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## **EDUCATION**

University of Florida	<b>Ph.D.</b>	Microbiology/Immunology	1996-2001
Clemson University	<b>M.Sc.</b>	Microbiology	1994-1996
College of New Jersey	<b>B. Sc.</b>	Biology	1989-1993

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Associate Professor (Tenured)</b> Department of Cell Biology, Microbiology, and Molecular Biology Health Informatics Institute University of South Florida	2017-Present
<b>Assistant Professor (Tenure-track)</b> Department of Cell Biology, Microbiology, and Molecular Biology Health Informatics Institute University of South Florida	2011-2017
<b>Adjunct Professor (Concurrent appointment with below)</b> Department of Science, Math, and Technology Burlington County College	2010
<b>Senior Research Associate</b> Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute	2006-2010
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow (with Dr. Bryan Wolf)</b> Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine University of Pennsylvania	2003-2006
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow (with Dr. Mark Atkinson)</b> Center for Immunology and Transplantation Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine University of Florida	2001-2003

## **AWARDS**

- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Biology Department, Clemson University, (1994-1996)
- National Institutes of Health Predoctoral Research Fellowship in Infectious Diseases (1997-1999) (T32-AI07110)
- Outstanding Paper Presentation in Molecular Biology, Graduate Student Forum, University of Florida (1999&2000)

- National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship in Diabetes and Endocrinology (2003-2006) (T32-DK07314-23)
- University of South Florida New Researcher Award (2012)

### **Professional Experience and Review Panels**

2010- Editorial Board Member, ISRN Endocrinology  
 2012- Editorial Board Member, BioMed Research International  
 2018-2021- Permanent Member of ADA Basic Science Review Panel

### **PUBLICATIONS (43 Total Publications)**

1. **Burkhardt, B.R.**, C. Cobberley, D. Kephart, J. Sleasman, and M. M. Goodenow. 1999. Postmortem isolation and analysis of human genomic DNA from HIV-infected tissues: A Molecular Diagnostics Application. *Promega Notes*. 71:16-17.
2. Kouba, A. J., **B. R. Burkhardt**, I. M. Alvarez, M. M. Goodenow, and W. C. Buhi. 2000. Oviductal Plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1): mRNA, protein, and hormonal regulation during the estrous cycle and early pregnancy in the pig. *Mol. Reproduc. Dev.* 56(3): 378-86.
3. Perez, E. E., S. L. Rose, B. Peyser, S. L. Lamers, **B.R. Burkhardt**, B. M. Dunn, A. D. Hutson, J. W. Sleasman, and M. M. Goodenow. 2001. Human immunodeficiency virus type 1 protease genotype predicts immune and viral responses to combination therapy with protease inhibitors (PIs) in PI-naive patients. *J. Infect. Dis.* 184(4): 579-88.
4. Goudy, K., **B. R. Burkhardt**, C. Wasserfall, T. Brusko, S. Song, T. Ellis, T. Flotte, and M. A. Atkinson. 2003. Systemic overexpression of IL-10 induces CD4+CD25+ cell populations in-vivo and ameliorates type 1 diabetes in nonobese diabetic mice in a dose-dependant fashion. *J. Immunol.* 171(5):2270-8.
5. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, S. A. Loiler, M. S. Kilberg, J. M. Crawford, T. R. Flotte, K. Goudy, T. M. Ellis, and M. A. Atkinson. 2003. Glucose-responsive expression of the human insulin promoter in HepG2 human hepatoma cells. *Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci.* 1005: 237-41.
6. Tang, D., L. Cao, **B. R. Burkhardt**, C. Xia, S. A. Litherland, M. A. Atkinson, and L. Yang. 2004. In-vivo and in-vitro characterization of insulin-producing cells obtained from murine bone marrow. *Diabetes*. 53(7):1721-32.
7. Cao, X., J. Yang, **B. R. Burkhardt**, Z. Gao, R. K. Wong, S. Greene, J. Wu, and B. A. Wolf. 2005. Effects of over-expression of Pancreatic Derived Factor (FAM3B) in isolated mouse islets and insulin-secreting  $\beta$ TC3 cells. *Am J Physiol Endocrinol Metab.* 289(4):E543-50.
8. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, M. C. Yang, C. E. Robert, J. Yang, S. R. Greene, K. K. McFadden, Z. Gao, and B. A. Wolf. 2005. Tissue-Specific and Glucose-Responsive Expression of the Pancreatic Derived factor (PANDER) Promoter. *Biochim Biophys Acta*. 25;1730(3):215-25.
9. Yang, J. Z. Gao, C. E. Robert, **B. R. Burkhardt**, H. Gaweska, A. Wagner, J. Wu, S. R. Greene, R. A. Young, and B. A. Wolf. 2005. Structure-function studies of PANDER, an islet specific cytokine inducing cell death of insulin secreting cells. *Biochemistry*. 30;44(34):11342-52.
10. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, M. J. Parker, Y.C. Zhang, S. Sihong, C. H. Wasserfall, and M. A. Atkinson. 2005. Glucose transporter-2 (GLUT2) promoter mediated transgenic insulin production reduces hyperglycemia in diabetic mice. *FEBS Lett.* 24;579(25):5759-64.
11. Yang, J., C. E. Robert, **B.R. Burkhardt**, R. A. Young, J. Wu, Z. Gao and B. A. Wolf. 2005. Mechanisms of glucose-induced secretion of PANDER in pancreatic beta Cells. *Diabetes*. 54(11):3217-3228.

12. Ghaffari, G., D. L. Tuttle, D. R. Briggs, **B. R. Burkhardt**, D. Bhatt, W. A. Andiman, J. W. Sleasman, and M. M. Goodenow. 2005. Complex determinants in human immunodeficiency virus type 1 envelope gp120 mediate CXCR4-dependent infection of macrophages. *J Virol.* 79(21):13250-61.
13. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, R. Lyle, K. Qian, A. S. Arnold, H. Cheng, M. A. Atkinson, and Y. C. Zhang. 2006. Efficient delivery of siRNA into cytokine-stimulated insulinoma cells silences Fas expression and inhibits Fas-mediated apoptosis. *FEBS Lett.* 580(2):553-560.
14. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, S. R. Greene, P. White, R. K. Wong, J. E. Brestelli, J. Yang, C. E. Robert, T. Brusko, C. H. Wasserfall, K. H. Kaestner, J. Wu, M. A. Atkinson, and B. A. Wolf. 2006. PANDER-Induced Cell-Death Genetic Networks Reveals Central Role for Caspase-3 and Cyclin-Dependent Kinase Inhibitor 1A in Islet Apoptosis. *Gene.* 369C:134-141.
15. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, M. S. Salemi, R. R. Gray, G. Ghaffari, J. W. Sleasman, and M. M. Goodenow. 2007. Phylodynamics of HIV-1 in Lymphoid and Non-Lymphoid Tissues Reveals a Central Role for the Thymus in Emergence of CXCR4-Using Quasispecies. *PloS One.* 26;2(9):e950. (**Co-Authorship**)
16. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, J. R. Cook, R. A. Young, and B. A. Wolf. 2008. PDX-1 Interaction and Regulation of the Pancreatic Derived Factor (PANDER, FAM3B) Promoter. *Biochim Biophys Acta.* 1779(10):645-51 (**Co-Authorship**)
17. Yang, J. C. Wang, **B. R. Burkhardt**, C. E. Robert-Cooperman, C. Wilson, Z. Gao, and B. A. Wolf. 2009. PANDER binds to the liver cell membrane and inhibits insulin signaling in HepG2 cells. *FEBS Lett.* 583(18):3009-15.
18. Yang, J., J. Li, Y. Chi, **B. R. Burkhardt**, Y. Guan, and B. A. Wolf. 2010. Leucine metabolism in regulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells. *Nutrition Reviews.* 68(5):270-9.
19. Carnegie, J. R., C. E. Robert-Cooperman, J. Wu, R. A. Young, B. A. Wolf, and **B. R. Burkhardt**. 2010. Characterization of the Expression, Localization, and Secretion, of PANcreatic DERived Factor (PANDER, FAM3B) in Pancreatic Alpha Cells. *Mol. Cell. Endo.* 325(1-2):36-45.
20. Robert-Cooperman, C. E., J. R. Carnegie, C. G. Wilson, J. Yang, J. R. Cook, J. Wu, R. A. Young, B. A. Wolf, and **B. R. Burkhardt**. 2010. Targeted Disruption of PANcreatic-DERived Factor (PANDER, FAM3B) Impairs Pancreatic  $\beta$ -Cell Function. *Diabetes.* 59(9):2209-18.
21. Wilson, C. G., M. Schupp, **B.R. Burkhardt**, J. Wu, and B.A. Wolf. 2010. Liver-Specific Overexpression of Pancreatic-Derived Factor Induces Fasting Hyperglycemia in Mice. *Endocrinology.* 151(11):5174-84.
22. Robert-Cooperman, C. E., C. G. Wilson, and **B. R. Burkhardt**. 2011. PANDER KO mice on high-fat diet are glucose-intolerant yet resistant to fasting hyperglycemia and hyperinsulinemia. *FEBS Lett.* 585(9):1345-9.
23. Wilson, C. G., C. E. Robert-Cooperman, and **B. R. Burkhardt**. 2011. PANcreatic-DERived Factor: Novel Hormone PANDERing To Glucose Regulation. *FEBS Lett.* 585(14):2137-43.
24. Wang, C., **B. R. Burkhardt**, Y. Youfei, and J. Yang. 2012. Implication of pancreatic derived factor (PANDER) in type 2 diabetes: evidence from pancreatic  $\beta$  cells and liver. *Nutrition Rev.* 70(2):100-6.
25. Dong-Qi, T., Q. Wang, **B.R. Burkhardt**, S. A. Litherland, M. A. Atkinson, and L. Yang. 2012. In vitro generation of functional insulin-producing cells from human bone marrow-derived stem cells, but long-term culture running risk of malignant transformation. *Am J Stem Cell.* 1(2):114-127.
26. Vehik, K., S. W. Fiske, C. A. Logan, D. Agardh, C. M. Cilio, W. Hagopian, O. Simell, M. Roivainen, J. She, T. Briesse, S. Oikarinen, H. Hyoty, A. G. Ziegler, M. Rewers, A. Lernmark, B. Akolkar, J. P. Krischer, and **B. R. Burkhardt** and the TEDDY Study Group. 2013. Methods, Quality Control and Specimen Management in an International Multi-Center Investigation of Type 1 Diabetes: TEDDY. *Diabetes Metab Res Rev.* 29(7):557-67.

27. Vehik, K., N. J. Ajami, D. Hadley, J. F. Petrosino, and **B. R. Burkhardt**. 2013. The Changing Epidemiology of Type 1 Diabetes: Recent Developments and Future Frontiers. *Curr Diab Rep.* 13(5):642-50.
28. Hye-Seung, L., **B. R. Burkhardt**, W. McLeod, S. Smith, C. Eberhard, K. Lynch, D. Hadley, M. Rewers, O. Simell, J. She, B. Hagopian, A. Lernmark, B. Akolkar, A. G. Ziegler, J. P. Krischer and the TEDDY Study Group. 2014. Biomarker Discovery Study Design for type 1 diabetes in The Environmental Determinants of Diabetes in the Young (TEDDY) Study. *Diabetes Metab Res Rev.* 30(5):424-34.
29. C. E. Robert-Cooperman, G. C. Dougan, S. L. Moak, M. G. Athanason, M. N. Kuehl, H. Bell-Temin, S. M. Stevens Jr. and **B. R. Burkhardt**. 2014. PANDER Transgenic Mice Display Fasting Hyperglycemia and Hepatic Insulin Resistance. *Journal of Endocrinology.* 220(3):219-31.
30. Moak, S.L., G. C. Dougan, C. B. Marelia, W. A. Danse, A. M. Fernandez, M. N. Kuehl, M. Athanason, and **B. R. Burkhardt**. 2014. Enhanced KO Murine Model on C57BL/6 Background for the Investigation of Pancreatic-Derived Factor. *Dis Model Mech.* 7(11):1307-15.
31. Mo, X. M., C. Yang, X. Wang, **B. R. Burkhardt**; Y. Li, H. Xiao, X. Cao. 2015. FAM3B (PANDER) decreases mice hepatic triglyceride and is associated with decreased DGAT1 expression. *PLoS One.* 13;10(2):e0117156
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33. Danse, W. A., , M. G. Athanason, A. C. Chechele, M. N. Kuehl, A. M. Fernandez, C. B. MarElia and **B. R. Burkhardt**. 2015. Hepatic nutrient and hormonal regulation of the PANcreatic-DERived factor (PANDER) promoter. *Mol Cell Endocrinol.* 413:101-12.
34. Bell-Temin, H., D. Chaput, C. M. Carlson, M. N. Kuehl, **B. R. Burkhardt**, P. C. Bickford, B. Liu and S. M. Stevens, Jr.. 2015. Proteomic Exploration of Classical and Alternative Microglial Activation States Reveals Novel Insights and Biomarkers. *Mol Cell Proteomics.* 14(12):3173-84.
35. Athanason, M.G., Ratliff, W.A., Chaput, D., MarElia, C.B., Kuehl, M.N., Stevens, S.M., and **Burkhardt, B.R.**, 2016. Quantitative Proteomic Profiling Reveals Hepatic Lipogenesis and Liver X Receptor Activation in the PANDER Transgenic Model. *Mol Cell Endocrinol.* 15:436:41-9.
36. Athanason, M.G., Stevens, S.M., and **Burkhardt, B.R.**, 2016. Hepatic SILAC proteomic data from PANDER transgenic model. *Data in Brief.* 16(9):159-62.
37. Alman, A.C., Smith, S. R., Eckel, R.H. Hokanson, J.E., **Burkhardt, B. R.**, Sudini, P. R. Wu, Y. Schauer, I. E., Pereira, R. I. and Snell- Bergeon, J.K. 2017. The ratio of pericardial to subcutaneous adipose tissues is associated with insulin resistance. *Obesity.* 25(7):1284-1291.
38. Lönnrot M., Lynch K.F., Elding Larsson H., Lernmark Å., Rewers M.J., Törn C., **Burkhardt B.R.**, Briese T., Hagopian W.A., She J.X., Simell O.G., Toppari J., Ziegler A.G., Akolkar B., Krischer J.P., Hyöty H.; TEDDY Study Group. 2017. Respiratory infections are temporally associated with initiation of type 1 diabetes autoimmunity: the TEDDY study. *Diabetologia.* 60(10):1931-1940.
39. MarElia, C.M., Kuehl, M. K., Shemwell, T.A., Alman, A.C. and **Burkhardt, B.R.** 2018. Circulating PANDER concentration is associated with increased HbA1c and fasting blood glucose in Type 2 diabetic subjects. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Endocrinology.* 11:26–30.
40. MarElia, C.M., Sharp, A.E., Shemwell, T.A., Zhang, Y.C. and **Burkhardt, B.R.** 2018. Anemarrhena asphodeloides Bunge and its constituent timosaponin-AIII induce cell cycle arrest and apoptosis in pancreatic cancer cells. *FEBS Open.* 8(7):1155-1166.

41. Sharp-Tawfik, A.E., Coiner, A.M., MarElia C.B., Kazantzis M., Zhang C., and **Burkhardt B.R.** 2019. Compositional analysis and biological characterization of *Cornus officinalis* on human 1.1B4 pancreatic  $\beta$  cells. *Mol Cell Endocrinol.* 494:110491-110494.
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44. Sharp-Tawfik A.\* , Fletcher J.D.\* , Guergues J., Marelia-Bennett C., Wolf T.J., Coiner A.M., Zhang Y.C., Stevens S.M. Jr, **Burkhardt B.R.** 2022. Proteomic examination of *Cornus officinalis* stimulated 1.1B4 human pancreatic cells reveals activation of autophagy and Keap1/Nrf2 pathway. *Mol Cell Endocrinol.* 1;557:111773. (\* Co-Authorship)
45. Bailey R.J., Sarkar A., Snell-Bergeon J.K., **Burkhardt B.R.**, Chandrasekaran S, Johnson L, Alman AC. 2023. Periodontitis and cardiovascular risk factors in subjects with and without type 1 diabetes: A cross sectional analysis. *J Diabetes Complications.* 37(7):108494.
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47. Fletcher, J.D., Olsson, G.E., Zhang, Y.C. and **Burkhardt, B.R.** 2024. Oral gavage delivery of *Cornus officinalis* extract delays type 1 diabetes onset and hyperglycemia in non-obese diabetic (NOD) mice. *FEBS Open Bio.* 14(3):434-443.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Kapturczak, M. H., **B. R. Burkhardt**, and M. A. Atkinson. 2005. Gene therapy for prevention and treatment of type I diabetes. *Laboratory Techniques in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*. Volume 31:125-159.

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

### CURRENT

<b>1R01AT011907-01A1</b>	Burkhardt (Contact PI)/Stevens (Multi-PI)	03/25/2024-12/31/2028		
NIH-NCCIH	“ <i>C. officinalis</i> induction of Nrf2 inhibiting type 1 diabetes”			
The goal of this project is to determine the clinical efficacy and biological mechanism of an ethnopharmacological agent known as <i>Cornus officinalis</i> in preventing or delaying the onset of type 1 diabetes.				
Role: Contact PI				
Total Cost: \$1,836,321				

<b>1R21AA030632-01A1</b>	Stevens/Burkhardt (Multi-PI)	05/01/2023-04/30/2025		
NIH-NIAAA	“In vivo tracing of hepatic ethanol metabolism to histone acetylation: role of ACSS2 in alcohol-induced liver injury”			
The goal of this project is to investigate alcohol metabolism in the liver and how alcohol metabolites can be used to modify histone proteins (through acetylation). We will specifically investigate acetylation changes of histone proteins, which play an important role in gene transcription, as well as the protein target ACSS2 in this process.				
Role: Multi-PI				

## COMPLETED

**1 R01 AA026082-01A1**

Stevens (PI)

09/10/17-06/30/2022

NIH-NIAAA

“The Role of Histone Demethylase KDM5B in Ethanol-Induced Microglial Activation”

University of South Florida

The goal of this project is to define the role of a modification termed methylation that is altered through a particular protein (KDM5B) and determine the potential consequences on brain function. We anticipate that the results of our proposed studies will lead to the identification of novel treatment strategies for the management of alcoholism related to alcohol-induced brain injury.

Role: Co-I responsible for measurement of CNS inflammation via multiplexing assays

**1 R01 DE026480-01**

Alman (PI)

12/01/16-11/30/2021

NIH-NIDCR

“The Oral Microbiome in Type 1 Diabetes and Sub-Clinical Cardiovascular Disease”

University of South Florida

The goal of this project is to characterize the subgingival microbiome in type 1 diabetes (T1D) and to investigate longitudinal relationships between the subgingival microbiome, inflammation, T1D, and subclinical CVD in women with T1D.

Role: Co-I responsible for measurement of circulating inflammation via multiplexing assays

**1 R03 AA026438-01**

Burkhard/Stevens (Multi-PI)

09/01/18-08/31/2021

NIH-NIAAA

“PHPT1 knockout for investigation of ethanol-induced hepatic steatosis”

The goal of this R03 application is to elucidate the critical molecular processes that significantly change the function of liver cells when exposed to alcohol (ethanol). A specific protein called phosphohistidine phosphatase 1 (PHPT1) will be examined where we will characterize how its regulated and also the functional impact of related activity changes in the context of ethanol-induced liver injury in our novel PHPT1 knockout animal model.

Role: PI

**USF Office of Research and Innovation**

Burkhardt (PI)

04/01/16-03/31/17

Equipment Grant

Title: CMMB Multiplexing Core Facility Grant

Role: PI

**1R56DK105173-01A1**

Burkhardt (PI)

09/16/15-08/31/17

NIH-NIDDK

“Mechanism of PANDER-induced hepatic lipogenesis”

University of South Florida

Goal of this study is to dissect the molecular pathways of PANDER induced hepatic signaling resulting in insulin resistance and increased lipogenesis.

Role: PI

**7-13-CE-02**

Alman (PI)

07/01/13-06/30/17

American Diabetes Association

“Epicardial fat and inflammatory mediators in the excess risk of coronary artery calcification among women with type 1 diabetes”

University of South Florida

Goal of this study is to examine the moderating and mediating effects of epicardial fat, inflammation, diabetes, and gender on coronary artery calcification.

Role: Co-I responsible for measurement of circulating inflammation

**New Researcher Grant** Burkhardt (PI) 06/01/12-05/31/13  
“Mechanism of Pancreatic-Derived factor (PANDER) induced glycemic regulation”  
University of South Florida  
Division of Sponsored Research  
Role: PI

**Early Career Investigator Award** Alman (PI) 09/01/12-08/31/13  
Salivary Inflammatory Biomarkers as Indicators of Glycemic Control  
College of Public Health, University of South Florida  
Measurement of inflammation in the saliva as a biomarker for the prediction, progression, and glycemic control of type 1 diabetes.  
Role: Co-I responsible for measurement of inflammation in the saliva

**K01 DK070744-04** Burkhardt (PI) 04/01/06-03/31/11  
NIH-NIDDK  
“Mechanism of PANDER-induced apoptosis”  
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  
The goal of this study is to elucidate the critical signaling molecules necessary for the induction of PANDER-induced apoptosis of pancreatic islets.  
Role: PI

### Meeting Presentations (1998-Present)

1. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, Perez, E. E., Mueller, B., Pizzo, P., Sleasman, J. W., and Goodenow, M. M. “Emergence of Genotypic Resistance in HIV-1 Protease in Children with Reduced Virus Burden and Significant Immune Reconstitution in Response to Highly Active Retrovirus Therapy”. The 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, February 1-5, 1998, Chicago, Ill.
2. Perez, E. E., **Burkhardt, B.**, Mueller, B., Pizzo P., Sleasman, J. W., and Goodenow, M. M. “Genotypic Resistance in HIV-1 Protease Emerges in Infected Pediatric Patients with Reduced Virus Burden and Immune Reconstitution in Response to HAART”. Southern Society for Pediatric Research Meeting, February 7-9, 1998, New Orleans, LA.
3. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, Taylor, G. S., Lee, F. E., Nykiel, G., Lamers, S. L., Tuttle, D. L., Sleasman, J. W. and Goodenow, M. M. “Tissue Specific Segregation of HIV-1 in Vertically Infected Patients as Determined by Long Terminal Repeat (LTR) and Envelope (Env) Sequences”. Retroviruses, May 25-30, 1999, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
4. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, Taylor, G. S., Lee, F. E., Nykiel, G., Lamers, S. L., Tuttle, D. L., Sleasman, J. W. and Goodenow, M. M. “Phylogenetic Segregation of HIV-1 among the Lung, Brain, and Blood, of Vertically Infected Patients as Determined by Long Terminal Repeat (LTR) and Envelope (Env) Sequences”. Graduate Student Forum, April 2, 1999, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
5. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, Oshier, J. T., Taylor, G. S., Lee, F. E., Tuttle, D. L., Sleasman, J. W., and Goodenow, M. M. “Promoter Analysis of HIV-1 Reveals Distinct Functional Differences among Tissue Specific Long Terminal Repeats (LTRs)”. Retroviruses, May 25-30, 2000, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
6. Briggs, D., **Burkhardt, B. R.**, Taylor, G. S., Tuttle, D. L., Goodenow, M. M., and Sleasman, J. W. “Phylogenetic Identification and Functional Characterization of HIV-1 Quasispecies from the Thymus”. Retroviruses, May 25-30, 2000, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
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8. Goudy, K., Wasserfall C., **Burkhardt B.**, Brusko, T., Song S., Ellis, T., Flotte, T., and Atkinson, M. “Dose and time dependency of AAV-IL-10 gene therapy disease prevention in NOD mice”. American Diabetes Association, 62<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Sessions, June 14-18, 2002, San Francisco, CA.

9. Goudy, K., Wasserfall C., **Burkhardt B.**, Brusko, T., Song S., Ellis, T., Flotte, T., and Atkinson, M.. "Elucidation of time and dose dependencies using AAV-IL-10 gene therapy for the prevention of type 1 diabetes in the NOD mouse". 5<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Gene Therapy Meeting, June 5-9, 2002, Boston, MA.
10. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, Ghaffari, G., Oshier, J. T., Sleasman, J. W., and Goodenow, M. M. "Functional Analysis of Tissue Specific LTRS from Primary HIV-1 Display Distinct Promoter Function in Macrophages and PBMC". Retroviruses, May 21-26, 2002, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
11. Tuttle, D. L., Briggs, D. R., Arnold, J. L., **Burkhardt, B. R.**, Poole, P. P., Jeffers, L. K., Bhatt, D., Sleasman, J. W., and Goodenow, M. M. "HIV-1 Envelope V1 Determinants Are Critical for CXCR4-Mediated Infection of Macrophages". Retroviruses, May 21-26, 2002, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
12. **Burkhardt, B. R.**, Loiler, S. A., Kilberg M. S., Crawford, J. M., Flotte, T. R., Goudy, K., Ellis, T. M., Atkinson, M. A. "Glucose-Responsive Expression Of The Human Insulin Promoter in HepG2 Human Hepatoma Cells". The 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Immunology of Diabetes Society and American Diabetes Association Research Symposium, October 3-6, 2002, Copper Mountain Resort, Copper Mountain, CO.
13. Goudy, K., Wasserfall C., **Burkhardt B.**, Brusko, T., Song S., Ellis, T., Flotte, T., and Atkinson, M. "Gene Therapy Using AAV-IL-10 Prevents Diabetes in NOD Mice in a Dose and Time Dependent Fashion Through Immunoregulatory Enhancement". The 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Immunology of Diabetes Society and American Diabetes Association Research Symposium, October 3-6, 2002, Copper Mountain Resort, Copper Mountain, CO.
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44. Marelia, C.M. and **Burkhardt, B.R.** Anemarrhena rhizome and Schisandra chinensis inhibit viability and promote apoptosis in pancreatic cancer cell lines. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, April 16-20, 2016, New Orleans, LA.
45. Martin, D. **Burkhardt, B.R.** and Stevens, S.M. Proteomic analysis reveals role of the phosphohistidine phosphatase PHPT1 in ethanol-induced hepatic steatosis. 65<sup>th</sup> ASMS Conference. June 4-8, 2017, Indianapolis, IND.
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47. Sharp, A., Kazantsis, M. and **Burkhardt, B.R.** Examining the pancreatic  $\beta$ -cell line proliferative and inflammatory effects of *Cornus officinalis*. Keystone Symposia-Frontiers in Islet Biology and Diabetes, February 4—8, 2018, Keystone, Colorado USA.
48. Marelia, C.B. and **Burkhardt, B.R.** *Anemarrhena asphodeloides* and its constituent timosaponin-AIII mitigate gemcitabine resistance in pancreatic cancer cells through increased deoxycytidine kinase expression. AACR Special Conference on Pancreatic Cancer: Advances in Science and Clinical Care, September 21-24, 2018, Boston, MA.
49. Tawfik, A.E., and **Burkhardt, B. R.** *Cornus officinalis* Significantly Improves Oxidative Capacity and Promotes the Calcium-Dependent Transcription Factor, NFATC2, in Human 1.1B4 Pancreatic Cell Line. Endocrine Society's 101st Annual Meeting of the Endocrine Society, March 23-26, 2019, New Orleans, LA.
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## COURSES TAUGHT AT USF

- MCB 4503      Virology (Fall 2015-2023, Spring 2018-2019)  
 PCB 4234      Principles of Immunology (Fall 2014)  
 PCB 6093      Advances in Scientific Review (Fall 2011-1013)  
 PCB 6920      Advances in Cell and Molecular Biology (Fall 2020-2023)  
 BSC 6935      Graduate Seminar in Biology

## COURSES TAUGHT AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES**

- Faculty Advisory Committee (2016-Present, 2012-2013)
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEES**

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- Director of Graduate Studies for USF Molecular Biosciences (2019-Present)

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