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Scialog: Advancing Bioimaging

From the President

Welcome to the 2021 *Scialog: Advancing Bioimaging* meeting, cosponsored by Research Corporation, the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative and the Frederick Gardner Cottrell Foundation. This is the first of three Scialog meetings on this theme.

The goal of this Scialog is to catalyze the creation of multidisciplinary collaboration to explore new and innovative projects that accelerate fundamental science on advanced imaging techniques that can stimulate new approaches to visualize biological structures and processes with ever-greater clarity and resolution.

Scialog's overarching purpose is to advance cutting-edge science of great significance to humanity by catalyzing innovative, basic research leading to fundamental discoveries. Our focus is on scientists in the early years of their independent careers. Through the unique Scialog process, we seek to lay the foundation for an ongoing, highly creative, cross-disciplinary community of scientists that will prove adept at identifying exciting areas for research advances for decades to come.

To that end, under the guidance of Program Directors **Andrew Feig**, **Richard Wiener** and **Silvia Ronco** (Research Corporation), and with assistance from our initiative partners **Vladimir Ghukasyan**, **Ed McCleskey** and **Stephani Otte** (Chan Zuckerberg Initiative) and **Shaun Kirkpatrick** (Frederick Gardner Cottrell Foundation), we hope you will be engaged in passionate discussions with colleagues, many of whom you will have met for the first time at Scialog. The process may even push you out of your comfort zone with the goal of stimulating new and better ideas. The result, we expect, will be a meeting unlike others that you attend. We are confident that you will find the next two days to be extremely worthwhile.

This is your opportunity to air that wild idea you have been reluctant to share with others, or to discuss a nagging hunch that does not yet have sufficient supporting data, or to take a leap on a high-impact/high-risk project instead of concentrating all your effort on somewhat more "incremental" studies. This is the time to come up with, and be open to, completely new ideas that may truly change the world and to find new colleagues and collaborators with whom to pursue them.

We hope this first meeting on this topic yields a crop of outstanding team proposals, which will make our job of determining who receives funding very challenging. I wish you every success in exploring new and compelling ideas over the next two days.

Have a terrific meeting!

Daniel Linzer

President

Research Corporation for Science Advancement

From the Program Director

Research Corporation's highly interactive Scialog meetings have the goal of catalyzing new collaborations based on blue-sky ideas among Scialog Fellows who constitute a highly select group of exemplary early-career scientists from the U.S. and Canada. The emphasis is on dialog, networking, and building new collaborations to pursue novel, high-risk discovery research. While we would all rather hold this meeting in person, we are excited to hold the meeting virtually and will do our best to make it a great experience for participants.

Research Corporation, Chan Zuckerberg Initiative and Frederick Gardner Cottrell Foundation chose to focus on Advancing Bioimaging because we believe this critical area of science will impact the way we understand biology and human health. Gone are the days of just seeing physiological features. Modern imaging crosses spatial and temporal boundaries with the ability to see not just the physical morphology of a cell or piece of tissue, but also chemical and biological pathways taking place within the physical structures. And by combining multiple imaging technology and the ability to design photophysical probes and new hardware, and new algorithms that process data in real time and adjust data collection in response, imaging across wide fields and while stopping to acquire high resolution at the most critical loci is becoming possible. We believe these breakthroughs can be accelerated by bringing together chemists, physicist, biologists, bioengineers and medical imaging specialists to work together collaboratively on novel, high-risk projects.

We have an outstanding keynote speaker to set the stage for breakout discussions:

Jin Zhang, University of California, San Diego

We also have a team of terrific discussion facilitators: **Samuel Achilefu** (Washington University in St. Louis), **Matt Boggy** (Stanford University), **Maryellen Giger** (University of Chicago), **Kristen Maitland** (Texas A&M University), **Wei Min** (Columbia University), **Anna Moore** (Michigan State University), **Brian Pogue**, (Dartmouth University), **Brad Smith** (Notre Dame University), and **Jin Zhang** (University of California, San Diego).

Scialog meetings focus on dialog and team building with the goal of creating novel strategies and collaborative approaches. An important feature is the opportunity for Scialog Fellows to form teams and write proposals to pursue particularly creative ideas that emerge through the dialogue. We hope this competition is exciting, but regardless of which proposals are funded, the primary purpose is to catalyze a deeper and more meaningful exchange of ideas than ordinarily occurs at scientific conferences. Our intent is for this process to help participants gain new insights and connections that significantly advance fundamental science to enable major advances in imaging technologies.

We hope each participant finds the Scialog experience of great value. Please do not hesitate to provide feedback on how to make the conference better. My fellow Program Directors, **Richard Wiener** and **Silvia Ronco**, the RCSA staff, and I are here to help make the meeting a great experience!

Andrew Feig

Program Director

Research Corporation for Science Advancement

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Conference Agenda (Optional activities in green) June 10-11, 2021

Thursday, May 20 (all times listed in Pacific time zone)

8:00 – 8:30 am	Early login, Informal dialog, BYO breakfast/lunch	Zoom Main Room & Breakout Rooms
8:30 – 8:40 am	Welcome Dan Linzer, President, <i>RCSA</i> Stephani Otte, Science Program Officer, <i>CZI</i>	Zoom Main Room
8:40 – 8:55 am	Conference Overview & Desired Outcomes Andrew Feig, <i>RCSA</i>	Zoom Main Room
8:55 – 9:30 am	Small Group Ice Breakers	Zoom Breakout Rooms
9:30 – 10:05 am	Keynote Presentation & Discussion <i>Illuminating the Biochemical Activity Architecture Across Scales</i> Professor Jin Zhang, <i>UCSD</i>	Zoom Main Room
10:05 – 10:20 am	Break	
10:20 – 10:30 am	Directions for Breakout Sessions	Zoom Main Room
10:30 – 11:45 am	Breakout Session I	Zoom Breakout Rooms
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Report Out	Zoom Main Room
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Zoom Breakout Room
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Mini Breakout Session I (Fellows only)	Gather Rooms
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Mini Breakout Session II (Fellows only)	Gather Rooms
3:15 – 5:30 pm	Break	
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Social Mixer	Gather Rooms

Friday, May 21 (all times listed in Pacific Standard time zone)

8:00 – 8:30 am	Early login, Informal dialog, BYO breakfast/lunch	Zoom Main Room & Gather Rooms
8:30 – 8:40 am	Check-in regarding Thursday Sessions	Zoom Main Room
8:40 – 9:00 am	Proposal Writing and Team Formation	Zoom Main Room
9:00 – 10:15 am	Breakout Session II	Zoom Breakout Rooms
10:15 – 10:45 am	Report Out	Zoom Main Room
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Breakout Session III	Zoom Breakout Rooms
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Report Out	Zoom Main Room
12:45 – 1:00 pm	Wrap-up	Zoom Main Room
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	Zoom Breakout Room
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Mini Breakout Session III (Fellows only)	Gather Rooms
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Mini Breakout Session IV (Fellows only)	Gather Rooms
3:45 – 5:30 pm	Break	
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Social Mixer	Gather Rooms

2021 Proposal Guidelines & Collaborative Awards

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1. Awards are intended to provide seed funding for teams of two to three Scialog Fellows formed at this conference for high-risk, high-impact projects.
2. Two-page proposals should describe the project and role of each team member. No budget is necessary. A third page may be used for references.
3. Awards will be in the amount of \$50K direct funding per team member, plus a small percentage for overhead. Grant duration will be one year.
4. No Scialog Fellow can be a member of more than two teams. If a Scialog Fellow is a member of two teams, other members of the teams must be different. No team can submit more than one proposal.
5. No Scialog Fellow who previously has won a Scialog ABI Collaborative Award can be a member of more than one team. The other team members must be different from the members of the previously awarded team (Applies to Years 2 and 3).
6. Teams cannot include members who have previously collaborated with one another. If you are unsure of your status (e.g. prospective team members were part of a large collaboration but didn't significantly interact), please check for clarification with an RCSA program director.
7. Teams are encouraged (but not required) to:
 - a) Include members with different research approaches and methods.
 - b) Include members from different disciplines.
8. Proposals must be submitted electronically by **May 28, 2021**. Instructions for submission will be provided at the meeting.
9. Awards are anticipated to start around **August 1, 2021**.

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Scialog Fellows

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University of California Santa Cruz,
Electrical and Computer Engineering
In my laboratory, we develop novel detectors and radiation detection techniques combined with computational developments in image reconstruction and image processing to visualize and detect cancer at molecular levels and further our understanding of disease mechanisms.

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ASU, Biological and Health Systems Engineering
My lab develops methods and technology to resolve and manipulate neuroimmune signaling within the living brain.

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My research laboratory develops light and acoustic-based imaging tools for imaging deep within tissue, including the placenta, cardiovascular system, and reproductive anatomy.

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Harvey Mudd College, Engineering
Building tools to tackle problems in biophotonics with a particular focus on peering deep into tissue with optical wavefront shaping and synergistically exploiting optical hardware design and computation to improve system performance in microscopy.

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Northwestern University, Biomedical Engineering, Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences
I develop MRI techniques to study neurovascular function of the human brain. I modulate physiology, develop signal models, and aim to translate methods into new clinical applications, with a special interest in imaging how vascular plasticity can support neural plasticity.

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Vanderbilt University, Cell and Developmental Biology
I am interested in understanding how the muscle of the human heart grows and changes during disease.

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Colorado School of Mines,
Chemical and Biological Engineering
My interests lie at the intersection of imaging and sensing. We develop and use next generation sensors to quantify metabolic dynamics at multiple scales, ranging from the cellular, to the organism, and communities of organisms in biomedical and environmental applications.

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University of Kentucky, Biomedical Engineering
I develop non-invasive magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) methods to track immune cell dynamics in different pathologies such as cancer, autoimmune disorders and transplantation .

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Penn State University, Engineering Science and Mechanics
The research in Larry Cheng's group focuses on the design, fabrication, and application of skin-like wearable devices and degradable electronics for biomedicine, enabling applications from diagnostic and/or therapeutic platforms to human-machine interfaces.

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University of Texas at Austin,
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Physics and Biomedical Engineering Multimodality
Cancer imaging (X-ray, ultrasound, optical, thermal) to understand cancer metabolism from microscopic to macroscopic scales. Systems and algorithms for spectral x-ray phase contrast imaging and computed tomography. Psychophysics and human observer image perception.

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Boston University, Biomedical Engineering
Semiconductor quantum dots for fluorescence biosensing and biomedical imaging applications.

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Louisiana State University, Physics and Astronomy
My research focuses on medical imaging and image processing, particularly imaging system design and optimization, image reconstruction with physical modeling, and quantitative image analysis.

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University of California San Diego,
Cell and Developmental Biology
*My lab explores small molecule regulation of
development in plant roots.*

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*Molecular Composition of human body via non invasive
Metabolomics and Myeloarchitectonic approaches.*

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Emory University School of Medicine,
Radiology and Imaging Sciences; Biomedical Engineering
*My research is focused on understanding and
characterizing the metabolic and thermometric profiles
of the human brain in health and after injury using
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biophysical modeling.*

Nick Galati nick.galati@wwu.edu

Western Washington University, Biology
*We are interested in using fluorescence imaging
techniques with high spatial and temporal resolution
to understand how evolutionarily ancient cilia
and centrosomes facilitate cellular motility and
communication.*

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Rice University, Chemistry
*We strive to gain detailed information about cellular
nanoscale structure, dynamics, and molecular
mechanisms. Our work is focused on development and
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optical sectioning.*

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McGill University, Biology
*How can collective cellular behavior emerge from
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Washington University,
Computer Science and Engineering
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fast, high-quality, and interpretable imaging.*

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National Institute of Standards and Technology,
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*I am excited about quantitative MRI including
multiparametric methods for understanding underlying
tissue properties, low field MRI, and validation of MRI
methods, including assessing the limits of detection. For
example, can MRI detect cellular or sub-cellular changes?*

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Northwestern University, Neurobiology
*Using new optical approaches to understand
neuromodulation and neuroplasticity in the vertebrate
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sub-cellular organization and its significance on cell
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McGill University, Institute of Parasitology
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University of California, San Diego,
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Scialog Fellows Continued

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Michigan State University,

Radiology and Precision Health Program

My specific research interest is in nanomedicine and regenerative medicine for the development of new nano-based platforms for prevention/treatment of life-threatening conditions such as cardiomyopathy, cancer, and neurodegenerative diseases.

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Texas A&M University, Biology

My lab is developing a novel 3D imaging toolbox that enables morphological characterization of molecularly-defined spinal cord neurons through the use of transgenic fluorescent vectors, passive tissue clearing, lightsheet microscopy, and 3D image analysis.

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Tufts University, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Chip-scale implantable and wearable nanophotonic devices for 3D biological stimulation and sensing, structured illumination, nanoscopy, and quantum-enhanced sensing. Striving for a 3D optical sensor on the tip of a needle.

Luke Mortensen Luke.mortensen@uga.edu

University of Georgia, Regenerative Bioscience Center, School of Chemical, Materials and

Biomedical Engineering

We aim to develop multiphoton optical technologies for fluorescence and label-free nonlinear scattering imaging of tiny sub cellular features deep in highly scattering tissue to understand the dynamic processes of regeneration and differentiation in living organs like the bone.

Girgis Obaid girgis.obaid@utdallas.edu

The University of Texas at Dallas, Bioengineering

I am interested in the interface between molecular targeted nanotechnology approaches for optical therapies for cancer, and molecular imaging strategies. Molecular imaging offers unparalleled opportunities for the rational engineering of tumor-personalized targeted nanomedicines.

Sapun Parekh sparekh@utexas.edu

University of Texas at Austin, Biomedical Engineering

My lab uses chemical microscopy to understand the molecular basis and biophysics of disease. We study how physical and metabolic stimuli affect cancer and neurodegenerative disorders.

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University of Pennsylvania,

Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics

Integrating computational modeling, machine learning and medical imaging: perspectives, challenges, and opportunities in the biological, biomedical, and behavioral sciences.

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University of California San Diego,

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

My research leverages the science of nanoscale optical materials to visualize changes in structural order in biological matter. The resulting miniaturized, translatable nanophotonic platforms promise to elucidate the origin and propagation of a host of fiber-affecting diseases.

Shannon Quinn spq@uga.edu

University of Georgia, Computer Science

Building generative spatiotemporal models of biological systems learned from large fluorescence microscopy datasets.

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University of Toledo, Physics and Astronomy

We focus on developing novel imaging and biosensing platforms based on nanotechnology and photonics for studying complex problems in biomedical research, e.g. interaction of drugs with cancer cells, pathophysiology of diseases, as well as develop point-of-care diagnostic devices.

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UC Davis, Anatomy, Physiology, and Cell Biology

My lab focuses on understanding the mechanisms that control the development of neural crest cells in multiple species.

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Tulane School of Medicine, Surgery

My laboratory's current research addresses the impact of cell metabolism on skeletal regeneration, in the context of wound healing and aging. We will identify common metabolic mechanisms that will aid in fracture healing, bone regrowth, and age-dependent impaired regeneration.

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University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Neurology My lab develops quantitative MRI methods to measure biophysical properties of the human brain that are affected by neurological diseases.

Mark Sellmyer

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University of Pennsylvania,
Radiology / Biochemistry and Biophysics

I'm interested the development of new chemical tools for basic research as well as translational imaging. I'm practicing nuclear radiologist, so there is a pathway to the clinic for molecular imaging approaches.

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Arizona State University, Physics

I am interested in understanding the robustness of cell lineage specification in dynamic signaling environments. To quantify molecular expression changes inside individual cells, my group develops and applies integrated labeling, imaging, analysis, and modeling approaches.

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University of California San Diego, Bioengineering

Develop and apply novel optical imaging techniques to solve biological questions such as neurodegenerative diseases.

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University of California Irvine, Chemistry

I'm interested in engineering cell-material interfaces for living composite materials containing bacterial cells. Interrogating cellular states integrated into polymeric or protein networks is critical for building our fundamental understanding of immobilized living systems.

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The Sletten Group develops shortwave infrared fluorophores, enabling real-time, multiplexed, non-invasive, imaging in mice.

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The Smith group is chemistry-based and develops new molecular probes for optical imaging and therapy. Recent research has produced new classes of high performance near-infrared dyes for peptides and antibodies. A related interest is new strategies for point-of-care diagnosis.

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Northeastern University, Physics

Miniaturized microscopy to guide surgery and targeted therapies.

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Gokul is interested in developing scalable image processing tools for data generated using advanced microscopes.

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California Institute of Technology,
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Texas A&M University, Biomedical Engineering

My research interests include label-free optical imaging and quantitative image analysis for quantification of functional information and cellular and sub-cellular heterogeneity.

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Michigan State University, Radiology

Theranostic molecular imaging on transplanted pancreatic islets and endogenous beta cells for type 1 diabetes treatment; Image-guided stem cell therapies for diabetes, liver dysfunction and cardiovascular diseases.

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Lu is interested in developing new optical imaging strategies utilizing vibrational spectroscopy to understand complex cellular processes.

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University of Notre Dame, Chemistry and Biochemistry

The White Lab studies how intracellular pH dynamics regulate proteins, pathways, and cell behaviors, with approaches across experimental scales. We also develop new optogenetic tools to spatiotemporally manipulate pH in living cells.

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University of Oklahoma,
Stephenson School of Biomedical Engineering

As a biomedical nano-engineering laboratory, the Wilhelm Lab is interested in studying the intracellular transport pathways and mechanisms of nanoparticle carriers and payloads with 3D super-resolution imaging for the development of safer and more effective nanomedicines.

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
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My research interests are biophotonics, microscopy, and computational imaging. We focus on developing optical imaging tools to enable noninvasive, deeper, faster, and richer visualization of dynamic biological processes and disease pathology.

Discussion Facilitators

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Washington University in St. Louis, Radiology

I am interested in using light to detect and treat cancer.

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Stanford University, Pathology Chemical

Probes for mechanistic, therapeutic and imaging applications in cancer and infectious diseases.

Maryellen Giger m-giger@uchicago.edu

University of Chicago, Radiology/Medical Physics

For decades, my research in computer-aided diagnosis / machine learning in medical imaging has included cancer risk assessment, diagnosis, prognosis, and therapeutic response yielding "virtual biopsies", with extension to analysis of COVID-19 on CT and chest radiographs.

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Texas A&M University, Biomedical Engineering

My research is focused on development of light-based technologies for applications in medicine and biology, including fiber-based imaging systems, handheld microscopes, volumetric imaging systems, portable spectrometers, and point-of-care devices.

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Columbia University, Chemistry

Developing novel optical microscopy techniques and imaging probes for biomedical applications.

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My research interest is in application of nanotechnology to imaging and image-guided therapies in cancer and diabetes.

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Dartmouth, Engineering

Optical imaging systems in medicine, cancer imaging and therapy; molecular guided surgery; dose imaging in radiation therapy.

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University of Notre Dame, Chemistry and Biochemistry

The Smith group is chemistry-based and develops new molecular probes for optical imaging and therapy. Recent research has produced new classes of high performance near-infrared dyes for peptides and antibodies. A related interest is new strategies for point-of-care diagnosis.

Jin Zhang jzhang32@health.ucsd.edu

University of California San Diego, Pharmacology

My lab focuses on developing enabling technologies to probe the active molecules in their native environment and characterizing how these active molecules change in diseases.

Guests

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Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Science

I am interested in how to build effective collaborative scientific teams that advance biomedical research through community engagement.

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The Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group

The Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group explores the landscape of science to identify and support pioneers with ideas.

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Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Science

I am a Science Program Officer at CZI where I lead out neurodegeneration program.

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I am a cell biologist, geneticist, and tissue engineer that loves to work at the intersection of technology in order to clarify cellular heterogeneity in complex organs.

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Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Imaging program

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Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Imaging

Imaging. Informatics. Biophysics. STEM Policy. DEI. Education. Engagement. Mix Well=Steve.

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Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Science

I'm interested to learn and better understand how CZI can help to advance Science.

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Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Science

I am an electrophysiologist who studied both permeation through ion channels and the biology of certain ion channels in triggering pain. I now am a Science Officer at CZI interested in advancing imaging.

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The Shurl & Kay Curci Foundation,

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I am interested in basic research in the life sciences including cancer research, regenerative medicine, neuroscience, and bio/nano-technology.

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Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Science

Meagan works on the science grants operations team at the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative.

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The Ohio State University, Astronomy

Using computational modeling of the 3D structure of the HIV-1 5' UTR in conjunction with experimental results to elucidate clues about how to regulate translation of HIV.

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Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Science

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A high-magnification, black and white micrograph of neural tissue, likely a brain section stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E). The image shows a dense network of neurons with prominent cell bodies (soma) and extensive dendritic branching. The background is a light, grainy texture, and the overall appearance is that of a histological slide.

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