AWARDS/HONORS

**William Anthony Hawkins, Clinical Assistant Professor**
Appointed Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Georgia Regents University Medical College of Georgia.

**Dexi Liu, Professor, PBS**
Served as a reviewer for the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Research Competitiveness Program: The King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST) Program, December 4, 2015

**Scott Pegan, Associate Professor**
Served as a Science and Technology Advisor in support of the Georgia National Guard and the U.S. Army for Operation Sudden Response conducted at Fort Stewart to enhance response to chemical, biological, and radiological threats. (7DEC15-11DEC15)

**Lakshman Segar, Associate Professor**
Served as a grant reviewer for the American Heart Association (Spring & Fall 2015) and served as an adhoc reviewer for the following journals: Diabetes, Diabetologia, Biochemical Pharmacology, European Journal of Pharmacology, and Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology (2015); Named Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Diabetes and Clinical Research (2015); Participated in microRNA workshop held in Boston, MA (Nov 18-19, 2015)

**George Zheng, Associate Professor**
Served as leading co-organizer of a symposium entitled “Frontiers in Chromatin Biology and Chemical Epigenetics/Epigenomics” at the PacificChem2015 conference at Honolulu, HI.

Graduate students Kun Qian and Zhen Han in Dr. Zheng's lab received Best Poster Award at the PacificChem2015 conference at Honolulu, HI.

GRANTS

**Lilian Satler, Assistant Professor**
Principal Investigator of an interdisciplinary campus-wide research team that received the CTRU seed grant for a project entitled: "Eating Intervention Compared to a Mindful Eating Intervention on Biomarkers of Cancer Prognosis in Overweight and Obese Breast Cancer Survivors." ($29,886)
Research team members are the following:
Pl: Lilian Sattler, Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy
Co-Investigators: Jennifer Gay, Department of Health Promotion and Behavior, College of Public Health; Melissa Davis, Department of Genetics, Franklin College; Diane Hartzell, Program Coordinator for the UGA Obesity Initiative; Sara Robb, Department of Biostatistics, College of Public Health; Henry Young, CAP, College of Pharmacy; and Ewan Cobran, CAP, College of Pharmacy
**PUBLICATIONS**

**Christopher Bland, Clinical Assistant Professor**

**Azza El-Remessy, Associate Professor**
Published Imbalance of the Nerve Growth Factor and Its Precursor: Implication in Diabetic Retinopathy. J. of Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology

**Eileen Kennedy, Assistant Professor**

**Kalen B. Manasco, Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatrics**
*This article was published with Christopher Campbell (current UGA/GRU PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Resident) and Rachael McCaleb (2015 UGA/GRU PGY1 Pharmacy Resident Graduate).

**Merrill Norton Clinical Associate Professor**

**Scott Pegan, Associate Professor**

**Lakshman Segar, Associate Professor**

**Robin Southwood, Clinical Associate Professor**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Christopher Bland, Clinical Assistant Professor**


Azza El-Remessy, Associate Professor  
Annual meeting for Society of Redox Biology and Medicine  
Chaired a paper session: “Free radicals in diabetic vascular complication”  
Chaired professional development session “winners never quit: grant proposal beyond research strategy”  
Poster presentation: “Is tyrosine nitration a viable therapeutic option for diabetic retinopathy”

William Anthony Hawkins, Clinical Assistant Professor  
Gave a one-hour invited CE presentation to Archbold Memorial Hospital on Early Goal Directed Therapy for Septic Shock.

Eileen Kennedy, Assistant Professor  
Presented an invited talk entitled “Targeting allosteric activation of EGFR” at the ASBMB Symposia on Kinases and Pseudokinases in San Diego, CA on Dec 5-8

Rusty May, Clinical Professor  


Beth Phillips, Rite Aid Professor  


Abstract at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting with other UGA faculty members:  

Y. George Zheng, Associate Professor  
Presented an invited talk titled “Bioorthogonal Chemical Probes of Protein Acetylation” at the Pacificchem2015 conference at Honolulu, HI.

OTHER NEWS

Gurvinder Singh Rekhi, Academic Professional Associate  
Attended the USP Chemical Medicines 5 Monograph Expert Committee Meeting, Dec 7-8, 2015, Rockville, Maryland.