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# **EDUCATION**

1993 - 1997	North Carolina State University	B.S. Chemical Engineering, summa cum laude
1997 - 2001	Johns Hopkins University	M.D.
2001 - 2004	Johns Hopkins Hospital	Internship and Residency, Internal Medicine
2004 - 2007	University of California, San Francisco	Clinical Fellowship, Rheumatology
2005 - 2006	University of California, San Francisco	Certificate, Advanced Training in Clinical Research
2007 - 2008	University of California, San Francisco	M.A.S., Clinical Research
2017 - 2017	UCSF-Coro Faculty Leadership Collaborative	Graduate
2021	UCSF Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Champion Training	Graduate

# LICENSES, CERTIFICATION

2004	Medical Board of California Physician and Surgeon License, Certificate #A86647
2014	Diplomate in Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (initially obtained 2004)
2017	Diplomate in Rheumatology, American Board of Internal Medicine (initially obtained 2007)

# PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD

2004 - 2007	Clinical Fellow	University of California, San Francisco	Department of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology
2007 - 2013	Assistant Adjunct Professor	University of California, San Francisco	Department of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology
2013 - 2017	Assistant Professor in Residence	University of California, San Francisco	Department of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology
2016 - 2022	Associate Director, Clinical and Translational Medicine, Clinical Trials Group	University of California, San Francisco	Immune Tolerance Network
2017 - 2021	Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine	University of California, San Francisco	Department of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology
2021-present	Professor of Clinical Medicine	University of California, San Francisco	Department of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology
2021-present	Medical Director, Clinical Research Services	University of California, San Francisco	Clinical and Translational Science Institute
2022-present	Director, Clinical and Translational Medicine, Clinical Trials Group	University of California, San Francisco	Immune Tolerance Network

# OTHER POSITIONS HELD CONCURRENTLY

2010 - present	Director, UCSF Vasculitis Clinic	-	Department of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology
2012 - present		University of California, San Francisco	Institute for Human Genetics
2022-2023	Interim Director	University of California, San Francisco	Clinical and Translational Science Institute

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

1997	John T. Caldwell Alumni Scholar (from 1993- 1997)	North Carolina State University
1997	Fellow, North Carolina Fellows Program (from 1993-1997)	North Carolina State University

1997	Barry M. Goldwater Scholar (from 1995-1997)	Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation
1997	Valedictorian	North Carolina State University
2006	Epstein Endowment for Clinical Trials Research and Education Award Recipient	University of California, San Francisco
2006	Scholarship recipient, "Genetic Analysis of Complex Human Diseases" course	Duke Center for Human Genetics
2007	Distinguished Fellow Award	American College of Rheumatology
2011	Ephraim Engleman Award for Excellence in Arthritis Research	University of California, San Francisco
2014	Irene Perstein Award	University of California, San Francisco
2020	Ira M. Goldstein Award for Outstanding Teaching in Rheumatology	University of California, San Francisco

#### **KEYWORDS/AREAS OF INTEREST**

Genetic epidemiology, genomics, epigenetics, next-generation sequencing, RNA-sequencing, systemic vasculitis, systemic lupus erythematosus, immune tolerance, clinical trials

# **CLINICAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **CLINICAL ACTIVITIES SUMMARY**

Director, UCSF Vasculitis Clinic and Attending, UCSF Rheumatology Faculty Practice: In December 2010, I created the UCSF Vasculitis Clinic, a subspecialty referral clinic for patients with systemic vasculitis in the western United States. I see patients in this clinic 1-2 half days/week, and provide both longitudinal care as well as consultations for patients with vasculitis. I manage a wide spectrum of vasculitic diseases in this clinic, including the ANCAassociated vasculitis, Takayasu arteritis, polyarteritis nodosa, giant cell arteritis, IgA vasculitis, essential mixed cryoglobulinemia, and Behçet disease. I manage the longitudinal care of over 100 patients with vasculitis each year. I also mentored Dr. Sarah Goglin and Dr. Vivek Murthy in the clinical care of patients with vasculitis, and both have joined me in caring for patients at this clinic. This clinic also serves as a teaching clinic for rheumatology fellows, who can rotate through this clinic during their second year of fellowship. Patients in the clinic participate in my own clinical studies as well as studies sponsored by the Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium. In addition, in my continuity clinic, I care for patients with other autoimmune diseases, including rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, and spondyloarthritis. Lastly, I precept UCSF rheumatology fellows in their continuity clinic when requested to discuss the care of their patients with systemic vasculitis.

Attending, UCSF Inpatient Rheumatology Consult Service: Since 2007, I have attended on the inpatient rheumatology consult service at the UCSF Medical Center Moffitt-Long Hospital for 1 month each year. My activities as the consult attending include evaluating admitted patients for new diagnoses of autoimmune diseases and managing potentially life-threatening complications of autoimmune diseases, such as alveolar hemorrhage, rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis, and cerebral vasculitis. I supervise the rheumatology fellows, medical residents, and medical students that rotate on this service.

#### **CLINICAL SERVICES**

2007 - present Attending, UCSF Inpatient Rheumatology Consult service 1 month per year
 2007 - 2010 Attending, UCSF Rheumatology Faculty Practice 1-2 half days/week
 2010 - present Attending and Director, UCSF Vasculitis Clinic 1-2 half days/week

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

2005 - present Member, American College of Rheumatology

# **SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2017 - present	American College of Rheumatology Vasculitis Guidelines Committee	Chair/Core Team Leader
2017 - 2019	American College of Rheumatology CARE (Continuing Assessment Review Evaluation) Development Group	Content Expert: Vasculitis
2019 - 2019	American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting Planning Committee	Abstract Session Moderator (VasculitisNon-ANCA- associated and Related Disorders I: Miscellaneous Disorders)
2019 - 2021	American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting Planning Committee	Abstract Reviewer (Vasculitis – Non-ANCA- Associated and Related Disorders)
2022-present	American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting Planning Committee	Co-Chair and Abstract Reviewer (Vasculitis – Non- ANCA-Associated and Related Disorders)

# **SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

2007 - present ad hoc reviewer: Arthritis and Rheumatology, Arthritis Care and Research, New England Journal of Medicine, Nature Reviews Rheumatology

2013 - 2016 Advisory Editor, Arthritis and Rheumatology

# **INVITED PRESENTATIONS - INTERNATIONAL**

2021 ACR Convergence 2020 Highlights in China Invited speaker

Shanghai, China

"State of the Art: Treatment of ANCA-associated

Vasculitis"

Turkish Rheumatology Congress (Turkish League Against Invited speaker Rheumatology)

"Treatment of ANCA-associated Vasculitis in 2021"

British Columbia Rheumatology Invitational Education Invited speaker Series

"Update on Vasculitis Management"

# **INVITED PRESENTATIONS - NATIONAL**

2008	Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation Lupus Genetics Conference: "Refining genetic associations in SLE according to specific subphenotypes"	Speaker
2010	Vasculitis Foundation Symposium: "Microscopic polyangiitis"	Panel member
2010	Vasculitis Foundation Symposium: "Building a Team: Patient-Physician Communication"	Speaker
2011	American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting: "Lupus nephritis susceptibility markers in PDGRFA-GSX2, SLC5A11, ID4, and HAS2-SNTB1 regions identified from a meta-analysis of genome-wide association studies of women with systemic lupus erythematosus"	Abstract presenter
2012	UCSF Rheumatology Board Review and Clinical Update: "Meet the Professor: Vasculitis" (2010-2012)	Speaker
2013-present	UCSF Rheumatology Board Review and Clinical Update: "Board Review: Vasculitis" (2013-2014, 2016, 2018, 2020)	Speaker
2015	American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting: "Using exome sequencing to identify novel genetic associations with granulomatosis with polyangiitis susceptibility"	Abstract presenter
2017	Vasculitis Foundation Symposium: "The Role of Genetics in Vasculitis"	Speaker
2017	American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting: "Clinical Conundrums in ANCA-associated Vasculitis" (Review Course)	Speaker
2018	American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting: "CARE Maintenance of Certification Session: Vasculitis"	Speaker
2019	The 19th International Vasculitis & ANCA Workshop: "Role of the Microbiome in Vasculitis"	Session moderator; summarizing speaker
2019	University of Oklahoma William K. Ishmael Lectureship "Update on Vasculitis"	Speaker

2019	American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting: "Meet the Professor: Giant Cell Arteritis in 2019: Diagnosis & Management"	Speaker
2019	American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting: "Clinical Application of the ACR/VF Guidelines for the Management of Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis and Microscopic Polyangiitis"	Speaker
2019	American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting: "Clinical Application of the ACR/VF Guidelines for the Management of Takayasu Arteritis, Giant Cell Arteritis, and Polyarteritis Nodosa"	Speaker
2020	American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting: "State of the Art: Treatment of ANCA-Associated Vasculitis in 2020"	Speaker
2021	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Rheumatology Citywide Research Conference	Invited speaker
2021	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Center for Women in Medicine and Science, Distinguished Women in Medicine and Science Visiting Scholar	Invited speaker
2021	American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting (ACR Convergence 2021): "Vasculitis: Poster Tour"	Poster Tour Leader
2022	American College of Rheumatology Education Exchange 2022: "Clinical Practice Guidelines in Small-Medium Vessel Vasculitis"	Invited speaker
2022	Florida Society of Rheumatology 2022 Annual Meeting: "2021 ACR/VF Clinical Practice Guidelines in Small and Medium Vessel Vasculitis: Highlights and Updates"	Invited speaker
2022	National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, and Skin Diseases Rheumatology Grand Rounds: "ANCA-associated vasculitis: seeking the holy grail"	Invited speaker
2023	New England Journal of Medicine Clinicopathological Conference/Massachusetts General Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds	Invited speaker/ Case discussant
2024	Oregon Health Sciences University Rheumatology Grand Rounds	Invited speaker

# INVITED PRESENTATIONS - REGIONAL AND OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

2006 UCSF Rheumatology Retreat, San Francisco, CA Invited speaker

Actemra Genetics Meeting, San Francisco, CA	Invited speaker
Vasculitis Foundation, Northern California Chapter	Invited speaker
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE	Invited speaker
UCSF Institute of Human Genetics seminar, San Francisco, CA	Invited speaker
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY	Medical Grand Rounds speaker
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	Invited speaker
Stanford Hospital and Clinics, Stanford, CA	Rheumatology Grand Rounds speaker
San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA	Medical Grand Rounds speaker
Vasculitis Foundation Patient and Family Conference, Stanford Hospital and Clinics, Stanford, CA	Invited speaker
University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA	Medical Grand Rounds speaker
California Rheumatology Alliance Medical and Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA	Invited speaker
Northwestern University Vasculitis Update, Chicago, IL	Invited speaker
UCSF PREMIER Symposium	Invited speaker
University of California, San Francisco-Fresno, Fresno, CA	ENgage Visiting Lecture speaker
University of California, San Francisco-Fresno, Fresno, CA	Medical Grand Rounds speaker
San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center, San Francisco, CA	Medical Grand Rounds speaker
University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA	Rheumatology CPC presenter; Journal Club presenter
	Vasculitis Foundation, Northern California Chapter University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE UCSF Institute of Human Genetics seminar, San Francisco, CA University of Rochester, Rochester, NY  Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX Stanford Hospital and Clinics, Stanford, CA  San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA  Vasculitis Foundation Patient and Family Conference, Stanford Hospital and Clinics, Stanford, CA  University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  California Rheumatology Alliance Medical and Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA  Northwestern University Vasculitis Update, Chicago, IL  UCSF PREMIER Symposium  University of California, San Francisco-Fresno, Fresno, CA  University of California, San Francisco-Fresno, Fresno, CA  San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center, San Francisco, CA  University of California, San Francisco, San

# **CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

2005-2020 UCSF Rheumatology Board Review (2005-2007, 2010-2017, 2018, 2020)

# **GOVERNMENT AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2010 - present Vasculitis Foundation

**Medical Consultant** 

2012 - present	Vasculitis Foundation	<i>ad hoc</i> Scientific Reviewer
2019 - 2020	Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs	Scientific Reviewer
2021-2022	U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Arthritis Advisory Committee	Invited member
2022-present	U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Arthritis Advisory Committee	Chairperson

# UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

#### SERVICE ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

UCSF Division of Rheumatology: Starting in 2019, I began coordinating the UCSF Rheumatology Grand Rounds Series with Dr. R. Krishna Chaganti. We identify, invite, and arrange speaker activities for both regional and national presenters participating in this monthly series. Topics for these sessions include the new understanding of the pathogenesis of autoimmune diseases, novel developments in the treatment of autoimmune diseases, quality improvement initiatives, and critical literature reviews.

For the UCSF Rheumatology Fellowship Program, I provide teaching and mentoring for the rheumatology fellows. My teaching activities are primarily focused on educating trainees (fellows, residents, medical students, and visiting scholars) about the diagnosis, treatment, and management of systemic vasculitis in the core didactic series. I also interview candidates for the fellowship program, serve as a mentor for clinical case presentations and fellows' journal clubs, and provide career and research guidance.

Past service activities for the UCSF Division of Rheumatology have included planning the annual rheumatology retreat (2 years) and serving on the strategic planning committee.

University of California, San Francisco general academic community: Since 2018, I have served on the committee to select the Irene Perstein Award recipient. The Irene Perstein Award provides support to outstanding, junior woman scientists newly recruited to UCSF to further advance women in research. In addition, I am a permanent reviewer and chair of the Clinical Sciences 1 review section of the Resource and Allocation Program, an intramural research program funding opportunities at UCSF. Lastly, I provide didactic lectures regarding the diagnosis, treatment, and management of vasculitis to other UCSF Departments and Divisions (e.g., Ophthalmology, Emergency Medicine, Allergy/Immunology) and field inquiries regarding vasculitis management from the general medical community.

#### **UCSF CAMPUSWIDE**

2019 - present Resource Allocation Program Expert/Scientific Reviewer (Clinical Sciences-1); co-chair (2021); chair (2022-present)

### **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

2018 - present UCSF Irene Perstein Award selection committee

#### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

2007 - present	Division of Rheumatology	Fellowship Candidate Interviewer
2012 - 2014	Division of Rheumatology	Strategic Planning Committee
2014 - 2016	Division of Rheumatology	Annual Retreat Planning Chair
2019 - present	Division of Rheumatology	Rheumatology Grand Rounds coordinator

#### **COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

2006 - 2011	Covenant Food Pantry, San Francisco, CA	Volunteer
2014 - 2014	The Cooking Channel. Interviewed and filmed for 2 episodes of "The Freshman Class" reality television program which aired Spring 2014.	Vasculitis Consultant
2019 - present	San Francisco Marin Food Bank	Volunteer, Driver (Home Delivered Groceries)

# CONTRIBUTIONS TO DIVERSITY

Please see accompanying statement.

# **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

#### **TEACHING SUMMARY**

Since my area of clinical expertise is systemic vasculitis. I present core lectures discussing the diagnosis and management of systemic vasculitis for rheumatology fellows, internal medicine residents, and medical students in the UCSF Rheumatology Didactic Series. In addition, I have provided didactic sessions discussing vasculitis for other departments/divisions at UCSF and other academic institutions in the local area (e.g., Stanford Hospital and Clinics). I also serve as the discussant for vasculitis cases presented at UCSF internal medicine conferences. I am consultant for community rheumatologists, pulmonologists, and nephrologists and provide assistance in the management of their patients with vasculitis. To assist medical student teaching, I co-authored the Vasculitis Internet Learning Module and the Vasculitis Small Group Study cases for the Infection, Immunity, and Inflammation UCSF medical school course (2013-2016). I also have provided instruction in general rheumatology for the UCSF Internal Medicine Rheumatology Intern "Half-Day" each year as well as to other UCSF Departments and Divisions. Given my rigorous training in clinical and translational research methods, I also act as an informal mentor for rheumatology fellows and provide guidance regarding study design and biostatistical analysis. Lastly, since my appointment as a faculty member in July 2007, I have taught fellows and residents in both the inpatient consult and outpatient rheumatology ambulatory care services. In 2020, I was selected to receive the Ira Goldstein Teaching Award by the UCSF rheumatology fellows.

#### FORMAL TEACHING

Not	Academic Yr	Course No. & Title	Teaching Contribution	School	Class
UCSF					Size

Not UCSF	Academic Yr	Course No. & Title	Teaching Contribution	School	Class Size
	2006 - 2007	I3: Infection, Immunity, and Inflammation	Small Group Discussion Leader; one 3 hour session	Medicine	~20
	2007 - 2007	Biostat 212: Introduction to Statistical Computing in Research	Teaching Assistant; seven 4 hour sessions	Grad	29
	2007 - present	UCSF Rheumatology Didactic series	2-3 two hour lectures/year	Medicine	3-10
	2009 - 2016	I3: Infection, Immunity, and Inflammation	Small Group Discussion Leader; two 1 hour sessions/year	Medicine	10-20
	2012 - 2012	UCSF Cardiology Core Curriculum	1 lecture/year	Medicine	~10
Х	2011 - 2012	Stanford Hospital and Clinics Rheumatology Core Curriculum	1 lecture/year	Medicine	~10
2015 - present		UCSF Internal Medicine Core Curriculum: Vasculitis	1-2 lectures/year	Medicine	~30
	2015 - 2017	UCSF Department of Emergency Medicine Core Curriculum: Ask the Expert: Rheumatology	1 lecture/year	Medicine	~30
	2015 - 2020	UCSF Department of Medicine M & M conference	Case discussant; 1-2 cases/year	Medicine	~20
	2016 - 2017	UCSF Division of Pediatric Rheumatology Educational Conference	1 lecture/year	Medicine	~10
	2017 - present	UCSF Department of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Sleep Medicine Allergy Core Lecture Series	1 lecture/year	Medicine	~10

Not UCSF	Academic Yr	Course No. & Title	Teaching Contribution	School	Class Size
	2018 - present	Pathogens and Host Defense	Small Group Discussion leader, one 2 hour session/year	Medicine	~20
	2018 - 2019	UCSF School of Medicine Bridges Foundations of Science	2 lectures/year	Medicine	
	2018 - 2022	UCSF Proctor Foundation	1 lecture/year	Medicine	~5-10
	2018 - 2022	UCSF Division of Nephrology Grand Rounds	Case/Literature Review discussant (1 session/year)	Medicine	15-20

# **INFORMAL TEACHING**

2007 - present Attending, Rheumatology inpatient consult service (1 month/yr)

2007 - present Attending, Rheumatology outpatient clinic (1-4 clinics/yr)

# PREDOCTORAL STUDENTS SUPERVISED OR MENTORED

Dates	Name	Program or School	Mentor Type	Role	Current Position
	Gonzalez	Arthritis Foundation Summer Student Intern	,	project and analysis of data	College student (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

# POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AND RESIDENTS MENTORED

Dates	Name	Fellow	Mentor Role	Faculty Role	Current Position
2014 - 2015	Sarah Goglin	Rheumatology Fellow	Co- Mentor/Clinical Mentor	of 1 clinic/week	Associate Professor of Medicine, UCSF
2015 - 2017	Jessica Tsui	Pulmonary Fellow	Research Mentor, Career Mentor	multidisciplinary	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Oregon Health Sciences University
2022	Vivek Murthy	Rheumatology Fellow	Clinical Mentor		Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCSF

#### RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

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My current research activities focus on the following areas:

1. Deciphering autoimmune diseases using integrative genomics

Genetic factors are recognized to contribute to the pathogenesis and prognosis of autoimmune and immune-mediated diseases such as systemic vasculitis and systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). However, the identified genetic associations are modest, thus painting an incomplete picture of disease pathogenesis. As a consequence, current treatments are untargeted with substantial side effects and unable to cure disease.

My central goal is to examine how genomic factors—including genetic, epigenetic, transcriptional, and protein variation—independently and concurrently influence autoimmune and immune-mediated disease development and its manifestations. Understanding the interplay of these genomic factors facilitates the identification of immunologic pathways that contribute to disease pathogenesis and may be novel targets for more directed therapy.

Previous efforts in this area include leading genome-wide genetic and epigenetic association studies of SLE-related autoantibody production and lupus nephritis, as well as candidate gene and exome-wide sequencing studies in granulomatosis with polyangiitis. These studies have shown that genetic and epigenetic studies identify different biologic pathways that contribute to disease manifestations, and epigenetic variation contributes to the interferon signature observed in SLE.

Current efforts employ cutting-edge integrative analyses to concurrently analyze genetic variation with transcriptional variation (assessed via RNA-sequencing) to identify genomic profiles associated with cyclophosphamide response in lupus nephritis. Understanding molecular profiles associated with cyclophosphamide response will facilitate identification of those most likely to respond, and limit the toxicity associated with this potent immunosuppressive agent.

#### 2. Inducing tolerance to treat immune-mediated diseases

In September 2016, I began serving as an Associate Director of Clinical and Translational Medicine for the Immune Tolerance Network (ITN). The ITN is an NIH-funded collaborative clinical trials consortium based, in part, at UCSF and investigates novel approaches to induce immune tolerance in allergy, autoimmune diseases, and solid organ transplantation. My primary role is to develop clinical trials utilizing innovative therapeutic strategies to modulate the immune system, as well as mechanistic studies accompanying these trials to characterize the molecular, cellular, and serologic responses to therapy. As the clinical trial physician, am leading or developing the following clinical trials:

- ITN079AD ACTIVATE: Exposure to Vaginal Microbiome in C-section Infants at High-risk for Allergies A Pilot Study: the goal of this study to assess how exposure to the vaginal microbiome in neonates delivered by Caesearean section alters allergic sensitization to food allergens and the development of immune responses at 12 months of age. This trial opened in March 2019.
- ITN080AI REBOOT: Efficacy of Belimumab and Rituximab Compared to Rituximab Alone for the Treatment of Primary Membranous Nephropathy--An Open-label Lead-in and Randomized, Placebo-controlled Trial: the goal of this Phase II study is to determine the efficacy of belimumab with rituximab at inducing a complete remission in patients with primary membranous nephropathy. This trial opened in December 2019.

- ITN092AI CONTROL-RA: Combining a CD40L-Binding Protein with a TNF-α Inhibitor for the Treatment of Inadequately Controlled Rheumatoid Arthritis: the goal of this phase 2 study is to determine if CD40L antagonism in conjunction with TNF-α inhibitor therapy improves clinical disease control in patients with moderately-to-highly active rheumatoid arthritis. This trial opened in the Spring of 2023.
- ITN093AI DARE-APS: Daratumumab in Primary Antiphospholipid Syndrome: The goal of this phase 1b study is to safety, tolerability, and clinical efficacy study of daratumumab, an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody, in patients with anti-phospholipid antibody syndrome using a dose escalation study design.

#### 3. Clinical practice guideline development for systemic vasculitis

From 2017-2022, I was the core team leader for the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) and Vasculitis Foundation's (VF) efforts to develop guidelines for the management of systemic vasculitis. Clinical management guidelines have never been developed by the ACR or VF for these diseases. I led the effort to develop guidelines using the GRADE methodology (Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation) for 7 different types of vasculitis: Takayasu arteritis, giant cell arteritis, polyarteritis nodosa, Kawasaki disease, granulomatosis with polyangiitis, microscopic polyangiitis, and eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis. This effort has been quite substantial--for example, the literature review screened 13,800 articles, with 1156 articles undergoing full review to be included in the evidence reports. Four guideline manuscripts and 6 systematic reviews have been published. This guideline has moved to a living model, and the committee was re-convened in 2023.

#### 4. Cohort studies in vasculitis

The Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium (VCRC) is the largest network of vasculitis investigators in North America. As a clinical expert in vasculitis leading a dedicated Vasculitis Clinic, I am a member of this consortium. I recruit patients for the VCRC's genetic and other clinical studies. In addition, I created my own cohort of patients with ANCA associated vasculitis (VICTORe: Vasculitis Investigative Cohort for Translational Research) to facilitate genomic research studies of ANCA-associated vasculitis.

#### **RESEARCH AWARDS - CURRENT**

1. UM1AI109565	Director, Clinical and Translational Research	50 % effort	G. Nepom (PI)
NIH/NIAID		05/31/2014	01/31/2028
Immune Toleran	ce Network	\$ 26,500,000 direct/vr 1	

Immune Tolerance Network (ITN) investigates novel strategies for inducing immune tolerance as a treatment strategy for immune mediated diseases. The ITN aims to evaluate how cellular, genetic and immunologic mechanisms of immune-mediated diseases are altered in response to potentially tolerogenic therapy.

As a Director of Clinical and Translational Research, I design, implement, and conduct the clinical trials and mechanistic studies of potentially toleragenic therapies for immunemediated diseases.

2. R35ES031708 Subaward PI Effort as needed J. Sweasy (PI)

NIH/NIEHS 7/6/2020 3/31/2025

Aberrant DNA Repair and Lupus \$ 473,425 direct/yr 1

The goal of this collaboration with Dr. Joann Sweasy at the University of Arizona is to identify nonsynonymous genetic variants in DNA repair genes that are associated with human SLE, examine the epigenetic, cellular, and functional impact of these genetic variants in mouse models. Our role is to identify the genetic variants associated with SLE using cohorts of SLE patients based at UCSF, and analyze the epigenetic and single-cell expression data derived from peripheral blood cells of these patients.

#### **RESEARCH AWARDS - PAST**

1. NIH Loan Repayment Program for PI Chung (PI)

Clinical Researchers

NIH 07/01/2006 06/30/2008

Comprehensive analysis of the MHC contribution to \$10,190 direct/yr 1 autoantibody production in SLE

The goal of this study was to identify genetic variants within the major histocompatibility complex (MHC) associated with anti-dsDNA, anti-SSA, anti-SSB, anti-Sm, anti-RNP, and anticardiolipin autoantibody production among patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) using dense single nucleotide polymorphism genotyping followed by imputation in over 1,100 SLE cases.

2. Physician Scientist Development PI Chung (PI)
Award

American College of Rheumatology

07/01/2007 06/30/2010

Comprehensive analysis of the MHC contribution to autoantibody production in SLE

\$ 50,000 direct/yr 1 \$ 150,000 total

The goal of this study was to identify genetic variants within the major histocompatibility complex (MHC) associated with anti-dsDNA, anti-SSA, anti-SSB, anti-Sm, anti-RNP, and anticardiolipin autoantibody production among patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) using dense single nucleotide polymorphism genotyping followed by imputation in over 1,100 SLE cases.

3. 8 KL2 TR000143-07 Clinical Research Johnston (PI)

Scholar

NCATS 09/30/2006 6/30/2016

Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI)

\$ 3,540,391 total

\$ 19,278 total

The goal of the CTSI KL2 career development award is to increase the number and quality of clinical and translational investigators skilled at leading multidisciplinary research teams. My role is as a KL2 Scholar, for which I received salary support for 9 calendar months, plus research funds, each year for 4 years.

4. Pilot Award for Junior PI Chung (PI)

Investigators in

Clinical/Translational Sciences

UCSF Resource Allocation Program 07/01/2011 06/30/2013

DNA methylation and disease activity in Wegener's granulomatosis

\$ 30,000 direct/yr 1 \$ 30,000 total

The major goal of this project is to identify changes in the methylation of DNA from peripheral blood cells associated with disease activity in granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Wegener's granulomatosis).

5. Vasculitis Foundation Research Ы

Chung (PI)

Program Award

Vasculitis Foundation

01/01/2012

07/01/2013

12/31/2013

Exome sequencing in granulomatosis with polyangiitis

\$ 50,000 direct/yr 1

\$ 50,000 total

08/31/2016

The major goal of this project is to sequence the exomes of up to 50 individuals with granulomatosis with polyangiitis in order to identify rare, novel protein-influencing genetic variants associated with disease susceptibility.

6. 1K23AR063126

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Chung (PI)

Using genomics to elucidate the pathogenesis of

\$ 100,000 direct/yr 1 \$ 500,000 total

granulomatosis with polyangiitis

The goal of this project is to identify genetic, epigenetic, and transcriptional factors associated with GPA disease susceptibility and activity using next generation sequencing and high-throughput methylation assessment.

I am the lead investigator on this project. I am responsible for the study design, generation of data, and data analysis, as well as manuscript preparation and publication.

7. Funding Patient Cohorts Grant Ы

Chung (PI) 04/01/2017

**UCSF** Department of Medicine VICTORe: the Vasculitis Investigative Cohort for 04/01/2013

\$ 100,000 direct/yr 1 \$ 100,000 total

Translational Research

The goal of this study is to create and maintain a cohort of patients with vasculitis by longitudinally collecting biospecimens (cryopreserved peripheral blood mononuclear cells, serum, and DNA) as well as detailed clinical data including disease activity and manifestations.

I am the lead investigator for this cohort. I determine patient eligibility, collect the clinical data, and oversee sample utilization by other investigators.

8. Irene Perstein Award

**UCSF School of Medicine** 

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11/1/2014

Chung (PI) 10/31/2017

Genomic predictors of cyclophosphamide response

\$ 50,000 direct/yr 1 \$ 150,000 total

This award is provided by the UCSF School of Medicine to support a newly recruited early faculty woman clinician scientist. I am using this award to support a research project investigating the genetic, transcription, and proteomic factors that influence cyclophosphamide response when used to treat lupus nephritis.

I am the sole recipient of the award and the lead investigator for the project. I am responsible for the design and conduct of the study, its execution, data analysis, and manuscript publication.

9. UCSF PREMIER RAP Pilot grant Chung (PI)
UCSF PREMIER Center 7/2/2017 12/31/2018

Using integrative genomics to identify predictors of \$39,000 direct/yr 1 \$39,000 total cyclophosphamide response

The goal of this study is to identify genetic and transcriptional profiles associated with response to cyclophosphamide for the treatment of lupus nephritis.

I am responsible for the study design, and oversee the generation of data and data analysis for this project.

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 Chung SA, Taylor KE, Graham RR, Nititham J, Lee AT, Ortmann WA, Jacob CO, Alarcón-Riquelme ME, Tsao BP, Harley JB, Gaffney PM, Moser KL, SLEGEN, Petri M, Demirci FY, Kamboh MI, Manzi S, Gregersen PK, Langefeld CD, Behrens TW, and Criswell LA. Differential genetic associations for systemic lupus erythematosus based on anti-dsDNA autoantibody production. PLoS Genet 2011; 7(3): e1001323.PMCID: PMC3048371.

This genome-wide association study utilized single nucleotide polymorphism data from the 2 largest genome-wide association studies in systemic lupus erythematosus published at the time to identify genetic factors associated with anti-dsDNA autoantibody production. I found that genetic associations were stronger for anti-dsDNA autoantibody production than SLE itself, suggesting that many SLE susceptibility loci could be viewed as autoantibody propensity loci. This study was one of the largest studies to examine the genetic underpinnings of clinical heterogeneity in SLE. I designed the study, conducted the statistical analysis, and wrote the manuscript.

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The goal of this study was to examine the association of previously identified autoimmune disease susceptibility loci with granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA), and to determine whether the genetic susceptibility profiles of other autoimmune diseases were associated with GPA. This study showed that a genetic risk score based on rheumatoid arthritis susceptibility genes was associated with the risk of GPA, indicating that GPA and rheumatoid arthritis may arise from a similar genetic predisposition. When published, this study was the largest genetic study of GPA to date. I designed and conducted the statistical analysis, and wrote the manuscript.

3. **Chung SA**, Brown EE, Williams AH, Ramos PS, Berthier CC, Bhangale T, Alarcon-Riquelme ME, Behrens TW, Criswell LA, Graham DC, Demirci FY, Edberg JC, Gaffney PM, Harley JB, Jacob CO, Kamboh MI, Kelly JA, Manzi S, Moser-Sivils KL, Russell LP, Petri M, Tsao BP, Vyse TJ, Zidovetzki R, Kreztler M, Kimberly RP, Freedman BI, Graham RR, Langefeld CD, for the International Consortium for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Genetics (SLEGEN). Lupus Nephritis Susceptibility Loci in Women with

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 Chung SA, Nititham J, Elboudwarej E, Quach HL, Taylor KE, Barcellos LF, Criswell LA. Genome-wide assessment of differential DNA methylation associated with autoantibody production in systemic lupus erythematosus. PLoS One 2015;10(7):e0129813. PMCID: PMC4508022.

This study was the first to examine the association between DNA methylation and lupus-related autoantibody production in a genome-wide fashion. Using a discovery and replication study design, significant associations were identified and replicated between 16 CpG sites in 11 genes and lupus-related autoantibodies. The associated CpG sites were hypomethylated in autoantibody positive compared to autoantibody negative cases, and represented multiple biologic pathways that were not implicated in genetic association studies. This study showed that epigenetic mechanisms may also contribute to the clinical heterogeneity of autoimmune diseases. I conceived the hypothesis, designed the study, supervised the data analysis, and wrote the manuscript.

 Mok A, Solomon O, Nayak RR, Coit P, Quach HL, Nititham J, Sawalha AH, Barcellos LF, Criswell LA, Chung SA. Genome-wide profiling identifies associations between lupus nephritis and differential methylation of genes regulating tissue hypoxia and type 1 interferon responses. Lupus Sci Med. 2016; 3(1):e000183. PMID: 28074145. PMCID: PMC5174796.

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The American College of Rheumatology and Vasculitis Foundation sponsored the development management and treatment guidelines for seven different types of vasculitis: giant cell arteritis, Takayasu arteritis, polyarteritis nodosa, Kawasaki disease, granulomatosis with polyangiitis, microscopic polyangiitis, and eosiniophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis. As the principal investigator/core team leader for this project, I determined the scope of the project, guided the development of the clinical questions that directed the literature review, reviewed the evidence reports generated by the literature review, led the voting panel meetings that generated the recommendations, and drafted the manuscripts presenting the recommendations. From this effort, 4 guideline manuscripts and 6 systemic reviews have been published. I am a lead author each of the guideline manuscript and am a contributing author for each of the systematic reviews arising from this effort.

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# **OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

1. Co-author of the Rheumatology Primer for Department of Neurology Resident Curriculum handbook (4th edition). Contributed sections discussing systemic vasculitis, Behcet's Disease, and common autoantibodies used in the evaluation of rheumatic diseases.

- Co-author of the Vasculitis Internet Learning Module and the Vasculitis Small Group Study cases for the Infection, Immunity, and Inflammation UCSF medical school course (2013-2017)
- Clinical Trial Physician leading the clinical trial protocol "ITN079AD ACTIVATE: Exposure
  to Vaginal Microbiome in C-section Infants", Clinicaltrials.gov NCT03567707.
- 4. Clinical Trial Physician leading the clinical trial protocol "ITN080AI REBOOT: Efficacy of Belimumab and Rituximab Compared to Rituximab Alone for the Treatment of Primary Membranous Nephropathy--An Open-label Lead-in and Randomized, Placebo-controlled Trial", Clinicaltrials.gov NCT03949855.
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