**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Education:

Elementary-High School Escuela Americana, San Salvador, El Salvador (1964-1976)

Foreign Exchange Lee High School, Baton Rouge, LA (1974-1975)

Undergraduate Universidad del Valle, Guatemala (BS, 1980)

Graduate: Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala (MD, 1984)

Internship; Hospital General San Juan de Dios, Guatemala

Physiology, LSUMC, New Orleans (PhD, 1990)

Post-Doctoral: Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (1990-1992)

Certification:

**ECFMG** Certificate # 0-474-770-5

Languages:

English, Spanish and French

**Awards and Honors:**

NIAAA Council (2012-2015)

Excellence in Mentorship Award, National Hispanic Science Network, (2012)

Richard Ashman Professor of Physiology, LSUHSC (2006-Present)

Chair National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (2010-present)

Councilor for the Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology (2010-2012)

Louisiana Pathfinder Award (2011)

Vice-Chair National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (2007-2010)

Honorary Consul General of El Salvador, New Orleans (2001-2008)

Top Ten Female Achievers, New Orleans Magazine (2007)

Organizer and Chair of Consensus Workshop on: Allostatic load and the response to injury and trauma. NIGMS, (March 20-21, 2003).

Outstanding Graduate Student, LSUMC, New Orleans (1989).

**Academic, Professional, and Research Appointments:**

**INSTITUTION RANK PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT**

##### LSUHSC, NO Department Head 2008-Present

LSUHSC, NO Director Alcohol & Drug Abuse Center 2008-Present

##### LSUHSC, NO Professor with Tenure 2004-Present

##### LSUHSC, NO Associate Professor 09/1999-2004

LSUHSC, NO Gratis Associate Professor 09/1997-09/1999

North Shore University Hospital, NY Chief Surgical Research 10/1996-09/1999

Brookhaven National Lab., NY Guest Scientist 10/1996-09/2000

State University of NY, Stony Brook Research Associate Professor 05/1996-09/1996

State University of NY, Stony Brook Research Assistant Professor 07/1992-05/1996

Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN Research Instructor 08/1990-06/1992

**Membership in Professional Organizations:**

American Physiological Society

Shock Society

American Association for the Advancement of Science

International Society for Neuroimmunomodulation

Research Society for Alcoholism

National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse

Endocrine Society

Society of Neuroimmunepharmacology

**Teaching Experience/Responsibilities:**

1988-89 Nursing Physiology-Renal Physiology, muscle and parturition lectures (9 hr/yr) LSU.

1989 Allied Health Physiology-Renal physiology and acid-base lectures (6 hr/yr) LSU.

1991 Preceptor for 1st and 2nd year medical students; Introduction to Biomedical Research, Vanderbilt.

1992-96 Preceptor for Minority High School Summer Research Program, SUNY, Stony Brook.

1993-96 Preceptor for Undergraduate (EUREKA) and medical students (MD with distinction program), SUNY Stony Brook.

1994-96 Introduction to Metabolic Research. Summer lecture series, Division of Surgical Research, SUNY Stony Brook.

1. 1st year Medical Nutrition Course; Vitamin and Women’s Nutrition Lectures.
2. Introduction to Clinical Medicine; GI; Back to Basics. Drs. Cassidy & Bagwell. (2 h), 2nd year medical students
3. Graduate Cell Biology Course. Signal transduction and Cell signaling (2 h). Course Director C. Hornick.
4. Medical Physiology; Introduction to Endocrinology, Hypothalamus (3 h). Course Director; H. Miller
5. Alcohol Research Center Training Program, Alcohol and trauma, (1 h) Gregory Bagby, Program Director

2001 Allied Health Physiology; Introduction to Endocrine (3 h), GI physiology (4 h), Gregory Bagby, Course Director.

2002-03 Graduate Cell Biology Course. Signal transduction and Cell signaling (3 h). Course Director C. Hornick.

Medical Physiology. Muscle Lectures (2 h & lab), Liver lectures (2 h), Endocrine introduction, hypothalamus, pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal (7 h).

2003-Pres. Medical Physiology (ANS and muscle (4 h), liver (3 h), endocrine (14 h)); Endocrine Physiology Review (2 h);

2003-Pres. Graduate Endocrine Physiology (Course Director & lecturer; 3 h credit)

2003-05 Perspectives in Alcohol Research (Program Coordinator)

2005-Pres. Medical Spanish Elective (Course Director & Lecturer, 2 h credit, Spring semester)

2005-Pres. Perspectives in Alcohol Research Elective (Course Director & Lecturer; 1 h credit)

2005-Pres. Endocrine block for Biological Systems (IDP program; Block director & lecturer)

2006-Pres. Endocrine Pathophysiology (Lecturer Nursing and CARE programs 3 h/course twice a year)

2005-Pres. Growth and Development, Aging Lectures (4 h), Dental students

2006-08 Lecturer APS Professional Development Skills Workshops

**Undergraduate, Graduate, Resident, Fellow, Post-doctoral Instruction**

07/92-05/03 Khalil Yousef, MD, Stony Brook Surgical Resident

01/94-12/94 Jeroen Meijerink, MD, PhD, Netherlands.

09/94-10/96 Samuel Bundz, MD, Stony Brook Surgical Resident

03/95-09/95 Shihab Khogali, MD, PhD, Scotland

08/93-10/95 Yoshiro Hashiguchi, MD, PhD, Japan

07/95-06/96 Saied Malek, MD, Baharain

07/98-09/99 Nasim Ahmed, MD, North Shore University Hospital

10/00-05/01 Danielle Williams, Xavier University, NOLA.

06/00-06/01 Herbert Phelan, MD. LSUHSC Postdoctoral fellow

10/00-10/03 Kirsten Zambell, PhD. LSUHSC Postdoctoral fellow

01/02-01/05 Diego Niño, MD. Graduate Student LSUHSC

09/02-09/03 Muñeca Slade, Undergraduate student

07/04-07/08 Keisa Williams Mathis, MS, PhD

07/04-07/05 Jaquelin Varela, Graduate Student. LSUHSC

06/04-08/04 Ze Zhang, Undergraduate summer research

07/05-07/07 Patrick Greiffeinstein, MD. LSUHSC Postdoctoral fellow

06/05-08/05 O’Keith Dellafosse, Medical student summer research

06/05-08/05 Jeremy Daigle, Medical student summer research

06/05-08/05 Rachel Rider, Undergraduate summer research

10/06-08/07 Tiffany Best, Undergraduate research

04/07-04/12 Annie M. Whitaker, PhD student

05/07-05/13 Jesse Sulzer, MD/PhD student

05/08-11/10 Edith Walker, PhD candidate

06/08-06/09 Tesslyn Land, Xavier University undergraduate

01/09-05/09 Chris Hakenjos, Cardiopulmonary Sciences student

06/09-08/09 Sophie Giberga, High School student

05/10-Pres Flavia Souza-Smith, PhD, post-doctoral fellow

06/11-Pres Sophie Teng, MD/PhD candidate

06/12-08/12 Daniel Puneky, MD student

06/11-01/13 Emily Rogers, undergraduate student

08/12-Pres Tracy Dodd, PhD, Post-doctoral fellow

10/12-Pres Megan Armstrong-Lipe, PhD, Post-doctoral fellow

11/12-Pres Paige Katz, PhD, Post-doctoral fellow

03/13-Pres Whitney Nichols, MD/PhD Candidate

06/13-Pres Jacques Mayeux, MS, Graduate student

06/13-Pres John Maxi, Graduate student

06/13-08/13 Parth Thaker, Undergraduate summer research

06/13-08/13 Claire Franklin, Undergraduate summer research

06/13-08/13 Mohammed Elaasar, Undergraduate summer research

06/13-08/13 Jackie Spangenberg, High School student

**Grants & Contracts:**

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**ACTIVE**

1U01AA21995-01 (Molina) 09/15/12 – 8/31/17 2.4 calendar

NIH/NIAAA $1,886,942

HIV / AIDS & Alcohol-Related Outcomes; Translational Evidence-Based Interventions

This project will develop and strategically test coordinated interventions to reduce alcohol use and alcohol-related consequences in HIV-impacted populations.

Role: PI

5 P60 AA09803-19 (Nelson)                      12/01/09 - 11/30/14 2.4 calendar

NIH/NIAAA                                                $1,525,008

Alcohol, HIV Infection and Host Defense

My role in this project is as Academic Research Coordinator, Administrative Component

The goals of the education portion of the ARC are to disseminate information relating to alcohol abuse to the public and to foster interdisciplinary research efforts among scientists.

Role: PI

5T32 AA07577-14 (Bagby) 09/01/09 - 8/31/14 0.0 calendar

NIAAA $374,370/yr

Biomedical Alcohol Research Training Program

The goal of this training program is to provide mentorship and focused training for MD and PhD pre and postdoctoral fellows so that they can develop careers in biomedical research in the alcohol field.

Role: Co-Director

5R13 DA026647-04 (Molina)         06/01/09 – 5/31/14 0.6 calendar

NIH/NIDA       $135,036/yr

National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN) Annual Conference

The Annual National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Conference will promote bidirectional translational research ranging from bench to community and a trans-disciplinary cross-fertilization of ideas among scientists from all fields of drug abuse.

Role: PI

5R01DA030053-03 (Molina) 07/01/10 - 2/28/15 2.4 calendar

NIH/ NIDA $836,482/yr

Cannabinoid Epigenomic and miRNA mechanisms impact HIV/SIV disease progression

The major goals of the proposed studies will explore the epigenomic (miRNA and DNA methylation) mechanisms involved in the anti-inflammatory effects and suppression of viral replication associated with prolonged survival in chronic THC-treated SIV-infected rhesus macaques.

Role: PI

W81XWH-11-2-0011 (Molina) 09/30/10 – 10/03/13 2.4 calendar

Department of Defense $266,770/yr

Endocannabinoids as a target for the treatment of traumatic brain injury

The proposed studies will investigate the effectiveness of inhibitors of endocannabinoid degradation in improving outcome from traumatic brain injury. This approach would have the advantage of using a substance that is normally produced by the body as a protective factor to improve brain function following injury without impairing learning and cognitive function.

Role: PI

1R25AA021304-01 (Gregory, Molina)04/05/12 – 03/31/17    0.2 calendar

NIAAA/NIH                                                        $82,948

Louisiana SURE Program

This program will support ten undergraduate students to conduct hands on research during the summer on alcohol related diseases.  The goal of the program is to nurture the next generation of scientists who will participate in clinical and translational research on a major health issue.

Role: Co-Investigator

1T35AA021097-01 (Gregory, Molina)        04/01/12 – 03/31/17        0.0 calendar

NIAAA/NIH                                                     $21,860

Medical Student Alcohol Research Internship

To provide LSU medical students with an opportunity to conduct research on alcohol related disease.  The students will not only work with members of the Alcohol Research Center, but will also interact with the trainees on the NIAAA T32.

Role: Co-Investigator

**PENDING**

Grant #11403179 (Molina) 09/01/14 – 08/31/19

NIH/NIAAA T32 Renewal $2,077,370

Biomedical Alcohol Research Training Program

Grant #11458494 (Molina) 06/01/14 – 03/31/19

NIH/NIDA R13 Renewal $643,390

National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN) Annual Conference

Grant # 11490401 (Molina) 04/01/14 – 03/31/16

NIH/NIAAA U01 Admin Supplement $196,723

HIV / AIDS & Alcohol-Related Outcomes; Translational Evidence-Based Interventions

R01 (PA-12-040) (Molina) 04/01/14 – 03/31/19

NIH/NIDA $422,780

Sub-Applicant: Urban Health Research Initiative - University of British Columbia

Cannabinoids in HIV Disease Pathogenesis

**COMPLETED**

P20 GM103514-10 (Kapusta)                    09/01/03- 06/30/13

NIH/NCRR

Mentoring in Cardiovascular Biology

My role in this project is to serve as a mentor for trainees on the Cardiovascular COBRE.

5R01 DA020419-05 (Molina) 08/07/06 - 03/31/13

NIDA

Cannabinoid Effects on HIV/AIDS

The major goals of this proposal are to characterize the chronic effects of cannabinoids on a variety of parameters (e.g., body weight, viral load, immunological markers and neuropsychological functioning) in SIV- and sham-infected rhesus monkeys.

5R01 DA030053-03S1 06/01/12 – 08/01/12

Summer Research with NIDA (Molina)

This project provided a training opportunity for an undergraduate student during a period of 8-

10 weeks during the summer of 2012

R01 DA020419-04S3 (Molina)       10/01/09 - 09/30/12

NIH/NIDA

Cannabinoid Effects on HIV/AIDS

The purpose of the administrative supplement is to extend our ongoing studies to female animals. Limited research in drug abuse is conducted in females.  There are substantial differences in the hormonal, neurobehavioral, immunological, and pharmacological responses between males and females.  Programs and therapeutics designed for males may not have the same efficacy in females. Progression and course of the disease during drug abuse may also be altered in females.

R01 DA020419-04S1 (Molina)                 04/01/09 – 03/31/12

NIH/NIDA

Cannabinoid Effects on HIV/AIDS

The proposed studies build on the ongoing studies; make use of the existing infrastructure and unique animal model of simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) infection in non-human primates subjected to chronic cannabinoid administration. Focus on gut associated lymphoid tissue.

3 R01 DA020419-02S1 (Molina) 08/10/06 – 03/31/12   
Cannabinoid effects on HIV/AIDS

NIDA

The major goals of this proposal are to establish the impact of cannabinoids on progression of SIV infection in Chinese-derived rhesus macaques. This is a supplement to the parent grant, which will be performed in Beijing at the Laboratory for Animal Sciences under direction of Dr. Zhiwei Chen from the Hong Kong AIDS Institute.

PR 054196 (Molina) 04/03/06 - 04/02/11

Department of Defense

Alcohol intoxication Impact on outcome from traumatic injury

The goal of this project is to identify the central mechanisms involved in altered hemodynamic counterregulatory responses to hemorrhage during alcohol intoxication.

LSUHSC Translational initiative 01/01/09 - 12/31/09

Translational Studies on the Consequences

of Alcohol Intoxication on Outcome from Traumatic Injury

Cannabinoid Effects on HIV/AIDS              06/20/09 –09/31/09

R01 DA020419- 04S2  NIH/NIDA (Molina)

This administrative supplement will focus on minority science and research training. It will create 4 positions and accelerate the pace of my scientific research; the specific purpose of these recovery act funds. Our summer research program will bring together 2 science teachers, a high school student, and an undergraduate college student.

Role: PI

R13 NIAAA00448747 (Molina) 09/01/08 - 08/30/09

NIAAA

Training Directors Meeting LSUHSC 2009

The goal of this project is to organize the NIAAA Trainee and Program Director’s workshop in New Orleans, LA.

Role: PI

DHHS Office of Minority Health 01/01/09 - 08/31/09

Hispanic Drug Abuse Research,

Application to Practice: A National Videoconference Training Program

The focus of this proposal is to develop a videoconference training program that will provide opportunities for interdisciplinary mentorship for graduate students and early career professionals involved in drug abuse research. LSUHSC will be one of 4 nodes for the program.

Role: Project Director

R01 NIAAA 13543-05 (Molina) 07/01/02 – 06/30/09

NIAAA

Chronic Alcohol & AIDS Impact on Muscle Wasting

The goals of the project are to dissect the mechanisms involved in the increase in muscle wasting observed during the progression of AIDS and how chronic alcohol administration alters their progression.

Role: PI

NSF(2008) PFund 103 (Molina)                 04/01/08 – 03/31/09

Board of Regents

Target Mechanisms for Improved Outcome from Hemorrhage

This project will investigate the feasibility of acetylcholinesterase inhibitors in improving the blood pressure response to shock in alcohol intoxicated rodents.

Role: PI

Summer Research with NIDA (Molina 06/1/08 - 08/01/08

DA020419-02S2

This project will provide training opportunity for an undergraduate student during a period of 8-10 weeks during the summer of 2008.

Role: PI

P20 RR016816-06 (Bazan, N.)                  02/01/07 – 01/31/12

NIH/NCRR

Mentoring Neuroscience in Louisiana

My role in this project is to serve as a mentor for trainees on the Neuroscience COBRE.

1R13GM080954-01 (Kovacs) 06/01/07 – 05/31/08

Role in Project: Co-Investigator and Organizer

Alcohol and Trauma

The goal of this project was to organize a satellite symposia at the SHOCK society meeting in Baltimore in 2007.

1 U01 AA014293-01 (Nelson) 04/01/03 - 03/31/06

Alcohol Research Planning and

Development Program

The goals of this project were to develop a research program with Xavier School of Pharmacy.

Develop a research plan that will enable Xavier Faculty to establish research programs. In addition, the education aspect will focus on developing courses that will better prepare Pharmacy students to deal with drug-alcohol interactions.

Role in Project: Co-Investigator

Louisiana Health Excellence Fund (Shellito) 06/01/00 - 05/31/05

Role in project: Project 3 PI

“Immunosuppression following trauma/hemorrhage; Impact of alcohol intoxication”

The goals of this project are establish a model of alcohol intoxication and soft tissue trauma with hemorrhage to identify the specific alterations in host defense that contribute to enhanced susceptibility to infection.

1R13 AA 13578-01 (Molina) 10/01/01 - 09/31/02

Alcoholism and Disease: Immune and Pathological Mechanisms

The goal of this project was to organize two symposia at the Experimental Biology meeting in New Orleans in 2002.

NOOO14-97-1-0248 (Molina) 02/01/97 - 01/31/06

Neural Control of Hemorrhage-induced Tissue Cytokine Production

The goals of this project were to determine the time course, magnitude and tissue specificity of the alterations in pro-inflammatory cytokine and endogenous opiate concentrations induced by hemorrhage. In addition, to determine the role of the central nervous system in modulating the magnitude of these responses, with particular focus on the role of pain-related pathways.

RO1GM50567-03 (Abumrad) 08/01/93 - 07/31/97

Surgery--Protein Breakdown and Endogenous Opiates

Role in Project Co-investigator

The goal of this project was to define the temporal changes in the responses of ß-endorphin and non-peptide opioid alkaloids during the stress of surgery and trauma.

Pilot and Feasibility Project (Molina) 01/01/91 - 01/12/92

Clinical Nutrition Research Unit, Vanderbilt

Ethanol-thiamine interactions in energy metabolism.

The goal of this project was to examine the contribution of alcohol-induced alterations in thyamine metabolism to the observed derangements in intermediary metabolism of alcoholics.

RO1-DK-42562S1 (Abumrad) 02/01/92 - 06/30/96

Proteolysis in hypoglycemia - impact of CNS.

PI Supplement for underrepresented minorities.

The goal of this project was to examine the contribution of gut-derived proteolysis to the overall counteregulatory response to insulin-induced hypoglycemia.

Bell Memorial Fellowship (Molina)

AHA, Louisiana Chapter. 1990-1992

Mechanisms of the sepsis-induced splanchnic hyperemia. (declined due to relocation)

The goal of this project was to investigate the contribution of glucagon to the enhanced splanchnic circulation during infection.

**LSUHSC Institutional Committee Responsibilities:**

2003-Present IACUC

2004-Present Animal Care Advisory Committee

2004-Present MD/PhD Admissions Committee

2006-2008 Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee

2004-Present Diversity Committee

2008-2010 LCME Self Study Committees

**Extramural appointments or offices held:**

Councilor APS Endocrine and Metabolism section (2002-2009)

Member and Chair APS International Committee (2003-2007)

Member NHSN Steering Committee (2003-present)

Member National Hispanic Science Network 3rd Scientific Meeting Planning Subcommittee (2003-Present)

Chair Membership Subcommittee NHSN (2004-Present)

President Gulf Coast Physiological Society (2003-2004)

Basic Science Councilor Shock Society (2004-2008)

Councilor for Endocrine and Metabolism section of the American Physiological Society (2003-2010)

Member NIDA Minority Health Disparities Work Group (2004)

Member at Large US National Committee for the International Union of Physiological Sciences (USNC/IUPS) (July 1, 2004-2007)

Chair Porter Development Committee, American Physiological Society (2008-2011)

Councilor Association Chairs Department of Physiology (2009-2012)

AHA Southeastern Affiliate Council Member (2008-2011)

Chair National Hispanic Science Network (2010-present)

Councilor American Physiological Society (2010-2013)

Member of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (2012- Present)

**Review Activities**

Member NIAAA Intramural Board of Scientific Counselors (2002-2006)

NAED (NeuroAIDS and End-Organ Diseases Study Section) (2006)

New England National Primate Research Center Special Emphasis Panel (June 2007)

Permanent member Biomedical Research Review Subcommittee AA-11 (2007-2010)

Pathogenesis of NeuroAIDS and Alcohol Abuse ZAA1 BB (8/2007)

NIDA Avant Garde Special Emphasis Panel/SRG 2008/08 ZDA1 NXR-B (5/2008)

Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2008/08 ZHL1 CSR-H (7/2008)

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (2008-Present)

NIDA Intramural Board of Scientific Concilors (2009-2012)

Special Emphasis Panel ZAA1 JJ (06) RFA-AA-09-006 mechanism of Alcohol-Induced Organ Damage (2009)

Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2010/01 SAT (2009)

Challenge Grant NHLBI ZRG1 AARR-C (57) S (2009)

Chair Biomedical Research Review Subcommittee AA-11 (2009-2012)

NIAAA T-32 Review Committee (2010)

Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2011/05 AA-4 (2011)

Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2011/01 ZAA1 HH (01) (2010)

NIDA Minority and Health Disparities workgroup (2011)

**Scientific presentations**

Oxyradical mediated injury occurs on reperfusion of ischemic rabbit heart. Abstract, FASEB. 46:831, 1987.

Ethanol administration blunts the bacterial endotoxin-induced increases in glucose metabolism.

Research Society of Alcoholism Scientific Conference, Beaver Creek, CO, June 1988.

Oxidation is not required for ethanol to attenuate lipopolysaccharide (LPS)-enhanced carbohydrate metabolism. The Fifth Congress of the International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism, 1990.

Ethanol attenuates the endotoxin-enhanced glucose utilization. FASEB: 1990.

Percent contribution of the lipolytic, glycolytic and proteolytic substrates to enhanced hepatic glucose output of insulin-induced hypoglycemia. FASEB: Vol 5:1649, 1991.

Whole body glucose metabolism in subclinical thiamine deficiency (TD). FASEB: Vol 6:6284, 1992.

Tissue protein synthesis; central effects of opiates. Experimental Biology Washington DC, April 14-17th, 1996.

Impact of hemorrhage resuscitation fluid lactate content; cardiac and metabolic effects.19th Annual Conference on Shock. Grand Traverse Village, MI. June 2-5, 1996.

Differential tissue cytokine response to hemorrhage and lipopolysacharide (LPS). 4th Congress on the Immune Consequences of Trauma, Shock and Sepsis, Munich, Germany, March 4-8th, 1997.

Neural-Opiate-Cytokine Pathway Activation During Hemorrhage. 20st Annual Conference on Shock, Indian Wells, CA. June 15-18th, 1997.

Contribution of excitatory amino acids to counterregulation during insulin-induced hypoglycemia. Falk Symposium No 103, Freiburg, Germany, October 4-5, 1997.

Alcohol modulation of hemorrhage-induced neuro-Inflammatory response. Alcohol-induced immunopathology Symposium. New Orleans, LA. October 17-18, 1997.

Differential regulation of hemorrhage-induced cytokine activation; central vs. peripheral sympathetic nervous systems. Society for Neuroscience. New Orleans, LA. October 25-30th, 1997.

Sympathetic Modulation of hemorrhage-induced increase in tissue cytokines. Inflammation and the Surgical Patient: Mechanisms and therapy in trauma and burns. Snowbird, UT, January 31-Feb 4, 1998.

Histaminergic contribution to the metabolic effects of neuroglucopenia. Experimental Biology, San Francisco, CA. April 18-21, 1998.

Endotoxicosis and Hemorrhage; Tissue Cytokine and Associated Neuro-Hormonal and Opioid Alterations. 21st Annual Conference on Shock, San Antonio, TX. June 14-17th, 1998.

Sympathetic modulation of hemorrhage induced lung injury. 17th Summer Symposium in Molecular Biology, Penn State University Park, PA. July 29-31, 1998.

Cytokines in Hemorrhagic Shock. Conference on Resuscitation fluid design and resuscitation protocols for combat casualties. National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC. September 17-18, 1998.

Neuroendocrine and Inflammatory responses to hemorrhagic shock. Invited lecture; Picower Institute for Medical Research, Manhasset, NY. November 18, 1998.

Hemorrhage-induced small intestine injury is attenuated by opiate blockade. Experimental Biology, Washington DC, April 17-21, 1999.

Neuroendocrine responses to hemorrhagic shock; impact on cytokine responses. ONR workshop pn basic and applied combat casualty care research. Philadelphia, PA June 10-12, 1999.

Cytokines in Shock: Pro and anti-inflammatory effect. Trauma Symposium Update 1999. North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY. August 6, 1999.

Opiate modulation of hemodynamic, hormonal and TNF responses to hemorrhage. 14th International Shock Congress, Philadelphia, PA, June 12-16, 1999.

Hemodynamic and Inflammatory Responses to Hemorrhagic Shock; Contribution of Endogenous Opiates. World Congress on Trauma, Shock, Inflammation and Sepsis. Munich, Germany. Feb 29-March 4th, 2000.

Session chair and speaker: The role of opiate and serotonin pathways in the stress/septic response. 23rd Annual Conference on Shock. Snowbird UT. June 3-6th, 2000.

Organizer, Chair and Speaker: Comorbidity of Alcohol and Other Pathologic States. Research Society of Alcoholism, Denver CO*.* June 29, 2000.

Organizer: Cytokines & the Brain, A Satellite Symposium for the Neuroscience 30th Annual Meeting, Cytokines in ischemia: neurotoxic or neuroprotective? Overview and Introduction. November 2-4th, 2001.

Organizer, Chair and Introductory speaker of session: Cytokines and the Brain II, satellite symposium to the Society of Neuroscience 30th annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 2-4, 2000.

Stress-specific opioid modulation of hemodynamic responses FASEB Symposium. Cardiovascular effects of opioid peptides (chaired by Dr. Dan Kapusta). Orlando, FL. April 4th, 2001.

Pain Impact on the Pathophysiology of Shock. Combat Fluid Resuscitation 2001, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD. June 18, 2001.

Impact of alcohol on trauma. In session; New Aspects in Immunomodulation by Alcohol, Research Society on Alcoholism, Montreal, Canada. June 24th, 2001.

Organizer & ChairRoundtable Discussion: Molecular pathology and clinical aspects of alcohol-induced tissue injury. Research Society of Alcoholism. Montreal, Canada. June 24, 2001.

Organizer, Chair and Speaker: Metabolic and Inflammatory contribution of Alcohol to Trauma-Induced Tissue Injury. In session: Molecular Pathology and Clinical Aspects of Alcohol-induced Tissue Injury. Research Society of Alcoholism, Montreal, Canada, June 25, 2001.

Alcohol intoxication impairs hemodynamic and neuroendocrine counterregulation to hemorrhagic shock. FASEB New Orleans, LA. 2002.

Organizer and Chair: Neural Immune Mechanisms in Innate Host Defense: Do they Contribute to Alcohol Immunosuppression? New Orleans, LA. Sponsored by the International Society for NeuroImmunoModulation. April 20, 2002.

Pain modulation of pain responses, Shock Society, Big Sky MO, June 8-12, 2002.

Morphine modulation of inflammatory responses to hemorrhage, ATACCC, St. Petersburg, FL. September 9-12, 2002.

Organizer and Chair: American Physiological Society Latin American Initiative Congress; Advances In Physiology; Impact on our Understanding of Health and Disease, Guatemala, Guatemala, November 14-15, 2002.

Neuroendocrine regulation of response to trauma, Guatemala, Nov 14-15, 2002.

Alcohol intoxication impairs hemodynamic and neuroendocrine counterregulation to hemorrhagic shock, FASEB, San Diego, April 12-15, 2003.

Advances in Sepsis. Cleveland Clinic Scientific Week, Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala, CA. May 9th, 2003.

Immunomodulatory effects of opiate analgesia in trauma/hemorrhage. Shock Society Meeting, Phoenix AZ, June 9-11, 2003.

Differential time-dependent effects of alcohol on alveolar and spleen macrophage TNF production. Research Society for Alcoholism, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. June 21-25, 2003.

Acute alcohol intoxication alters the neuroendocrine response to fixed volume hemorrhage in rats. Research Society for Alcoholism, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. June 21-25, 2003.

Immune Consequences of Trauma. Dresden University, Dresden Germany, Department of Physiology, July 30, 2003.

Development of a model to examine the impact of stress on outcome from trauma. Advanced Technology Applications for Combat Casualty Care (ATACCC) Conference. St. Petersburg FL. September 18-20, 2003.

Contribution of analgesia to impaired outcome from trauma/hemorrhage. Advanced Technology Applications for Combat Casualty Care (ATACCC) Conference. St. Petersburg FL. September 18-20, 2003.

Neurobiology of Stress. National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse Annual meeting: Stress and Addiction; From molecule to neighborhood. October 2-5, 2003.

Differential cardiovascular and neuroendocrine effects of exercise and restraint stress. Stress, mood and cardiovascular function. Chair: Alan K. Johnson. Experimental Biology, Washington, DC April 18, 2004.

Physiopathology of Sepsis. Universidad Matías Delgado, San Salvador El Salvador. Oct 29, 2003.

Consequences of alcohol-induced dysregulation of immediate hemodynamic and inflammatory responses to trauma/hemorrhage. Alcohol and Immunology Research Interest Group (AIRIG) Organizer: Dr. Elizabeth Kovacs. Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood IL. November 21, 2003.

Multiple organ failure post trauma. VII Congreso de Estudiantes de Medicina Dr. Juan Jose Fernández, Universidad Matías Delgado, San Salvador, El Salvador. May 13-15, 2004.

Sepsis, endothelium and interleukins. VII Congreso de Estudiantes de Medicina Dr. Juan Jose Fernández, Universidad Matías Delgado, San Salvador, El Salvador. May 13-15, 2004.

Neuroendocrine regulation of inflammatory responses to trauma. VII Congreso de Estudiantes de Medicina Dr. Juan Jose Fernández, Universidad Matías Delgado, San Salvador, El Salvador. May 13-15, 2004.

Impact of alcohol intoxication on outcome from trauma/hemorrhage. VII Congreso de Estudiantes de Medicina Dr. Juan Jose Fernández, Universidad Matías Delgado, San Salvador, El Salvador. May 13-15, 2004.

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Understanding the Importance of Diversity in the Healthcare Setting. Allied Health Dean’s Distinguished Lecture.

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Alcohol Use is it a problem. Loyola University, Theta Phi Alpha Presentation, New Orleans, April, 2009.

Surviving a crisis and embracing new challenges in pathways to leadership: Developing critical skills. Experimental Biology, New Orleans, April 2009.

Chronic Alcohol & HIV/AIDS; Added metabolic burden & accelerated muscle wasting. NHSN Videoconference. New Orleans, May 2009.

Panelist: Research Society for Alcoholism. Grantsmanship Satellite, San Diego, California. June 2009.

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Targeted pharmacotherapies to improve outcomes from shock in the alcohol-intoxicated host. Department of Defense Military Health Research Forum Kansas City, MO, September, 2009.

Embracing the Fierce Urgency of Now. NIH National Hispanic Heritage Month Observance, NIH Bethesda, MD. September 2009.

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Panelist in Women and Medicine Panel, American Physician Scientists Association 6th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2009.

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The Balancing Act: Being a Principle Investigator and Administrator in Academia; in Traditional and alternative career paths in rough economic times. ASPET Committee on Diversity Symposia, Experimental Biology, Anaheim, CA April 24, 2010.

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Chronic Δ9-THC modulation of simian immunodeficiency virus infection. 21st Annual Symposium of the International Cannabinoid Research Society**,** Pheasant Run, St. Charles, IL. July 6-9, 2011.

Alcohol, drugs of abuse and HIV/AIDS; more than just risk factors. National Association of Biology Teachers, Invited Speaker, Sponsored by APS. Anaheim, CA. October 14th, 2011.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Risk factors and modulators of HIV infection. Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science. San Jose, CA October 24th, 2011.

Organizer and Chair: In “Health Equity in the Hispanic Population; the Science Behind It”, sponsored by SACNAS and NHSN. San Jose, CA October 27, 2011.

Systems approach to understanding alcohol & drugs of abuse interaction with HIV/AIDS. Division of Infection, Inflammation and Vascular Biology, Department of Surgery and Pharmacology, University of Minnesota, MN November 14th, 2011.

The Effects of Alcohol on HIV Transmission and Treatment.  HIV Series for Clinicians sponsored by Delta Region AIDS Education and Training Center. December 14th, 2011.

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Systems approach to unraveling mechanisms of alcohol & Δ-9-THC modulation of simian immunodeficiency virus infection. SNIP meeting, Honolulu, HI. April 29th, 2012.

Organizer, Introduction & Chair: Core mechanisms of alcohol-induced multi-organ & tissue injury. Research Society on Alcoholism, 35th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA June 26th, 2012.

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Alcohol, Drugs of Abuse and HIV/AIDS; Beyond risk factors. SRTI, University of Southern California, LA. June 26th, 2012.

Alcohol and Drugs of Abuse: Beyond Risk of HIV/AIDS. Department of Immunology, Florida International University, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. July 9th, 2012.

Systems approach to unraveling mechanisms of chronic Δ9-THC modulation of simian immunodeficiency virus infection. Drugs of abuse-HIV infection and NeuroAIDS-A Global scenario. 3rd World Congress on Biotechnology at HICC, Hyderabad, India. September 15, 2012.

Alcohol and Drugs of Abuse Interaction with HIV/AIDS; Systems Biology Approach in the SIV-Infected Macaque. Society for Leukocyte Biology Annual Meeting, Maui, HI October 27, 2012.

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Animal models for alcoholic liver disease (ALD) and beyond: Can they help us move from bench to bedside? Satellite Meeting at Research Society on Alcoholism 36th Annual Scientific meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. June 22-26, 2013.

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**Non-peer reviewed publications:**

Teenage alcohol use, is it a problem? Published in *Jaynotes,* Jesuit High School’s alumni magazine. This special edition devoted entirely to the issue of teenagers and alcohol won a national Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Media Award.

**Editorial Activities:**

Review Board:

#### Shock Journal (Associate Editor)

American Journal of Physiology; Endocrinology and Metabolism

Addiction Science & Clinical Practice

International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine

Guest reviewer:

Life Sciences

Journal of NeuroImmunomodulation

Brain Research

Alcohol, Clinical and Experimental Research

Cytokine

Journal of Applied Physiology

Critical Care Medicine

Psychoneuroendocrinology

Journal of Neuroimmunepharmacology

**University service:**

1. Participating host faculty for Minority Research Day.
2. LSUHSC Biomedical Research Fund Review Committee.
3. Reviewer and Judge for Medical Student Summer Research Presentations and Proposals (2001-2004).
4. Judge for Poster and Oral Presentations, Department of Medicine Research Day (2001, 2002, 2003).
5. IACUC (2002-present)
6. Animal Care Advisory Committee (2002-present)
7. MD/PhD Admissions Committee (2003-present)
8. Physiology Graduate Student Committee (2002-2008)
9. Interdisciplinary Program Advisory Committee (2005-present)
10. Advisory Board Clinical Research Center (2003-2005)
11. Diversity Committee (2003-present)
12. Faculty Assembly (2002-2008)
13. Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee (2006-2008)
14. Graduate Advisory Council (2006-present)
15. Communications committee (Chair) 2008-2009
16. LCME Self Study Committee 2008-2009
17. Pathology Chair search committee 2008-2009
18. Panelist for Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Workshop LSUHSC, 2009, 2010, 2011
19. Surgery Chair search committee (2010-2011)
20. Cardiology Chief search committee (2010-2011)
21. Outreach Committee (2010- present)
22. Strategic Planning Steering Committee (2013-Present)
23. Chair Communications work group (2013-Present)

**Community work:**

1. Councilor for Hispanic American Association of Louisiana (2007-2010)
2. Vice-President Hispanic American Medical Association of Louisiana, Auxiliary (2007-2009)
3. Lector St. Francis Xavier Church, Metairie, LA
4. Board of Directors Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board for Hispanic Initiative.
5. Speaker on Teenage Alcohol Abuse; Jesuit High School and Cabrini High School (2005-Present).
6. Key note speaker at Jesuit High School Town Hall Meeting, 2005. New Orleans, LA. On alcohol and teenage brain development. Audience, parents of all incoming 8th graders.
7. Chapelle High School Career Day (2008)
8. Community School for Apprenticeship Learning, July 23, 2005 Baton Rouge, LA; "Alcohol Intoxication" talk for a group of 24 seventh graders.
9. St. Margaret Mary Middle School, Slidell LA. October 28th, 2005. What alcohol can do to your brain. Presentation to three sections of 8th graders
10. Radio talk show/interview Radio Tropical, Gretna LA “*Alcoholismo*”.
11. Alcohol and drug abuse prevention workshop. Roosevelt High School, New Orleans, LA. Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) in New Orleans, 2006.
12. Speaker of Science, sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Louisiana middle and high school speaker on females in science and on impact of alcohol on teenage brain.
13. Council at Large, Hispanic American Medical Association of Louisiana (2007-2010).
14. Radio Show “Alcoholismo” **KGLA/Radio Tropical, January 24, 2009.**
15. WLTV4 “Addiction and Obesity” Interview, April 2009.
16. Host for 5th annual LSUHSC School of Graduate Studies and NOLA Public Schools Science Partnership Field trip. May 21, 2009.
17. NOAIDS Task Force “Impacto del alcohol en el progreso del VIH. May 29, 2013.
18. WWL 870 AM, 105.3 FM, and wwl.com, Dr. Patricia Molina was interviewed for news stories on the impact of marijuana use on glucose, insulin, and insulin resistance. May 30, 2013.
19. Radio interview WWL First News (WWL 870 AM, 105.3 FM) with Tommy Tucker

about the NTSB recommendation to lower the alcohol limit for driving. 2013.

1. WWL 870 AM, 105.3 FM, and wwl.com. Interview “Effects of Alcohol on the Body” June 4, 2013

**Outreach activities (graduate students and Physiology Faculty):**

**2007** Ben Franklin Visit to LSUHSC

**2008** New Orleans Recovery School District/LSUHSC Science Partnership Volunteer; Banneker Elementary School, New Orleans, LA; 2 visits to the classroom

         Discussion of my research (alcohol intoxication and hemorrhage)

         Animal adaptations to different environments

         Exercise

**2008** New Orleans Recovery School District/LSUHSC Science Partnership Volunteer; Banneker Elementary School, New Orleans, LA field trip to LSUHSC

         Effects of alcohol on blood pressure (intoxication goggles demonstration)

**2008** Physiology Pun Week participant; Banneker Elementary School, New Orleans, LA

         Discussion on my research (alcohol intoxication and hemorrhage)

         The physiology of exercise (The Elvis Experiment)

**2009** New Orleans Recovery School District/LSUHSC Science Partnership Volunteer; Banneker Elementary School, New Orleans, LA

         Discussion on my research (alcohol intoxication and hemorrhage)

         Nutrition

         Food Groups

**2009** New Orleans Recovery School District/LSUHSC Science Partnership Volunteer; Banneker Elementary School, New Orleans, LA field trip to LSUHSC

         Effects of alcohol on reflexes (intoxication goggles)

**2009** Physiology Pun Week participant; Lake Castle Private School Madisonville, LA

         What is Physiology?

         Blood pressure/Heart rate

**2009** “Para un future major” (for a better future) a program of the Council on Alcohol and

Drug Abuse (CADA); local Hispanic high school students field trip to LSUHSC

         Effects of alcohol on the human body

         Intoxication goggles

         Discussion on careers in science

**2013** Lake Castle Private School, Madisonville, LA. Presentation to 3-6th graders “Girls and Boys can be Scientists”. Oct 14, 2013.