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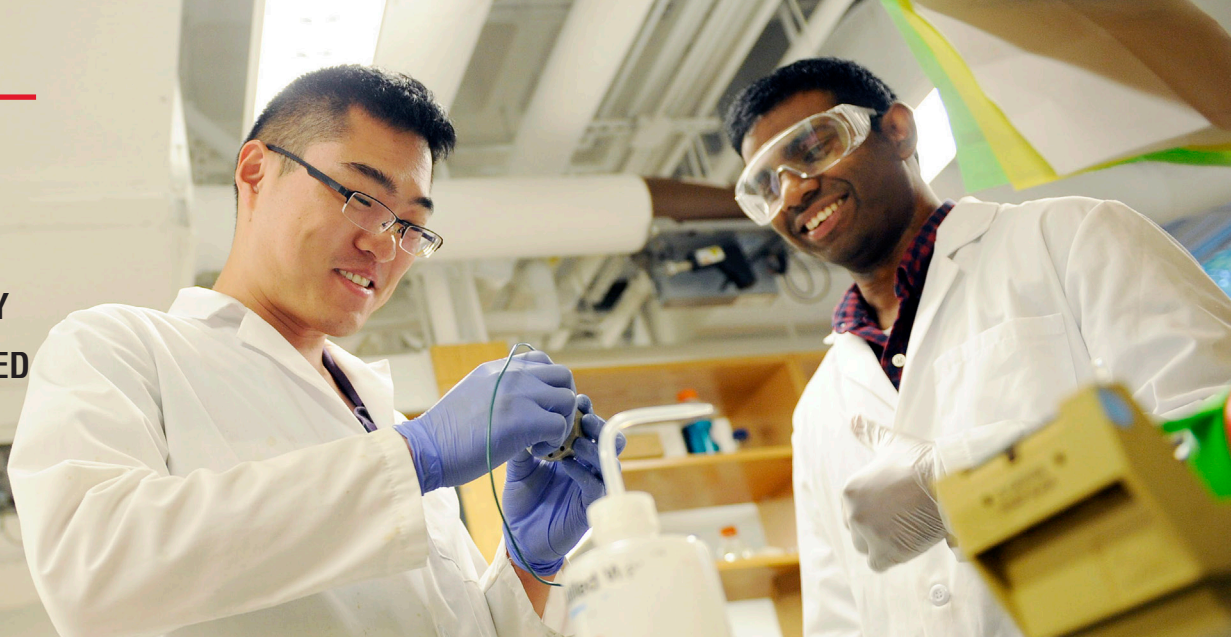
Engineering for Society

Boldly innovating to better our world

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SCHOLARSHIP REPORT
Chemical Engineering

**WE ARE A LEADER
IN EXPERIENTIAL
EDUCATION AND
INTERDISCIPLINARY
RESEARCH, FOCUSED
ON ENGINEERING
FOR SOCIETY**



Dear Friends,

The Department of Chemical Engineering has been on fire over the past five years. For example our undergraduate student body has tripled, our graduate student body has tripled, there has been over a 200% increase in research funding, and our faculty size has doubled. This has all culminated into our recognition by the *U.S. News and World Report* that over this five year period, we have experienced the greatest increase in graduate school rankings for any department ever on record. It is clear that our impact in chemical engineering education and research is at a record level and is poised for continual unprecedented growth in the years ahead.

We offer degrees at all levels (Bachelor of Science, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy) and are internationally renowned for high quality classroom-based education in conjunction with industrial work experience. Our top-rated (and one of the nation's largest) Cooperative (Co-op) Education program was one of the first in the country and the Chemical Engineering Co-op program currently places students in over 55 companies spanning the areas of consumer products, plastics, biotechnology, nanotechnology, alternative energy, and petrochemicals, to name a few. We even place students in international co-op locations in the UK, France, Switzerland, China, and Vietnam. It is not hard to see why we have been ranked four times as the Best Internship/Career Service University by the *Princeton Review*.

Our undergraduate program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET, Inc. ensuring that our program meets the quality standards established by the profession of Chemical Engineering. Our award-winning undergraduate student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) is very active in many outreach programs, such as the ChemE Car competition and hosting regional AIChE annual conferences. Our graduate program is very interdisciplinary and offers students opportunities to work with outstanding faculty to attain research experience and achieve their career goals in a variety of sub-fields of chemical engineering. Collectively, our graduate students and faculty have organized over 24 conferences in the past five years demonstrating our leadership across chemical engineering.

I invite you to explore our Department of Chemical Engineering through this Scholarship Report and find out why we have been listed among the top “up-and-coming national universities” by the *U.S. News and World Report*.

Sincerely,

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QUICK FACTS — Chemical Engineering



GRADUATE
students

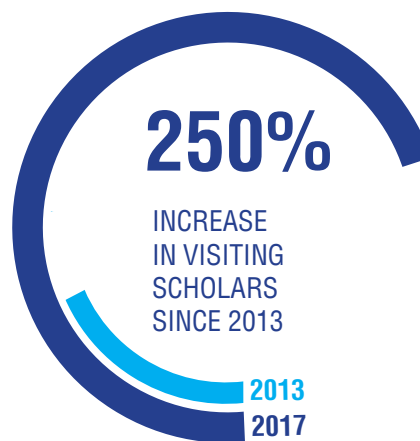
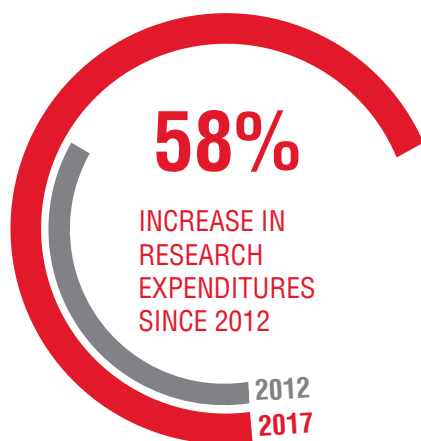


**TENURED/
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Faculty



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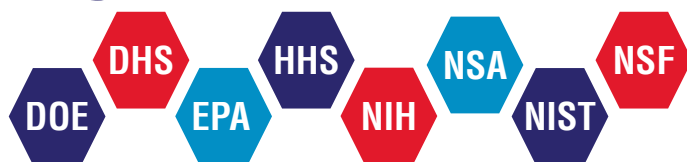
Countries represented
across both undergraduate
and graduate levels



QUICK FACTS — College of Engineering

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MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH CENTERS
funding by eight federal agencies



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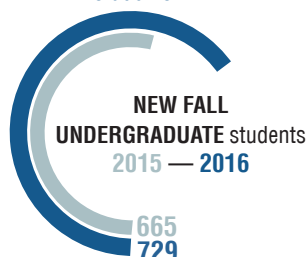
NSF CAREER
Awards

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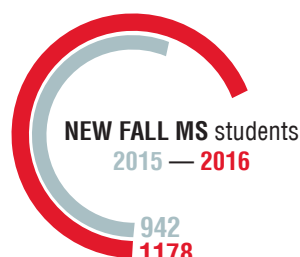
**ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENTS**

Bioengineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

3566
UNDERGRADUATE
students



3177
GRADUATE
students



**YOUNG
INVESTIGATOR**
Awards

FACULTY HONORS AND AWARDS



Professor **Laura Lewis**, jointly appointed in mechanical and industrial engineering, won a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program grant for a research project in Spain to advance her research in magnetic

materials. Dr. Lewis was also selected as an American Physical Society fellow for investigations of fundamental structure-property relationships in functional magnetic materials from a unified perspective, specifically for "advancing permanent magnet, magnetic cooling, and biomedical applications."



Professor **Shashi Murthy** was awarded a \$300K NSF grant to create a "Bioreactor System for Autologous T-Cell Stimulation."

The cell type that is most commonly used

to target cancers is the T cell, a type of white blood cell. The project addresses the manufacturing challenge associated with T cell stimulation with an interdisciplinary approach to design disposable stimulation systems that can accept dendritic cell and T cell samples, accomplish the desired stimulation in a timely and efficient manner, and generate enough T cells for a therapeutic dose.



Associate Teaching Professor **Lucas Landherr** recently won the 2016 Outstanding Teacher Award from the Northeast section of American Society for Engineering Education

(ASEE). This award is given by each ASEE section, with support, where possible, from local industry. The award, which focuses on outstanding classroom performance, recognizes teachers of engineering and engineering technology students and serves as an incentive to make further significant contributions to teaching.



Chair and Professor of Chemical Engineering and Art Zafiropoulos Chair in Engineering **Thomas Webster** was awarded a patent for "System and Method for Attaching Soft Tissue to an Implant Comprising a Nanotextured Surface." Dr. Webster also received the International Society for Ceramics in Medicine Excellence Award for outstanding service in the field of biomaterials.



Assistant Professor **Nasim Annabi's** research to solve the problem of chronic non-healing wounds has led to the development of the first elastic and adhesive wound dressing with

adhesive, antimicrobial, and regenerative properties. The research findings were published in the *Journal of Biomaterials*.



Vincent Harris, University Distinguished Professor and William Lincoln Smith Chair Professor, electrical and computer engineering, received

in collaboration with Quorvo an \$8M grant (2017-2019) from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency for a project, "MAGnetics on GaN for Next GEneration T/R Systems (MAGNETS)," which involves the Integration of active and passive elements in GaN-based Transmit and receive modules.



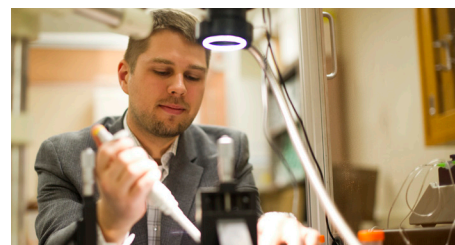
Associate Professor **Ming Su** received a \$300K grant from the National Institute of Justice to work on new nanoparticle barcodes, which would have an astronomically large coding space as

compared to those of printed barcodes,

but completely invisible to the naked eye. Additionally, Su's research on cancer biomarker detection using phase change nanoparticles was highlighted in the recent annual report of Lung Cancer Research Program of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program of the Department of Defense.



Professor **Rebecca Carrier** (PI) and Assistant Professor **Abigail Koppes** (Co-I) were awarded a \$5M National Institutes of Health Bioengineering Research Partnership grant to develop an in vitro model of the human gut that can be utilized for laboratory study. This is a collaborative project between Northeastern University, MIT, and Boston Children's Hospital.



QSM Diagnostics, founded by Associate Professor **Edgar Goluch**, was awarded an "In-Kind Silver Winner" prize at the 2016 MassChallenge. QSM Diagnostics uses a proprietary instrument sensor to identify common infectious bacteria in bodily fluids within one minute at the point-of-care.

Chair and Professor of Chemical Engineering and Art Zafiropoulos Chair in Engineering **Thomas Webster** developed a novel self-assembling nanomolecule that is being exclusively licensed by Audax Medical, Inc. for use in tissue regeneration. Additionally, at the 13th IASTED International Conference on Biomedical Engineering in Innsbruck, Austria, Webster was awarded the Plenary Award for his lab's contributions to commercializing nanomedicine.

FACULTY BY RESEARCH AREAS

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Faculty

ADVANCED MATERIALS RESEARCH

Nasim Annabi
Debra Auguste
Sidi Bencherif
Sunho Choi
Arthur Coury
Matthew Eckelman
Adam Ekenseair
Hicham Fenniri
Joshua Gallaway
Andrew Gouldstone
Vincent Harris
Francisco Hung
Barry Karger
Lucas Landherr
Laura Lewis
Courtney Pfluger
Ming Su
Thomas Webster
Richard West
Ronald Willey
Katherine Ziemer

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Faculty

BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

Mansoor Amiji
Nasim Annabi
Anand Asthagiri
Debra Auguste
Sidi Bencherif
Rebecca Carrier
Heather Clark
Arthur Coury
Paul DiMilla
Eno Ebong
Adam Ekenseair
Hicham Fenniri
Edgar Goluch
Abigail Koppes
Ryan Koppes
Carolyn W.T. Lee-Parsons
Shashi Murthy
Nikolai Slavov
Srinivas Sridhar
Ming Su
Thomas Webster

MANSOOR AMIJI



University Distinguished Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences; affiliated faculty, Chemical Engineering, Bioengineering

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Scholarship focus: polymeric biomaterials, drug delivery systems, nanomedical technologies

Honors and awards: Fellow, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists; Fellow, Controlled Release Society; T. Nagai Award, Controlled Release Society

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Intranasal Brain Delivery of Cationic Nanoemulsion-Encapsulated TNF siRNA for Prevention of Experimental Neuroinflammation, *Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine*, 12(4), 2016, 987-1002
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Therapeutic Efficacy of an ω -3-Fatty Acid-Containing Estradiol Nano-Delivery System Against Experimental Atherosclerosis, *PLoS ONE*, 11(2), 2016

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Combinatorial-Designed Nano-Platforms to Overcome Tumor Drug Resistance
Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health
- Multi-Modal Gene Therapy for Pancreatic Cancer with Targeted Nanovectors
Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health
- IGERT: Nanomedical Science and Technology
Co-Investigator, National Science Foundation
- Integrated Image-Guided Targeted Therapy for Refractory Ovarian Cancer
Principal Investigator, Nemucore Medical Innovations, Inc.
- Impact of Lipids on Compound Absorption: Mechanistic Studies and Modeling
Co-Investigator, National Institutes of Health
- Hepatic Insulin Resistance and Metabolic Disease
Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health
- Targeted Platinates/siRNA Combination Therapy for Resistant Lung Cancer
Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

NASIM ANNABI



Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering

PhD, University of Sydney, Australia, 2010
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Scholarship focus: advanced biomaterials; soft tissue engineering; 3D microfabrication; vascularized 3D tissues; nanocomposite hydrogels

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- N. Annabi, S.R. Shin, A. Tamayol, M. Miscuglio, M. Bakooshli, A. Assman, P. Mostafalu, J.-Y. Sun, S.M. Mithieux, L. Cheung, X. Tang, A.S. Weiss, A. Khademhosseini
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- N. Annabi, K. Tsang, S.M. Mithieux, M. Nikkhah, A. Ameri, A. Khademhosseini, A.S. Weiss
Highly Elastic Micropatterned Hydrogels for Engineering Functional Cardiac Tissues, *Advanced Functional Materials*, 23(39), 2013, 4950-4959

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Engineering a Sprayable Multifunctional Wound Dressing
Principal Investigator, Northeastern University
- Engineering Bioprintable Cardiac Tissues
Principal Investigator, American Heart Association
- Smart Wound Dressing for Treating Chronic Diabetic Ulcers
Co-Investigator, National Institutes of Health

ANAND ASTHAGIRI



Associate Professor, Bioengineering;
affiliated faculty, Chemical Engineering

PhD, Massachusetts Institute of
Technology, 2000
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Scholarship focus: cell and tissue
engineering, quantitative principles of cancer
cell biology and developmental biology

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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A.R. Asthagiri

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Molecular Bioengineering*, 8(2), 2015, 247-257

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Cell-Cell Contact Governs the Spatial Dynamics of Epithelial
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106(27), 2009, 11149-11153

DEBRA AUGUSTE



Professor, Chemical Engineering

PhD, Princeton University, 2005
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Scholarship focus: bioresponsive drug
delivery; cell and tissue engineering; tissue
architecture; targeted therapeutics

Honors and awards: National Science Foundation CAREER
Award; NIH Director's New Innovator Award; Presidential Early
Career Award in Science

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Chemokine Axis Blockade, *Molecular Pharmaceutics*, 11(3),
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Triggers, and Thermally Ablates HER2+ Breast Cancer Cells,
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SIDI A. BENCHERIF



Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering

PhD, Carnegie Mellon University, 2009
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Scholarship focus: polymer chemistry; polymer engineering; material science and engineering; biomedical engineering; drug/cell delivery; 3D scaffolds; tissue engineering; regenerative medicine; biomaterials for immunotherapy

Honors and awards: FACE Foundation Award to Strengthen French-American Collaborative Research Activities

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Fibrin: An Underrated Biopolymer for Skin Tissue Engineering, *Journal of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology*, 2(1), 2017

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SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Unlocking the Full Potential of Cryogel-based Cancer Vaccines
Principal Investigator, Northeastern University

Cryogel-Integrated Biochips for Ex-vivo Hepatotoxicity and Anti-Cancer Drug Screening of 3D Biomimetic Liver Microtissues
Principal Investigator, Thomas Jefferson Fund/FACE Foundation

REBECCA L. CARRIER



Professor and Associate Chair of Research, Chemical Engineering; affiliated faculty, Bioengineering

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Scholarship focus: interaction between biological systems and materials, with specific applications in drug delivery and regenerative medicine; intestinal and retinal engineering; oral lipid systems

Honors and awards: College of Engineering Faculty Fellow; National Academy of Engineering Frontiers of Engineering and Frontiers of Engineering Education, Selected Attendee; National Science Foundation CAREER Award

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

A.N. Koppes, M. Kamath, C.A. Pfluger, D.D. Burkey, M. Dokmeci, L. Wang, R.L. Carrier

Complex, Multi-Scale Small Intestinal Topography Replicated in Cellular Growth Substrates Fabricated via Chemical Vapor Deposition of Parylene C, *Biofabrication*, 8(3), 2016, 035011

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Decellularized Retinal Matrix: Natural Platforms for Human Retinal Progenitor Cell Culture, *Acta Biomaterialia*, 31, 2016, 61-70

O. Rezhdo, L. Speciner, R.L. Carrier

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Mucus Barriers to Microparticles and Microbes are Altered in Hirschsprung's Disease, *Macromol Biosci*, 5(5), 2015, 712-718

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Altered Goblet Cell Differentiation and Surface Mucus Properties in Hirschsprung Disease, *PLoS ONE*, 9(6), 2014, e99944

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SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

GuMI: New In Vitro Platforms to Parse the Human Gut Epithelial-Microbiome-Immune Axis

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

Uncovering Regeneration-Permissive Cues in Lower Vertebrate Retina to Inform Retinal Regenerative Medicine

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

SUNHO CHOI



Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering

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Scholarship focus: demonstrating innovative processing strategies for nanostructured materials and functional hybrids engineered for challenging applications in clean and renewable energy

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Functionalization of Metal-organic Frameworks for Enhanced Stability under Humid Carbon Dioxide Capture Conditions, ChemSusChem, 8, 2015, 3405
- S.A. Didas, S. Choi, W. Chaikittisilp, C.W. Jones
Amine-Oxide Hybrid Materials for CO₂ Capture from Ambient Air, Accounts of Chemical Research, 48, 2015, 2680-2687
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Effect of Pore Structure on CO₂ Adsorption Characteristics of Aminopolymer Impregnated MCM-36, Langmuir, 31, 2015, 4534-4541
- S. Choi, T. Watanabe, T.-H. Bae, D.S. Sholl, C.W. Jones
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- W. Kim, S. Choi, S. Nair
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SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Amino-Pillared Nanosheet (APN) Adsorbents for High Performance CO₂ capture
Principal Investigator, Northeastern University

HEATHER CLARK



Professor, Bioengineering; joint appointment in College of Science; affiliated faculty, Chemical Engineering

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Scholarship focus: optical nanosensors for biological analysis

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- G. Rong, S. Corrie, H.A. Clark
In Vivo Biosensing: Progress and Perspectives, ACS Sensors, 2(3), 2017, 327-338
- T.T. Ruckh, C.G. Skipwith, W. Chang, A.W. Senko, V. Bulovic, P. Anikeeva, H.A. Clark
Ion-Switchable FRET Rates in Ratiometric Nanocrystal Potassium Sensors, ACS Nano, 10(4), 2016, 4020-4030
- W. Di, R.S. Czarny, N.A. Fletcher, M.D. Krebs, H.A. Clark
Comparative Study of Poly(epsilon-caprolactone) and Poly(Lactic-co-Glycolic Acid)-Based Nanofiber Scaffolds for pH-Sensing, Pharmaceutical Research, 2016
- A. Sahari, T.T. Ruckh, R. Hutchings, H.A. Clark
Development of an Ultra-Selective Optical Nanosensor for Potassium Imaging, Analytical Chemistry, 87(21), 2015, 10684-10687
- R.P. Walsh, J. Morales, C.G. Skipwith, T.T. Ruckh, H.A. Clark
Enzyme Linked DNA Dendrimers for the Detection of Acetylcholine, Nature Scientific Reports, 2015
- J.M. Morales, C.G. Skipwith, H.A. Clark
Quadruplex Integrated DNA (QuID) Nanosensors for Monitoring Dopamine, Sensors, 15(8), 2015, 19912-19924
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Glucose-Sensitive Nanofiber Scaffolds Prevent Sensor Diffusion, In Vivo, Analyst, 140, 2015, 716-723 *selected as a HOT article

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Polymer-Free Nanosensors to Visualize Biochemical Dynamics in Dendritic Spines
Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

ARTHUR COURY



University Distinguished Professor,
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Scholarship focus: polymeric biomaterials for medical products such as implantable electronic devices, hydrogel-based devices and drug delivery systems

Honors and awards: Fellow, American Chemical Society; Fellow, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering; Fellow, Biomaterials Science and Engineering; Member, National Academy of Engineering

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

A. Coury

Forces and Imperatives in Translating Medical Concepts to the Marketplace, BE 502 "From Lab Bench to Marketplace" Department of Bioengineering, University of Pennsylvania, 2013

A. Coury

Issues in Translation of Advanced Composites from the Bench to the Medical Marketplace, MRS Conference, Boston, MA, 2013

A. Coury

Progress in the Prevention of Tissue Adhesions, Tenth International Symposium on Frontiers in Biomedical Polymers, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 2013

A. Coury

Organic Chemistry: Passport to a "Hybrid" Career, Presentation to Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, upon Receipt of Distinguished Alumni Award, 2013

A. Coury

Technology, Service and Bucking Convention: A Prescription for a Rewarding Biomaterials Career, Transactions of Society for Biomaterials, 2(3), 101S-110S, in conjunction with receipt of 2013 C. William Hall Award, Boston, MA, 2013

A. Coury, P. Jarrett

Tissue Adhesives and Sealants for Surgical Applications, in Joining and Assembly of Medical Materials and Devices, Edited by Y.N. Zhou and M.D. Breyen (Woodhead Publishing Limited), 2013, 449-490

A. Coury

Tissue Engineering: Scope, Products, and Commercialization Strategies, Chapter 17, Scaffolds for Tissue Engineering: Biological Design, Materials, and Fabrication, Edited by Claudio Migliaresi and Antonella Motta, CRC Press (Taylor & Francis), 2014, 614-625

ENO EBONG



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affiliated faculty, Bioengineering

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Scholarship focus: studying the means by which endothelial cell mechanotransduction occurs in order to prevent or promote atherosclerosis

Honors and awards: National Institutes of Health Career Development Award; Gordon Research Conference Board of Trustees Carl Storm Underrepresented Minority Fellowship

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

S. Russell-Pulerim, N.G. Dela Paz, D. Adams, M. Chattopadhyay, L.E. Cancel, E.E. Ebong, A.W. Orr, J.A. Frangos, J.M. Tarbell
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E. Ebong, S.V. Lopez-Quintero, V. Rizzo, D.C. Spray, J.M. Tarbell
Shear-Induced Endothelial NOS Activation and Remodeling via Heparin Sulfate, Glypican-1, and Syndecan-1, Integrative Biology: Quantitative Biosciences from Nano to Macro, 6(3), 2014, 338-347

M. Thi, E. Ebong, D. Spray, S. Suadcani

Interaction of the Glycocalyx with the Actin Cytoskeleton, Neuromethods, Springer Publishing, 79, 2013, 43-62

E. Ebong, N. Depaola

Specificity in the Participation of Connexin Proteins in Flow-Induced Endothelial Gap Junction Communication, European Journal of Physiology, 465(9), 2013, 1293-302

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Atheroprotective vs Atherogenic Glycocalyx Mechanotransduction Mechanisms

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

MATTHEW ECKELMAN



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Scholarship focus: environmental engineering and sustainability; life cycle assessment; energy efficiency and emissions modeling; environmental assessment of bio and nanomaterials; material and energy use in urban buildings and infrastructure

Honors and awards: National Science Foundation CAREER Award; International Laudise Prize in Industrial Ecology

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- R. Phillips, L. Troup, D.J. Fannon, M.J. Eckelman
Do Resilient and Sustainable Design Strategies Conflict in Commercial Buildings?, *Building and Environment*, 146, 2017, 295-311
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Environmental Impacts of the US Healthcare System and Effects on Public Health, *PLoS ONE*, 11(6), 2016, e0157014
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Life-Cycle Assessment of Advanced Nutrient Removal Technologies for Wastewater Treatment, *Environmental Science and Technology*, 50(6), 2016, 3020-3030
- M.J. Eckelman
Life-Cycle Inherent Toxicity: A Novel LCA-Based Algorithm for Evaluating Chemical Synthesis Pathways, *Green Chemistry*, 18(11), 2016, 3257-3264
- M. Montazeri, L. Soh, P. Pérez-López, J.B. Zimmerman, M.J. Eckelman
Time-Dependent Life Cycle Assessment of Microalgal Biorefinery Co-Products, *Biofuels, Bioproducts, and Biorefining*, 2016
- M. Saha, M.J. Eckelman
Geospatial Assessment of Potential Bioenergy Crop Production on Urban Marginal Land, *Applied Energy*, 159, 2015, 540-547

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Air Climate and Energy Center—SEARCH: Solutions for Energy Air Climate and Health
Senior Personnel, Environmental Protection Agency
CAREER: Building Chemical Synthesis Networks for Life Cycle Hazard Modeling
Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation
Ethics Education in Life Cycle Design, Engineering, and Management
Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation
RSB: A Decision and Design Framework for Multi-Hazard Resilient and Sustainable Buildings
Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

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Scholarship focus: synthesis and application of novel polymeric biomaterials for tissue engineering and regenerative medicine

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- O.M. Pehlivaner Kara, A.K. Ekenseair
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- T.N. Vo, A.K. Ekenseair, P.P. Spicer, B.M. Watson, S.N. Tzouanas, T.T. Roh, A.G. Mikos
In Vitro and In Vivo Evaluation of Self-Mineralization and Biocompatibility of Injectable, Dual-Gelling Hydrogels for Bone Tissue Engineering, *Journal of Controlled Release*, 205, 2015, 25-35
- S.N. Tzouanas, A.K. Ekenseair, F.K. Kasper, A.G. Mikos
Mesenchymal Stem Cell and Gelatin Microparticle Encapsulation in Thermally and Chemically Gelling Injectable Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering, *Journal of Biomedical Materials Research, Part A*, 102(5), 2014, 1222-1230
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Structure-Property Evaluation of Thermally and Chemically Gelling Injectable Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering, *Biomacromolecules*, 13, 2012, 2821-2830

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Biomanufactured Nerve Guidance Channels for Complex Nerve Repair
Co-Principal Investigator, Northeastern University
Injectable, Multifunctional Polymeric Nanocomposites for Osteochondral Tissue Repair
Principal Investigator, Northeastern University
Solid Supported Lipase Inhibitors for the Treatment of Acute Pancreatitis
Co-Principal Investigator, Northeastern University

HICHAM FENNIRI



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Scholarship focus: nanomaterials science and engineering, supramolecular chemistry, theranostics, targeted drug delivery, sensors

Honors and awards: National Science Foundation CAREER Award, Cottrell Teacher-Scholar Award, Canada Foundation for Innovation Leaders Award, Xerox UAC Award, 3M Young Investigator Award, Visiting Professor at: College de France, Université de Strasbourg, Regensburg University, Taiwan National Normal University, and University of Colorado

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- J.E. Fitzgerald, T.H.E. Bui, N.M. Simon, H. Fenniri
Artificial Nose Technology: Status and Prospects in Diagnostics, Trends in Biotechnology, 35, 2016, 33-42
- J.E. Fitzgerald, H. Fenniri
Biomimetic Cross-Reactive Sensor Arrays: Prospects in Diagnostics, RSC Advances, 6, 2016, 80468-80484
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Cross-Reactive, Self-Encoded Polymer Film Arrays for Sensor Applications, RSC Advances, 6, 2016, 82616-82624
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Molecular and Supramolecular Chemistry of Rosette Nanotubes, RSC Advances, 6, 2016, 75820-75838
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SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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Principal Investigator, Kostas

JOSHUA GALLAWAY



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Scholarship focus: electrochemical engineering, batteries and energy storage, energy sustainability

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- N.D. Ingale, J.W. Gallaway, M. Nyce, A. Couzis, S. Banerjee
Rechargeability and Economic Aspects of Alkaline Zinc-Manganese Dioxide Cells for Electrical Storage and Load Leveling, Journal of Power Sources, 276, 2015, 7-18
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Real-time Materials Evolution Visualized Within Intact Cycling Alkaline Batteries, Journal of Materials Chemistry A, 2(8), 2014, 2757-2764

EDGAR GOLUCH



Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering;
affiliated faculty, Bioengineering, Civil and
Environmental Engineering

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Scholarship focus: detection of biomolecules at the nanoscale, specifically inside micro and nanofluidic channels. This is applied to a broad range of scientific fields including: biophysics, micro and systems biology, ecology, environmental sensing, and analytical instrumentation

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

H.J. Sismaet, A.J. Pinto, E.D. Goluch

Electrochemical Sensors for Identifying Pyocyanin Production in Clinical *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa* Isolates, *Biosensors and Bioelectronics*, 97, 2017, 65–69

H.J. Sismaet, A. Banerjee, S. McNish, Y. Choi, M. Torralba, S. Lucas, A. Chan, V.K. Shanmugam, E.D. Goluch

Electrochemical Detection of *Pseudomonas* in Wound Exudate Samples from Patients with Chronic Wounds, *Wound Repair and Regeneration*, 24(2), 2016, 366-372 *featured in a George Washington University press release

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Electrochemically Monitoring the Antibiotic Susceptibility of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Biofilms, *Analyst*, 140, 2015, 7195-7201

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SPRi-Based Adenovirus Detection Using a Surrogate Antibody Method, *Biosensors and Bioelectronics*, 74, 2015, 808-814

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Using Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging (SPRi) to Evaluate Bacterial Adhesion on Surface Coatings, *Analytical Methods*, 7, 2015, 115-122, *featured as a hot article in *Analytical Methods*

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

EAGER: Bio-Inspired Electrochemical Sensing of Small Molecules Using Antibodies

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

IDBR: TYPE A Nano-Constriction Devices for Isolation and Cultivation of Environmental Microbes

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

ANDREW GOULDSTONE



Associate Professor, Mechanical and Industrial
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PhD, Massachusetts Institute of
Technology, 2001
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Scholarship focus: biomechanics; material science; engineering mechanics

Honors and awards: College of Engineering Faculty Fellow;
National Science Foundation CAREER Award

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

T. Hu, S. Zhalehpour, A. Gouldstone, et al.

A Method for the Estimation of the Interface Temperature in Ultrasonic Joining, *Metallurgical And Materials Transactions A-Physical Metallurgy And Materials Science*, 45A(5), 2014, 2545-2552

C.T. Nguyen, H.M. Gonnermann, Y. Chen, A. Gouldstone
Film Drainage and the Lifetime of Bubbles, *Geochemistry Geophysics Geosystems*, 14(9), 2013, 3616-3631

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Analysis of Spherical Indentation of an Elastic Bilayer Using a Modified Perturbation Approach, *MEMS and Nanotechnology*, 4, 2011, 53-57

B. Choi, Y. Wu, S. Sampath, A. Gouldstone

Modified Indentation Techniques to Probe Inelasticity in Ni-5%Al Coatings from Different Processes, *Journal of Thermal Spray Technology*, 18(1), 2009, 65-74

L.H. Weng, A. Gouldstone, Y.H. Wu, W.L. Chen

Mechanically Strong Double Network Photocrosslinked Hydrogels from N,N-Dimethylacrylamide and Glycidyl Methacrylated Hyaluronan, *Biomaterials*, 29(14), 2008, 2153-2163

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

GARDE: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Accommodate Fine Motor Control Disorders

Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

VINCENT G. HARRIS



University Distinguished Professor, William Lincoln Smith Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering; affiliated faculty, Chemical Engineering

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Scholarship focus: design and processing of advanced materials with emphasis on high frequency device applications for radar, communication, and sensing

Honors and awards: Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Distinguished Scientist Award, The Materials, Minerals, and Metals Society; Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; Fellow, American Physical Society; Fellow, Institute of Physics; Fellow, Institute of Engineering and Technology; Institute of Metal Research's Lee Hsun Lecture Award; Fulbright Senior Fellow; Søren Buus Outstanding; Research Award, College of Engineering

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Broadband Ferromagnetic Resonance Linewidth Measurement by a Microstripline Transmission Resonator, *Applied Physics Letters*, 108(17), 2016
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Influence of Particle Size on the Magnetic Spectrum of NiCuZn Ferrites for Electromagnetic Shielding Applications, *Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials*, 401, 2016, 1093-1096
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- Z. Su, Q. Li, X. Wang, B. Hu, Z. Feng, Y. Chen, V.G. Harris
Room Temperature Magnetoelectric Effect of YFeO₃-Y₃Fe₅O₁₂ Ferrite Composites, *Journal of Alloys and Compounds*, 656, 2016, 465-469

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Accelerated Development of Magnetodielectrics Having Equivalent Permeability and Permittivity for RF Applications
Principal Investigator, Rogers Corp
- Magnetodielectric Heterostructures and Composites
Principal Investigator, Rogers Corp
- Nonlinear Properties of Ferrite Materials
Principal Investigator, Raytheon

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Scholarship focus: molecular modeling and theory of interfacial and solvated systems relevant to materials, biomaterials, energy and the environment

Honors and awards: NSF CAREER Award; ORAU Ralph E. Powe Award

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Z. Zhang, P. Avij, M.J. Perkins, T.P. Liyana-Arachchi, J.A. Field, K. T. Valsaraj, F.R. Hung
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Heterogeneous Nucleation from a Supercooled Ionic Liquid on a Carbon Surface, *Journal of Chemical Physics*, 145(21), 2016
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Molecular Simulation of Homogeneous Nucleation of Crystals of an Ionic Liquid from the Melt, *Journal of Chemical Physics*, 143, 2015, 124506
- Y. Shen, X. He, F.R. Hung
Structural and Dynamical Properties of a Deep Eutectic Solvent Confined Inside a Slit Pore, *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 119, 2015, 2489-24500
- T.P. Liyana-Arachchi, Z. Zhang, H. Vempati, A.K. Hansel, C. Stevens, A.T. Pham, F.S. Ehrenhauser, K.T. Valsaraj, F.R. Hung
Green Leaf Volatiles on Atmospheric Air/Water Interfaces: A Combined Experimental and Molecular Simulation Study, *Journal of Chemical & Engineering Data*, 59, 2014, 3025-3035
- N.N. Rajput, J. Monk, F.R. Hung
Ionic Liquids Confined in a Realistic Activated Carbon Model: A Molecular Simulation Study, *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 118, 2014, 1540-1553
- R. Singh, N.N. Rajput, X. He, J. Monk, F.R. Hung
Molecular Dynamics Simulations of the Ionic Liquid [EMIM+][TFMSI-] Confined Inside Rutile (110) Slit Nanopores, *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 15, 2013, 16090-16103

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- CAREER: Molecular Modeling of Solidification of Nanoconfined Ionic Liquids
Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

BARRY KARGER



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Scholarship focus: analytical chemistry, bioanalysis, proteomics

Honors and awards: Arnold O. Beckman Medal; Csaba Horváth Memorial Award; Heyrovsky Medal (Czech Republic); Michael Widmer Award of the New Swiss Chemical Society; 3 American Chemical Society Awards

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Z. Liu, S. Dai, B.L. Karger, J.J. Li, et al.
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- S. Li, B.D. Plouffe, B.L. Karger, A.R. Ivanov, et al.
An Integrated Platform for Isolation, Processing and Mass Spectrometry-Based Proteomic Profiling of Rare Cells in Whole Blood, *Molecular and Cellular Proteomics*, 14(6), 2015, 1672-1683
- H. Arthanari, Y. Gao, S.-L. Wu, B.L. Karger, et al.
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- S. Li, T. Nakayama, A. Akinc, S.-L. Wu, B.L. Karger
Development of LC-MS Methods for Quantitation Of Hepcidin And Demonstration of siRNA-Mediated Hepcidin Suppression in Serum, *Journal of Pharmacological and Toxicological Methods*, 71, 2015, 110-119
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Immunological Mechanisms of the Antitumor Effects of Supplemental Oxygenation, *Science Translational Medicine*, 7(277), 2015, 277

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Development of an Analytical Platform for Comprehensive Characterization of Biotherapeutic Proteins Top Down, Middle Down and Bottom up LC and CE-MS of Biopharmaceuticals
Principal Investigator, Biogen Idec
- Proteomic Analysis of Cell Lines, Drug Target Identification and Host Cell Impurity
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Scholarship focus: bioelectric medicine, development of novel interventions and tissue engineered platforms for nerve regeneration and repair, body-on-a-chip for enteric-gut interactions

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- A.N. Koppes, M. Kamath, C. Pfluger, D. Burkey, M.R. Dokmeci, L. Wang, R.L. Carrier
Complex, Multi-Scale Small Intestinal Topography Replicated in Cellular Growth Substrates Fabricated via Chemical Vapor Deposition of Parylene C, *Biofabrication*, 8, 2016, 035011
- A.N. Koppes, K.W. Keating, A.L. McGregor, R.A. Koppes, K.R. Kearns, A.M. Ziemba, C.A. McKay, J.M. Zuidema, C.J. Rivet, R.J. Gilbert, D.M. Thompson
Robust Neurite Extension Following Exogenous Electrical Stimulation within Single Walled Carbon Nanotube-Composite Hydrogels, *Acta Biomaterialia*, 39, 2016, 34-43
- D. Ventre, A.N. Koppes
The Body Acoustic: Ultrasonic Neuromodulation for Translational Medicine, *Cells, Tissues, and Organs*, 202, 2015-16, 23-41
- S. Hoscic, S.K. Murthy, A.N. Koppes
Microfluidic Sample Preparation for Single Cell Analysis, *Analytical Chemistry*, 88(1), 2015, 354-380
- A.N. Koppes, D.M. Thompson
Neural Innervation of Engineered Musculoskeletal Tissues, *Regenerative Engineering of Musculoskeletal Tissues and Interfaces*, 2015, 293-323
- D.M. Thompson, A.N. Koppes, J.G. Hardy, C.E. Schmidt
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- A.N. Koppes, N.W. Zaccor, C.J. Rivet, L.A. Williams, J.M. Piselli, R.J. Gilbert, D.M. Thompson
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SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Biomanufactured Nerve Guidance Channels for Complex Nerve Repair
Co-Principal Investigator, Northeastern University
- GUMI: New in Vitro Platforms to Parse the Human Gut-Epithelial-Microbiome-Immune Axis
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Scholarship focus: neural interface technology; tissue engineering; musculoskeletal biomechanics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- K. Mubyana, R.A. Koppes, K.L. Lee, J.A. Cooper, D.T. Corr
The Influence of Specimen Thickness and Alignment on the Material and Failure Properties of Electrospun Polycaprolactone Nanofiber Mats, *J. Biomedical Materials Research A*, 107(11), 2016, 2794-2800
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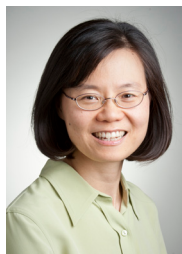
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Principal Investigator, US Department of Energy
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Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health
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Principal Investigator, US-Israel Binational Science Foundation
- EAGER: Biomanufacturing: Development of a Quantitative Framework of Directed Stem Cell Differentiation in Scalable Bioreactors
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Scholarship focus: self-assembling nanomaterials in the field of tissue engineering, drug delivery and anti-bacterial therapy for bone, cartilage, skin, and eye applications

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Scholarship focus: nanomedicine, drug delivery, drug targeting, biomedical polymers, experimental oncology, experimental pharmacology

Honors and awards: 2015 Chair, XX International Symposium on Microencapsulation; Best Paper Award 2014, European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics; 2016 President and Plenary Speaker, BIONANOTOX; 2016 International Chair of Therapeutic Innovation, LabEx LERMIT; 2016 Highly Cited Researcher from Thomson Reuters; Outstanding Excellence Award, Pharmaceutica 2017 Congress

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SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Combination On-Demand Cancer Therapy
Co-Investigator, National Institutes of Health
- Dendrimer-Based Nanomedicines
Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health
- Multifunctional Matrix Metalloprotease-2-Sensitive Anti-Cancer Nanopreparations
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- Targeted PEG-PE-Based Polymeric Micelles Co-Loaded with Curcumin and Doxorubicin
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Scholarship focus: design, synthesis, and evaluation of nanomaterials for various medical applications, including self-assembled chemistries, nanoparticles, nanotubes, and nanostructured surfaces

Honors and awards: Fellow, Biomaterials Science and Engineering; Fellow, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineers; Fellow, American Society for Nanomedicine; Fellow, Biomedical Engineering Society; Fellow, Ernst Strungmann Foundation; Wenzhou 580 Elite Scientist Award, China; Zhejiang Province Talent Program; Acta Biomaterialia Silver (under 45) Award; Hsu Chinese Academy of Sciences Outstanding Lecture Award

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SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Development and Commercialization of Nanostructured Resorbable Urogenital Grafts
Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health
- Developing Injectable Materials for Cartilage Applications: Part 1
Principal Investigator, Audax, Inc.
- Long-term Prevention of Peri-Implantitis via Nano-Textured, TiO/Ag Surfaces
Co-Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health
- Nanomedicine Academy of Minority Serving Institutions
Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation
- Testing Orthopedic Materials for Ionic Fusion, Inc.
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Scholarship focus: development of detailed microkinetic models for complex reacting systems; automating the discovery and calculation of reaction pathways; heterogeneous catalysis

Honors and awards: American Chemical Society Doctoral New Investigator

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- C.F. Goldsmith, R.H. West
Automatic Generation of Microkinetic Mechanisms for Heterogeneous Catalysis, *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 121(18), 2017, 9970-9981
- K. Han, W.H. Green, R.H. West
On-the-fly Pruning for Rate-Based Reaction Mechanism Generation, *Computers & Chemical Engineering*, 100, 2017, 1-8
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Developing Detailed Kinetic Models of Syngas Production from Bio-Oil Gasification Using Reaction Mechanism Generator (RMG), *Fuel*, 163, 2016, 25-33
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SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Resolving Discrepancies in Detailed Kinetic Models of Combustion via Automated Transition State Theory Calculations
Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

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Scholarship focus: process safety and catalysis (industrial)

Honors and awards: Fellow, American Institute of Chemical Engineers; Norton H. Walton/Russell L. Miller Award in Safety/Loss Prevention, American Institute of Chemical Engineers

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

R.J. Willey

West Fertilizer Company Fire and Explosion: A Summary of the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board Report, *Journal of Loss Prevention in the Process Industries*, 49, 2017, 132-138

P.R. Amyotte, S. Berger, D.W. Edwards, J.P. Gupta, D.C. Hendershot, F.I. Khan, M.S. Mannan, R.J. Willey
Why Major Accidents are Still Occurring, *Current Opinion in Chemical Engineering*, 14, 2016, 1-8

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Scholarship focus: engineering surfaces in order to integrate wide bandgap semiconductors with functional and multi-functional oxides, organic molecules, and/or biomaterials

Honors and awards: Fellow, American Institute of Chemical Engineers; Fellow, College of Engineering Faculty

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

G.M. Uddin, G. Moeen, K.S. Ziemer, A. Zeid, S. Kamarthi
Process Model-Based Analysis of Highly Crystalline and Chemically Pure Molecular Beam Epitaxy of MgO (111) Nano-Thin Films on 6H-SiC (0001) Substrates, *International Journal of Nanomanufacturing*, 11(1-2), 2015, 25-45

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Dona Doureid Abou-Chakra

PhD 2016, Chemical Engineering; Advisor, Ronald Willey

DYNAMIC MODELING OF INBREATHING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOW-PRESSURE STORAGE TANKS

This study aims at calculating the maximum thermal inbreathing rate by performing dynamic simulations for different tanks using ioMosaic's SuperChems Expert™ software. The first objective of this research was comparing the detailed SuperChems Expert™ single-phase and two-phase wall dynamics model to existing large scale test data and models. The results were successfully reproduced using this software with error margins between $\pm 5\%$. Previous to this work, the software had not been evaluated for this important modeling.

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STRUCTURAL MODIFICATION OF METAL ORGANIC FRAMEWORKS FOR APPLICATIONS IN CARBON DIOXIDE CAPTURE

In the first part of this work structural optimization of MOFs for practical CO₂ capture processes have been studied. It has been reported that the adsorption properties of MOFs in practical CO₂ capture tend to be harmed by the presence of moisture possibly due to the hydrophilic nature of the coordinatively unsaturated sites (CUSs) present within the frameworks. Here, the CUSs were functionalized with amine-containing molecules to prevent its structural degradation in a humid CO₂ capture environment. Specifically, it was demonstrated that amine groups could be grafted on the metal sites of the magnesium dioxymethylenedicarboxylate (Mg/DOBDC) without changing the framework structure of the material. The amine modified framework showed better structural preservation and retained CO₂ capture capacity after exposure to strident humid conditions.

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AUTOMATED CALCULATION OF REACTION KINETICS VIA TRANSITION STATE THEORY

The work in this thesis was initially developed for hydrogen abstraction reactions, and has been extended to β -scission and intra-hydrogen migration reactions. The automatically determined kinetics and state-of-the-art estimation methods were compared to high accuracy theoretical calculations, and the automated calculations were shown to outperform the estimation methods. This enables improved mechanism generation, where high-fidelity complex chemical models can be constructed with minimal human intervention.

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NANOSTRUCTURED SURFACE MODIFICATIONS TO DECREASE INFECTION AND IMPROVE BONE CELL RESPONSES ON ORTHOPEDIC BIOMATERIALS

In this work, cell- and bacteria-substrate interactions were investigated on two common (but very different) orthopedic biomaterials with the objective of finding common parameters that may improve the performance of all biomaterials.

First, a newly-developed severe shot peening (SSP) treatment was performed on 316L stainless steel, inducing increased nanoscale surface roughness and a network of overlapping slip bands (contributing to surface work hardening and substantial nanoscale grain refinement). Separation of the effects of nanoscale surface roughness and grain size was achieved by performing a secondary grinding/polishing step to remove differences in roughness between sample groups. Experiments with cells and bacteria revealed that the expression of vinculin focal adhesion contacts from osteoblasts was inversely related to grain size, while the adhesion of gram-positive bacteria (*S. aureus* and *S. epidermidis*) was inversely related to nanoscale surface roughness.

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ELECTRODEPOSITION OF NI-W, AG-W AND AG-NI-W ALLOYS FROM THIOUREA-CITRATE ELECTROLYTES

The objective of this research is to investigate the electrodeposition behavior of binary Ni-W, Ag-W and ternary Ag-Ni-W alloys from a cyanide free electrolyte. First, electrolyte deposition conditions; pH, applied current density, concentration of additives and temperature on the deposit composition and thickness of Ni-W thin films are examined. Electrolyte pH is a crucial variable, as it affects the metallic species present in the electrolyte. Increasing the electrolyte pH increases the W wt % in the alloy, while increasing the electrolyte temperature resulted in improved metal deposition rates, thereby increasing the deposit thickness, as characterized by XRF. The effect of additives: sodium gluconate, boric acid and 2-butyne-1,4-diol (BD), in the Ni-W electrolyte is examined using factorial design to increase the W wt % in the alloy, thickness and improve deposit appearance.

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THE INFLUENCE OF THE BIOPHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT AND CELL-CELL INTERACTIONS ON EPITHELIAL CELL ELECTROTAXIS

In this study, we sought to investigate the interactions between electric fields and intercellular connections on the electrotaxis of epithelial cells. We found that the non-transformed mammary epithelial cell line, MCF-10A, cells migrate toward the anode of an applied electric field. Although cells in isolation will display electrotaxis, they require an electric field at or above a threshold of 0.26 V/cm in order to migrate toward the anode. Increasing the strength of the stimulating field increased the degree to which the cells migrate toward the anode. However, when adjacent to other cells in a cell cluster, they not only migrate toward the anode with more directed paths, but also require no threshold of electric field to begin migration. Analysis of these migration paths indicated that being in the clustered cell state inhibited reorientation for migration.

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FABRICATION OF NANOSTRUCTURES ON IMPLANTABLE BIOMATERIALS FOR BIOCOMPATIBILITY ENHANCEMENT AND INFECTION RESISTANCE

In this study, we sought to employ various nanofabrication techniques for tailoring implant surfaces to minimize bacteria and promote mammalian cell functions without using drugs.

Titanium (Ti) and polyetheretherketone (PEEK) are commonly used biomaterials in orthopedic implants. Further surface modification is needed to support osseointegration while inhibiting bacteria attachment. Herein, temperature controlled atomic layer deposition (ALD) was utilized to provide unique nanostructured TiO₂ coatings on commercial Ti. In vitro bacteria experiments revealed that the nano-TiO₂ coatings showed promising antimicrobial efficacy towards Gram-positive bacteria (*S. aureus*), Gram-negative bacteria (*E. coli*) and antibiotic-resistant bacteria (MRSA). Impressively, cell results indicated that this nano-TiO₂ coating stimulated osteoblast (or bone forming cell) adhesion and proliferation while suppressing undesirable fibroblast functions.

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