

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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Canada Research Chair in Diabetes and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Function

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EDUCATION

- 1993 PhD Thesis in Endocrinology. Université Paris 6, France
- 1992 Certificate of Statistics applied to Medicine and Biology. Université Paris 6, France
- 1991 Veterinary Doctoral Thesis
- 1990 Pre-doctoral degree in Endocrinology. Université Paris 6, France
- 1988 Graduated from the Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort, France
- 1982 Baccalauréat C (Maths)

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING

- 1993-1995 Post-doctoral fellowship in the laboratory of Prof. R. Paul Robertson, The Diabetes Center, University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinics, Minneapolis, MN
- 1989-1993 PhD. Advisor: Dr. Gérard Reach, INSERM U341, Hôtel-Dieu Hospital, Paris, France

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2008- Full Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Montreal, QC.
- 2007- Associate Scientific Director – Basic Research, CRCHUM, Montreal, QC
- 2007- Associate Director – Research, Montreal Diabetes Research Centre, QC, Canada
- 2006- Adjunct appointments, Departments of Nutrition and Biochemistry, University of Montréal, QC, Canada
- 2005- Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Montreal, QC
- 2005- Scientist, CRCHUM, Montreal, QC
- 2000-2005 Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle WA
- 1998-2005 Principal Scientist, Pacific Northwest Research Institute, Seattle WA
- 1998-2005 Attending Veterinarian, Pacific Northwest Research Institute, Seattle, WA
- 1995- Scientist, INSERM U341, Hôtel-Dieu Hospital, Paris, France
- 1993-1995 Post-Doctoral Associate, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011-2013 National Board member, American Diabetes Association.
- 2009 The Canadian Diabetes Association – Great West Life, London Life and Canada Life Young Scientist award
- 2006-2013 Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Diabetes and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Function
- 2006 Apollinaire Bouchardat Prize, Journées Annuelles de Diabétologie de l'Hôtel-Dieu
- 2004 Education Outreach Service Award, Northwest Association for Biomedical Research
- 2003 Thomas R. Lee Career Development Award, American Diabetes Association

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| 2001 | Atorvastatin Research Award (declined) |
| 1996 | Jean Leray Award, European Society for Biomaterials |
| 1994 | Midwest Trainee Investigator Award, American Federation for Clinical Research |
| 1994 | Post-doctoral Fellowship, ALFEDIAM |
| 1993 | Lavoisier Fellowship, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1993 | Albert Renold Fellowship, EASD |
| 1992 | BIOMAT 92 Prize, Association pour le développement des Biomatériaux |
| 1991 | Doctoral fellowship, L'Aide aux Jeunes Diabétiques |
| 1989 | Pre-doctoral fellowship, Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale |

CURRENT GRANT SUPPORT

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| 2009-2014 | Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) “Linking basic, clinical & population health research to prevent & treat diabetes, metabolic syndrome & complications”. Total direct costs for the group: \$ 15,500,000. Role: Co-investigator. |
| 2011-2016 | Canadian Institutes of Health Research “The role of GPR40 in pancreatic beta-cell function”. Total direct costs: \$ 773,390. Role: PI. |
| 2010-2012 | Québec Consortium for Drug Discovery (CQDM) “Evanescent field biosensor for label-free and real-time in situ monitoring of multiple analytes ex vivo and in vivo”. Total direct costs for the group: \$ 1,781,108. Role: Co-investigator. |
| 2009-2012 | Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Small Team Grant «Diabetes and inflammation: a better understanding for a better control of CF disease» Total direct costs for the group: \$ 180,000. Role: Co-investigator. |
| 2001-2011 | National Institutes of Health R01 DK 58096 “Mechanisms of Fatty Acid Inhibition of the Insulin Gene”. Total direct costs: US\$ 1,000,000. Role: PI. |

PAST GRANT SUPPORT

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| 2008-2011 | Canadian Institutes of Health Research “The role of GPR40 and GPR120 in pancreatic beta-cell function.” Total direct costs : \$366,000. Role: PI. |
| 2004-2009 | National Institutes of Health R21/R33 DK 070146 “Proteomics and Metabolomics Studies of Type 1 Diabetes”. Total direct costs: US\$ 385,041 (subcontract). Role: Co-investigator. |
| 2009-2010 | Addex Pharmaceuticals «Characterization of GLP-1 positive allosteric modulators». Total direct costs: \$ 118,104. Role: PI. |
| 2007 | Merck Frost Ltd “Preservation of beta-cell function by Sitagliptin in a model of glucolipotoxicity in vivo. Total direct costs: \$61,024 |
| 2007 | Amylin Pharmaceuticals Inc. “Preservation of beta-cell function by Exenatide in a model of glucolipotoxicity in vivo” Total direct costs : \$58,072 |
| 2005-2007 | National Institutes of Health R21 DK 070598 “Role of GPR40 in the regulation of insulin secretion”. Total direct costs: US\$ 200,000. Role: PI |
| 2005-2008 | Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grant #145308 “Mechanisms of fatty-acid inhibition of insulin gene expression in the pancreatic beta-cell”. Total direct costs: Can\$ 261,689. Role: PI (relinquished upon renewal of NIH R01DK 58096) |

- 2002-2005 American Diabetes Association Career Development Award “Mechanisms of Fatty-Acid Potentiation of Insulin Secretion”. Total direct costs: \$ 750,000. Role: PI (relinquished upon relocating to Canada).
- 2001-2003 American Heart Association Grant-in-Aid “The role of intracellular ceramide generation in beta-cell dysfunction of obesity-associated diabetes mellitus”. Total direct costs: \$ 100,000
- 2000-2001 American Diabetes Association Research Award “Neutral lipid dysregulation of the pancreatic beta-cell”. Total direct costs: \$ 200,000 (relinquished upon activation of NIH R01 DK 58096).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2011 External member, promotional committee, Toronto General Research Institute, University Health Network.
- 2011 Ad Hoc member, SEP ZDK1 GRB-7, NIDDK, US National Institute of Health.
- 2010 Ad Hoc member, Diabetes, Obesity, Lipid and Lipoprotein Disorders Committee, Canadian Institutes of Health.
- 2008-2010 Member, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Medical Science Review Committee, Beta Cell Replacement and Regeneration Study Section for Innovative Grants.
- 2006- Member, Vice-Chair (2007-2010), Chair (current), Personnel Award Committee, Canadian Diabetes Association
- 2006- Steering Committee, Montreal Diabetes Research Center
- 2006-2011 Editorial Board of *The Journal of Biological Chemistry*
- 2006-2010 Member, Cellular Aspects of Diabetes and Obesity Study Section, NIDDK, US National Institutes of Health
- 2006-2011 Editorial Board of *Diabetes*
- 2002- Abstract selection committee, American Diabetes Association National Meeting
- 2001-2007 Research Grant Review Committee, American Diabetes Association.
Chair from 2006-07-01 to 2007-06-30.
- 2000-2004 Editorial Board of *Endocrinology*

Ad Hoc manuscript reviews:

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| <i>American Journal of Physiology</i> | <i>BMC Endocrine Disorders</i> |
| <i>Cell Metabolism</i> | <i>Diabetologia</i> |
| <i>Endocrinology</i> | <i>FEBS letters</i> |
| <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> | <i>Hormone and Metabolic Research</i> |
| <i>Metabolism</i> | <i>Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry</i> |
| <i>Molecular and Cellular Biology</i> | <i>Nature Medicine</i> |

Nature Reviews Drug Discovery

PLOS Biology

Proc Natl Acad Sci USA

Science

The Journal of Lipid Research

Translational Endocrinology and Metabolism

Ad Hoc grant reviews:

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Metabolism committee)

VA Merit Review Boards

Diabetes UK

French National Research Agency

LANGUAGES

French, mother tongue; English, fluent.

MEMBERSHIPS

2009- Canadian Diabetes Association – Clinical and Scientific Section

2007- Diabète Québec

2003- American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

1995- American Diabetes Association (ADA)

1991- European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD).

1990- Association de Langue Française pour l'Etude du Diabète et des Maladies Métaboliques (ALFEDIAM)

INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES AND FUNCTIONS

2007- Associate Scientific Director – Basic Science, CHUM Research Center

2007- Associate Director – Research, Montreal Diabetes Research Centre, QC, Canada

2006- Member, Scientific Committee, CRCHUM 2010

2006- Member, Steering Committee, Montréal Diabetes Research Centre

2005-2007 Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, CRCHUM

1998-2005 Attending Veterinarian, Pacific Northwest Research Institute, Seattle, WA

1998-2005 Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Pacific Northwest Research Institute, Seattle, WA

TRAINEES & TEACHING

Post-doctoral fellows

2011- Arturo Mancini

2009- Mourad Ferdaoussi.

- 2008- Bader Zarrouki. Supported by the Montreal Diabetes Center / Merck Frosst Post-doctoral fellowship (2008-2011)
- 2007- Melkam Kebede. Supported by a post-doctoral fellowship from the Canadian Diabetes Association (2009-2011)
- 2006-2009 Thierry Alquier. Supported by a post-doctoral fellowship from the Canadian Diabetes Association (2006-2009)
- 2005-2009 Ghislaine Fontés. Supported by a post-doctoral fellowship from the Canadian Diabetes Association (2007-2009)
- 2003-2008 Derek Hagman. Supported by a Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award from the US National Institutes of Health (2005-2008)

Graduate students

- 2011- Valérie Bergeron – Biochemistry, University of Montreal
- 2008- Meriem Semache – Biochemistry, University of Montréal
- 2006- Julie Amyot – Biochemistry, University of Montréal. Supported by a doctoral award from the Fonds de la Recherche en Santé du Québec (2009-2011)
- 1996-2000 Isabelle Briaud – Endocrinology, University Paris 6

Undergraduate students

- 2010 Isma Benterki – Summer Internship, Biochemistry, University of Montréal
- 2010 Valérie Bergeron – Masters, Biochemistry, University of Montréal
- 2009 Valérie Bergeron – Summer Internship, Biochemistry, University of Montréal
- 2008 Sarah Bouhabel – Summer Internship, Nutrition, University of Montréal
- 2008 Lucie Corriveau – Summer Internship, Nutrition, University of Montréal
- 2007 Thi Haiyen Nguyen – Summer Internship, Biochemistry, University of Montréal
- 2006-2007 Ahn-Tuyet Luong – Summer Internship, Biochemistry, University of Montréal
- 2002-2003 Marco Ugas - Undergraduate student, Seattle University
- 2000-2003 Sarah Parker - Undergraduate student, Seattle University
- 1997-1998 Sophie Jacqueminet - Pre-doctoral research year, University Paris 6

Teaching

- 2010 NUT 6612 & PHL 6078
- 2010 NUT 7050 & 7051 (1 hour) – Supervision of mini-dissertations in nutrition – 2 students
- 2009 NUT 3033 - Supervision of mini-dissertations in nutrition – 3 students
- 2008 NUT 6627 (3 hours)
- 2008 NUT 3033 - Supervision of mini-dissertations in nutrition – 2 students
- 2006 NUT 7050 and 7051 (1 hour) – Department of Medicine, University of Montreal
- 2001 – 2005 Group leader for small group discussions in the Endocrine Systems Core Course (Human Biology 544) for 2nd-year medical students, University of Washington Department of Medicine.

Thesis committees

- 2009 Julie Dusseault, Ph.D. candidate, Biomedical Sciences, University of Montreal, Member of the jury.
- 2009 Marco Gasparrini, MSc candidate, Biomedical Sciences, McGill University, Member of the follow-up committee.
- 2008 Andrei Oprescu, Ph.D. candidate, Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto, External member
- 2008-2011 Dimitri Favre, Ph.D. candidate, University of Lausanne, External member
- 2008 Valérie Baldacchino, Ph.D. candidate, Biomedical Sciences, University of Montreal, President
- 2008 Chih Chang Wei, Ph.D. candidate, Biomedical Sciences, University of Montreal, Dean representative
- 2007 Karine Bédard, Ph. D. candidate, Biochemistry Department, University of Montreal.
- 2007 Karin Fink, Ph. D. candidate, Biochemistry Department, University of Montreal.
- 2007 Imane Hamana, Ph.D candidate, Nutrition Department, University of Montreal, Pre-doctoral jury.
- 2007 Katherine Robertson, PhD candidate, Experimental Medicine, McGill University – External member.
- 2006 Amélie Pelletier, PhD candidate, Biomedical Sciences, University of Montréal
- 2006 Houssein Hajj Hassan, PhD candidate, Molecular Biology, University of Montréal
- 2005 Serge Hardy, PhD candidate, Biochemistry, University of Montréal
- 2000 Isabelle Briaud, PhD candidate, Université Paris 6 (Endocrinologie) – Research Director
- 1997 Nathalie Dachicourt, PhD candidate, Physiology, Université Paris 7

CONSULTING

- 2009- Addex Pharmaceuticals
- 2006- Beta-cell Exenatide Advisory Board, Amylin Lilly Alliance
- 2005- Merck Frosst Canada
- 10/2005 Takeda

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- 2004 - 2005 French Studies Advisory Board, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (Chair from 09/04 to 06/05)
- 2004 - 2005 Chemistry Department Advisory Board, Seattle University, Seattle, WA
- 1999 - 2002 Board of Trustees, French-American School of Puget Sound, Mercer Island, WA (President from 7/1/00 to 6/30/02).

SEMINARS, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Invited Lectures

External

1. Affections endocriniennes à tropisme cutané chez le chat. Séminaire "Peau et Fourrure du Chat" de la Société Française de Félinotechnie, Maisons-Alfort, May 1992.
2. Mécanismes des effets toxiques du glucose sur l'expression du gène de l'insuline. Séminaires de L'Institut Cochin de Génétique Moléculaire. Paris, June 1996.
3. Peut-on construire une cellule insulino-sécrétrice ? Les possibilités de l'ingénierie cellulaire. Xème réunion scientifique de l'Aide aux Jeunes Diabétiques. Paris, November 1996.
4. Towards the development of a bioartificial pancreas for the treatment of Diabetes Mellitus. 1996 Jean Leray Award Lecture. 13th European Conference on Biomaterials. Göteborg, Sweden, September 1997.
5. Glucotoxicity, lipotoxicity, or both? 60th National Scientific Meeting, American Diabetes Association, San Antonio, TX, June 2000.
6. Stress oxydatif, insulinosécrétion, et insolinorésistance. Journées de Diabétologie de l'Hôtel-Dieu, May 2001.
7. Fatty-acid dysregulation of the pancreatic beta-cell. Inserm U376, Montpellier, France, January 2002.
8. Fatty-acid dysregulation of the pancreatic beta-cell. University of California San Francisco Diabetes Research Center Seminar, April 2002.
9. Lipotoxicity and Type 2 diabetes: Do beta-cells get fat...and does it matter? University of Wisconsin, Seminars of the Department of Biochemistry, April 2003.
10. Lipotoxicity and Pancreatic beta-cells. Korean Diabetes Association. Seoul, Republic of Korea, May 2003.
11. Fatty acids and pancreatic beta-cell function: The good and the bad. Tularik Corp., South San Francisco, CA, July 2003.
12. Impairment of beta-cell function by hyperlipidemia. 18th International Diabetes Federation Congress, Paris, France, August 2003.
13. Impairment of pancreatic beta-cell function by chronic hyperlipidemia. Amgen Corp., Seattle, WA, November 2003.
14. Long-term effects of FFA on insulin secretion. ADA research symposium, Integrative role of fatty acids in metabolic regulation: implications for obesity and diabetes. Newport, RI, April 2004.
15. Glucolipotoxicity of the pancreatic beta-cell. 47th Journées Internationales d'Endocrinologie Clinique. Paris, France, April 2004.
16. Fatty acids and pancreatic beta-cell function. Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, NJ, July 2004.
17. Effets chroniques des acides gras sur la fonction bêta-pancréatique. Séminaire de Recherche, Centre de Recherche du Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada, September 2004.
18. Role of lipotoxicity in beta-cell dysfunction. 5th Annual Rachmiel Levine Symposium. Los Angeles, CA, October 2004.
19. Lipotoxicity in the pancreatic beta-cell. Metabolism, Endocrinology, and Diabetes Research Seminars, University of Michigan School of Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI, May 2005.

20. Regulation and dysregulation of the insulin gene by glucose and fatty acids. FASEB summer research conference “Nutrient regulation of gene expression” , Tucson, AZ, July 2005.
21. Fatty acids and pancreatic beta-cell function: two sides of one coin. Islet Biology Center Seminar Series, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, October 2005.
22. Fatty acids and pancreatic beta-cell function: two sides of one coin. Metabolism Interest Group, University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT, December 2005.
23. Fatty Acid Inhibition of Insulin Gene Expression. Keystone Symposium “Understanding Islet Biology”, Taos, NM, February 2006.
24. Lipid Deposition in Islets as a Cause of Beta-Cell Dysfunction. 66th National Scientific Meeting, American Diabetes Association, Washington, DC, June 2006.
25. Beta cell function and survival – importance of the metabolic milieu. 2nd Canadian Beta Cell Working Group, Toronto, ON, November 2006.
26. Debate on Fatty Acid Effects on Beta-cell Function: Fatty Acids Are Bad for You. Translating Islet Biology into Diabetes Therapy Research Symposium, American Diabetes Association, Stone Mountain, Georgia, March 2007.
27. Fatty Acids and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Function. Cellular Degeneration and Disease Retreat, Merck, Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania, April 2007.
28. Fatty Acids and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Function. Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, MA, June 2007.
29. Fatty Acids and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Function : Two Sides of the Coin. Pacific Northwest Research Institute, Seattle, WA, December 2007.
30. Fatty Acids and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Function. City-Wide Endocrine Rounds, Banting and Best Diabetes Centre, University of Toronto, January 2008.
31. Glucolipotoxicity of the pancreatic Beta-Cell : myth or reality? Molecular mechanisms of glucolipotoxicity in diabetes, Biochemistry society, University College Dublin, Ireland. March 2008
32. Glucolipotoxicity of the pancreatic Beta-Cell. 42nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation. European Journal of Clinical Investigation Geneva, Switzerland 38/Suppl 1 A406, March 2008
33. Fatty Acids and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Functions: Two Sides of the Coin. McGill University – Montreal Children’s Hospital Research Institute, April 2008.
34. Fatty Acids and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Functions: the Two Sides of the Coin. Bristol-Myers Squibb, New Jersey, April 2008
35. Fatty Acids and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Functions: Two Sides of the Coin. University of Pittsburgh, Endocrine Research Conference, Pittsburgh PA, May 2008.
36. Fatty Acids and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Functions: Two Sides of the Coin. Wayne State University – Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Detroit, MI, May 2008.
37. GPR-40 Agonists or Antagonists? G-Protein coupled receptors in the beta-cell. Some orphans find a home Symposium, American Diabetes Association, San Francisco CA, June 2008.
38. Beta Cell Glucolipotoxicity from a Pre-clinical Research Perspective, Canadian Diabetes Association, Montreal, October 2008.
39. GPR40: A drug target for type 2 diabetes?, Addex Pharma, Genève, November 2008
40. Do beta-cells get fat, and does it matter?, Département de biologie cellulaire et de morphologie, Université de Lausanne, November 2008

41. GPR40 : A drug target for type 2 diabetes?, Department of Physiology, University of Toronto, December 2008
42. Pancreatic beta-cell failure in type 2 diabetes: Lessons from pre-clinical studies. Annual meeting of the Society for Comparative Endocrinology, Quebec City, Qc, Canada, June 1, 2009
43. Fatty acids play D^r Jekyll and Mr Hyde in pancreatic beta-cell. IDF Congress, Montreal, Qc, Canada, October 2009
44. Glucolipotoxicité de la cellule beta-pancréatique. CHUS Endocrine Rounds, Sherbrooke, November 11, 2009
45. Fatty acids and pancreatic beta-cell function : D^r Jekyll and Mr Hyde. Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, and Metabolism, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA, January 2010.
46. Acides gras et fonction beta-pancréatique: D^r Jekyll ou Mr Hyde. Séminaires du Groupe interdisciplinaire de Recherche sur l'obésité de l'Université Laval, April 2010.
47. Fatty acids and pancreatic beta-cell function : D^r Jekyll and Mr Hyde. Kovler Diabetes Center, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 2010.
48. Glucolipotoxicité de la cellule β et diabète de type 2, 1^{er} Symposium de la Chaire J.A. DeSève de recherche en nutrition, Montréal, Canada, October 2010.
49. Fatty acids and pancreatic beta-cell function : D^r Jekyll and Mr Hyde. Wells Center for Pediatric Research, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, November 2010.
50. GPR40: A drug target for type 2 diabetes?. Endocrine Grand Rounds, University of California in San Francisco, CA, December 2010.
51. Glucolipodysfunction of the Pancreatic Beta-cell. Keystone Symposia, Lipid Biology and Lipotoxicity, Killarney, Ireland, May 2011.

Internal

1. Lipotoxicity of the pancreatic beta-cell. Seminars of the Diabetes and Endocrinology Research Center, University of Washington, WA, December 2000.
2. Fatty Acids and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Function. Diabetes Gene Discovery Group Annual Retreat, Montréal, QC, October 2005.
3. Acides gras et fonction de la cellule bêta-pancréatique. CHUM Annual Retreat, Montréal, QC, November 2005.
4. Acides gras et fonction de la cellule bêta-pancréatique. Research Seminars of the Department of Biochemistry, University of Montréal, Montréal, QC, December 2005.
5. Acides gras et fonction de la cellule bêta-pancréatique. Research Seminars of the Department of Nutrition (Units 7050 & 7051), University of Montréal, Montréal, QC, January 2006.
6. Acides gras et fonction bêta-pancréatique. Scientific Seminars of the Division of Endocrinology, Department of Medicine, University of Montréal, Montréal, QC, January 2006.
7. Acides gras et fonction de la cellule bêta-pancréatique. Angus Internal Seminars at The Research Center of the University of Montreal Hospital (CR-CHUM). December 2006.
8. Fatty Acids and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Function. First Annual Retreat of the Montreal Diabetes Research Center, January 2007.
9. Rôle de la cellule beta-pancréatique dans la physiopathologie du diabète de type 2. Réunions scientifiques hebdomadaires at the Medicine Department of the Hospital Center of the University of Montreal. May 2007.

10. Acides gras et fonction bêta-pancréatique. Department of Pathology and Cell Biology, Université de Montréal, September 2008.
11. Le rôle de la cellule bêta pancréatique dans la pathogenèse du diabète de type 2. 13^e Congrès annuel des étudiants, stagiaires et résidents du CRCUM, December 2010.
12. Le rôle de la cellule bêta pancréatique dans la pathogenèse du diabète de type 2. Séminaires du département de médecine du CHUM, March 2011.

Meetings

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| 10/2009 | Session Co-chair, symposium “Genetic regulation of islet beta-cell function and survival”, International Diabetes Association Meeting, Montreal. |
| 10/2009 | Session Chair, poster discussion “Insulin insensitivity and the metabolic syndrome”, International Diabetes Association Meeting, Montreal. |
| 10/2009 | Session Chair, conference “Beta-cell mass in the pathogenesis of type 2 diabetes – is it the critical component?”, International Diabetes Association Meeting, Montreal. |
| 11/2008 | Organizer, 4 th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Beta-cell Working Group, Montréal, QC (supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Merck Frosst Canada). |
| 06/2008 | Session Chair, 68 th Scientific Sessions of the American Diabetes Association, San Francisco CA. |
| 03/2008 | Session Chair, 42 nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation, Geneva, Switzerland. |
| 04/2007 | Member of the organizing committee of the American Diabetes Association Research Symposium “Translating Islet Biology into Diabetes Therapy” |
| 11/2006 | Member of the organizing committee of the American Diabetes Association’s meeting “Understanding beta-cell function” |
| 04/2006 | Co-organizer (with D ^r Marc Prentki), 2006 Spring Meeting of the Boston-Ithaca Islet Club, Montréal, QC |
| 10/2004 | Chair, Session “Type 2 diabetes”, WRISG meeting, Catalina Island, CA |
| 04/2004 | Co-Chair, Session “Biology of Pancreas Beta and Alpha Cells”, Journées Internationales d’Endocrinologie Clinique, Paris, France |
| 03/2004 | Panel Member, 2004 Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Career Day, Seattle, WA |
| 08/2003 | Co-Chair, Session “Beta-cell adaptation to demand and exhaustion”, IDF meeting, Paris, France |
| 05/2003 | Co-chair, University of Washington Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism fellow’s retreat, Seattle, WA |

Outreach

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| 11/2006 | “Gluco-lipotoxicity and beta-cell dysfunction in Type 2 diabetes” Best of American Diabetes Association, Pune, Ahmedabad, and Kolkata, India |
| 11/2006 | “Fat around the Body : Is It All the Same? “ Best of American Diabetes Association, Pune, Ahmedabad, and Kolkata, India |
| 02/2006 | “Fat around the Body: Is It All the Same?” 53 rd Annual Advanced Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association, San Francisco, CA |
| 05/2005 | “The latest in Diabetes Research”, Annual Conference of the Washington Association of Diabetes Educators, Tacoma, WA |

- 01/2005 “Do beta-cells get fat...and does it matter?” Endocrine Day Educational Institute. Seattle, WA
- 11/2004 Panel Member, 2004 Health Care Series – Diabetes: Perspective on Solutions. Seattle City Club, Seattle, WA
- 03/2004 Mentor, Diabetes Expo, Seattle, WA
- 03/2004 Speaker, Leadership breakfast for ADA’s America’s Walk for Diabetes, Seattle, WA
- 10/2003 Panel member: How do the Veterinarian, Animal Care Staff, and the Investigator work together to address animal research issues and accomplish research goals? 54th American Association for Laboratory Animal Science National Meeting, Seattle, WA
- 08/2003 Speaker, nurturing dinner for ADA executives and contributors, Seattle, WA
- 06/2003 Speaker, nurturing dinner for ADA executives and contributors, New Orleans, LA
- 2002-2005 Member, Northwest Association for Biomedical Research Speaker’s Bureau
- 2002-2004 Organizer, Washington Association for Biomedical Research’s annual “Scientist for a day” event, Seattle, WA

PUBLICATIONS

Original, Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. V. Poitout, D. Moatti, G. Velho, G. Reach, R. Sternberg, D.R. Thévenot, D. Bindra, Y. Zhang, G.S. Wilson. In vitro and in vivo evaluation in dogs of a miniaturized glucose sensor. *Trans Am Soc Artif Intern Organs* 1991, 37/3: M298-M300.
2. V. Poitout, D. Moatti-Sirat, G. Reach. Calibration in dogs of a subcutaneous miniaturized glucose sensor using a glucose meter for blood glucose determination. *Biosens Bioelectron* 1992, 7: 587-592.
3. D. Moatti-Sirat, F. Capron, V. Poitout, G. Reach, D.S. Bindra, Y. Zhang, G.S. Wilson, D.R. Thévenot. Towards continuous glucose monitoring: in vivo evaluation of a miniaturized glucose sensor implanted for several days in rat subcutaneous tissue. *Diabetologia* 1992, 35: 224-230.
4. V. Poitout, D. Moatti-Sirat, G. Reach, Y. Zhang, G.S. Wilson, F. Lemonnier, J.C. Klein. A glucose monitoring system for on line estimation in man of blood glucose concentration using a miniaturized glucose sensor implanted in the subcutaneous tissue, and a wearable control unit. *Diabetologia* 1993, 36/7: 658-663.
5. D. Moatti-Sirat, V. Poitout, V. Thomé, M.N. Gangnerau, G. Reach, Y. Zhang, F. Lemonnier, J.C. Klein. Elimination of acetaminophen interference in glucose sensors by a composite Nafion membrane: demonstration in rats and man. *Diabetologia* 1994, 37: 610-616.
6. Y. Zhang, Y. Hu, G.S. Wilson, D. Moatti-Sirat, V. Poitout, G. Reach. Elimination of acetaminophen interference in an implantable glucose sensor. *Anal Chem* 1994, 66/7:1183-1188.
7. C. Arbet-Engels, S. Darquy, F. Capron, M.E. Pueyo, S. Di Maria, V. Poitout, G. Reach. A one step method for isolating islets of Langerhans from the porcine pancreas. *Artifi Organs* 1994, 18/8: 570-575.
8. M. Pueyo, S. Darquy, C. Arbet-Engels, V. Poitout, S. Di Maria, F. Capron, G. Reach. A method to obtain monodispersed cells from isolated porcine islets of Langerhans. *Int J Artif Org*, 1995, 18/1: 51-55.
9. V. Poitout, L.E. Stout, M.B. Armstrong, T.F. Walseth, R.L. Sorenson, R.P. Robertson. Morphological and functional characterization of β TC-6 cells, an insulin-secreting cell line derived from transgenic mice. *Diabetes* 1995, 44: 306-313.

10. D.M. Kendall, V. Poitout, L.K. Olson, R.L. Sorenson, R.P. Robertson. Somatostatin coordinately regulates glucagon gene expression and exocytosis in HIT-T15 cells. *J Clin Invest* 1995, 96:2496-2502.
11. V. Poitout, L. Karl Olson, R.P. Robertson. Chronic exposure of β TC-6 cells to supraphysiologic concentrations of glucose decreases binding of the RIPE3b1 insulin gene transcription activator. *J Clin Invest* 1996, 97: 1041-1046.
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