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B. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2003-2007 **Ph.D.** in Biomedical Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Edinburgh, UK. (Advisors: Dr. Richard Ashley and Prof. Michael Cousin)
Thesis: "Single channel properties of chloride intracellular channel proteins"

2001-2003 **M.Sc.** Biotechnology, JB Campus, Bangalore University, India
Dissertation: "Cloning of N- and C- terminus of Kv1.4 channels"

2002 **Trainee** (M.Sc. Dissertation), National Centre for Biological Sciences Bangalore India

1998-2001 **B.Sc.** St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, India

2000-2001 **Honours** Genetics (Gold medal), St Joseph's College, Bangalore, India.
Independent of B.Sc.
Dissertation: "Dermatoglyphic and genetic analysis of inborn blind children"

1999-2000 **Honours** Entomology (Gold medal), St Joseph's College, Bangalore, India. *Independent of B.Sc.*
Dissertation: "Comparative analysis of butterflies of Bangalore and Jammu region"

C. POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

2020-2021 **Faculty Leadership Institute**, The Ohio State University Columbus OH, USA

2007-2011 **Postdoctoral fellow**, University of California Los Angeles, U.S.A.
(Advisors: Profs. Ligia Toro and Enrico Stefani)

D. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 07/2018-** **Investigator**, Dorthory Heart & Lung Research Institute, OSU, USA
- 07/2018-** **Associate Professor** at the Ohio State University (Dept. of Physiology and Cell Biology), USA
- 07/2017-06/2018** **Associate Professor** at the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, Gastrointestinal Program, Thomas Jefferson University, USA
- 07/2017-06/2018** **Associate Professor** at the Drexel University College of Medicine Philadelphia (Dept. of Medicine), USA
- 07/2017-06/2018** **Associate Professor** at the Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia (Dept. of Pharmacology and Physiology), USA
- 10/2016-06/2017** **Assistant Professor** at the Drexel University College of Medicine Philadelphia (Dept. of Medicine), USA
- 06/2013-06/2017** **Assistant Professor** at the Drexel University College of Medicine Philadelphia (Dept. of Pharmacology and Physiology), USA
- 2011-2013** **Research Assistant Professor** at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, USA (National SDG-funded)

E. HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021** **Co-Chair, Gordon Research Conference**, Organellar Channels & Transporters
- 2021** FASEB invited speaker
- 2020** **Executive Council Member**, Biophysical Society, Bioenergetic subgroup
- 2019** **Chair, Ion Channels Symposium, Ohio Physiological Society**
- 2019** **Co-Vice Chair, Gordon Research Conference**, Organellar Channels & Transporters
- 2019** **Advisory Editor**, CRC Methods in Signal Transduction series
- 2018** **Fellow of the American Heart Association (FAHA)**
- 2018** **Grand rounds invited speaker**, Heart and Vascular Institute, Penn State College of Medicine.
- 2018** **Elected Member**, Early Career Committee, **Biophysical Society**
- 2017** **Early Career Investigator Award**, Drexel University College of Medicine
- 2017** **Session Chair** and Invited speaker, International Symposium on the future of regenerative medicine, Tuscania, **Italy**
- 2017** Invited panelist (Academic Career), STEM Peers, Boston, USA
- 2016** Invited Speaker in Korea Sejong-Drexel Cardiology Conference

- 2014** The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)–Drexel–Hebrew University Symposium, invited speaker. "Developing New Treatments for Children's Diseases" (Dream team project)
- 2013** Invited seminar at Ion Channel Symposium, Royal Danish Society of Sciences and Letters Copenhagen **Denmark**.
- 2011-2015** National Scientist Development Grant (SDG), American Heart Association, USA
- 2011** Society of General Physiologists (SGP) symposium award to attend mitochondrial physiology and medicine conference at Woods Hole, MA, USA
- 2011** Electron micrograph of mitochondria published in the UCLA-BRI annual calendar
- 2006** Pfizer Prize, the Physiological Society (London), UK
- 2006** Promega UK Young Biochemist of the Year, UK (2nd), UK
- 2006** George Boyd Grant, UK (for the Physiological Society Meeting)
- 2006** Student bursary for attending Biosciences, UK
- 2003-2006** Overseas Research Students Award Scheme (ORSAS), UK
- 2003-2006** Faculty of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine Scholarship (MVM), University of Edinburgh, UK
- 2005** Student bursary for attending Biosciences, UK
- 2005** George Boyd Grant, UK (for FEBS meeting)
- 2004** Curzon Wylie Memorial Fund Award, UK
- 2003** Scholarship (travel) by Director of Ranbaxy (RRL), India (for UK)
- 2003** Junior research fellowship (CSIR-JRF-NET) and nominated for the SPM fellowship India
- 2003** Junior research fellowship (ICMR-JRF), Indian Council of Medical Research, India
- 2003** Junior research fellowship (JRF), GATE, India
- 2001** Grade 'O' Legal Literacy Course, NLSIU & St. Josephs' College, Bangalore, India
- 2001** Honors in Psychology, St. Josephs' College, Bangalore, India
- 2001** Gold medal in genetics honors, St. Josephs' College, Bangalore, India
- 2000** Gold medal in entomology honors, St. Josephs' College, Bangalore, India

F. MEMBERSHIPS

- 2003 - 2008** Biochemical Society, UK
- 2003 - 2010** The Physiological Society (London), UK

2003 - present	Biophysical Society, USA
2008 - present	The American Physiological Society, USA
2009 - present	Life member, Physiological Society of India
2011 - present	Society of General Physiologists, USA
2012 - present	American Heart Association, USA
2015 - present	Genetics Society, USA

G. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. INSTITUTIONAL (OSU)

2020-	Director, Physiology 3200 Course
2020-	MD Applications Screening Committee
2020-	MSTP and BME mentor
2019-	BSGP mentor
2018-	Organizer, Departmental Distinguished Seminar Series
2018-	MCDB Mentor

2. INSTITUTIONAL (Drexel Medicine)

2017-2018	Drexel University College of Medicine, Promotions committee
2017-2018	Drexel University College of Medicine, IT subcommittee
2017-2018	Drexel University College of Medicine, Faculty recruitment committee
2016-2018	Drexel University College of Medicine, Mediation and Grievance Panel
2016-2018	Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee, Drexel University
2015-2018	Graduate admission committee, Dept. of Pharmacology and Physiology, Drexel University College of Medicine.
2015	Selection committee member for Director of graduate school of biomedical sciences
2014-2018	Faculty in charge, Imaging facility at the college of medicine
2014- 2016	Grant reviewer CTRI
2013- 2018	Judge Drexel Discovery Day
2013-2018	M.S., Ph.D., and M.D.-Ph.D. student admission (interviewer) Drexel University College of Medicine

3. EXTRAMURAL

a. Peer reviewer grants/ committee member

2020-	Sharjah Research Council (UAE)
2019-	AHA Transformational Project Award Basic Cell Sciences 2
2019-	AHA Transformational Project Award Basic Cardiac Sciences 2
2018-	NIH USA Special Emphasis Panel (SEP), Academic Research Enhancement Awards (AREA) Cardiovascular and Respiratory Sciences
2016-	AHA Collaborative Sciences Award
2016-2018	AHA Fellowships Basic Cell CSS

2017-2018	AHA Transformational Project Award Basic Cell Sciences
2017-2018	AHA Career Development Award Basic Cell Sciences
2017-	NIH USA SEP (R15) AREA grants
2016-2017	AHA Fellowship Cardiac Elec BSc
2015-	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) UK
2015	NIH USA ESTA study section early career reviewer (ECR)

b. Peer reviewer journals/ conference abstracts

American Heart Association Abstracts
BBA
Biological Psychiatry
Biophysical Journal
Brain Research
Cells
Cell Reports
Clinical Proteomics
Cytotherapy
European Journal of Biophysics
European Journal of Pharmacology
EMBO
FASEB Journal
FEBS Open Bio
FEBS letters
Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology
Frontiers in Physics
Frontier in Physiology
Heart Lung & Circulation
Heart and Vessels
Journal of Biological Chemistry
Journal of Cellular Biochemistry
Journal of Investigative Dermatology
Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology
Journal of Molecular Neuroscience
Journal of Physiology (London)
Journal of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine
Journal of Visualized Experiments
International Review of Neurobiology (Elsevier)
IUPHAR
Mitochondrion
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Physiological Reviews
Physiological Reports
PloS one
Redox Biology
Science Signaling
Scientific reports

c. Editorial board/ Editor/ Associate Editor

Frontier in Physiology

Pharmacology of Mitochondria, Handbook of Experimental Pharmacology, Springer

CRC Taylor & Francis Signal Transduction Series

H. COMMUNITY SERVICES

2018-present Red Saree Heart Awareness (Columbus representative, South Asian Cardiovascular Risk Awareness Program)

2017-2018 Judge, Delaware County School Science festivals

2011-present The American Heart Association (fundraising walks)

I. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Courses/Clerkships/Programs

a) Extramural activities (2014 onwards)

2014-2017 Dept. of Physiology, University of Pennsylvania (invited faculty)
Journal club -1hr/y

b) University (OSU 2018 onwards and DUCoM 2013-2018)

Teaching

2020- Director, Physiology 3200

02/2019- OSU Pharmacy 3100

10/2018 OSU PCB Graduate student seminar

2013-2018 Graduate Pharmacology & Physiology
Advanced Topics in Pharmacology (PHARM 517S)- 2hr/y
Advanced Topics in Physiology (503)- 2hr/y

2014-2018 Graduate Physiology
Cardiovascular physiology –8hr/y
- *Introduction to Cardiovascular system*
- *Hemodynamics*
- *Cardiac mechanics (since 2016)*
- *Venous system*
- *Exercise and cardiovascular system*

2014-2018 Medical Physiology
Cardiovascular simulation- 10hr/y
Pulmonary simulation -10hr/y

2015-2018 Methods in Biomedical Research (PHRM 519S)
Microscopy and Mitochondrial Ion channels- 2hr/y

2016-2018 Confocal training (3hr) for faculty and trainees

2017-2018 Graduate school Cells to Systems course (Core II)

2. Advising/Mentoring/Tutoring

Mentoring of graduate (and undergraduate) students, including different research-related activities. List of mentees follows.

Past and Current Students in the lab (next step):

- 2011** Arman Mashouf, (High School Student) Division of Molecular Medicine, Dept. of Anesthesiology, UCLA, USA.
([Undergraduate at University of California, Santa Barbara](#))
- 2011-2012** Lyra Hall, (Summer internship) Division of Molecular Medicine, Dept. of Anesthesiology, UCLA, USA
([Research Assistant, Emerald Therapeutics, San Francisco](#))
- 2012-2013** Scarlett Chen, (Summer internship) Division of Molecular Medicine, Dept. of Anesthesiology, UCLA, USA.
([MD student, University of California, San Diego](#))
- 2013** Wenyu Xin, (Co-op student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2013** Khyati Bhayana, (Co-op student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
([Systems Engineer at Medtronic. India](#))
- 2013** Michelle Fleyshman, (Co-op student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
([MD student, DUCoM](#))
- 2014** Kajol Shah, (Summer internship) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
([MD student, DUCoM](#))
- 2014** Jason Farber, (SURF student) Bucknell University, PA, USA
([MD student, Thomas Jefferson University](#))
- 2014-2015** Sanjay Chandrasekhar, (M.D. student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
([Internal medicine residency at University of Florida](#))
- 2014-2015** Rushi Thanawala, (Student volunteer) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2015** Girija Hariharan, (Co-op student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
([MD student, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital](#))
- 2015** Sneha Arjun, M.D. (Medical student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
([Internal medicine residency at Cooper University Hospital.](#))
- 2014-2016** Sowmya Sukur, (Student volunteer) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
([DO student, University of Florida](#))

- 2016-2017** Alex Lam, (Co-op student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2016** Priyanka Karekar, (Co-op student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2017** Yufan Shi, (Visiting student) China Pharmaceutical University, China
- 2018-** Haley Jensen, The Ohio State University
- 2018-** Taylor Rouse, The Ohio State University
- 2019** TJ DeLuca, The Ohio State University
- 2020-** Jindpreet Kaur, The Ohio State University
- 2020-** Inderjot Kaur, The Ohio State University

(Less than 10 weeks laboratory rotations)

- 2012** Peter Lee, (D. O. student) Division of Molecular Medicine, Dept. of Anesthesiology, UCLA, USA.
- 2015** Dave Aigbe, STEMPREP (High School Student), Dallas Texas, USA
- 2015** Yuka Hiroshima DDS Ph.D., (Postdoc) Tokushima University Hospital, Japan
- 2016** Harmehak Kaur, (High school student) Haverford High School, Havertown, PA, USA
- 2016** Sheryl Mathew, (M.D. student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2016** Aaron Wengrofsky, (M.D. student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2016** John George Curran (SURF student) Georgetown University Washington D.C., USA
- 2016** Robert Bloom (undergraduate student) Lehigh University, PA, USA
- 2018** Rebecca Chanin (undergraduate student) Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA
- 2018** Vivek Mohan (undergraduate student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA (MD student at DUCoM)
- 2018** Jahnvi Meka (undergraduate student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA (MD student at DUCoM)

Thesis Committees member

- 2020** Thesis Committee (Ph.D.), Ohio State University, USA (Ruohan Zhang)
- 2019** Graduate Faculty Representative (GFR). Department of Pharmacy.
- 2019** University of the Witwatersrand (Ph.D.), Johannesburg, South Africa

2019	Graduate Faculty Representative (GFR). Department of Physics (M. Chilcote).
2018-present	Thesis Committee (Ph.D.), Dept. of Nutrition Sciences, Drexel University College of Nursing, USA (Rose DeLuccia)
2018	External Ph.D. thesis examiner, GKVK UAS India (Ashwini Jayaraman)
2017	Thesis committee member (international) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (NCBS) (Ph.D.), India (Farah Haque)
2017-2018	Scholarly Activity Committee, Fellow in Neonatology (Mitali Sahni M.D.)
2017-present	Thesis Committee (Ph.D.), Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology (Swati Dass)
2017-present	Thesis Committee (Ph.D.), Dept. of Nutrition Sciences (May Cheung)
2016-present	Thesis Committee (Ph.D.), Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Kristie Augustyn)
2015-2018	Thesis Committee (MD. Ph.D.), Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology (Eric LaBouff)
2015-2018	Thesis Committee (Ph.D.), Dept. of Pharmacology and Physiology (Dongyu Wei)
2014-2018	Thesis Committee (Ph.D.), Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology (Suyash Bhatnagar)
2014	Thesis committee (Ph.D.), Macquarie University, Australia (Elizabeth Daniel)

J. GRANT SUPPORT

Active

Sponsor: NIH/NHLBI (RO1-HL133050-01)

Project period: 07/01/2016-06/30/2021

Principal investigator: Singh (4.8 Cal. Months)

Direct Cost: \$250,000/y

Project title: Molecular identity and role of Chloride intracellular channel (CLIC) proteins in mitochondrial function and cardioprotection

Completed

Sponsor: AHA PDF (17POST33670360)

Project period: 07/01/2017-06/30/2019

Principal investigator: Devasena Ponnalagu

Mentor: Singh

Project title: Splice variant chloride intracellular channel (CLIC) 5B determines mitochondrial localization and function of CLIC5

Direct Cost: \$115,000

Sponsor: NIH R41HL134435

Project period: 07/01/2017-06/30/2019

Principal investigator: Jorns

Total Cost: \$300,000

Co-investigator: Singh (0.5 Cal. Month)

Project Title: Inhibitors of hydrogen sulfide metabolism as a novel treatment for heart failure.

Sponsor: AHA Grant-in-Aid (16GRNT29430000) Project period: 07/01/2016-06/30/2018
Principal investigator: Singh (1.2 Cal. Months) Total Cost: \$154,000
Project title: Mechanism of Cardioprotection by mitochondrial CLIC5

Sponsor: NIH/NIDA (1R21DA040519-01A1) Project period: 07/01/2016-06/30/2018
Principal investigator: Meucci Total Cost: \$275,000
Co-investigator: Singh (0.5 Cal. Months)
Project title: Effects of HIV-1 neurotoxins on lipid rafts associated proteins

Sponsor: Commonwealth Universal Research Enhancement (CURE) Program Grant Project period: 03/01/2017-12/28/2018
Principal investigator: Barrett Total Cost: \$90,000
Co-investigator: Singh (0.3 Cal. Months)
Project title: Chronic Pain and Cardiovascular Disease

Sponsor: Commonwealth Universal Research Enhancement (CURE) Program Grant Project period: 03/01/2016-12/28/2017
Principal investigator: Gururaja Rao Total Cost: \$90,000
Co-investigator: Singh (0.5 Cal. Months)
Project title: Role of Chloride Intracellular Channels in regulation of lifespan

Sponsor: W. W. Smith Charitable Trust Project period: 01/01/2017-12/30/2017
Principal investigator: Singh (1.2 Cal. Months) Total Cost: \$108,000
Project title: Regulation of cardiac BK_{Ca} channels and their role in cardioprotection from ischemia-reperfusion injury

Sponsor: Commonwealth Universal Research Enhancement (CURE) Program Grant Project period: 01/01/2016-12/30/2016
Principal investigator: Singh (0.6 Cal. Months) Total Cost: \$75,000
Project Title: Direct Role and Mechanism of Activation and Expression of BK_{Ca} Channel in Cardioprotection from Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury

Sponsor: Clinical & Translational Research Institute (CTRI) (DUCoM) Project period: 09/01/2015-08/31/2017
Principal investigator: Singh (0.5 Cal. Months) Total Cost: \$50,000
Project title: CLICs as markers of hypertension

Sponsor: AHA National SDG Project period: 07/01/2011-06/30/2016
Principal investigator: Singh Total Cost: \$308,000
Project Title: Molecular Identification and Cardioprotection Mechanisms of Mitochondrial Ca²⁺ activated K⁺ channels (mitoBK_{Ca})

Sponsor: Faculty of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine Scholarship, University of Edinburgh, UK Project period: 10/01/2003-12/30/2006
Principal investigator: Singh (Mentor: Ashley) Total Cost: Ph.D. studentship
Project Title: Single-Channel Properties and Regulation of Chloride Intracellular Channel (CLIC) Proteins.

Sponsor: Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme (ORSAS), UK Project period: 10/01/2003-09/30/2006
Principal investigator: Singh (Mentor: Ashley) Total Cost: Ph.D. studentship (International)
Project Title: Single-Channel Properties and Regulation of Chloride Intracellular Channel (CLIC) Proteins.

K. GRADUATE FACULTY	STUDENTS/POSTDOCS/	RESEARH	ASSISTANT/
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Graduate students trained at DUCoM

2014-2015	<u>Ahmed Tafsirul Hussain</u> , (MMS student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA (Ph.D. student at University of Brisbane)
2014-2015	<u>Jamunabai Prakash</u> , (IMS student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA (M.D student at University of Queensland-Oschner Clinical School)
2016	<u>Elizabeth Martin</u> , (MLAS student) Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
2016	<u>Aurore Ravoninjohary</u> (Ph.D. rotation student), MCBG, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
2016-2017	<u>Yixao Mei</u> (Ph.D. rotation student), Pharm & Phys, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
2017	<u>Anh Tran</u> (Ph.D. rotation student), Pharm & Phys, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
2017-2018	<u>Shridhar Kiran Sanghvi</u> (M.S. student), MCBG, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Graduate students trained at OSU

2018-	<u>Shridhar Kiran Sanghvi</u> (Ph.D. student), MCDB, The Ohio State University Columbus OH, USA
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Postdoctoral fellows/ Residents

2019-onwards	<u>Kalina Sztyen</u> Ph.D., Dept. of Physiology and Cell Biology, The Ohio State University, OH, USA
2013-2020	<u>Ponnalagu Devasena</u> Ph.D., Dept. of Physiology and Cell Biology, The Ohio State University, OH, USA
2018-2019	<u>Parm Gill</u> M.D., Dept. of Physiology and Cell Biology, The Ohio State University, OH, USA * Research training only (Family medicine residency at Wright Center of Health, PA)
2016-2019	<u>Sumanta Goswami</u> Ph.D., Dept. of Pharmacology and Physiology, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA (Research Associate at the Northeastern University, MA)
2018	<u>Inderjeet Singh</u> M.D., Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA * Research training only (Cardiology Fellow at the Robert Wood Johnson, NJ)
2018	<u>Kevin Gu</u> M.D., Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA * Research training only (Cardiology Fellow in McMaster University, Canada)

- 2018** Jagpreet Grewal M.D., Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA * Research training only
([Cardiology Fellow at the Drexel College of Medicine, PA](#))
- 2016-2018** Neel Patel M.D., Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA * Research training only
([Cardiology Fellow at the Drexel College of Medicine, PA](#))
- 2016-2018** Justin Johannesen M.D., Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA * Research training only
([Cardiology Fellow at the Robert Wood Johnson, NJ](#))
- 2017-2018** Swaiman Singh M.D., Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA * Research training only
([Cardiology Fellow at the Beth Israel, NJ](#))
- 2014-2017** Nishi Patel, M.D., Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA * Research training only
([Cardiology Fellow at the Baylor College of Medicine, TX](#))
- 2015-2017** Idean Amirjazi M.D., Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA * Research training only
([Cardiology Fellow at the Drexel College of Medicine, PA](#))

Senior Research Assistant

- 2011-2013** Rong Lu M.D. Ph.D., SRA II, Division of Molecular Medicine, Dept. of Anesthesiology, UCLA, USA. (AHA support)

Research Assistant

- 2015-2016** Kajol Shah B.Sc., Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
([M.D. Student at the Drexel University College of Medicine, PA](#))
- 2017-2018** Aruba Zafar M.D. Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2017-2020** Priyanka Karekar B.Sc. Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA and now at the Ohio State University, OH, USA
([Graduate Student at the University of Chicago, IL](#))

Research Assistant Professor

- 2020-** Ponnalagu Devasena Ph.D., Dept. of Physiology and Cell Biology, The Ohio State University, OH, USA
- 2018-2020** Shubha Gururaja Rao Ph.D., Dept. of Physiology and Cell Biology, The Ohio State University, OH, USA
([Tenure track Assistant Professor, Raabe College of Pharmacy, Ohio Northern University](#))
- 2017-2018** Masaki Morishima Ph.D., Tokushima University, Japan
([Tenure track Assistant Professor, Medical School KINDAI University, Japan](#))

Trainee's Research Awards

Shridhar Sanghvi (graduate student)

- *First prize in 2020, OSU Physiology and Cell Biology Research Day*
- *Award for presentation at Drexel*

Scarlett Chen (undergraduate student)

- *Awarded UCLA (Wasserman) scholarship in 2012*
- *Visiting studentship from Govt. of China to visit a Chinese university in the summer of 2013*
- *M.D. student at University of California, San Diego*

Jason Farber (SURF student)

- *Selected for ePoster presentation at the annual ASCB meeting 2014*
- *M. D. student at the Thomas Jefferson University*

Rushi Thanawala (undergraduate student)

- *Second prize in Drexel Discovery Day 2015*
- *Drexel SuperNova Undergraduate Research fellowship*
- *Selected for oral presentation at NCUR 2016 UNC Asheville*
- *First prize for oral presentation at WCUR 2016 Doha, Qatar*

Sanjay Chandrasekhar (Medical Student)

- *MD student at the Drexel University College of Medicine*
- *Summer research fellowship*
- *Residency Internal Medicine, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine*

Sheryl Mathew (Medical Student)

- *Summer research fellowship*
- *MD student at the Drexel University College of Medicine*
- *Residency, Internal Medicine at New York-Presbyterian/Queens*

Aaron Wengrofsky (Medical Student)

- *Summer research fellowship*
- *MD student at the Drexel University College of Medicine*
- *Honorable mention for his abstract at the Drexel Discovery day 2016*

Kajol Shah (Medical Student)

- *Summer research fellowship*
- *MD student at the Drexel University College of Medicine*

Sowmya Sukur

- *Summer research fellowship*
- *DO student at the University of Florida*

Devasena Ponnalagu, Ph.D. (postdoctoral fellow)

- *Honorable mention for her abstract at the Drexel Discovery day 2014*
- *Education Committee travel award for the 59th Annual Biophysical Society meeting Baltimore*
- *Selected for a platform talk at the 59th Annual Biophysical Society meeting Baltimore*
- *SGP travel award 2016*
- *Selected for a flash talk at the SGP meeting at Woods Hole MA 2016*
- *First prize in Drexel Discovery Day 2016*
- *Selected for a platform talk at the 61st Annual Biophysical Society meeting Baltimore*
- ***Co-chair of a session on mitochondria at the 61st Annual Biophysical Society meeting New Orleans.***
- *Invited for an oral presentation at the Gordon Research Conference July 2017*
- *AHA early career travel award 2018*
- ***AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship (2017-2019)***
- ***First prize for an oral presentation in SAHA (BCVS) 2019***
- ***Career Development Award (AHA) 2020-2023***

Nishi Patel, M.D. (Resident)

- *Second prize in Drexel Discovery Day 2015*
- *Selected for oral presentation in Drexel Residents Research Day 2014 & 2016*
- *Second prize in Drexel Medicine Residents Research Day 2016*
- *Golden apple award for medical training 2016*
- ***Cardiology Fellowship at the Baylor College of Medicine 2017***

Idean Amirjazil M.D. (Resident)

- *Selected for oral presentation in Drexel Residents Research Day 2016*
- *Second prize in Drexel Medicine Residents Research Day 2016*
- ***Cardiology Fellowship at the Drexel College of Medicine 2017***

Swaiman Singh M.D. (Resident)

- Selected for oral presentation in Drexel Residents Research Day 2017
- *Second prize in Drexel Medicine Residents Research Day 2017*
- *Selected for a presentation at the American Heart Association (Scientific Session) 2017*
- ***Cardiology Fellowship at the Beth Israel 2018***

Neel Patel M.D. (Resident)

- ***Cardiology Fellowship at the Drexel Medicine 2018***

Justin Johansson M.D. (Resident)

- ***Cardiology Fellowship at the Robert Wood Johnson 2018***

L. BIBLIOGRAPHY

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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3. Tombo N., Aliagan A. I., Feng Y., **Singh H.,** and J. Bopassa. 2020. Cardiac Ischemia/Reperfusion Stress Reduces Inner Mitochondrial Membrane Protein (Mitofilin) Levels During Early Reperfusion. **Free Radical Biology and Medicine.** 158. 181-194.
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ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

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2. Biophysical Society Meeting, USA 2020. Mitochondrial Anion Channels.
3. Louisiana State University, USA 2019. "Ion channels, mitochondria and cardioprotection"
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5. Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA, 2018. Research in progress seminar on "Physiological roles of mitochondrial ion channels".
6. Penn State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA, USA, 2018. "Intracellular Ion Channels and Cardiac Physiology".
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17. Gordon Research Conference, Organellar Channels & Transporters. Bentley University, **USA. 2015**. "Role of BK_{Ca} channels in regulating the life span".
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32. Dept. of Physiology, Georgia University Augusta **USA. 2012**. § "BK_{Ca} in the heart. What is the role?"
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38. Molecular Pharmacology Retreat. Huntington Beach, **USA. 2010.** ## "Where is cardiac BK_{Ca}?"
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Selected oral presentations \$ invited

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ABSTRACTS

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