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## **EDUCATION**

2003 BSc Pharmacology with Extramural Year, King's College London, UK

2006 PhD in Pharmacology and Biophysics, King's College London, UK, Thesis

work pursued at Novartis Pharma AG, Basel, Switzerland

## POST GRADUATE TRAINING

2007 – 2010 Postdoctoral Fellow at McGill University, Canada

2010 – 2012 Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston

#### ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

| 2012 – 2015 | Assistant Professor – Non | Fenure Rank (NTR | ) at the University of Texas |
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Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth)

2014 – 2015 Associate Member of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences of

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) and MD

Anderson Cancer Center

2015 – Present Full Member of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences of University

of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) and MD Anderson

**Cancer Center** 

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| 2015 – Present | Director, UTHealth Pulmonary Center of Excellence Tissue Bank   |
|----------------|---|
| 2015 – Present | Assistant Professor – Tenure-Track at the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth)  |
| 2020 – 2021    | Assistant Professor – Cross-appointment at the Divisions of Critical Care, Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth)               |
| 2021 – Present | Associate Professor (with tenure) – Cross-appointment at the Divisions of Critical Care, Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) |

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

| LOCAL: |  |  |
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| 2007 – 2008 | McGill University Postdoctoral Affairs Committee (Chair)                    |
|-------------|---|
| 2007 – 2009 | Postdoctoral Senator, McGill University Senate                              |
| 2008 – 2009 | Founder of the Postdoctoral Association of McGill University                |
| 2009        | McGill University, Department of Medicine, Director of the Meakins-Christie |
|             | Laboratories Search Committee   |

## **NATIONAL:**

| 2002 – 2003    | British Pharmacological Society  |
|----------------|--|
| 2007 – 2009    | European Academy for Allergology and Clinical Immunology               |
| 2010 - Present | American Thoracic Society  |
| 2011 - Present | American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)             |
| 2013 - Present | European Respiratory Society   |
| 2012 – 2016    | Member of the Pulmonary Circulation Planning Committee of the American |
|                | Thoracic Society   |

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

| 2004 | Best poster award at the summer meeting of the British Association for    |
|------|---|
|      | Lung Research (BALR)  |
| 2005 | Best oral presentation at the Novartis 3R (Reduction, Replacement,        |
|      | Refinement of Experimental Models of Disease) symposium                   |
| 2008 | Best poster presentation prize for the Junior Member Associate session at |
|      | the 27th Congress of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical     |
|      | Immunology (EAACI).   |
| 2008 | Best poster presentation on Mechanism of Asthma at the 27th Congress of   |
|      | the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (EAACI).      |

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|-------------------|---|
| 2009              | Recipient of the Scarlet Key Award, recognizing outstanding leadership in the McGill community.                   |
| 2011              | Best postdoctoral oral presentation at the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology annual retreat                      |
| 2011              | Young Scientist Sponsorship Travel Award from the European Respiratory Society                                    |
| 2012              | Third place at the at Gulf Coast Consortia – Lung Research Day poster competition                                 |
| 2012              | Travel Award from the Keystones Symposia  |
| 2015              | 1 <sup>st</sup> place "COPD and Epigenetics" leadership competition organized by BioMedX and Boehringer Ingelheim |
| 2016              | Invited to attend the American Heart Association 2016 Research Leaders Academy                                    |
| 2018              | Poster Travel Award Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute Annual Congress in Singapore                            |
| 2019              | GRC Carl Strom Underrepresented Minority Fellowship   |
| 2019              | Invited to attend the American Heart Association 2019 Research Leaders Academy                                    |
| 2020              | Keystone Symposia Early-Career Investigator Travel Awards (ECITA)   |
| 2020              | 2019-2020 Dean's Teaching Excellence Award  |
| 2021              | 2020-2021 Dean's Teaching Excellence Award  |

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## **EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

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## **Editorial Board Appointments:**

| 2017-present | Member of the Editorial Board for Pulmonary Pharmacology and               |
|--------------|--|
|              | Therapeutics   |
| 2017-present | Member of the Editorial Board for the American Journal of Respiratory Cell |
|              | and Molecular Biology  |
| 2017         | Lead Editor for "Molecular Mechanisms in Pulmonary Hypertension and        |
|              | Right Ventricle Dysfunction" a Research Topic for Frontiers in Physiology  |
| 2020         | Lead Editor for "From development to senescence, bridging the gap in lung  |
|              | <u>fibrosis</u> " a Research Topic for Frontiers in Physiology             |
| 2020-present | Member of the Editorial Board for <i>Biomedicines</i>                      |
| 2020-present | Member of the Editorial Board for Journal of Respiration                   |

## **Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer:**

American Journal of Physiology – Lung Cellular and Molecular Physiology American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology BioFactors Biomedicines British Journal of Pharmacology Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences

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**EBiomedicine** 

European Journal of Pharmacology

European Respiratory Journal Experimental Lung Research

Frontiers in Immunology
Frontiers in Physiology

Frontiers in Medicine

Military Medicine

PLoS One

Pulmonary Circulation Respiratory Research Scientific Reports The FASEB Journal

The Journal of Immunology

The Journal of Advanced Research

Theranostics

## SERVICE ON NATIONAL GRANT REVIEW PANELS, STUDY SECTIONS, COMMITTEES:

## **Service on Grant Review Panels including Study Sections**

| 2016           | Asthma UK   |
|----------------|---|
| 2016           | Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)  |
| 2017           | Initiative d' excellence Aix-Marseille, France  |
| 2017           | Early Career Review (ECR) program of the Centre for Scientific Review of the NIH  |
| 2017 – Current | Regular Member: American Heart Association Vascular Bio & Blood Pressure Committee                                      |
| 2017           | Ad-hoc member Respiratory Integrative Biology and Translational Research Study Section [RIBT], June 22, 2017 meeting    |
| 2018 – Current | Ad-hoc member Small Business: Cardiovascular Respiratory Sciences special emphasis panel [ZRG1 CVRS-Q]                  |
| 2019 – Current | Regular Member: American Heart Association Basic Sciences 3<br>Committee  |
| 2020           | Ad-hoc member Respiratory Integrative Biology and Translational Research Study Section [RIBT], June 18, 2020 meeting    |
| 2020           | Academy of Finland, Reviewer for COVID-19 vaccines and pharmaceutical development                                       |
| 2020           | Agency for Health Quality and Assessment of Catalonia, Rare Diseases Panel  |
| 2020           | Ad-hoc member Respiratory Integrative Biology and Translational Research Study Section [RIBT], October 22, 2020 meeting |
| 2021           | Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) French National Agency of Research Résilience-COVID-19 project. March 2021       |

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| 2021 | Chairperson Special Emphasis Panel: Member Conflict: Lung Diseases ZRG1 CVRS-N (03) Study Section March 11, 2021 |
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| 2021 | Alzheimer's Association, Program to promote diversity, June 2021 cycle   |
| 2021 | Ad-hoc member Respiratory Integrative Biology and Translational  |
|      | Research Study Section [RIBT], June 24, 2021 meeting   |
| 2021 | Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), lung fibrosis panel  |
| 2021 | FY21 Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) for the  |
|      | Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research  |
|      | Programs (CDMRP). Pulmonary Fibrosis Panel   |

## **University Committees other than UT Health**

| 2007 – 2008 | McGill University Postdoctoral Affairs Committee (Chair)                    |
|-------------|---|
| 2007 – 2009 | Postdoctoral Senator, McGill University Senate                              |
| 2008 – 2009 | Founder of the Postdoctoral Association of McGill University                |
| 2009        | McGill University, Department of Medicine, Director of the Meakins-Christie |
|             | Laboratories Search Committee   |

## SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY:

| 2016 – 2021    | Co-Director of the BMB Annual Retreat.                            |
|----------------|---|
|                | I have helped co-direct the BMB retreat for 5 consecutive years   |
| 2016 – 2017    | Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Student Travel Award Committee |
| 2021 - current | Faculty Search Committee member                                   |

# **SERVICE TO UT HEALTH PULMONARY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE:**

| 2010 – 2011    | Group Journal Club Coordinator   |
|----------------|--|
| 2015 – Present | Member of the Executive Committee of the Pulmonary Center of Excellence  |
| 2015 – Present | Director of the UTHealth Pulmonary Center of Excellence Biobank  Established collaborations with national and international academic institutions. |
| 2018 - Present | Established the TMC Lung Biology Seminar Series to foster lung biology research in Houston.  |

# SERVICE TO UT HEALTH CENTER FOR PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE:

| 2018 – Present | Executive Board Member of the UTHealth Center for Perioperative           |  |
|----------------|---|--|
|                | Medicine  |  |
| 2019 – 2019    | Co-Director of the first Center for Perioperative Medicine Annual Retreat |  |
| 2020 - Present | Co-Director of the Center for Perioperative Medicine Retreat              |  |
| 2019 – 2020    | Member of the Faculty Search Committee for the Center for Perioperative   |  |
|                | Medicine / Department of Anesthesiology                                   |  |

2019 – 2020 Initiated visiting student exchange with MSci students from King's College

London (UK)

# SERVICE TO THE BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY (BCB) GSBS PROGRAM:

| 2017 - Present | Interview candidates for the PhD program for the UTHealth/MDAnderson   |
|----------------|--|
|                | GSBS   |
| 2018 – 2019    | Chair for Program Examination Committee for the GSBS program in        |
|                | Biochemistry and Cell Biology  |
| 2019 – 2020    | Alternate Chair for Program Examination Committee for the GSBS program |
|                | in Biochemistry and Cell Biology                                       |
| 2019 – 2022    | BCB Steering Committee Member  |
| 2020 - 2021    | Co-Director BCB Graduate Program                                       |
| 2021 – 2024    | Program Director BCB Graduate Program                                  |

## **SERVICE TO GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMITTEES:**

| 2019 – 2020 | Alternate for GSBS Academic Standards Committee |
|-------------|---|
| 2020 – 2021 | GSBS Academic Standards Committee               |
| 2021 – 2024 | GSBS Program Directors Committee member         |

## **SERVICE TO GSBS ADVISORY STUDENT COMMITTEES:**

| 2014 – 2016    | GSBS Advisory Committee for Alexandria Plumer (PhD)                   |
|----------------|---|
| 2015 - Present | GSBS Advisory Committee for Danielle Little (PhD)                     |
| 2016           | GSBS Examination Committee for Danielle Little (PhD)                  |
| 2016 – 2019    | GSBS Advisory Committee for Junsuk (Josh) Ko (PhD)                    |
| 2017 – 2018    | Biochemistry and Cell Biology Graduate Program Steering Committee     |
| 2017           | GSBS Examination Committee for Jie (Jessica) Chen (PhD)               |
| 2018 - Present | GSBS Advisory Committee for Nathaniel Berg (PhD)                      |
| 2018 – 2020    | GSBS Advisory Committee for Kaavya Giridhar (MSc)                     |
| 2018 – 2019    | GSBS Advisory Committee for Jiah Yang (MSc)                           |
| 2018 – 2020    | GSBS Advisory Committee for Oanh Hoang (MSc)                          |
| 2020 - Present | GSBS Advisory Committee for Micheal Longmire (PhD)                    |
| 2020 - Present | Advisory Committee for Jere, Thandiwe Wangui (PhD – Baylor College of |
|                | Medicine)   |
| 2020 - Present | Advisory Committee for Celine Kong (PhD)                              |
| 2020 - Present | Advisory Committee for Sabona Simbassa (PhD)                          |
|                |   |

## **SERVICE TO MEDICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEES:**

2017 – Present Member of the Animal Welfare Committee

| 2014 - Present | Interview  | candida         | tes for  | the      | MD/PhD    | program  | for    | the  |
|----------------|------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|------|
|                | UTHealth/N | <b>MDAnders</b> | on GSBS  | }        |           |          |        |      |
| 2021 – 2024    | Graduate   | Student E       | ducation | Committe | ee (GSEC) | member - | - McGo | vern |
| Medical School |            |                 |          |          |           |          |        |      |

## SERVICE TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AT LARGE:

| 2018 – 2018 | Oral presentation moderator at the 12 <sup>th</sup> annual Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute Congress. Singapore January 21-25 <sup>th</sup> 2018  |
|-------------|--|
| 2018 – 2018 | Thematic Poster presentation moderator at the American Thoracic Society annual congress. San Diego May 18-23 <sup>rd</sup> 2018  |
| 2019 – 2019 | Thematic Poster presentation moderator at the American Thoracic Society Annual Congress. Dallas May 17-22 <sup>nd</sup> 2019   |
| 2019 – 2019 | Thematic Poster presentation moderator at the European Respiratory Society Annual Congress. Madrid September 27 <sup>th</sup> –October 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2019                                      |
| 2020 – 2020 | Thematic Poster presentation moderator at the American Thoracic Society Annual Congress. Philadelphia May 16-20 <sup>th</sup> 2020 *Cancelled due to COVID-19**                                  |
| 2021 – 2021 | Discussion Leader – "Biological Discoveries to Transform Respiratory Medicine" Lung Development, Injury and Repair Gordon Research Conference. Waterville Valley NH, Nov 7-12 <sup>th</sup> 2021 |

## SPONSORSHIP OF CANDIDATES FOR POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

| 2015 – 2019    | Scott Collum (PhD Student)  |
|----------------|---|
| 2017 – 2017    | Tamara Darwiche (Visiting MSc Student) 6 month in vivo research           |
|                | supervisor  |
| 2017 – 2017    | Lauren Headley (Visiting MSc Student) 6 month in vivo research supervisor |
| 2017 – 2017    | Mary Fuentes (PhD Student – Rotation)                                     |
| 2017 - Present | Cory Wilson (MD/PhD Student)  |
| 2018 - Present | Nancy Wareing (MD/PhD Student)  |
| 2018 – 2019    | Alexander Andersohn (PhD Student – Rotation)                              |
| 2021 – 2021    | Maryam Elizondo (MD/PhD Student – Rotation)                               |
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## SPONSORSHIP OF CANDIDATES FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

| 2016 – 2019    | Tinne CJ Mertens, PhD (Postdoctoral Fellow) |
|----------------|---|
| 2019 – 2019    | Wei Wang, MD (Postdoctoral Fellow)          |
| 2019 - Present | Scott Collum, PhD (Postdoctoral Fellow)     |
| 2021 - Present | Andrew Peters MD, PhD (Postdoctoral Fellow) |

## MENTORSHIP OF JUNIOR FACULTY

2021 – Present Pooja Shivshankar, PhD (Instructor)

## **CURRENT AND PREVIOUS TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:**

# "Emerging Fields in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: Translational Science and Molecular Medicine (Yang Xia, MD/PhD Director)"

Lecture 8: Translational potential in pulmonary diseases, from mice to humans and back again (Karmouty-Quintana)

Lecture 9: Pulmonary fibrosis & potential therapies; why the wait? (Karmouty-Quintana)

2017-2019

#### GSBS Elective: "Integrative and Molecular Physiology (Rebecca Berdeaux PhD Director"

#### Block 4. Respiratory system

Lecture 13: Pulmonary ventilation, circulation and edema (Karmouty-Quintana)

Lecture 14: Regulation of gas exchange and respiration; transport in blood and tissue fluids (Karmouty-Quintana)

Lecture 15: Respiratory insufficiency: pathophysiology, fibrosis (Karmouty-Quintana)

2017-2019

## McGovern Medical School – Problem Based Learning (PBL)

2019 Spring Block 2 Facilitator 2020 Spring Block 1 Alternative Facilitator

#### **MENTORING ACTIVITIES:**

## McGill University, Canada

| 2009 | Maria Marti Solano (summer student) |
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| 2008 | Laura Xicota (summer student)       |
| 2007 | Fiona Martin (summer student)       |

#### **UTHealth – McGovern Medical School**

| 2011        | Jerry Zhang (summer student)  |
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| 2012        | Isabelle Bunge (summer student)                                       |
| 2012 - 2013 | Bao Le (summer student)   |
| 2012 – 2015 | Mesias Pedroza (PhD Student – Primary mentor: Dr. Michael Blackburn)  |
| 2014        | Simon deLeve (Visiting PhD Student University of Essen, Germany)      |
| 2012 – 2015 | Kemly Philip (MD/PhD Student – Primary mentor: Dr. Michael Blackburn) |
| 2015 – 2017 | Scientific Overview Committee for Jennifer Agrusa, MD                 |
| 2016 – 2018 | Ankit Hanmandlu UT Summer Research Program (2016, 2018-current)       |
| 2016 – 2016 | Heather Sweeney (summer student)                                      |
| 2017 – 2017 | Melissa Chavez UT Summer Research Program                             |
| 2017 – 2017 | Brent Gudenkauf Visiting MD Student Trainee                           |
| 2017 – 2017 | Chiara Bellochi MD Visiting Scientist                                 |
| 2017 – 2017 | Mary Fuentes Rotating PhD Student                                     |
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2017 – 2020 Cory Wilson MD/PhD Student

2018 – 2018 Jiah Yang MS Student

2018 – Present Nancy Wareing MD/PhD Student

2019 – 2019 Alexander Andersohn (PhD Student – Rotation)
 2019 – Present Lucy Revercomb (Rice University Undergrad)
 2020 – 2020 Maryam Elizondo (MD/PhD Student – Rotation)
 2020 – Present Anthony Shidid (Rice University Undergrad)

## **GRANT SUPPORT**

#### **ACTIVE:**

5R01 HL138510-04 (PI: Karmouty-Quintana) 1 Jul 17 – 30 Jun 22 5 years

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

8 Percentile

3'UTR shortening in Pulmonary Vascular Disease

R01HL157100-01 (PI: Karmouty-Quintana) 1 Apr 21 – 31 Mar 25 4 years

National Institutes of Health

Sineoculis Homeobox Homolog 1 (Six 1) in Pulmonary Fibrosis

The central hypothesis is activation of the Six1/EYA axis in AEC2 upregulates expression of SASP factors and induces cell hyperplasia in lung fibrosis.

R21CA249924 (PI: Bailey) 1 Jan 21 – 31 Dec 22 2 years

National Institutes of Health

Defining the role of Mst1/Mst2 in regulating metabolic alterations in Ras driven NSCLC

Our central hypothesis is reduced expression of MST1/2 is important in the development of NSCLC.

Role: Co-investigator

Established Investigator Grant (PI: Karmouty-Quintana) 1 Apr 21 – 31 Mar 23 2 years Scleroderma Foundation

The Role of SIX1 in SSc-ILD

The goal of this proposal is to understand how SIX1 promotes lung fibrosis, the leading cause of death in SSc, through its effects on fibroblast cell physiology and uncover the role of EYA2 in lung fibrosis.

No grant # assigned (PI: Pandit) 1 Apr 21 – 31 Mar 25

Veterans Affairs/Debakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Col: sub only)

Anatomic Microniches And Their Contribution To Vascular Remodeling In Pulmonary Hypertension

Dr. Karmouty-Quintana's lab will provide PASMC from the distal and proximal pulmonary vessels from patients with pulmonary hypertension or discarded donor lungs from the UTHealth Pulmonary Center of Excellence Biobank. These PASMCs will be used by Dr. Pandit's team to

identify differences between the proximal and distal vessels. Furthermore, Dr. Karmouty-Quintana and his team will participate in the study design, analysis and interpretation of results.

RFPSA – 2020 Wareing (PI: Wareing)

1 Jul 20 – 30 Jun 22

2 years

Rheumatology Research Foundation (RRF) - Rheumatology Future Physician Scientist Award The Role of SIX1 in Skin Fibrosis in Systemic Sclerosis

Role: Co-Mentor

Project P003778 (PI: Karmouty-Quintana)

1 Oct 20- 30 Sep 21

1 year

Plexxikon, Inc.

CD73 inhibitors in lung fibrosis

COMPLETED:

(PI: Karmouty-Quintana) 18IPA34170220

1 Jul 18 – 30 Jun 20

2 years

American Heart Association

Ex-Vivo Lung Perfusion in Acute Lung Injury

W81XWH-19-1-0007 (PI: Karmouty-Quintana)

1 Sep 19 – 31 Ma 21

1.5 years

Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program

Disrupting Six/Eya signalling as new therapy for lung fibrosis

PR182295 (PI: Blanco) 1 Sep 19 – 31 Ma 21

1.5 years

Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program

Mitochondrial transplantation: a novel therapy for lung fibrosis

F30HL147508 – Wilson (PI: WIlson)

16 Sep 19 – 15 Sep 22

3 years

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Pulmonary Fibrosis: Novel Role for Developmental Gene Six1 in Alveolar Type II Cells

Role: Co-Mentor

Discovery Award

(PI: Karmouty-Quintana)

1 Jan 16 – 31 Dec 19

3 years

UTHealth Pulmonary Center of Excellence

Cflm25 links alternative polyadenylation with pulmonary hypertension and right ventricle

hypertrophy

G-45857 (PI: Karmouty-Quintana)

1 July 16 – 30 June 18

2 years

Genentech

CGN IPF 2016 - BMPR2 in Acute and Chronic Lung Injury.

Total Award: \$100,000

RG-414673 (PI: Karmouty-Quintana)

1 Aug 16 – 31 July 18

2 years

American Lung Association Biomedical Research Grant

Alternative Polyadenylation in the pathogenesis of COPD

Total Award: \$50,000

14SDG18550039 (PI: Karmouty-Quintana) 1 Jan 14 – 31 Dec 17 4 years

American Heart Association

The role of hyaluronan in pulmonary hypertension secondary to lung fibrosis

Total Award: \$370,000

2013 (Karmouty-Quintana) 1 July 13 – 30 June 14 1 year

Entelligence MD Actelion Award

The role of hyaluronan in pulmonary hypertension associated with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)

Total Award: \$100,000

11POST7580121 (Karmouty-Quintana) 1 July 11 – 30 August 12

American Heart Association

Adenosinergic Mechanisms in Pulmonary Hypertension

The project focused on understanding the contribution of adenosine in the development of pulmonary hypertension secondary to chronic lung diseases.

Dossier no. 21657 (Karmouty-Quintana) 1 July 10 – 30 June 11

Fonds de la Recherche en Santé Québec

Role of Sphingolipids and Adenosinergic mechanisms in the regulation of pulmonary hypertension. The objective of this study was to investigate the contribution of sphingolips and adenosine in the pathogenesis of pulmonary hypertension.

Dossier no. 15460 (Karmouty-Quintana) 1 June 08 – 31 May 10 2 years

Fonds de la Recherche en Santé Québec

Investigating the role of sphingolipid mechanisms in asthmatic airway remodeling

The goal of this study was to investigate the contribution of sphingolips in the context of asthmatic airway remodeling.

2007-KAR01 (Karmouty-Quintana) 1 September 07 – 30 August 08 1 years McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)

The role of FTY720 in airway remodeling

This project aimed to investigate the role of FTY720, a sphingosine-1-phosphate analogue in asthmatic airway remodeling.

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (1-75)**

Corresponding Author Publications marked with \*\*\*

#### As an Undergraduate Student:

1. Tigani B, Gremlich HU, Cannet C, Zurbruegg S, **Quintana HK**, Beckmann N. Near-infrared fluorescence imaging and histology confirm anomalous edematous signal distribution detected in the rat lung by MRI after allergen challenge. Journal of magnetic resonance imaging: JMRI. 2004; 20(6):967-74. PubMed [journal] PMID: 15558573

2. **Karmouty Quintana H**, Mazzoni L, Fozard JR. Effects of endotoxin and allergen alone and in combination on the sensitivity of the rat airways to adenosine. Autonomic & autacoid pharmacology. 2005; 25(4):167-70. PubMed [journal] PMID:16176448

## As a PhD Student:

- 3. **Quintana HK**, Cannet C, Schaeublin E, Zurbruegg S, Sugar R, Mazzoni L, Page CP, Fozard JR, Beckmann N. Identification with MRI of the pleura as a major site of the acute inflammatory effects induced by ovalbumin and endotoxin challenge in the airways of the rat. American journal of physiology. Lung cellular and molecular physiology. 2006; 291(4):L651-7. PubMed [journal] PMID: 16728527
- 4. **Quintana HK**, Cannet C, Zurbruegg S, BIé FX, Fozard JR, Page CP, Beckmann N. Proton MRI as a noninvasive tool to assess elastase-induced lung damage in spontaneously breathing rats. Magnetic resonance in medicine. 2006; 56(6):1242-50. PubMed [journal] PMID: 17029230
- 5. Tigani B, Cannet C, **Karmouty-Quintana H**, Ble FX, Zurbruegg S, Schaeublin E, Fozard JR, Beckmann N. Lung inflammation and vascular remodeling after repeated allergen challenge detected noninvasively by MRI. American journal of physiology. Lung cellular and molecular physiology. 2007; 292(3):L644-53. PubMed [journal] PMID: 17085517
- 6. **Karmouty-Quintana H**, Cannet C, Sugar R, Fozard JR, Page CP, Beckmann N. Capsaicin-induced mucus secretion in rat airways assessed in vivo and non-invasively by magnetic resonance imaging. British journal of pharmacology. 2007; 150(8):1022-30. PubMed [journal] PMID: 17351665, PMCID: PMC2013907
- 7. Beckmann N, Kneuer R, Gremlich HU, **Karmouty-Quintana H**, Ble FX, Muller M. In vivo mouse imaging and spectroscopy in drug discovery. NMR in biomedicine. 2007; 20(3):154-85. PubMed [journal] PMID: 17451175
- 8. **Karmouty-Quintana H**, Cannet C, Zurbruegg S, BIé FX, Fozard JR, Page CP, Beckmann N. Bleomycin-induced lung injury assessed noninvasively and in spontaneously breathing rats by proton MRI. Journal of magnetic resonance imaging: JMRI. 2007; 26(4):941-9. PubMed [journal] PMID: 17896392
- 9. Beckmann N, Cannet C, **Karmouty-Quintana H**, Tigani B, Zurbruegg S, Ble FX, Cremillieux Y, Trifilieff A. Lung MRI for experimental drug research. European journal of radiology. 2007; 64(3):381-96. PubMed [journal] PMID: 17931813
- 10. **Karmouty-Quintana H**, Ble FX, Cannet C, Zurbruegg S, Fozard JR, Page CP, Beckmann N. In vivo pharmacological evaluation of compound 48/80-induced airways oedema by MRI. British journal of pharmacology. 2008; 154(5):1063-72. PubMed [journal] PMID: 18469845, PMCID: PMC2451044
- 11. Ble FX, Cannet C, Zurbruegg S, **Karmouty-Quintana H,** Bergmann R, Frossard N, Trifilieff A, Beckmann N. Allergen-induced lung inflammation in actively sensitized mice assessed with MR imaging. Radiology. 2008; 248(3):834-43. PubMed [journal] PMID: 18647843
- 12. Ble FX, Schmidt P, Cannet C, Kneuer R, Karmouty-Quintana H, Bergmann R, Coote K,

Danahay H, Zurbruegg S, Gremlich HU, Beckmann N. In vivo assessments of mucus dynamics in the rat lung using a Gd-Cy5.5-bilabeled contrast agent for magnetic resonance and optical imaging. Magnetic resonance in medicine. 2009; 62(5):1164-74. PubMed [journal] PMID: 19780168

## As a postdoctoral Fellow:

- 13. Tuck SA, Ramos-Barbon D, Campbell H, McGovern T, **Karmouty-Quintana H,** Martin JG. Time course of airway remodelling after an acute chlorine gas exposure in mice. Respiratory research. 2008; 9:61. PubMed [journal] PMID: 18702818, PMCID:PMC2531104
- 14. **Karmouty-Quintana H,** Tamimi F, McGovern TK, Grover LM, Martin JG, Barralet JE. Sustained steroid release in pulmonary inflammation model. Biomaterials. 2010;31(23):6050-9. PubMed [journal] PMID: 20472285
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| 2011 | INSERM 999 Pulmonary Hypertension Unit, Centre Chirurgical Marie Lannelongue, Paris, France    |
| 2013 | Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. UT Health Medical School, Houston, Texas, US |
| 2013 | Department of Rheumatology. UT Health Medical School, Houston, Texas, US                       |
| 2013 | UT Physicians, Houston, Texas, US  |
| 2014 | GSBS Topic Series, UT Health Medical School, Houston, Texas, US                                |
| 2014 | Department of Pulmonology, UT Health Medical School, Houston, Texas, US                        |

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| 2014             | Department of Pediatric Transplantation, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas, US.   |
| 2015             | "COPD and Epigenetics" BiomedX, May 26th, 2015 Heidelberg, Germany  |
| 2017             | "Adenosinergic mechanisms in the skin and the lung" at Scleroderma Unit, Referral Center for Systemic Autoimmune Diseases, Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico di Milano, Milano, Italy. September 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2017  |
| 2017             | "GAGs in Group I and Group III Pulmonary Hypertension" James T. Willerson Seminar at the Texas Heart Institute, Houston, Texas. September 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2017   |
| 2017             | "Disease Mechanisms in Group III Pulmonary Hypertension" Pulmonary Grand Rounds at University of Birmingham at Alabama, Birmingham Alabama. December 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2017   |
| 2017             | "Hyaluronan in Pulmonary Hypertension" Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine Seminar Series at The Department of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. December 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2017  |
| 2018             | "Adenosine and Hyaluronan in Pulmonary Hypertension." Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Singapore. January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2018  |
| 2018             | "Altered Glycosaminoglycans and Alternative Polyadenylation in Pulmonary Hypertension." Department of Pulmonology, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, The Netherlands. May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018  |
| 2018             | "Hyaluronic Acid in Pulmonary Hypertension" Meakins-Christie Laboratories, Division of Experimental Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada. May 14th, 2018   |
| 2018             | "De novo developmental gene expression in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis" Translational Lung Research Center Heidelberg, The German Center for Lung Research (DZL), Heidelberg, Germany. September 25th, 2018  |
| 2018             | "Compartment-specific alteration in Extracellular Matrix in the Pulmonary Vasculature in Pulmonary Hypertension" American Heart Association 2018 Scientific Sessions Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. November 11 <sup>th</sup> 2018   |
| 2018             | "Hymecromone Inhibits Fibrotic Deposition and Pulmonary Hypertension in an Experimental Model of Combined Pulmonary Fibrosis and Emphysema" American Heart Association 2018 Scientific Sessions Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. November 11 <sup>th</sup> 2018 - Late-Breaking Basic Science Oral Abstracts I. November 12 <sup>th</sup> 2018 |
| 2019             | "3'UTR shortening and developmental gene expression in pulmonary hypertension and lung fibrosis" CardioPulmonary Vascular Biology (CPVB) COBRE research seminar series. Brown University, Providence, RI. February 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2019  |

| 2019 | "NUDT21 depletion links Alternative Polyadenylation with Pulmonary Hypertension." Research Conference, Division of Pulmonology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. March 20 <sup>th</sup> 2019  |
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| 2019 | "Six1 Expression in the Alveolar Epithelium Promotes Lung Fibrosis" TMC Lung Biology Seminar Series, Houston, TX. May 13 <sup>th</sup> 2019  |
| 2019 | "Hyaluronan Synthase 3-Expressing Macrophages Drive Lung Fibrosis and Pulmonary Hypertension in an Experimental Model of Combined Pulmonary Fibrosis and Emphysema (CPFE)" GRC Lung Development, Injury and Repair Conference, Bates College, Lewiston, ME. Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> 2019 – Selected from submitted abstracts – |
| 2019 | "Recomendaciones de un médico experto para evitar y tratar enfermedades pulmonares" Noticias 45 Univision, Televised Interview, Houston, TX, August 17 <sup>th</sup> 2019  |
| 2019 | "Can we Correlate Biochemical Measurements & Pulmonary Function?" 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual IPF Summit, San Diego, CA. August 28 <sup>th</sup> 2019   |
| 2019 | "Novel developmental gene targets for Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis" Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Carlsbad, CA. August 29th 2019   |
| 2019 | "Adenosine at the Cross-Roads of Lung Fibrosis and Pulmonary Hypertension". 1st European Purine Meeting, Santiago de Compostela, Spain. September 4th 2019   |
| 2020 | "Switching-off Six1 in the alveolar epithelium prevents and halts the development of lung fibrosis" Invited lecture at the MEDVAMC/CTRID Research Seminar Series. Baylor College of Medicine / Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Houston, TX, January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2020   |
| 2020 | "Sineoculis homeobox homolog 1 (Six1) is elevated in IPF and promotes lung fibrosis" Invited lecture at the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 6 <sup>th</sup> 2020   |
| 2020 | "3'UTR Landscape Remodelling in the Pathogenesis of Pulmonary Hypertension". Invited lecture at the Department of Nanomedicine at the Houston Methodist Research Institute, Houston, TX. April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2020. ** postponed due to COVID-19**   |
| 2020 | "TBD" Invited lecture at Department of Biomedical Sciences, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Camden, NJ. May 19th 2020. ** Cancelled due to COVID-19**   |
| 2020 | "3'UTR Landscape Remodeling in the Pathogenesis of Pulmonary Hypertension" Invited lecture at Department of Cell Biology, Microbiology and Molecular Biology (CMMB), University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, October 16 <sup>th</sup> 2020   |

| 2020 | "Addressing Pre-Clinical Drug Development Challenges in Skin & Lung fibrosis" Annual Antifibrotic Drug Development Summit (AFDD). Digital, November 16- 18, 2020                             |
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| 2021 | "New Insights into Right Heart Failure: Role of Alternative mRNA Splicing" At the cutting edge of Cardiovascular Sciences. Digital, April 12, 2021 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbHa4BPvw |
| 2021 | "Hyaluronan in Pulmonary Hypertension" Canter for Metabolic and Degenerative Diseases, Institute of Molecular Medicine (IMM), UTHealth May 26, 2021  |
| 2021 | "Mechanisms of Hyaluronan in Pulmonary Hypertension" Halo Biosciences, Stanford, August 4, 2021  |