



# **Department of/Office of Pharmacology & Toxicology**

## **Annual Report:**

**July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

Jeffrey Travers, MD, PhD  
Professor and Chair

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## Statement from the Chair/Associate Dean

[Highlights of the year limited to 500 words]

The Department has experienced a very good year as measured by success in our education, service and research missions. The faculty are unified with an enthusiastic *esprit de corps*. The level of collaboration amongst faculty is very high. A regular (3x year) newsletter and weekly “Down on the Pharm” notices to the faculty have greatly improved communication. In 2021-2022 we underwent an alumni survey, then an external review of our educational programs followed by a faculty retreat to plan our future. The external review found that the departmental programs were successful as measured by metrics such as quality, satisfaction, and % graduation and job placement. A recent external EAB Masters Portfolio Analysis based upon labor market demand and competitive landscape variables completed for WSU Main campus in July 2022 also found that our MS programs have significant growth potential. The past year has resulted in record numbers of Masters students (~120) in our Program. The plan is to continue and expand our successful educational programs and to attempt to hire educational faculty to complement our research-based faculty and vibrant group of specialized adjuncts.

I will further briefly outline the Departmental accomplishments below. Please see entire document to appreciate the breadth and scope of faculty endeavors.

### **Educational Mission.**

Academic scholarly/creative activity and teaching are essential components to the success of the departmental mission. Under the leadership of Vice Chair Dr. Terry Oroszi, the department thrived during and after the pandemic thanks to the department's ability to allow professors to teach courses in two or three semesters rather than one. Online classes allowed us to educate more students and contribute to our ability to meet the needs of increasing numbers of students. Allowing students to enroll in the Spring instead of only the Fall has added to our numbers, yet has resulted in the need to offer several courses at multiple times. This helped us maintain our student population, and this past year we had record numbers of MS students.

Another program that we spent a few years developing saw its first incoming class in 2020. This new Clinical Trials Coordination concentration leverages the Pharmacology and Translational Medicine Unit (PTU) for educational purposes. Given the shortages of clinically trained positions in the pharmaceutical industry, this new concentration fills an important need. The Clinical Trials Coordination Concentration is designed to give students a solid understanding of the current paradigm in clinical trials (randomized controlled trials, phase I, II and III trials, phase IV trials, adaptive trials, placebo-controlled trials) and how pharmaceutical companies are implementing meaningful changes to their clinical trial practices. The program centers around 45 contact hours at the Pharmacology Translational Unit (PTU), a separate year-long intensive course on aspects of regulatory procedures/medical writing and an investigative writing project on an area of interest to the student.

Today we are able to offer incoming students the following options:

Degrees:

- 2-year Research Track
- 2-year, 1-year, and a fully online non-thesis option
- Clinical Investigation Concentration (MD/MS) Program
- Clinical Trials Coordination Concentration MS degree
- Pipeline- HealthCare & Homeland Security MS degree

Graduate Level Certificates:

- Clinical Trials Coordination Certificate
- CBRN Defense Certificate
- Graduate General Toxicology Certificate (In partnership with the Navy Medical Research Lab, Dayton OH)
- Pipeline-Undergrad CBRN Defense program

**Research Mission.**

Research efforts are moving along well, and the majority of our faculty receive funding from extramural grants. Yongjie Xu has obtained an NIH R35 grant, and Kemp, Sahu and Travers have received NIH and VA grants. Of importance, one of the new NIH grants is an R34 that is focused on chemical warfare weapons (mustargens). This movement into the chemical warfare space builds upon our plans to launch a HealthCare & Homeland Security MS Program in the near future. The movement of part of the laboratory space of long-term faculty colleague Dr. Saber Hussain from the WPAFB into the Departmental research space has further enhanced our research infrastructure. More translational studies, both NIH/VA-funded and pharma-supported clinical trials, are in place in the PTU. Faculty in the Department have also been publishing many manuscripts. Many continue to develop new collaborations through funding as well as publications.

**Service Mission.**

Departmental faculty members have also been very active in the service category. These efforts include service locally, as well as at the national level. Multiple faculty colleagues are involved in extramural grant panels. The Department boasts two clinician-scientists who also add to the clinical services as well as the educational and research missions. Multiple faculty serve on extramural grant review panels.

The past year has been a good one and we have plans in place to make the next years even better!

## 2 Programs/Divisions

Name of Division or Program	Director	Dates
[Provide a description here of programs/divisions within the department including directors and participating faculty]		
Proteome Analysis Laboratory	David Cool, PhD	2004-present
Master's Program	Terry Oroszi, EdD	2008-present
Nanotoxicology Research	Saber Hussain, PhD	2010-present
CBRN Certificate Program	Terry Oroszi, EdD	2013-present
Clinical Trials Coordination Certificate Program	Terry Oroszi, EdD	2020-present
Preclinical Pharmacology Core	Yanfang Chen, MD, PhD	2015-present
Pharmacology Translational Unit (PTU)	Craig Rohan, MD	2022-present

## 3 Fully Affiliated Faculty (may be the same as #2 above for some depts)

Name and Academic Position	Clinical Interests	Research Interests
[list fully affiliated faculty, including statement of clinical and research interests]		
F. Javier Alvarez-Leefmans, MD, PhD, Professor		Neuroscience, molecular physiology & pharmacology, clinical neurology
Yanfang Chen, MD, PhD, Professor		Cardiovascular disease, cerebrovascular complications
David Cool, PhD, Professor, Director of Proteome Laboratory		Cellular mechanisms involve in neurodegeneration and neuroinflammation in response to diseases and chemical toxicity. Proteomic and genomic changes in response to endocrine diseases. Developing protocols and facilities for proteome, lipid and carbohydrate analysis

<b>Name and Academic Position</b>	<b>Clinical Interests</b>	<b>Research Interests</b>
Mauricio Di Fulvio, PhD, Associate Professor		Diabetes
Khalid Elased, PharmD, PhD, Professor		Diabetes, cardiovascular
Saber Hussain, PhD, Professor		Nanoparticles
Mike Kemp, PhD, Assistant Professor		How human cells maintain the integrity of their genomic DNA, particularly in response to environmental genotoxins such as ultraviolet (UV) light.
Terry Oroszi, EdD, Associate Professor Vice Chair, Pharmacology & Toxicology Director, MS Graduate Program Director, CBRN Defense Certificate Program		Healthcare & Homeland Security (Terrorism/CBRN/Crisis Decision Making)
Craig Rohan, MD, Assistant Professor Associate Clinical Professor, Dermatology Medical Director PTU Staff Physician, Dayton VA Medical Center	Translational Medicine	Clinical Trials, Wright State Pharmacology Translation Unit
Ravi Sahu, PhD, Associate Professor		Cancer pharmacology
Courtney Sulentic, PhD, Associate Professor		Immunology
Jeffrey Travers, MD, PhD, Professor & Chair Professor of Dermatology Staff Physician, Dayton VA Medical Center	Translational Medicine	Skin inflammation/cancer, lipid pharmacology Clinical Trials, Wright State Pharmacology Translational Unit
Yong-jie Xu, MD, PhD, Associate Professor		Genome integrity, signaling mechanism of replicator checkpoint

# 4 Teaching

## **Baccalaureate** [any course for a bachelor's degree]

### **Courtney Sulentic**

M&I 4260/BMS 8020/PTX 8260 Microbiology and Immunology, Lecturer (42 hr); Fall 2022

### **Undergraduate Research Trainees:**

Rebecca Sanders

## **Graduate students, including thesis supervision** [master's, doctor's post-doctoral]

### **F. Javier Alvarez-Leefmans**

PTX 7021 Effective Scientific Writing I, Director, Fall 2022

PTX 7022 Effective Scientific Writing I, Spring 2023

BMS 8750/P&N Neuroscience and Physiology, Lecture, Spring 2023

### **Yanfang Chen**

PTX 8000 Cell Culture Training, Fall 2022  
PTX 8000 Cell Culture Training, Spring 2023  
PTX 7021 Effective Scientific Writing I, Fall 2022  
PTX 7022 Effective Scientific Writing II, Spring 2023

### **Mentor MS Students**

Hamad Albaqami  
Harish Kothapalli  
Divya Akhila Yekkala

### **David Cool**

PTX 7010 Research Techniques, Director, Fall 2022  
PTX 7020 Laboratory Management, Director, 2 sections, Spring 2023  
PTX 7020 Laboratory Management (MD/MS Online), Director, Summer 2023

### **PhD Advisory Committee**

Jananie Rockwood, BMS Rep, Grad 2023  
Adaku Ume, BMS co-advisor, Grad 2023  
Phillip Walker, MD/PhD BMS committee, Projected graduation 2024  
Mia Burnett, BMS PhD committee, Projected graduation 2025  
Kristen Rehl, BMS rep, Grad 2023  
Christina Davidson, BMS committee, Projected graduation 2023  
Bryan Mayville, BMS PhD committee, Project graduation 2024

### **Mauricio Di Fulvio**

PTX 7003 Biokinetics & Biodynamics, Co-director, Fall 2022  
PTX 7300 Cellular Pharmacology & Toxicology, 8 sessions, Co-director, Spring 2023  
PTX 7110 Journal Club, Director, Fall 2022

### **Thesis Advisory Committee**

Modhi Alshammari, MS advisor, Graduated spring 2023  
Yaksh Rathod, PhD BMS advisor, 2021-2026  
Abdullah Alshudukhi, PhD BMS committee member, Graduated spring 2023

### **Khalid Elased**

PTX 7001 Cellular Pharmacology & Toxicology, Co-director, Spring 2023  
PTX 7021 Effective Scientific Writing I, fall 2022  
PTX 7022 Effective Scientific Writing II, spring 2023

### **MS Students**

Yashasvi Jagapathi, lab  
Saranya Chandaka, lab  
Anisha Cherukuri, MS advisor  
Jaypalsinh Gohil, MS advisor  
Vimarsh Joshi, MS advisor  
Adil Mohammed, MS advisor  
Rama Bandi, MS advisor  
Meeti Champaneria, MS advisor  
Yashasvi Jagapathi, MS advisor  
Shaheela Shaheela, MS advisor  
Pooja Chimata, MS advisor

### **Thesis Advisory Committee**

Adaku Ume, MD/PhD student  
Danielle Adams, MD/PhD student  
Yakshkumar Rathod, PhD student

### **Saber Hussain**

#### Advisory Committee

Capt. Bryan Mayville, PhD student, 2020-2023  
Mia Burnett, PhD student, 2022-present  
Delaney Grant, DAGSI student  
Summer interns: 10

### **Mike Kemp**

PTX 8007 Career Planning in Pharmacology & Toxicology, Fall 2022  
PTX 7002-05 Journal Club, Fall 2022  
PTX 8020 Pharmacology & Toxicology of DNA Damaging Agents, Spring 2023  
PTX 8007 Career Planning in Pharmacology & Toxicology, Spring 2023

#### Thesis Advisory Committee

Hrishikesh Kadam, MS student, advisor, Graduated spring 2023  
Prashant Gaikwad, MS student, advisor, Graduated spring 2023  
Swathi Kavuri, MS student, advisor, Graduated spring 2023  
Aleena Alex, MS student, advisor, Exp graduation spring 2024  
William Cvammen, BMS PhD student, 2020-present, exp grad 2024  
Sri Meghana Yerrapragada, BMS PhD student, 2022, exp grad 2026  
Alex Carpenter, PhD, postdoctoral training, 2020-present  
Saman Khan, PhD, postdoctoral training. Feb 2021-present  
Dean Rider, PhD, 2022-present

### **Terry Oroszi**

PTX 7022 Effective Scientific Writing I, Fall 2022  
PTX 7012 Introduction to Research, Fall 2022  
PTX 8140 Human Studies Research, Fall 2022  
PTX 7014 Principles of Healthcare & Homeland Security (w/Pratt), Fall 2022  
PTX 7002-03 Journal Club/Special Topics w/Pecora, Fall 2022  
PTX 7021 Effective Scientific Writing I, Fall 2022  
PTX 7002-03 Journal Club/Special Topics w/Pratt, Spring 2023  
PTX 7006 Leadership, Theory & Application, Spring 2023  
PTX 7021 Effective Scientific Writing I, Spring 2023  
PTX 7022 Effective Scientific Writing II, Spring 2023  
PTX 8140 Human Studies Research w/Williams, Spring 2023  
PTX 7002-04 Journal Club/Special Topic w/Pecora, Spring 2023  
PTX 7005 Clinical Investigation Capstone, Summer 2023  
PTX 4990 Undergraduate Research in Pharmacology w/Pecora, Summer 2023  
PTX 7002-02 Journal Club/Special Topics w/Pecora, Summer 2023

#### MS PharmTox advisor

Aarita Sood  
Ajay Undrakonda  
Alexander Opoku  
Mark Robinson  
Meghana Anagani  
Mohammed Uddin  
Nahla Khader  
Narasimha Mallampati  
Rachana Balusa  
Sherin Mathew  
Soumya Erri  
Venkatesh Kilari  
Vinitha Sakhamuri  
Kesha Patel  
Anusha Chinthareddy

### **Craig Rohan**

PTX 7021 Effective Scientific Writing I, Fall 2022  
PTX 7022 Effective Scientific Writing II, Spring 2023

### **Ravi Sahu**

PTX 7021 Effective Scientific Writing I, Fall 2022  
PTX 7022 Effective Scientific Writing II, Course Director, Spring 2023  
PTX 7011 Thesis Development Workshop, Co-director, Spring 2023  
PTH 8407 An Overview of Animal Research

### **Thesis Advisory Committee**

Krishna Awasthi, MS student, Graduated spring 2022  
Pranali Manjrekar, MS student committee, Graduated spring 2022  
Rushabh Lohade, MS student committee, Graduated spring 2022  
Naga Swathi Kavuri, MS student committee, Graduated spring 2022  
Prashant Gaikwad, MS student committee, Graduated spring 2022  
Rishikesh Kadam, MS student committee, Graduate spring 2022  
WM Dilsha Wickramasinghe, MS mentor, chemistry

### **Courtney Sulentic**

M&I 7260/BMS 8020/PTX 8260 Microbiology and Immunology Seminar Course, co-director; Fall 2022  
PTX 7300 Cellular Pharmacology & Toxicology, Director, Spring 2023

### **Graduate Research Trainees:**

Sailaja Rachakonda, mentor, Pharm/Tox M.S.  
Vamshi Beemanapalli, mentor, Pharm/Tox M.S.  
Elissa Wakim, M&I M.S.  
Sydney White, Pharm/Tox M.S., graduated 2022  
Mia Williams Burnett, ES Ph.D. program  
Mili ben Bhakata, BMS Ph.D. program  
Eric Reed, BMS Ph.D. program; co-advisor Tyler Nelson, Ph.D. Wright Patterson AFB  
Clayton Buckner, BMS Ph.D. program; co-advisor Mike Raymer, Ph.D., Dept. Computer Science, WSU; graduated 2023 with M&I M.S.

### **Graduate Advisory Committees:**

**Pharmacology & Toxicology M.S. program**  
Modhi Alshammari, graduated 2022

### **Microbiology & Immunology M.S. program**

Makda Gebrezgi  
Yamini Somanchi  
Lalitha Sheetal, graduated 2023

### **Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. program**

Rujuta Gadgil (BMS representative)  
Yakshkumar Rathod (BMS representative)  
Anthony Young (BMS representative)

### **PTX non-thesis Graduate Student Mentees:**

Babitha Kasula  
Vineel Jampani  
Bhavitha Madala  
Chandana Madala  
Shiva Nanavath  
Babitha Sri  
Sruthi Sagiraju  
Bhavana Kasaraneni  
Aleena Alex  
Bhuvaneswari  
Shrutiben Patel



### **Jeffrey Travers**

PTX 7021 Effective Scientific Writing I, fall 2022  
PTX 8005 Advanced Topics in Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics, course director, fall 2022  
PTX 7022 Effective Scientific Writing II, spring 2023  
PTX 8000 Journal Club MD/MS, Summer 2022  
PTX 8010 Journal Club MD/MS, Summer 2022

### **MS Thesis Students**

Pranali Manrekar, advisor, graduated spring 2023  
Shikshita Singh, advisor, graduated spring 2023  
Rushabh Lohade, advisor, graduated spring 2023  
Taskin Sabit, advisor, proj graduation spring 2024

### **MD-MS students (primary advisor)**

Maansi Kulkarni, 2020-2023  
Danielle Corbin, 2020-2023  
Janet Lubov, 2020-2023  
Timothy Frommeyer, 2021-2024  
Michael Gilbert, 2021-2024  
Megan Cleary, 2021-2024  
Alexander Vollmer, 2021-2024  
Ericson Torralba, 2021-2024  
Afryea Henderson, 2022-2025  
Winston Owens, 2022-2025  
Mark Ortenzio, 2022-2025  
Andrea Shugar, 2022-2025  
Garrett Fisher, 2022-2025  
Rebecca Reese, 2023-2026  
Youngjun Park, 2023-2026  
Richard Fox, 2023-2026  
Rita Kamoua, 2023-2026  
Michael Leake, 2023-2026

### **PhD students**

Cvammen William, committee 2020-

### **Yongjie Xu**

PTX 7011 Thesis Development Workshop, spring 2023  
PTX 7021 Effective Scientific Writing, fall 2022  
PTX 7022 Effective Scientific Writing, spring 2023

### **MS Advisory students**

Kajal Davi, proj grad spring 2024  
Yeseswi Guduri, proj grad spring 2024

### **PhD Committee**

Sankhadip Bhardra

### **Postdoctoral fellows**

Kamal Dev  
Ilknur Yurtsever

## **Undergraduate medical education** [medical school]

### **F. Javier Alvarez-Leefmans**

WrightQ, Staying Alive Module, spring 2023

### **David Cool**

WrightQ, Beginning to End, Balance Control and Repair, fall 2022

WrightQ, Beginning to End, Balance Control and Repair, spring 2023

### **Khalid Elased**

WrightQ, Staying Alive Module

### **Craig Rohan**

Dermatology lectures to MS2 class

### **Courtney Sulentic**

WrightQ, Staying Alive Module

WrightQ, Beginning to End, Balance Control and Repair

### **Research Trainees**

Raghiv Talreja, 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student

Shaina Ailawadi, 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student

### **Jeffrey Travers**

No formal lecture, but teach medical students during dermatology elective and every one of three 4h clinics/week.

## **Graduate medical education** [residents, fellows]

### **Craig Rohan**

Clinical rotations for dermatology, pediatrics, internal medicine and family practice, 2-4 days/week

### **Jeffrey Travers**

Lecture to dermatology residents, Resident Immunology I

## **Continuing medical education** [grand rounds, seminars]

### **Craig Rohan**

Grand rounds at Harvard CH Chan School of Public Health

Hot Topics lecture at Ohio Dermatologic Association

Grand Rounds (2) at Dayton VA Medical Center

Quarterly lectures to Dayton Children's Medical Center/pediatric residents, and monthly lectures to dermatology residents.

Interviewed for (2) podcast episodes of the Curbsiders Medical Podcast.

### **Ravi Sahu**

Academic Advisor for BSOM medical students

### **Jeffrey Travers**

Dayton VAMC Grand Rounds, Dayton Ohio: "A new paradigm explaining role of aging in skin cancer"  
January, 2023.

Redox Biology Congress Invited Lecture from the Society for Free Radical Research-Europe, Vienna, Austria  
"Platelet-activating Factor and microvesicle particles as effectors for photosensitivity", June, 2023

## **Other**

### **Courtney Sulentic**

Eimaan Virani, Centerville High School, Research Trainee  
Chidimma Nnagbo, Mentor for Women Walking West

# 5 Scholarly Activity

**Funded grants** [List PI(s), grant title, funding source, amount of award, and dates of award. Please list each grant only once. Identify student & resident authors, i.e., \*=student author \*\*=resident/fellow]

### **Yanfang Chen**

**Yanfang Chen** (Co-PI), Ji Bihl, (PI), "Exosomes from MIR-Primed Endothelial Progenitor Cells for Treating Ischemic Stroke." NIH Ro1 (NHLBI, 2R01HL062996), \$1,875,000, 01/2020-11/2023.

**PIs, Jeffrey B Travers and Yanfang Chen, Co-PI David Cool, Craig Rohan**. "UVB radiation-generated microvesicle particles as effectors for photosensitivity." NIH R01 (NIHES031087, 04/01/2021 – 01/31/2026), \$337,500, Co-PI

### **Khalid Elased**

Williams, Clintoria Richards and **Elased, Khalid (Co-PI)** "Primary Place of Performance.", NIH/NIDDKD, \$384,866/yr., 07/2022-06/2027

### **Saber Hussain**

**Hussain, Saber**. "Biosignatures discoveries of stress (6.1)". \$1M, 2023-2026.

**Hussain, Saber**. "Biophotonic based cellular commutation & signaling (6.1)". \$0.75 M, 2020-2023.

**Hussain, Saber**. "Effects of Inhaled Contaminants & Stress on Lung Surfactant Function (6.2)". \$1M, 2021-2024.

**Hussain, Saber**. "Expanded multi-organ in vitro model in collaboration w/ Wright State Univ to support advanced medical S&T to sustain Airmen health & performance in stressful environment. Resulted academic partnership via CRADA w/WSU 2020-2023, \$1.5M equipment placed in Pharm/Tox in AFRL collaborative laboratory, train students, Synergy and partnership, enhanced medical S&T, access to talented work force.

**Hussain, Saber**. Renewing/creating new CRADA – cohesive approach of how to expand collaboration between AFRL & WSU.

### **Mike Kemp**

**Kemp, M (PI).** “DNA damage kinase signaling in non-replicating human cells and tissues”; NIH GM130583 ~\$296,000 total costs/year, 2/1/19-1/31/24.

**Kemp, M (PI).** “High-Throughput Luminometry to Support AFRL Collaborative Projects on the Interplay between Circadian Rhythms and Cellular Responses to Operational Stress.” DoD DURIP FA9550-23-2-0080, \$87,375 total costs/year, 2/1/23-1/31/24.

**Kemp, M (PI).** “Mapping DNA Repair and Error-Prone DNA Synthesis in Geriatric Skin”; VA Clinical Merit 1101CX002241, ~\$220,000 total costs/year, 4/1/21-3/31/25.

**Kemp, M (Co-I, sub contract).** “Circadian clock disruption: A risk factor for environmental mutagenesis”; NIH ES030113, \$45,696 total costs/year, 11/01/20-10/31/24.

### **Craig Rohan**

Principal investigator for trials in pediatric atopic dermatitis, pediatric psoriasis and adult psoriasis and remained subinvestigator on additional continuing trials involving psoriasis, prurigo nodularis, hidradenitis suppurativa and bullous pemphigoid.

**Rohan, Craig (PI), Travers (Sub-I).** (DMVT-505-3004) Dermavant. “A Phase 3 Study of Tapinarof for the Treatment of Plaque Psoriasis in Pediatric Subjects”. 09/2021 to 03/2023.

**Rohan, Craig (PI), Travers (Sub-I).** (ARQ-151-312) Arcutis. “A Phase 3, 4-Week, Parallel Group, Double Blind, Vehicle-Controlled Study of the Safety and Efficacy of ARQ-151 Cream 0.15% Administered QD in Subjects With Atopic Dermatitis”. 05/2022 to 06/2023.

**Rohan, Craig (PI), Travers (Sub-I).** (ARQ-151-312) Arcutis. “A Phase 3, Multicenter, Open-Label Extension Study of the Long-Term Safety of ARQ-151 Cream 0.15% and ARQ-151 Cream 0.05% in Subjects with Atopic Dermatitis.” 05/2022 to 10/2023.

**Rohan, Craig (PI), Travers (Sub-I).** (ARQ-151-315) Arcutis. “A Phase 3, 4-Week, Parallel Group, Double Blind, Vehicle-Controlled Study of the Safety and Efficacy of ARQ-151 Cream 0.05% Administered QD in Subjects With Atopic Dermatitis.” 06/2022 to 06/2023.

**Rohan, Craig (PI), Travers (Sub-I).** (J2T-MC-KGBI) Eli Lilly. “A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 3 Study to Assess the Efficacy, Safety and Pharmacokinetics of Lebrikizumab Compared to Placebo in Participants 6 Months to <18 Years of Age With Moderate to Severe Atopic Dermatitis.” 07/2022 to 12/2024.

**Rohan, Craig (PI), Travers (Sub-I).** (2T-MC-KGBJ) Eli Lilly. “A Phase 3, Multicenter, Long-Term Extension Study To Assess the Safety of Efficacy of Lebrikizumab in Participants 6 Months to <18 Years of Age with Moderate to Severe Atopic Dermatitis.” 03/2023 to 12/2025.

**Rohan, Craig (PI), Travers (Sub-I).** (M23-696) AbbVie. “A Phase 3b/4 Randomized, Open-Label, Efficacy Assessor Blinded Study, Comparing the Safety and Assessor Blinded Efficacy of Upadacitinib to Dupilumab in Subjects with Moderate to Severe Atopic Dermatitis.” 05/2023 to 05/2025.

### **Ravi Sahu**

**Sahu, Ravi (PI).** “Mechanisms of augmented UVB immunosuppressive response by polyaromatic hydrocarbons”, NIH R21 ES03386-01, 09/2022 - 08/2024

**Sahu, Ravi (PI),** “Defining the novel mechanistic insights of the platelet-activating factor-receptor axis in the therapeutic potential of pancreatic cancer. Elsa U. Pardee Foundation Grant, 12/2021-11/2022.

**Sahu, Ravi/Miller (Co-PI),** “Translational relevance of the PAF system in combination chemotherapy mediated microvesicle particles release”. BSoM Seed Grant RIF223301, 07/2021-06/2022.

### **Courtney Sulentic**

UES Subcontract at WPAFB, PI, in collaboration with Dr. Sean Harshman. "Utilization of Advanced Analytical Techniques and Methods for the Identification of Protein-protein Interactions of the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Complex in Human Cells."

### **Jeffrey Travers**

#### **Extramural awards (NIH, VA)**

**Travers, JB.** R01 HL062996 (Travers). "Platelet-activating factor and Epidermal Cytotoxicity." The objectives of this study are to define the role of oxidized glycerophosphocholines in UVB-mediated early responses in human and murine skin, as well as to characterize novel oxidized lipids produced in response to UVB." NIH/NHLB, \$250,000 direct costs/year, 25% effort, 07/01/1999 to 6/30/2024. **Co-I: Cool and Sahu**

**PIs, Jeffrey B Travers and Yanfang Chen, Co-PI David Cool, Craig Rohan.** "UVB radiation-generated microvesicle particles as effectors for photosensitivity." NIH R01 (NIHES031087, 04/01/2021 – 01/31/2025), \$337,500, Co-PI, 04/2021-3/2026.

**Travers, JB** (Basic Science VA Merit Award 510BX000853). "Oxidized lipids and UV immunosuppression" The objective of this study is to define the role of microvesicle particles in UVB-mediated systemic immunosuppression using murine and human model systems. \$165,000 direct costs/year, 20% VA effort, 10/01/2010 to 03/31/2028.

**Travers, JB** (Clinical VA Merit Award 1101CX000809). "IGF-1 and the initiation of non-melanoma skin cancer." The objectives of this grant are to test the pro-carcinogenic effects of chronic UVB on localized areas of skin on young versus geriatric subjects, and test whether localized IGF-1 is protective. In addition, the ability of topical IGF-1 inhibitor to augment procarcinogenic effects of UVB on human skin xenografted onto immunodeficient mice will be defined. \$150,000 direct costs/year, 20% VA effort, 7/01/2014 to 9/30/2023.

**Travers, JB** R01 ES030113 (Gaddameedhi). NIH/ES subcontract to WSU-Michael Kemp PI for subcontract. 10/06/2020-10/31/2022.

#### **Pharma-sponsored studies**

**Travers, JB,** Corrona Psoriasis Registry (CorEvitas), The Corrona Psoriasis Registry is a prospective, non-interventional, research study for patients with psoriasis under the care of a dermatologist. Target enrollment is approximately 10,000 patients with no defined upper limit on enrollment. National Psoriasis Foundation, 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2024.

**Travers, JB.** WSP-07BARI. Eli Lilly and Company. "An Investigator-Initiated Study to Evaluate the Efficacy of Baricitinib in Treatment of Delayed-Type Hypersensitivity versus Irritant Skin Reactions in Healthy Adult Male Subjects." 06/2019 to 10/2023

**Travers, JB.** AIN457M2301E1, Novartis, "A Multicenter, Double-blind, Randomized Withdrawal extension study of subcutaneous secukinumab to demonstrate long-term efficacy, safety and tolerability in subjects with moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa." 06/2019 to 12/2022

**Travers, JB** (Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, IM011046-BMS-986165). A Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo- and Active Comparator-Controlled Phase 3 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of BMS-986165 in Subjects with Moderate to Severe Psoriasis. Our Pharmacology Translational Unit is one of the participating sites. 09/01/2018 to 12/01/2019; extension until 2022.

**Travers, JB** (HS0005, UCB Biopharma). "A Phase 3, open-label, parallel group, multicenter, extension study evaluating the long-term treatment of bimekizumab in study participants with moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa." 09/2021 to 09/2026.

**Travers, JB** (KPL-716-C201), Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. "A Phase 2b, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Investigate the Efficacy, Safety, Tolerability and Pharmacokinetics of KPL-716 in Reducing Pruritus in Subjects with Prurigo Nodularis." 11/2020 to 11/2022.

**Travers, JB** (ARGX-113-2009) ArgenX. "A Phase 2/3, Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group Study to Investigate the Efficacy and Safety of Efgartigimod PH20 SC in Adult Participants with Bullous

Pemphigoid." 03/2022 to 03/2024.

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**F. Javier Alvarez-Leefmans**

Europhysiology 2022, Copenhagen, Denmark, invited a speaker to the Symposium “NKCC1 in the choroid plexus: which way to go?”. The meeting was organized by The Physiological Society (UK), The Scandinavian Physiological Society, The German Physiological Society, and the Federation of European Physiological Societies September (16-18, 2022).

**Mike Kemp**

40th Meeting of the American Society for Photobiology, Albuquerque, New Mexico (co-chair and invited talk, Symposium on Circadian Clock and Aging in Skin Carcinogenesis), September 2022.

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Midwest DNA Repair Symposium, Iowa City, Iowa (poster presentation), May 2023.

**Terry Oroszi**

TEDx: Recognizing at Risk Individuals for Violent Extremism and Providing the tools to Steer them Down a Better Path. Dayton, OH., Oct 2022.

Homeland/Corporate Security and Leadership - Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA., Nov. 2022.

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Domestic 4/5/6 Power Platform. INSPIRE and CENVET Celebrate Women's Veterans Day, June 2022.

My Career Path. American Embassy in Baghdad for faculty and administrators from 18 universities in Iraq and Kurdistan, Jan. 2022.

**Craig Rohan**

Grand Rounds at Harvard CH Chan School of Public Health.

Lecture at Ohio Dermatologic Association.

Interviewed for 2 podcast episodes of the “Curbsiders” Medical Podcast.

**Ravi Sahu**

Oral Presentations (via video conferencing) as an Invited speaker:

The relevance of microvesicle particle release in evaluating drug response (via video conferencing). Keynote Speaker for the 5th World Congress on Cancer Research and Therapy 2023 organized by Conference Mind.

Translational relevance and impact of topical chemotherapeutics (via video conferencing). International Meet on Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery Systems (PHARMAMEET2023).

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Drug repurposing for melanoma intervention (via video conferencing). (Keynote Speaker). TOXICOLOGYMEET2022, Dubai, UAE.

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### **Courtney Sulentic**

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### **Jeffrey Travers**

Under Continuing Medical Education section.

### **Consultantships** [sponsor activity]

#### **David Cool**

VA Travers (PI) Funded Consultant, *Oxidized Lipids and UV Immunosuppression*, 2020-2024.

#### **Terry Oroszi**

Gerson Lehrman Group (G.L.G.) Council Member – as needed

N.S.F. Grant \$125/hrs., at 80 hours of consulting on deception in clearance interviews.

#### **Courtney Sulentic**

CBS News Inquiry (free of charge). Data analysis and risk assessment of a third party's chemical analysis of soil and water after the East Palestine train derailment.

**Other recognition** [e.g. editorships, reviewer awards]

**F. Javier Alvarez-Leefmans**

Associate Editor, Frontiers in Membrane Physiology and Biophysics. Frontiers Journals. Science Park PSE-D, CH –1015 Lausanne, Switzerland.

Ad hoc Reviewer for the following journals during the period reported: Frontiers in Physiology and The American Journal of Physiology-Cell Physiology.

**David Cool**

Editorial Board, Interdisciplinary Toxicology, 2014-present.

**Mauricio Di Fulvio**

Ad-hoc reviewer for NIH-NIDDK, Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases B Sub-Committee (DDK-B).

**Khalid Elased**

Associate Editor of the Renal Pharmacology Section of Frontiers in Pharmacology.

**Saber Hussain**

Editorial Positions for:

Guest editor, Frontiers of Toxicology, Nanoparticles and Nanoplastic toxicity. 2023-present.

Editorial member of Indian Defense Journal, 2020-present.

Journal of Nanotoxicology, 2014-present.

**Mike Kemp**

Grant Reviewer, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)/Nazarbayev University Research Council (Kazakhstan); Sept. 2022.

**Terry Oroszi**

Chief Editor, InfraGard Journal, 2022.

**Craig Rohan**

Reviewer for Skin Research and Technology Journal.

**Ravi Sahu**

Editorial Board member, Associate editor, and reviewer for several scientific journals.

Publication is the Featured Cover Image Highlight, Skin Research & Technology Journal 2023.

Publication published in Mini-Review in Medicinal Chemistry and Cover Image Highlight.

**Courtney Sulentic**

Lead Topic Editor for Frontiers in Toxicology, Immunotoxicology Special Topic: Role of the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor in Immune Modulation, 2021-2022, current views ~12,000.

#### Grant Review Panels

NIH/NIEHS

Environmental Determinants of Disease EDD Study Section – Feb and June review panels  
Systemic Injury by Environmental Exposure SIEE Study Section

#### External Examiner for Kenyon Honors Research, Kenyon College

Paige Milhon

Thesis: Mechanisms underlying emergence of a sub-G1 population of cells in a mutant *Xenopus laevis* line lacking AHR1 $\alpha$  Advisor: Wade Powell, Ph.D., Biology

Alex Thoms

Thesis: Antagonism of the *Xenopus laevis* aryl hydrocarbon receptors  
Advisor: Wade Powell, Ph.D., Biology

#### Student Awards

Sailaja Rachakonda, Selected as presenter for 3-minute Thesis Competition, Wright State University  
Vamshi Beemanapalli, People's Choice Award, 3-minute Thesis Competition, Wright State University  
Mia Williams Burnett, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 3-minute Thesis Competition, Wright State University  
Research Grant, Graduate School Assembly, Wright State University  
Mili Bhakta, Research Grant, Graduate School Assembly, Wright State University

#### Jeffrey Travers

External Advisor, NCI SPORE grant, University of Pittsburgh, 2019-present.  
Reviewer for multiple journals in areas of my expertise, ~2/month.  
Associate Editor, Skin Research Technology  
Associate Editor, Journal of Investigative Dermatology.

#### Yongjie Xu

Ad Hoc Reviewer for:

Ohio Cancer Research Scientific Review Committee, June 12, 2023  
NIH SEP, ZES1 LWJ-S(RI) NIEHS R35 River Review, Nov. 17-18, 2022.  
NIH Study Section (ZRG1 F08-M(20) 2022/10), June 30-July 1, 2022.  
Cell Cycle Journal  
Nature Communication Journal.

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## Summary of Service Activities

### Student advising

#### F. Javier Alvarez-Leefmans

Pharmacology & Toxicology Leader Admin track students - 9

#### Yanfang Chen

Leader Admin Advisor

Hamad Albaqami  
Harish Kothapalli  
Divya Akhila Yekkala

Thesis Advisory Committee

Pranali Manjrekar, MS, 2021-2023

Shikshita Singh, MS, 2021-2023

**David Cool**

PhD Advisory Committee

Jananie Rockwood, BMS Rep, Graduated 2023

Adaku Ume, MD/PhD BMS co-advisor, Graduated 2023

Kristen Rehl, BMS rep, Graduated 2023

Christina Davidson, BMS committee, Projected graduation 2023

Mia Burnett, BMS committee, Projected graduation 2025

Bryan Mayville, BMS committee, Projected graduation 2024

Phillip Walker, MD/PhD committee member, BMS, Projected graduation 2024

Thesis Advisory Committee

Shikshita Singh, PTX, Grad. 2023

Leader Admin MS Advisor

8 students

**Mauricio Di Fulvio**

Thesis Advisory Committee

Yaksh Rathod, PhD BMS advisor, 2021-2026

Leader Admin MS Advisor

Advising 11 students

**Khalid Elased**

Thesis Advisory Committee

Sydney White, MS student committee, Graduated summer 2022

Adaku Ume, MD/PhD student, committee

Danielle Adams, MD/PhD, committee

Yakshkumar Rathod, PhD committee member

Leader Admin MS Advisor

Meeti Champaneria

Zaid Sirhan, graduated spring 2022

Eswar Valmiki, graduated summer 2022

Anisha Cherukuri

Jaypalsinh Gohil

Prashanthi Bommineni, graduated spring 2022

Vimarsh Joshi

Adil Mohammed

Rama Bandi

Yashasvi Jagapathi

Saranya Chandaka

Shaheela Shaheela

Pooja Chimata

**Saber Hussain**

Advisory Committee

Capt. Bryan Mayville, PhD student, 2020-2023

Soham Parikh, PhD student committee, 2021-current

Mia Burnett, PhD student, co-advisor, 2022-current

(10) Summer Intern students from WPAFB



### **Mike Kemp**

Pharmacology & Toxicology Master's Students

#### Mentor for:

Balaram Gudapati  
Lahari Paladugu  
Chandana Nimmala  
Dvijendra Tamirisa  
Vamshi Beemanapalli  
Suma Chigurupati  
Niharika Annapureddy  
Yeseswi Guduri

#### Thesis Advisor for:

Hrishikesh Kadam (2022-2023)  
Prashant Gaikwad (2022-2023)  
Swathi Kavuri (2022-2023)  
Aleena Alex (2022-expected 2024)

#### Thesis Committee member for:

Rushabe Lohade (2022-2023; Travers)  
Krishna Awasthi (2022-2023; Sahu)

#### Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Students

William Cvammen (2020-present; thesis advisor)  
Sri Meghana Yerrapragada (2022-present; thesis advisor)  
Bryan Mayville (2022-present; Hussain)  
Miliben Bhakta (2021-present; Sulentic)  
Resha Shretha (2021-present; Leffak)  
Sankhadip Bhadra (2020-present; Xu)  
Akshay Hira (2020-present; Kadakia)  
Venicia Hawach (2020-present; Leffak)  
Rujuta Gadgil (2019-present; Leffak)  
Eric Reed (2019-present; Sulentic/Nelson)

### **Terry Oroszi**

#### Leader Admin MS Advisor

Aarita Sood  
Ajay Undrakonda  
Alexander Opoku  
Anusha Chinthareddy  
Jessica Hong  
Kesha Patel  
Mark Robinson  
Meghana Anagani  
Mohammed Burhan Uddin  
Nahla Khader  
Narasimha Mallampati  
Rachana Balusa  
Sherin Mathew  
Soumya Erri  
Venkatesh Kilari  
Vinitha Sakhamuri

#### PhD Advising

Michele Miller, co-advisor, graduated 2022.

### **Craig Rohan**

#### MD/MS Co-Advisor

Steven Repas, graduated spring 2022  
Sharlo Bayless, graduated spring 2022  
Ben Schmeusser, graduated spring 2022  
Jacob Dickman, graduated spring 2022  
Zafer Sattouf, graduated spring 2022  
Danielle Corbin  
Janet Lubov  
Maansi Kulkarni  
Megan Cleary  
Alex Vollmar  
Ericson Torralba  
Timothy Frommeyer  
Michael Gilbert  
Garrett Fisher  
Afryea Henderson  
Mark Ortenzio  
Winston Owens  
Andrea Shugar  
Rebecca Reese  
Richard Fox  
Rita Kamoua  
Michael Leake  
Youngjun Park

Medical students, dermatology residency positions.

### **Ravi Sahu**

#### Thesis Mentor/Advisory Committee

Chad Brewer, committee, graduated spring 2022  
Mashaal Alyahya, committee, graduated summer 2022  
Sydney White, MS student, graduated summer 2022  
Krishna Awasthi  
S. Chitra, committee

#### Leader Admin MS Advisor

Sreevalli Chirumamilla  
Vaibhav Gajjar  
Rachana Pathipaka  
Lakshmi Devaropalli  
Sai Priya Devarkonda

### **Courtney Sulentic**

#### Graduate Research Trainees:

Sailaja Rachakonda, Pharm/Tox M.S.  
Vamshi Beemanapalli, Pharm/Tox M.S.  
Elissa Wakim, M&I M.S.  
Sydney White, Pharm/Tox M.S., graduated 2022  
Mia Williams Burnett, ES Ph.D. program  
Mili ben Bhakata, BMS Ph.D. program  
Eric Reed, BMS Ph.D. program; co-advisor Tyler Nelson, Ph.D. Wright Patterson AFB  
Clayton Buckner, BMS Ph.D. program; co-advisor Mike Raymer, Ph.D., Dept. Computer Science, WSU;  
graduated 2023 with M&I M.S.

#### Graduate Advisory Committees:

Pharmacology & Toxicology M.S. program  
Modhi Alshammari, graduated 2022

Microbiology & Immunology M.S. program

Makda Gebrezgi  
Yamini Somanchi  
Lalitha Sheetal, graduated 2023

Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. program

Rujuta Gadgil (BMS representative)  
Yakshkumar Rathod (BMS representative)  
Anthony Young (BMS representative)

PTX non-thesis Graduate Student Mentees:

Babitha Kasula  
Vineel Jampani  
Bhavitha Madala  
Chandana Madala  
Shiva Nanavath  
Babitha Sri  
Sruthi Sagiraju  
Bhavana Kasaraneni  
Aleena Alex  
Bhuvaneshwari  
Shrutiben Patel

**Jeffrey Travers**

Primary Advisory/Committee member

Chad Brewer, MS student, advisor, graduation spring 2022  
Cvammen William, BMS PhD student, committee, 2020-present  
Pranali Manrekar, MS advisor, graduated 2023.  
Shikshita Singh, MS advisor, graduated 2023.  
Rushabh Lohade, MS advisor, graduated 2023.

MD/MS Co-Advisor

Steven Repas, graduated spring 2022  
Sharlo Bayless, graduated spring 2022  
Ben Schmeusser, graduated spring 2022  
Jacob Dickman, graduated spring 2022  
Zafer Sattouf, graduated spring 2022  
Danielle Corbin  
Janet Lubov  
Maansi Kulkarni  
Megan Cleary  
Alex Vollmar  
Ericson Torralba  
Timothy Frommeyer  
Michael Gilbert  
Garrett Fisher  
Afryea Henderson  
Mark Ortenzio  
Winston Owens  
Andrea Shugar  
Richard Fox  
Rita Kamoua  
Michael Leake  
Rebecca Reese  
Youngjun Park

**Yongjie Xu**

Primary Advisory/Committee member

Postdoctoral fellows:  
Dr Kamal Dev

Dr Ilknur Yurtsever

PhD Student:  
Sankhadip Bhardra

Research Track MS students:  
Kajal Davi, advisor  
Yeseswi Archana Guduri, advisor  
Hrishikesh Kadam, committee  
Krishna Awasthi, committee  
Naga Swathi Kavuri, committee  
Prashant Gaikwad, committee  
Rujuta G. Yashodhan (PhD student in Dr. Michael Leffak's lab)  
William Cvammen (PhD student in Dr. Kemp's lab)  
Akshay Hira (PhD student in Dr. Kadakia's lab)

**Committee membership/officer** [indicate if committee chair]

**Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine** [or college name]

**F. Javier Alvarez-Leefmans**

Pharmacology and Toxicology Faculty Affairs and Development Committee

**David Cool**

Pharmacology and Toxicology Faculty Affairs and Development Committee, Chair  
BMS Admissions Committee

**Khalid Elased**

BSOM Research Committee  
Pharmacology and Toxicology Faculty Affairs and Development Committee  
BSOM Faculty Curriculum Committee

**Mike Kemp**

Pharmacology and Toxicology Education Committee, 2021-present  
Curriculum Committee, WSU BMS PhD program, 2022-2023

**Terry Oroszi**

BSOM Continuing Medical Education Committee (CME) and Toxicology Education Committee  
Pharmacology and Toxicology Education Committee, 2021-present, Chair  
Pharmacology and Toxicology Admissions Committee, 2021-present, Chair  
BSOM Nominations Committee

**Craig Rohan**

Dermatology Clinical Competence Committee  
Quality Control for Wright State Physicians

**Ravi Sahu**

Academic Advisor for medical students

**Courtney Sulentic**

Faculty Promotion and Advancement Committee, elected member, BSOM, 2020-2022  
BSOM Strategic Plan, Research Subcommittee

Faculty Affairs and Development Committee (FADC), Pharm/Tox  
Education Committee, Pharm/Tox

Service:

BSOM Medical Student Research Symposium Poster/Presentation Judge

**Jeffrey Travers**

WSU Executive Committee, 2015-present  
Dean's Research Chairs Committee, 2015-present  
Scholarship in Medicine, Basic Science Track Committee, Chair 2018-present  
Premier Medical Center Research Institute Steering Committee, 2022-present

**Yongjie Yu**

Member of the Educational Committee in the Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology

**Wright State University**

**David Cool**

BMS Admissions Committee

**Mauricio Di Fulvio**

BMS Admissions Committee

**Khalid Elased**

Laboratory Animal Care & Use Committee

**Mike Kemp**

Ad-hoc committee to recommend applicants for NSF MRI, January 2023.  
BMS PhD Admissions Committee, 2021-2022

**Terry Oroszi**

WSU Faculty Senator (2019 – Present)  
WSU International Program Oversight Committee (IEAC), Chair (2021 – Present)  
WSU Commencement Committee (2022 – Present)  
WSU Building and Grounds Committee (2022 – Present)  
WSU Faculty Senate Executive Committee (2022 – Present)  
WSU Medical Advisory Group (2022 – Present)  
WSU Commencement Committee (2022 – Present)

**Ravi Sahu**

Institutional IACUC and IBC Committees

**Courtney Sulentic**

Nominating Committee, BMS Ph.D. Program, elected member, 2021-2023  
Women's Peer Mentoring Group, initially supported by the NSF-funded LEADER Program at WSU  
Women in Science Giving Circle member, 2016-present

**Yongjie Xu**

BMS PhD Student Admission Committee, 2021-2022

**Wright State Physicians**

**Saber Hussain**

Premier Health Research Committee member led by Dr. Joshua Lader.

**Hospital or affiliated institution** [name]

**State**

**Khalid Elased**

Registered and licensed as a pharmacist in the state of Ohio.

**Mike Kemp**

Dayton VA Medical Center Subcommittee on Research Safety, Feb 2020-present

Awards & Honors Committee, Environmental Mutagenesis and Genomics Society, 2017-present, Chair 2019-present.

**National**

**Mauricio Di Fulvio**

Advisory Committees – Study sections of Molecular & Cellular Endocrinology & Membrane Transporters & Receptors

National Agency for the Promotion of Science and Technology, Argentina

**Khalid Elased**

American Heart Association High Blood Pressure Council Conference Review Committee.

Member on the American Heart Association KCVD Committee of the Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease.

Delegate of WSU Boonshoft School of Medicine to the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) Convention.

**Mike Kemp**

Honors and Awards Committee, Environmental Mutagenesis and Genomics Society, 2017-present, Chair 2019-present.

Excellence in Science Award Committee, FASEB, 2020-present

**Terry Oroszi**

InfraGard National Members Alliance Officer  
NYPD SHIELD

### **Courtney Sulentic**

#### Society of Toxicology:

Presidential Chain for Women in Toxicology Special Interest Group, Society of Toxicology  
Vice President, 2021-2022  
Past President, 2022-2023

Mentor Match program, mentor, Society of Toxicology

Service at the 2022 SOT Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA:

Presided over the Women in Toxicology Special Interest Group Annual Reception

Invited Expert, Colgate-Palmolive Luncheon

Host for Poster Tours in Immunotoxicity, Postdoctoral Assembly

The Graduate School Breakout session, Undergraduate Program, Committee on Diversity Initiatives, Panelist

Ad-hoc reviewer for several journals

### **Jeffrey Travers**

#### NIH Grant Review Panels

NAIMS T32 grant reviewer October 2022, chair

#### VA Grant Review Panels

VA Oncology D/E Review Panel, November 2022, Co-chair

VA Oncology D Review Panel, May 2023, chair

### **Other**

### **Yanfang Chen**

Departmental Core for Preclinical Pharmacology, Director

### **Khalid Elased**

#### Member of Scientific Societies

American Diabetes Association (ADA)

American Physiological Society (APS)

Fellow of the American Heart Association (AHA)

Member of the American Society of Nephrology (ASN)

### **Mike Kemp**

Manuscript Reviewer (25 manuscripts): International Journal of Molecular Sciences (x6); The Lancet Oncology; Photodermatology, Photoimmunology, & Photomedicine (x2); Biology; Frontiers in Genetics; Journal of Biochemical and Molecular Toxicology; Proteins; Cancers, Communications Biology; Mutation Research; Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International; Theragnostics; Journal of European Dermatology Venerology; Frontiers in Oncology; Genes; Biomedicine and Pharmacotherapy; Journal of Insect Physiology; Environmental and Molecular Mutagenesis; Drug Design, Development, and Therapy

### **Ravi Sahu**

Community Service:

Faculty Judge for State Science Day, The Ohio Academy of Science

Faculty Judge for Buckeye Science & Engineering Fair

**Courtney Sulentic**

COVID Conway Communications Reboot Newsletter, reviewer and contributor  
Sulentic, C.E.W. What is natural immunity and why do I need the vaccine or a booster? In K. Conway (Ed.)  
COVID Conway Communications Reboot #4. Internal BSOM report (January 2022).

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## Patient Care Summary

[If applicable. Include number of ambulatory visits, hospitalizations, surgeries, new techniques or programs developed; new collaborations.]

**Craig Rohan**

Dermatology clinics at Wright State Physicians (two half-days/week) and Dayton VA Medical Center (one half-day/week).

**Jeffrey Travers**

Dermatology clinics at Wright State Physicians and Dayton VAMC.

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## Honors and awards [Faculty or staff]

**Mike Kemp**

Junior Faculty Award, Wright State University Academy of Medicine, April 2023.

**Craig Rohan**

“Dayton’s Top Dermatologist” award

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## Hosted events [CME, etc.]



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## Other information

[Other information that represents your department's contribution to the academic mission of the Boonshoft School of Medicine.]

### Yanfang Chen

Director, Pharmacology & Toxicology Departmental Core for Preclinical Pharmacology

### David Cool

Proteome Analysis Laboratory, Director, 2004-present

### Collaborations & Consultants

Dr. Karen Parker, Stanford University- OT & AVP in Autism, 2009-present

Dr. Steven Lindheim OB/GYN Neu (5) GC in Infertility, endometriosis, vulvodynia, 2015- present

Dr. John Bini MVH, Dept.Surgery, Proteins in Ventilator Associated Pneumonia, 2014- present

Dr. Oleg Paliy- BMB- HPLC Analysis of Small Bacterial Metabolic Molecules, 2018- present

Dr. Richard Simman, P&T Dept, Comparison of wound healing using OASIS, 2014-present

Dr. Steven Lindheim OB/GYN Polycystic Ovary Syndrome, 2014- present

<http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT01487486>

Dr Miryoung Lee- (Texas A&M) Analysis of biomarkers of dieting, 2013- present

Dr. James Olson- Emergency Medicine & NCBP (RET), Biomarkers of Stroke. Patent Filed,

Ongoing Research Project, 2003- present

Dr. Jiri Sonek & Dr. David McKenna, MVH- OB/GYN, BioMarkers for Preterm Delivery Ongoing Research Project.

### Mauricio Di Fulvio

Review Editor Frontiers in Endocrinology

Review Editor Frontiers in Neurosciences

Reviewer Scientific Reports, Nature Communications

Reviewer PLoS one

Reviewer Lancet

Reviewer American Journal of Physiology

Reviewer European Journal of Physiology

### Khalid Elased

Delegate of the WSU Boonshoft School of medicine to the United States Pharmacopeia.

### Reviewer of the following Journals:

Advances in Critical Care

American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology

American Journal of Physiology: Renal Physiology

BMC Nephrology

Brazilian Journal of Medical and Biological Research

Cellular & Molecular Biology Letters; Circulation

Circulation Research; Clinical and Experimental Hypertension

Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology & Physiology; Endocrine

Experimental Diabetes Research; Experimental Physiology

Hypertension Research; International Journal of Biological Macromolecules

International Journal of Hypertension; International Journal of Nephrology and Renovascular Disease

Journal of Diabetes Research

Journal of Proteome Research; Journal of the American Society of Hypertension

Journal of the Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System  
Kidney and Blood Pressure Research  
Life Sciences  
Metabolism- Clinical and Experimental  
Microbial Pathogenesis  
Molecular Psychiatry  
Nephron Physiology  
Nutrition Research  
PLoS One  
Physiological Reports  
Regulatory Peptides  
The Journal of Pathology.

Research Peer Review:

Abstract Reviewers for The AHA Hypertension Annual Meetings (2020) New Orleans.

National Research Development and Innovation Office (Hungary): Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group Physiology, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology and Endocrinology Study Section. Budapest, Hungary.

**Saber Hussain**

Participated and advised in DURIP proposal for equipment through AFOSR 2022  
Assisting other faculties 2023  
Participated in DHP-DoD proposals JPC-6 and JPC-5.  
Collaboration with Dr. Travers through summer intern.

**Terry Oroszi**

Departmental seminar speakers, hosted  
Dr. Swapnil Shawale, alum  
Mike Shannon, former NIH director  
Dr. Mark Gebhart, EM physician  
Vice Chair  
Provost/Dean visit  
BSOM PTX Budget  
Department facilities contact  
Education program marketing (Green wall, where are They Now Posters, Faculty Posters)  
Micro credential -Toxicology

**Craig Rohan**

Assisted Drs. Sahu and Travers with ongoing efforts to expand research in new clinical areas (burn research and oncology research).

**Ravi Sahu**

Faculty Judge and moderator for Scholarship in Medicine (SCH) presentation day.  
Faculty Judge for DAGMEC Virginia C. Woods Resident Research Forum.  
Member of the evaluation committee for the Medical Sciences Travel Award  
Guest editor for a special issue in medical sciences journal

**Courtney Sulentic**

Finalizing experiments for manuscripts and grants, writing and submitting manuscripts for publication, and grant writing.

Submitted:

DURIP Equipment Proposal, PI Sulentic

“ImageXpress High-Content Imaging System to Support AFRL Collaborative Projects on the Interplay between Circadian Rhythms and Cellular Responses to Operation Stress”

Boehringer Ingelheim, PI DiFulvio, co-I Sulentic and Elased. “S1P3 antagonism protects against development and progression of metabolic dysregulation”

Major Research Instrumentation Program, National Science Foundation, PI Markey “MRI: Track 1 Acquisition of a PacBio Sequel IIe for Research and Education”

Toxic Exposures Research Program, Department of Defense, PI Sulentic, co-I Mauzy “Immunotoxicant Exposures and Individualized Immunomodulation via IgH Variants” Not funded

Hands-on Training on the EPA computational toxicology chemicals dashboard, interactive webinar, 2022

I continue to be a very active mentor to my students and consistently strive to facilitate career development opportunities as well as exposure to peers and professionals by facilitating attendance to local and national scientific meetings as evidenced by the number of student presentations highlighted above. In addition to devoting much time to mentoring and teaching, I have also focused the activities in my lab on finalizing experiments for manuscripts and grants, writing and submitting manuscripts for publication, and grant writing. In collaboration with Dr. Camilla Mauzy (Wright Patterson Air Force Base), I submitted a grant specific to Department of Defense’s Toxic Exposures Research Program. It was not funded but received fairly positive review. With the encouragement of Dr. Saber Hussain (Wright Patterson Air Force Base), I submitted an DURIP equipment grant, which is still in review. I have also worked with colleagues within the department, specifically Drs. Di Fulvio and Elased, to work on a new R01 proposal and we also submitted a company-solicited research proposal, which is in review. My lab has also focused on publications, which has resulted in three publications and one that is in review. We have three others that we are actively working on completing. In addition to the above efforts, my involvement in professional societies, university committees, academic teaching and student mentoring has remained steady. In May of 2023, I completed my service on the Presidential chain for the Women in Toxicology special interest group in the Society of Toxicology. The Society of Toxicology is a large organization with over 7000 national and international members. It is a very active society.

My goals for 2023-2024 are to continue focusing effort on my research program, most specifically on publishing papers, resubmitting my R01 grant and submitting a new R01 with Drs. Di Fulvio and Elased. I have communicated with my Program Officer to ensure that my grant goes to the proper study section. I am hopeful that my revised R01 grant will be funded but I will continue my efforts to expand my grant opportunities including collaborative grant opportunities. To this end I have initiated collaborations with experts inside and outside of WSU who are willing to contribute statistical, technical, genetic and bioinformatic expertise. As mentioned above, these collaborations have resulted in submission of research proposals during the past year. I also have an ongoing proteomics collaboration with Dr. Sean Harshman, which has helped support a student and is directly related to my current research efforts. I am looking forward to strengthening translational collaborations already initiated with Drs. Travers, Rohan, Walusimbi, and Polenakovic and identifying common research goals and potential collaborative activities with other faculty within the Pharm/Tox department and at WSU. I am currently working closely with Dr. Mike Raymer who is co-mentoring my Ph.D. student (Clayton Alex-Buckner) and providing bioinformatic expertise. I will maintain my long-standing collaboration with Dr. Saber Hussain and other scientists, including Drs. Cam Mauzy, Wanda Lyon, and Tyler Nelson at Wright Patterson Air force Base.

### **Jeffrey Travers**

LAR advisor, 2022-2023

Secondary appointment in Dermatology, help review dermatology resident progress 2-3x per year.