AWARDS/HONORS

**Brian Cummings, Associate Professor**  
Served on the National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel ZMD1 (MLS) which reviews grants for Basic and Applied Biomedical Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities

**Dexi Liu, Head Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences**  
Served as a Reviewer on NIH IMST-13 Small Business Basic and Integrated Bioengineering Review Panel, March 13, 2014

**Michael Neville, Clinical Associate Professor**  
Named Teacher of the Year 2014

**Jeff Sanford, Director of Entrepreneurial Studies**  
Received the Walter Barnard Hill Distinguished Public Service Fellow Award, UGA’s highest honor for public service and outreach

**Somanath Shenoy, Associate Professor**  
Served as grant reviewer in the Vascular Wall Biology Study Section of the American Heart Association

GRANTS

**Shelley Hooks, Associate Professor**  
Received $44,000 from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for study of anti-inflammatory mechanisms of microglial regulator of G-protein signaling 10 (RGS10)

**Azza El-Remessy, Associate Professor**  
Received $308,700 from National Institutes of Health for continuing study of molecular mechanisms of diabetic retinopathy

**Susan Fagan, Distinguished Research Professor, Jowdy Professor, Assistant Dean, Augusta**  
Received $12,144 from Georgia Regents University for study of vascular injury and protection in diabetic stroke recovery

PUBLICATIONS

**Azza El-Remessy, Associate Professor**  
The article is authored by Dr. Barbara Mysona, a post-doc, in my lab and it encompasses literature by our groups and others on the role of nerve growth factor in different aspects of diabetic retinopathy.
Michael Neville, Clinical Associate Professor


Han-Rong Weng, Assistant Professor

Amber Clemmons, Clinical Assistant Professor

Brian Cummings, Associate Professor
Presented “Lipidomic Assessment of Human Blood from Cocaine Users: Can Changes in Blood Lipids Identify Behavior?” at the National Institutes on Drug Abuse in Baltimore, MD

With student Natalie Scholpa presented “Epigenetic Changes in p21 Expression in Renal Cells after Exposure to Bromate” at the 53rd Annual National Society of Toxicology Meeting in Phoenix, AZ.

Eileen Kennedy, Assistant Professor
Gave a seminar entitled “Design of chemically modified peptides to study kinase regulation” to the Department of Oncology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Dexi Liu, Head, Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences
Invited Presentation: “Hemodynamic Impact of Hydrodynamic Gene Delivery on Liver”
At the Topical Workshop on “From the Clinic to Partial Differential Equations and Back: Emerging challenges for Cardiovascular Mathematics” at the Institute for Computational and Experimental Research in Mathematics (ICERM), Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, Jan. 20-24, 2014.

Michael Neville, Clinical Associate Professor
Collaborated with Gabriella Del Villar and Jennifer M. Robinson, PhD students from UGA Foreign Languages to present our data from a Spanish skills lab research project: Spanish for pharmacy students: A language-focus needs analysis. World Language and TESOL Colloquium. The University of Georgia, Athens, February 28th, 2014.

Palak Patel, 4th year Clinical & Administrative Pharmacy Interdisciplinary Toxicology PhD Candidate


Surbhi Shah, 1st year PCA PhD Candidate
Presented abstract: Assessing medical students’ awareness towards pharmacist-provided counseling services and their intent to collaborate using a modified Theory of Planned Behavior at the American Pharmacists Association

30th annual Graduate Research Day at Georgia Regents University
Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics had total of 12 poster presentations, including 9 posters from graduate students and 3 posters from post-doctoral fellows.
Students are: Abdelrahman Fouda and Sahar Soliman from Fagan’s lab
Sally Elshaer and Islam Mohamed from El-Remessy’s lab
Ahmed Al-Azyzih, Maha Abdalla, Harika Sabbineni from Shenoy’s lab
Islam Osman from Sagar’s lab
Sherif Hafez from Ergul’s lab