "Degenerative and Chronic diseases Involving ECM." American Society for Matrix Biology Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, November 2002.
108. "Dysregulation of Cytokine Activation in the Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders." Cardiovascular Research Meeting, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, January 2003.
109. "Pulling Out All the Stops in mRNA Surveillance." Cell Biology Department Seminar. Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, January 2003.
110. "Pathogenesis of Cardiopulmonary Disease in Marfan Syndrome." American Society for Clinical Investigation & Association of American Physicians Joint Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.
111. "Genes That Alter Vascular Development and Gene Therapy." Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May 2003.
112. "Pulling Out All the Stops in mRNA Surveillance." Rutgers University, Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience Seminar Series, Piscataway, New Jersey, May 2003.
113. "Research Update in Marfan Syndrome." The Canadian Marfan Association, Halifax Medical Conference Day, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2003.
114. "Diagnosis of the Marfan Syndrome." National Marfan Foundation Nineteenth Annual National Conference, Speaker and Workshop Leader, Chicago, Illinois, July 2003.
115. "Post-Transcriptional Control of Gene Expression." Instructor and featured speaker, 44th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2003.
116. "Physiologic Substrates for mRNA Surveillance: Mechanistic and Therapeutic Implications." Gordon Research Conference on Human Genetics and Genomics, Colby College, Waterville, Maine, August 2003.
117. "Pathophysiology of Microfibril/Elastic Fiber Architecture." Speaker and Chair, The Cleveland Clinic, Marfan Syndrome and Connective Tissue Disorders, Cleveland, Ohio, September 2003.
118. "Molecular Genetics of Marfan's and Future Development." Speaker and Chair, The Cleveland Clinic, Marfan Syndrome and Connective Tissue Disorders, Cleveland, Ohio, September 2003.
119. "After the gene: Marfan syndrome as a paradigm for dissection of pathogenesis and elucidation of new treatment strategies." 19th Annual Medical Student Research Day, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, October 2003.

120. NIH Study Section for Mammalian Genetics. Washington, DC, October 2003.
121. "Pathogenesis of Aortic Aneurysms in Polycystic Kidney Disease." American Society of Nephrology, 36th Annual Meeting and Scientific Exposition, San Diego, CA, November 2003.
122. NIH/NHLBI Program Project Grant Review Consultant. Columbia, Maryland, March 2004.
123. NIH Study Section for Mammalian Genetics. Bethesda, Maryland, February 2004.
124. "Interrogation of the mechanism and physiologic importance of nonsense surveillance." Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY, March 2004.
125. "Novel insights into pathogenesis and therapy of Marfan syndrome." Speaker, Keystone Symposium, Molecular Biology of Cardiac Disease, Keystone, Colorado, March 2004.
126. "Cytokine dysregulation and altered tissue morphogenesis contribute to pathogenesis in Marfan syndrome." Genetic and Developmental Basis of Pediatric Disease Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, April 2004.
127. The Sarnoff Endowment's 24th Annual Scientific Meeting. Co-Moderator, Roundtable Luncheon Session I, "Laboratory-based Research Careers." Georgetown University Conference Center, Washington, DC, April 2004.
128. "Marfan Syndrome: From Pathogenetic Interrogation to Rational Therapeutic Strategies." The Sarnoff Endowment's 24th Annual Scientific Meeting. Georgetown University Conference Center, Washington, DC, April 2004.
129. "Physiologic Substrates for Nonsense RNA Surveillance: Mechanistic Insights and Pathogenic Implications." University of Utah School of Medicine Seminar Series, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2004.
130. "Physiologic substrates for nonsense RNA surveillance: how and why?" Seminar, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2004.
131. "The molecular genetics of Marfan syndrome and its future." Seminar, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York, June 2004.
132. 2004 FASEB Summer Conference. Chair, Session 7, "Post-transcriptional Regulation of Gene Expression: Mechanisms of mRNA decay." Omni Tucson Resort & Spa, Tucson, Arizona, June 2004.
133. "New insights into the pathogenesis of Marfan syndrome." Pediatric Grand Rounds, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, National Marfan Foundation 20th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, July 2004.
134. "Overview of Marfan Syndrome: Clinical Features and Natural History." Beverly Hilton Hotel, National Marfan Foundation 20th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, July 2004.
135. "Research Update and Therapeutic Advances." Beverly Hilton Hotel, National Marfan Foundation 20th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, July 2004.

136. "Post-transcriptional Control of Gene Expression." Instructor and featured speaker, 45th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2004.
137. Site visit review of the Medical Genetics Branch of the National Human Genome Research Institute of the National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD, September 2004.
138. "New insights regarding the physiologic and medical significance of nonsense surveillance." Howard Hughes Scientific Meeting, Chevy Chase, MD, October 2004.
139. "Marfans and Fibrillin." American College of Rheumatology Annual Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX, October 2004.
140. American Society of Human Genetics 54th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 2004.
141. National Human Genome Research Institute Board of Scientific Counselors Meeting and Scientific Retreat, Gettysburg, PA November 2004.
142. "On the pathogenesis and treatment of genetically-induced thoracic aortic aneurysm." Medicine Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, January 2005.
143. "On the pathogenesis and treatment of genetically-imposed thoracic aortic aneurysm and dissection." Genetic Counseling Seminar, National Human Genome Research Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, February 2005.
144. "New insights into the pathogenesis and treatment of ascending aortic aneurysm." Howard Hughes Medical Institute-National Institutes of Health Formal Science Dinner Lecture, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, March 2005.
145. "On the pathogenesis and treatment of genetically-induced thoracic aortic aneurysm." Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, March 2005.
146. "New insights into the pathogenesis and treatment of Marfan syndrome." 85th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, San Francisco, CA, April 2005.
147. "When to kill the messenger: On the mechanism and purpose of mammalian nonsense surveillance." The University Lecture Series, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, TX, April 2005.
148. "New insights into the pathogenesis and treatment of ascending aortic aneurysm in Marfan syndrome and related disorders." American Heart Association, 6th Annual Conference on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology, Washington, DC, April 2005.
149. "New insights into the pathogenesis and treatment of human aortic aneurysm syndromes." Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scientific Meeting, Chevy Chase, MD, May 2005.
150. "New insights into the pathogenesis and treatment of Marfan syndrome." European School of Genetic Medicine, 18th Course in Medical Genetics, Bertinoro di Romagna, Italy, May 2005.
151. "Combining a career in clinical and research genetics." European School of Genetic Medicine, 18th Course in Medical Genetics, Bertinoro di Romagna, Italy, May 2005.

152. "The ABCs of NMD." Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Institute of Genetic Medicine, Current Topics in Clinical Genetics Lecture Series, Baltimore, MD, May 2005.
153. "Fatal aortic dissection in 37-year-old female – lessons on inequality of ascending aortic aneurysm." Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Biennial Lecture – Etiology and Management of Aortic Aneurysms, Baltimore, MD, June 2005.
154. "Post-transcriptional Control of Gene Expression." 46th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2005.
155. "Molecular genetics and genomics approaches to human disease: Marfan syndrome as a model." Instructional and featured speaker, 46th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2005.
156. "Marfan Syndrome: What is New in Research." 21st Annual National Marfan Conference, Speaker and Workshop Leader, St. Louis, MO, August 2005.
157. "The pathogenesis of MFS: pathways from nucleotide to the bedside and beyond." 7th International Research Symposium on Marfan Syndrome, Co-chair and speaker, Ghent, Belgium, September 2005.
158. NIH/National Human Genome Research Institute Site Visit, Bethesda, MD, September 2005.
159. NIH/Chemical Genomics Center Site Visit, Rockville, MD, September 2005.
160. Moderator, Session No. 36, Cardiovascular Development and Disease. American Society of Human Genetics, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2005.
161. NIH/National Human Genome Research Institute Retreat, Gettysburg, PA, November 2005.
162. "Management of Marfan syndrome: Insights derived from mouse models." American Heart Association, Dallas, TX, November 2005.
163. "TGF- β in Connective Tissue Disease: Marfan Syndrome." American College of Rheumatology, San Diego, CA, November 2005.
164. "A New Syndrome Combining Cardiovascular Disease and Retinal Detachments." 18th Current Concepts in Ophthalmology Baltimore Meeting, The Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute, Baltimore, MD, December 2005.
165. "TGF β antagonism in the treatment of the multisystem pathogenesis of Marfan syndrome and related disorders." Seminar, Genzyme Corporation, Framingham, MA, December 2005.
166. NIH - Marfan Subcommittee Meeting, Bethesda, MD, December 2005.
167. "New Therapies for Marfan Syndrome Derived from Interrogation of Disease Pathogenesis." Wilson Symposium, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, December 2005.
168. "Dysregulation of TGF β signaling in the multisystem pathogenesis of Marfan syndrome and related disorders." CVRC Seminar, Massachusetts General Hospital, Cardiovascular Research Center, Boston, MA, February 2006.

169. "New insights regarding the pathogenesis and treatment of Marfan syndrome and related disorders." Grand Rounds, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, March 2006.
170. "Use of animal models to dissect human aortic aneurysm syndromes." Comparative Medicine Seminar Series, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Comparative Medicine, Baltimore, MD, March 2006.
171. "New insights into the multisystem pathogenesis of Marfan syndrome." Musculoskeletal Disorders Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April 2006.
172. "Important recent advances in the cause and medical management of Marfan and Loeys-Dietz aortic root aneurysms." Cardiac Surgery Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, May 2006.
173. "From pathogenetic insight to rational therapeutic strategies for Marfan syndrome and related disorders." Cardiovascular Grand Rounds at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, May 2006.
174. "TGF β in the Pathogenesis of Cystic Fibrosis: Lessons from Marfan syndrome and Related Disorders." Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Williamsburg Conference, Williamsburg, VA, June 2006.
175. "Elucidation of the pathogenesis of Marfan syndrome and related aneurysm phenotypes derives novel therapeutic strategies." Pediatric Basic Research Conference, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, June 2006.
176. "TGF β in the Pathogenesis of Marfan syndrome and related connective tissue disorders." NIH/NIAID, Laboratory of Clinical Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, MD, June 2006.
177. "Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome." Ophthalmologic Research & Clinical Management Workshop, 22nd Annual National Marfan Conference, Philadelphia, PA, July 2006.
178. "Losartan and Atenolol Clinical Trial." Speaker and Workshop Leader, 22nd Annual National Marfan Conference, Philadelphia, PA, July 2006.
179. "Post-transcriptional Control of Gene Expression." Instructional and featured speaker, 47th Annual Short Course in Medical and "Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2006.
180. "Marfan syndrome." Instructional and featured speaker, 47th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2006.
181. "New insights regarding the pathogenesis and treatment of Marfan syndrome and related disorders." Pediatric Grand Rounds, A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE, August 2006.
182. "New insights regarding the pathogenesis and treatment of Marfan syndrome and related disorders." Nahum J. Winer Memorial Lecture, The New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY, September 2006.
183. "Marfan syndrome: from molecules to medicine." Cardiovascular Seminar Series, Department of Cardiology, Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, MA, September 2006.

184. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Canadian Marfan Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, September 2006.
185. "Genetic Advances in Marfan Syndrome." Canadian Marfan Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, September 2006.
186. American Society of Human Genetics. Invited Speaker, New Orleans, LA, October 2006.
187. "ATI antagonists in the treatment of the multisystem manifestations of Marfan syndrome and related disorders." The Drug Repositioning Summit: Finding New Routes to Success, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, Philadelphia, PA, October 2006.
188. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." 3rd Annual Thomas P. Graham, Jr. Lecturer and Discovery Lecture Series Speaker, The Pediatric Heart Institute, Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN, October 2006.
189. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders." 2006 Cazden Lecturer, Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Oregon Health & Science University, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Portland, OR, October 2006.
190. "Marfan Syndrome: From Molecules to Medicines." 2006 Cazden Lecturer, Oregon Health & Science University, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Portland, OR, October 2006.
191. "Pathogenesis and Treatment Strategies for Marfan Syndrome and Other TGF β Vasculopathies." The American Society for Matrix Biology Biennial National Meeting 2006, Nashville, TN, October 2006.
192. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Keynote Speaker, National Human Genome Research Institute Board of Scientific Counselors Meeting and Scientific Retreat, Gettysburg, PA, November 2006.
193. "Marfan Syndrome and Connective Tissue Disorders." American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2006 Program Participant, Chicago, IL, November 2006.
194. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicine." Keynote Speaker, Meinhard Robinow Grand Rounds Lectureship, The Children's Medical Center, Dayton, OH, November 2006.
195. "TGF- β Vasculopathies." Resident Core Conference, The Children's Medical Center, Dayton, OH, November 2006.
196. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicine." Cardiology Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins University SOM, Baltimore, MD, January 2007.
197. "Marfan syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Keynote Speaker, 39th Annual Edmund R. McCluskey Memorial Lecture, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, January 2007.
198. Local Chapter of the National Marfan Foundation. Co-host and Invited Speaker, Johns Hopkins University SOM, Baltimore, MD, January 2007.
199. "Angiotensin II Type 1 Receptor Blockade Attenuates TGF β -Induced Failure of Muscle Regeneration in Multiple States." Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scientific Meeting, Chevy Chase, MD, January 2007.

200. 3rd International Marfan Syndrome Nosology Consortium. Co-Chair, Gent, Belgium, February 2007.
201. American Society of Clinical Investigation. Mid-winter Council Meeting, Yountville, CA February 2007.
202. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Princess Lilian Foundation Visiting Professor, Gent, Belgium, March 2007.
203. "Marfan Syndrome: From Molecules to Medicine to Muscular Dystrophy." Speaker/Moderator 2007 Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting, Nashville, TN, March 2007.
204. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Grand Rounds, Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines, IA, March 2007.
205. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Invited Lecturer, 16th Annual Paulette Shirley Pritchett Endowed Lecture in Pathology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, April 2007.
206. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." The 2007 Isadore Rosenfeld Visiting Professor, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY, April 2007.
207. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Cardiology Grand Rounds, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, April 2007.
208. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Institute of Genetic Medicine Seminar Series, Johns Hopkins University SOM, Baltimore, MD, April 2007.
209. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Seminar Children's Hospital Research Foundation, Cincinnati, OH, April 2007.
210. "Marfan Syndrome and Its Cardiovascular Complications." 43rd Annual Robert M. Jeresaty, M.D. Cardiovascular Symposium, St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CT, April 2007.
211. "New Insights in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: A Journey from Bedside to Bench to Bedside." Pediatric Grand Rounds, Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego, San Diego, CA, May 2007.
212. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." GGPD Seminar Speaker, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, May 2007.
213. "The Individualized Treatment of Aortic Aneurysm." 2007 Biennial McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine Lecture Series, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, June 2007.
214. "Marfan Syndrome." The Society for Vascular Medicine and Biology 18th Annual Scientific Session, Keynote Speaker, Baltimore, MD, June 2007.
215. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Guest Speaker, UCLA Intercampus Medical Genetics Graduation, Los Angeles, CA, June 2007.

216. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Guest Speaker, Centro Malattie Genetiche Cardiovascolari, IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo, Pavia, Italy, June 2007.
217. 23rd Annual National Marfan Conference, Speaker and Workshop Leader, Stanford, CA, June 2007.
218. "Post-transcriptional Control of Gene Expression." Instructional and featured speaker, 48th Annual Short Course in Medical and "Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2007.
219. "Marfan Syndrome: Disease mechanisms and new ideas about treatment." Instructional and featured speaker, 48th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2007.
220. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Gordon Research Conference: Human Genetics and Genomics. Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, July 2007.
221. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Gordon Research Conference: Elastin and Elastic Fibers. University of New England, Biddeford, ME, July 2007.
222. "Marfan Syndrome." Co-chair, Session III: Pleiotropic Diseases and Systemic Induction of Retinal Diseases. Arvo Summer Eye Research Conference, Monterey, CA, August 2007.
223. "A Therapy for Marfan's Syndrome." Invited to address the Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus and the Joint Steering Committee for Public Policy. Rayburn Building, Washington, DC, September 2007.
224. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Guest Lecturer, Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society, Chicago, IL, September 2007.
225. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Dermatology Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins University SOM, Baltimore, MD, September 2007.
226. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Invited Speaker, The British Society for Human Genetics, University of York, Manchester, England, September 2007.
227. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Pediatric Grand Rounds and Guest Lecturer, Kathryn L. Ober Lectureship on Marfan Syndrome, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, September 2007.
228. "TGF β -induced failure of tissue regeneration: Lessons from Mendelian disorders." Invited Speaker, Whitehead Symposium XXV, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA, October 2007.
229. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Pediatric Grand Rounds, NY Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, October 2007.
230. "Marfan Syndrome: From Molecules to Medicines." Invited Speaker and Co-Chair, Clinical Cardiovascular Genomics – Clinical Genomics to Function, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, October 2007.

231. 2007 National Society of Genetic Counselors Annual Education Conference. Speaker and co-chair of EBS Session 2: Connective Tissue Disorders: Navigating the Clinical Diagnosis and Counseling Maze, Kansas City, MO, October 2007.
232. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Invited Speaker, Multidisciplinary Cardiovascular Disease Conference, Carolinas HealthCare System. Charlotte, NC, October 2007.
233. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Translational Research Speaker, Trans-NIH Intramural Research Initiatives Retreat, Bethesda, MD, October 2007.
234. American Society of Human Genetics 57th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 2007.
235. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Pediatric Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins University SOM, Baltimore, MD, October 2007.
236. "Marfan Syndrome: From Molecules to Medicines." Invited Speaker, Lab Links Symposium, Cell Press, Boston, MA, November 2007.
237. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Invited Speaker, Genzyme Corporation, Framingham, MA, November 2007.
238. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Welch Center Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins University SOM, Baltimore, MD January 2008.
239. "Marfan Syndrome: From Molecules to Medicines." Speaker and Session Chair, Keystone Symposium 2008 B2: TGF- β Family in Homeostasis and Disease, Santa Fe, NM, February 2008.
240. "Interrogation of the Pathogenesis of Stiff Skin Syndrome: A Congenital Form of Scleroderma." Scleroderma Research Foundation Scientific Workshop, San Francisco, CA, February 2008.
241. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." IGM Distinguished Speakers Seminar Series, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 2008.
242. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Medical Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, April 2008.
243. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." University Program in Genetics and Genomics, Duke University, Durham, NC, May 2008.
244. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." New York University School of Medicine, Keynote Speaker, The Honors Program Lecture Series, New York, NY, May 2008.
245. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Medical Genetics Grand Rounds, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, May 2008.
246. "TGF β and disease: lessons from Mendelian disorders." Seminar, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, May 2008.

247. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Molecular Medicine Lecture, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 2008.
248. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Keynote Speaker, Genetics and Clinical Aspects of Connective Tissue Disease, 14th Canadian Connective Tissue Conference, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, June 2008.
249. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." NHLBI Seminar Series, NIH, Bethesda, MD, June 2008.
250. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Guest Speaker, Cohn Lecture at SUNY Stony Brook, NY, June 2008.
251. "Genetics and Treatment of Diseases of the Arterial Wall." Featured Speaker, First NIH MD/PhD Molecular Medicine Symposium, NIH/NIAMS, Bethesda, MD, June 2008.
252. 24th Annual National Marfan Conference, Speaker and Workshop Leader, Boston, MA, July 2008.
253. "Post-transcriptional Control of Gene Expression". Instructional and featured speaker, 49th Annual Short Course in Medical and "Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2008.
254. "Marfan Syndrome: Disease mechanisms and new ideas about treatment." Instructional and featured speaker, 49th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2008.
255. "Investigations into the pathogenesis of stiff skin syndrome. Trinity College, Cambridge England, August 2008.
256. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, S.C., October 2008.
257. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines" (Otto Wolff Lecture), ICH/GOSH Institute of Child Health/Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, England, November 2008.
258. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." ASHG, 2008, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008.
259. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." CITP/Clinical Investigator Training Program, Boston, MA, November 2008.
260. "Cycle of discovery from genes to mechanisms to therapies" (Gene Findings and Mechanisms of Disease). Leducq Mitral Networking Autumn Meeting, Boston, MA, December 2008.
261. "Insights from Marfan Syndrome: Potential from integration into clinical studies." Leducq Mitral Networking Autumn Meeting, Boston, MA, December 2008.
262. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." NiH Clinical Center: Astute Clinician Lectures, Bethesda, MD, January 2009.

263. "TGF-beta, Microfibrils and Connective Tissue Homeostasis." Keystone Symposia, Fibrosis, Keystone, CO, January 2009.
264. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." University of Toronto Medical Imaging Strategic Retreat, Toronto, Canada, February 2009.
265. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Stanford Cardiovascular Institute, Stanford University, San Francisco, CA February 2009.
266. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Children's National Medical Center, Bethesda, MD, March 2009.
267. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, April 2009.
268. "Interrogation of the Pathogenesis of Stiff Skin Syndrome: A Congenital Form of Scleroderma." Scleroderma Research Foundation, San Francisco, CA, April 2009.
269. "Marfan disease as paradigm for the transition from medical genetics to genetic medicine." European School of Genetic Medicine, Bertinoro, Italy, April 2009.
270. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, May 2009.
271. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." The Dr. Jennifer Ann Kierson Memorial Pediatric Grand Rounds Series at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD, May 2009.
272. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Ganz Lecture, Mass. General Hospital (MGH), Boston, MA, June 2009.
273. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Medical and Population Genetics (MPG) Series, The Broad Institute, Cambridge, MA, June 2009.
274. "Post-transcriptional control of gene expression". Instructional and featured speaker, 50th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2009
275. "TGFbeta Signaling and Marfan Syndrome". Instructional and featured speaker, 50th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2009
276. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Clinical Research Seminar, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, September 2009.
277. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Genetics and Genomics of Vascular Disease Workshop, NAVBO, Cape Code, MA, September 2009.
278. "Therapeutic Insights for Aortic Aneurysm Derived from Interrogation of the Pathogenesis of Marfan Syndrome." International Aortic Disease Summit, Baltimore, MD, September 2009.
279. "Novel Therapeutic Targets Marfan Syndrome." International Aortic Disease Summit, Baltimore, MD, September 2009.

280. "The TGFbeta Vasculopathies: From Molecules to Medicines." President's Research Seminar, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Institute, New York, NY, September 2009.
281. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." 25th Ernst Klenk Symposium in Molecular Medicine, Extracellular Matrix in Health and Disease, Cologne, Germany, October 2009.
282. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Medical Grand Rounds at UC San Diego, San Diego, CA, October 2009
283. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Molecular Biology Institute Seminar Series, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, October 2009.
284. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Eight Annual New Principal Investigators Meeting, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Institute of Genetics and Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis, Toronto, CA, November 2009.
285. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." Vascular Lectureship, University of Toronto, Toronto, CA, November 2009.
286. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." BCVS Brown Lecture, American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2009, Orlando, FL, November 2009.
287. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." 2009 Abelson Advancing Science Salon Event (Translation Medicine and Human Health), Washington, DC, November 2009.
288. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." James Bass Visiting Professorship, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA, December 2009
289. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." St. Christopher's Hospital for Children/Heart Center for Children, Philadelphia, PA, January 2010
290. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, January 2010
291. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." The Anandi L. Sharma Visiting Professorship, "Controversies in Cardiology", Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY, February 2010
292. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research, Jewish General Hospital for McGill University (Distinguished Seminar Series) Montreal, Canada, March 2010.
293. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." Biomedical Discovery Seminar, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, March 2010.
294. "Parsing of Angiotensin Signaling cascades in the Pathogenesis and Preventions of Aneurysm". Robert E. Olson Lecture, St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, April 2010.
295. "The TGFβ Vasculopathies", The ASCI/AAP Joint Meeting ("Cell Biology, Signaling and Human Disease"), The Fairmont Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

296. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." 1st Marfan International Congress. SIMA (Congreso Internacional Síndrome de Marfan), Alicante, Spain, May, 2010.
297. "Post-transcriptional Control of Gene Expression". Instructional and featured speaker, 51st Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2010.
298. "TGFβ Signaling and Marfan Syndrome". Instructional and featured speaker, 51st Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2010.
299. "Marfan Syndrome; from pathogenesis to treatment". Cutting Edge Rheumatology, The 2010 Frank Wollheim Symposium Lund, Sweden, August, 2010.
300. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines." 4th Annual Case Cardiovascular Center Research Review. Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, September, 2010.
301. "Matrix-Dependent Perturbation of TGFβ Signaling and Disease". Extracellular Matrix as a Structural Mediator of Morphological and Homeostatic Information. Foundation des Treilles, Paris, October, 2010.
302. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." David G. Marsh Symposium. The Asthma and Allergy Center, Johns Hopkins Bayview Campus, October, 2010.
303. "What is the Role for Losartan?" and "Where Do We Stand with Basic Science Research for MFS and LDS?" Management of Connective Tissue Disorders and Latest Research: Bicuspid Valves, Marfan Syndrome, Loeys-Dietz Syndrome, Ehlers-Danlos and Related Diseases, Cleveland Clinic Heart & Vascular Institute, November, 2010.
304. "Genetics of Aortic Aneurysm Disease". VEITH Symposium (37th Annual Symposium on Vascular and Endovascular Issues, Techniques, Horizons. The Hilton New York, New York. November, 2010.
305. "TGFβ in the Pathogenesis and Prevention of Aneurysm: Embracing Paradox.", Moore Lecture, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, November 2010.
306. "TGFβ in the Pathogenesis and Prevention of Aneurysm: Embracing Paradox", Fall 2010 Seminar at Columbia University, New York, NY. November 2010.
307. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." Medical Genetics and Genomic Medicine: From Diagnosis to Treatment, NiH, Bethesda, MD. December, 2010.
308. "State-of-the-art review of disease mechanisms revealed by fibrillin-1 mutation: canonical and non-canonical TGF-β pathways and therapeutic opportunities" and "Hematopoietic cell infiltration: A theme shared with Marfan syndrome". Leducq MITRAL Network Meeting, Boston, MA, December 2010.
309. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." Grand Rounds, Washington Hospital/Georgetown University Hospital Cardiology Program, Washington, DC, January 2011.

310. "Dissection of a Modifier Network Informs the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome". Keystone Symposia (Extracellular Matrix and Cardiovascular Remodeling), Tahoe City, CA, January 2011.
311. "TGF β in the Pathogenesis and Prevention of Aneurysm: Embracing Paradox." Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular Disease, San Francisco CA, January 2011.
312. "Layered Mechanistic Complexity in TGF β -Induced Disease States: Heritable Connective Tissue Disorders". Systems Biology and Connective Tissue Disease Meeting, Washington, DC, February 2011.
313. "TGF Beta Vasculopathies". 2011 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meetings, Vancouver, Canada, March 2011.
314. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines." 23rd Annual Eastern Society for Pediatric Research Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 2011.
314. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders; From Molecules to Medicines". Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY, April 2011.
316. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders". 2011 Visiting Clinical Geneticists, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, April 2011
317. "What Does This Have to do with Marfan Syndrome?: Insights into Common Diseases from the Comprehensive Study of a Rare Mendelian Disorder". Medical and Population Genetics Program Meeting, Broad Institute, Cambridge, MA, April 2011.
318. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines". Heart and Vascular Institute Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, April, 2011
319. "Dissection of a Modifier Network Informs the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome". Weinstein Cardiovascular Development Conference, Cincinnati, OH, May 2011.
320. "New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders". Jack Peter Lecture, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, May 2011.
321. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines", Medicine Grand Rounds. "TGF β in the Pathogenesis of Disease: Embracing Paradox", Rehfuess Lecture, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA, June 2011.
322. "Interrogation of the Pathogenesis of Stiff Skin Syndrome: A Cogential Form of Scleroderma". Genzyme Corporation, Framingham, MA, June 2011.
323. "Found in translation: new insights regarding the pathogenesis of Marfan syndrome and related disorders", Translation Opportunities for The Heritable Disorders of Connective Tissue, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Portland, OR, June 2011.
324. "Post-transcriptional Control of Gene Expression". Instructional and featured speaker, 52nd Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2011.
325. "TGF β Signaling and Marfan Syndrome". Instructional and featured speaker, 52nd

Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2011.

326. "Matrix-Dependent Perturbation of TGFbeta Signaling and Disease". FASEB 2011, The TGF-B Superfamily: Signaling in Development and Disease, Lucca, Italy, August 2011.

327. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Mechanism and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders". HHMI Cloister Scholars, NiH, Bethesda, MD, September 2011.

328. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Mechanism and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders". Mount Sinai School of Medicine Graduate School of Biological Sciences 11th Annual MD/PhD Retreat, Ellenville, NY, September 2011.

329. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines". FEBS, Cell Biology and Pharmacology of Mendelian Disorders. Vico Equense, Italy, October 2011.

330. "From Bedside to Bench to Bedside for Aortic Disease". American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2012, Orlando, FL, November 2011.

331. "State-of-art review of disease mechanisms revealed by fibrillin-1 mutation: TGF-B pathways and therapeutic opportunities". Leducq Mitral Network Meeting, Baltimore, MD, December 2011.

332. "Genetic Mechanisms of Marfan Syndrome". Keystone Symposium, Cardiovascular Development and Regeneration. Taos, New Mexico, January 2012.

333. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Mechanism and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders". Human Genome Meeting, Genetics and Genomics in Personalised Medicine, Sydney, Australia, March 2012.

334. "Found In Translation: Emerging Concepts in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Inherited Forms of Aortic Aneurysm", Cardiology in the Capital 2012, Mayo Clinic, Washington, DC, April 2012.

335. "Rational therapeutics for genetic conditions", Genomic Lecture Series, Surburban Hospital, Bethesda, MD, May 2012.

336. "Found In Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", Special Seminar Series for the Center for Genomic Medicine, Rockefeller University, New York, NY, May 2012.

337. "The Marfan Saga: State-of-the art review of disease mechanisms and therapeutic opportunities", Heart Valve Summit, Faculty of Medicine of the Hebrew University, Israel, May 2012.

338. "Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: From Molecules to Medicines", Heart Valve Summit, Faculty of the Hebrew University, Israel, May 2012.

339. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", Paul Dudley White Lecture, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, June 2012.

340. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan

Syndrome and Related Disorders”, European Human Genetics Conference (ESHG) 2012, Nuremberg, Germany, June 2012.

341. "Post-transcriptional Control of Gene Expression". Instructional and featured speaker, 53rd Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2012.

342. "TGFbeta Signaling and Marfan Syndrome". Instructional and featured speaker, 53rd Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2012.

343. 33rd Annual David W. Smith Workshop on Malformations and Morphogenesis, Buford, GA, August 2012.

344. "Pathologic roles of TGF- β in Marfan's syndrome and DMD", Antibody Targeting of TGF- β in Musculoskeletal Diseases, Genzyme, Framington, MA, August 2012.

345. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", Taubman Prize for Excellence in Translational Medical Science, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI, October 2012.

346. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", 7th Annual Institute for Translational Medicine and Therapeutics (ITMAT), Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, October 2012.

347. "Context-specified Mechanisms for TGFB-induced Perturbation of Morphogenic and Homeostatic Events", UT Southwestern, University Lecture Series, Dallas, TX, March 2013.

348. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", UT Southwestern, University Lecture Series, Dallas, TX, March 2013.

349. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX, April 2013.

350. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", Verge Symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, April 2013.

351. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", Aab Cardiovascular Research Institute, University of Rochester, West Henrietta, NY, May 2013.

352. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, May 2013.

353. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", 1st Rare Diseases Summer School, Rare Disease Zurich, Switzerland, July, 2013.

354. "Post-transcriptional Control of Gene Expression". Instructional and featured speaker, 54th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2013.

355. "Found in Translation: new Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders". Instructional and featured speaker, 54th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2013.
356. "The Extracellular Matrix in Homeostatic, Autoimmune and Fibrotic Disease Processes", CV Society and Medical Grand Rounds, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, September 2013.
357. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", Robert L. Frye Lectureship, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, September 2013.
358. "TGF- β and Vascular Disease", Regulation of Transforming Growth Factor Beta Activity and Cardiovascular Disease, Fondation des Treilles, Nice, France, September 2013.
359. "Exploration of the Downstream Effectors of Diverse TGF beta-Mediated Diseases", Regulation of Transforming Growth Factor Beta Activity and Cardiovascular Disease Fondation des Treilles, Nice, France, October 2013.
360. "Why Do Some Aortas Dilate", Canadian Cardiovascular Society, Montreal, Canada, October 2013.
361. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", University of Florida, Surgery Grand Rounds, Gainesville, FL, November 2013.
362. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", American Society of Nephrology/Kidney Week, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.
363. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", Canadian College of Medical Genetics, Toronto, Canada, November 2013.
364. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", 9th Pan Pacific Connective Tissue Societies Symposium, Hong Kong, November 2013.
365. "New Insights Regarding the Pathogenesis and Modification of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", 78th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Circulation Society, Tokyo, Japan, March 2014.
366. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", Charles R. Ross Memorial, Student Research Celebration, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, April 2014.
367. "The Extracellular Matrix in Homeostatic, Autoimmune and Fibrotic Disease Process, Christian J. 2014 Lambertsen Honorary Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, April 2014.
368. "The Extracellular Matrix in Homeostatic, Autoimmune and Fibrotic Disease Processes", Robert Berliner Professorship, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 2014.
369. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders. American Heart Association, BCVS Meeting (Basic Cardiovascular Sciences), Las Vegas, NV, July, 2014

370. "Post-transcriptional Control of Gene Expression". Instructional and featured speaker, 55th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2014.
371. "TGFbeta Signaling and Marfan Syndrome". Instructional and featured speaker, 55th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2014.
372. "Marfan & Loews-Dietz", 5th Annual New England Symposium on Marfan Syndrome & Related Disorders. Ambrey Genetics, Marfan Foundation, MA Chapter and the NH/VT Network of the Marfan Foundation, Manchester, NH, September 2014.
373. "Conditional Provocations in a Knock-In-Mouse Model of Marfan Syndrome" (Basic Science Session), "New Therapeutic Opportunities in MFS and LDS as Revealed by Modifier Studies in Patients and Mouse Models" (Mechanisms and Options for Therapeutic Interventions Session), 9th International Research Symposium on Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders, The Marfan Foundation, Paris (France), September 2014.
374. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders. Centro de Biología Molecular "Severo Ochoa" Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas Madrid, Spain, October 2014.
375. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan syndrome and Related Disorders". Stevenson Lecture, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, November 2014.
376. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan syndrome and Related Disorders". Laennec Clinician/Educator Lecture, American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Chicago, IL, November 2014.
377. "The Extracellular Matrix in Homeostatic, Autoimmune and Fibrotic Disease". Northwestern Lectures in Life Sciences, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, January 2015.
378. "Personalized Surgery – Genomics and Immunotherapy for Surgical Diseases" (SUS Presidential Session), 10th Academic Surgical Congress, Las Vegas, NV. February 2015
379. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders". Yale Pediatric Grand Rounds, New Haven, CT, February 2015.
380. "TGFbeta in the Pathogenesis of Disease: A Matter of Aneurysmic Proportions". The Deuel Conference on Lipids, Monterrey, CA, March 2015.
381. "The Extracellular Matrix in Homeostatic, Autoimmune and Fibrotic Disease Processes". Annual Aaron I. Grollman Visiting Professorship Lecture (Graduated Program in Life Sciences), University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, March 2015.
382. "New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Scleroderma". Yale Tissue Fibrosis Symposium. Yale University, Orange, CT, April 2015.
383. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders. 30th Annual Edward Massie Visiting Professor at Washington University School of Medicine. St. Louis, MO, May 2015.

384. "Of Mice and Modifiers in Inherited Aneurysm Conditions". Seminar, 30th Annual Edward Massie Visiting Professor, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, May 2015.
385. "Post-transcriptional Control of Gene Expression". Instructional and featured speaker, 56th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2015.
386. "TGFβ Signaling and Marfan Syndrome". Instructional and featured speaker, 56th Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, July 2015.
387. "TGFβ in the Pathogenesis of Inherited Vasculopathies: A Matter of Aneurysmic Proportions", LDS Day, Oxford University, London UK, September 2015.
388. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Aortic Aneurysm Syndromes", Bernard and Joan Marshall Distinguished Investigator Lecture at British Society of Cardiovascular Research (BSCR) Meeting, University of Glasgow, Scotland, September 2015.
389. "Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Aortic Aneurysm Syndromes", Karsh Visiting Professor, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO), Ottawa, Ontario, September 2015.
390. "Of Mice and Modifiers in Inherited Aneurysm Conditions", University of Chicago, Department of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 2015.
391. "TGFβ in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Aortic Aneurysm: A Matter of Aneurysmic Proportions", Cardiology Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, October 2015.
392. "Pathogenesis and Treatment of Fibrotic Conditions", The Robert A. Welch Foundation 59th Conference On Chemical Research "Next Generation Medicine", Houston, TX, October 2015.
393. "TGFβ in Inherited Vasculopathies: A Matter of Aneurysmic Proportions", Inaugural Gale and Ira Druker Lecture in Children's Health, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, November 2015.
394. "Marfan Syndrome and Loeys-Dietz Syndrome", 16th Annual International Symposium on Congenital Heart Disease (All Children's Hospital), St. Petersburg, FL, February 2016.
395. "The Extracellular Matrix in Homeostatic, Autoimmune and Fibrotic Disease Processes", UCSF Seminars in Biomedical Sciences seminar series at University of California, San Francisco, CA, April 2016.
396. "TGFβ In Inherited Vasculopathies: A Matter of Aneurysmic Proportions", Genomics of Rare Disease: Beyond the Exome 2016, Wellcome Genome Campus, Cambridge, UK, April 2016.
397. "Inherited Disease of The Aorta", Aortic Symposium 2016, New York, NY, May 2016.
398. "Genetics of Aortopathies in Childhood", AATS/STS Congenital Heart Disease Symposium, Baltimore, MD, May 2016
399. "New insights into the pathogenesis and treatment of Marfan syndrome and other presentations of thoracic aortic aneurysm". The Allied Genetics Conference (TAGC), Orlando, FL, July 2016.

400. "New Genes and Mechanisms for Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm". GenTAC Thoracic Aortic Disease Summit, Washington, DC, September 2016.
401. "New Insights into the pathogenesis and treatment of fibrosis". Genomics of Common Diseases, Baltimore, MD, September 2016.
402. "Connective Tissue Disorders and Cardiac Surgery (A Success Story)". 2016 Congenital Heart Surgeons Society Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2016.
403. "TGF β in the Pathogenesis of Inherited Vasculopathies: A matter of Aneurysmic Proportions", UCLA Molecular Biology Institute, Los Angeles, CA, November 2016.
404. "New Insights into the Mechanisms and Prevention of Fibrotic Disease", 2016 American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2016.
405. "TGF β in the Pathogenesis of Inherited Vasculopathies: A matter of Aneurysmic Proportions", Houston, TX, James T. Willerson Cardiovascular Seminar, Texas Heart Institute, February 2017.
406. "New Mechanisms and Vulnerabilities for Fibrosis", Consortium for Fibrosis Research & Translation, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Denver, CO, April 2017.
407. "Genetics of Aortic Diseases", 2017 Padua Course on Paediatric Cardiology, University of Padua, Padova, Italy, April, 2017.
408. "TGF β in the Pathogenesis of Inherited Vasculopathies: A matter of Aneurysmic Proportions", Cardiology Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, April 2017.
409. "Of Mice and Modifiers in Inherited Aneurysm Conditions", Medicine Grand Rounds, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, April 2017.
410. "TGF β in the Pathogenesis of Inherited Vasculopathies: A matter of Aneurysmic Proportions", Cardiology Grand Rounds, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, May 2017.
411. "TGFbeta in Inherited Vasculopathies: A Matter of Aneurysmic Proportions. Keystone Symposia (Angiogenesis and Vascular Diseases), Santa Fe, NM, May 2017.
412. "Developmental syndromes and genetic alterations in the TGF-B pathway", Keynote Speaker, FASEB The TGF-B Superfamily: Signaling in Development and Disease", Lisbon, Portugal, July 2017.
413. "The Importance of Paradox and Beauty in Science", GSK Sharing Science, Collegeville, PA, September 2017
414. "TGF-Beta in the Pathogenesis of Inherited Vasculopathies: A matter of Aneurysmic Proportions", John Keith Lecture, Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC), Vancouver, Canada, October 2017
415. "Genetic Considerations in Aortopathy", Focus on: Aortopathy in the Young, (Breakout Session), Cardiology 2018 - 21st Annual Update on Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Disease, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Scottsdale, AZ. February 2018

416. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Cardiovascular Disease", Cardiology 2018 - 21st Annual Update on Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Disease, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Scottsdale, AZ. February 2018.
417. "Research Update on Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", 3rd Annual Colorado Marfan Syndrome and Related Connective Tissue Disorder Symposium, Children's Hospital, Aurora, CO. April 2018.
418. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Cardiovascular Disease", Dean's Distinguished Seminar Series, University of Colorado, School of Medicine (Anschutz Medical Campus), Aurora, CO. April 2018.
419. "New Mechanisms and Vulnerabilities for Fibrotic Diseases", Rare Musculoskeletal Disease Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, June 2018.
420. "Molecular determinants of regional predisposition for aortic aneurysm", Cardiovascular Research Seminar Series (CVRC), Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, September, 2018.
421. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Aortic Aneurysm", Grand Rounds, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, September 2018.
422. "Vascular Connective Tissue Disorders: New Insights from Basic Science", 8th Annual New England CTD Meeting, Manchester, NH, September 2018.
423. "New Mechanisms & Vulnerabilities in Fibrosis", American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting (ACR/ARHP) Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2018.
424. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Cardiovascular Disease", Thomas D. Gelehrter, M.D. Lecture in Medical Genetics, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI, October 2018.
425. "A Mechanistic Approach to Heritable Thoracic Aortic Disorders: From Gene to Mouse to Patient", 2018 Heritable Aortic Disorders Symposium, Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto, CA, November, 2018.
426. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Cardiovascular Disease", Robert Boxer Pediatric Grand Rounds at Cohen Children's Medical Center, New York, February, 2019.
427. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Insights from Modifiers of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", 49th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Cardiovascular Surgery. Okayama, Japan, February, 2019.
428. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Cardiovascular Disease", 40th Minhas Lecturer, Pediatric Cardiology Grand Rounds, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, April, 2019.
429. "TGF β and Angiotensin Receptor Blockers in Marfan Syndrome: Not for the Faint of Heart", 28th Annual Joel G. Hardman Student-Invited Pharmacology Forum, Vanderbilt in Nashville, TN, April 2019.
430. "Molecular Regulation of Vascular Wall Growth and Remodeling", The 2019 Robert Grover Conference Series, (ATS Assembly on Pulmonary Circulation), Sedalia, CO, September 2019.

431. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Cardiovascular Disease", Mass General Medical Grand Rounds Clinical Research Day, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, October 2019.
432. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Aortic Disease", Grand Rounds at the John Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD, October 2019.
433. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Cardiovascular Disease", Vascular Biology Meeting (NAVBO), Pacific Grove, CA, October 2019.
434. Keynote Speaker, First International Symposium on Renovascular Hypertension, Taubman Institute Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI, October 2019.
435. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Insights from Modifiers of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", Translational Medicine Seminar Series, George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, DC, December 2019.
436. "New Mechanism and Vulnerabilities of Fibrosis", Keystone Symposia (Stromal Cells in Immunity and Disease/Fibrosis and Tissue Repair: From Molecules and Mechanics to Therapeutic Approaches), Victoria, BC Canada, January 2020.
437. "New Insights into the Evaluation and Management of Pediatric Vascular Connective Tissue Disorders" Irene Uchida Lectureship (Pediatrics Grand Rounds) @ Univ. of Manitoba, Canada. Virtual/March 2021.
438. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Genetic Modification of Vascular Connective Tissue Disorders", Research Rounds - CHRIM (Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba), Virtual/March 2021.
439. "A Broad Mechanism and Potential Treatment Strategy for Fibrosis", Hopkins Conte Digestive Diseases Basic & Translational Core Center, Virtual/March 2021.
440. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Insights from Modifiers of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders", Distinguished Lecture Seminar Series, Department of Human Genetics, Emory University, Virtual/March 2021.
441. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Marfan Syndrome and Related Aneurysm Conditions", Boston University School of Medicine Cardiovascular Institute Seminar Series, Virtual/April 2021.
442. "Aneurysms and Associated Syndromes" Cardiogenetic: Getting to the Heart of Diagnosis and Management. The Baltimore-Washington Genetics Group Educational Series, Virtual/September 2021.
443. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Marfan Syndrome and Related Vascular Disorders", Johns Hopkins All Children's 10th Annual Research Symposium, Virtual/October 2021.
443. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Marfan Syndrome and Related Aneurysm Conditions". Stanford Medicine Pediatric Grand Rounds, Virtual/January 2022.
444. "Leveraging Nature's Success: Lessons from Modifiers of Vascular Connective Tissue Disorders", Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation Scientific Meeting, April 2022, Chicago, IL