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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California - Berkeley, CA

Department of Mechanical Engineering - 2002 Major: Bioengineering Minors: Dynamics and BioMEMS Advisor: Boris Rubinsky Dissertation Title: Real-time imaging for molecular medicine through electrical impedance tomography of electroporation

- M.S. University of California Berkeley, CA Department of Mechanical Engineering Major: Design
- B.S. Cornell University Ithaca, NY Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Biotransport, design, cellular engineering microsystems, bioheat transfer, dielectrophoresis, medical device design for cancer detection and treatment, electroporation, bio-inspired microfluidics, scaffolds for tissue engineering, brain-on-a-chip.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Virginia Tech – Wake Forest University - Blacksburg, VA

Program Leader: Signaling and Biotechnology, Wake Forest Comprehensive Cancer Center, 20 - present Director: Virginia Tech Center for Engineered Health, 16 - present Endowed Professor: School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences, 16 – present Professor: Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics, 15 - present Associate Professor: School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences, 11 - 15 Adjunct Appointment: Mechanical Engineering, 13 - present Adjunct Appointment: Wake Forest Institute of Regenerative Medicine, 08 - present Affiliate Appointment: Engineering Science and Mechanics at Virginia Tech, 08 - present Assistant Professor: School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences, 06 - 11 **Sandia National Laboratories - Livermore, CA** Principal Member of Technical Staff: Microsystems and Advanced Concepts Engineering, 06 - 07 Senior Member of Technical Staff: National Security Engineering, 03 - 05 Senior Member of Technical Staff: Exploratory Systems Technology Division, 99 - 00 Member of Technical Staff: Advanced Systems Division, 95 - 99

LICENSING OF INVENTIONS

Protea Biosciences (Morganstown, WV): Acquired rights to license microfluidics technology Angiodynamics (Queensbury, NY): FDA approved system, which has treated thousands of patients BC Genesis (Blacksburg, VA): Start-up company based on licensed bio-fabrication technology CytoRecovery (Blacksburg, VA): Start-up company licensed rare cell sorting technology VoltMed (Blacksburg, VA): Start-up company licensed platform to treat brain cancer ManaMed (San Francisco, VA): Start-up company licensed IP for cancer therapy

COURSES TAUGHT

Fields and Forces in Bioengineering: Helped create and co-taught undergraduate course Biomedical Microdevices: Created and teach graduate course Quantitative Physiology: Co-instruction of core graduate course in biomedical engineering Transport Processes in Biological Systems: Undergraduate course in biological transport Senior Design: Mentor students in design of platform for organ scaffolds Engineering Mathematics: Created cross-disciplinary course for first year graduate students Fundamentals of Cancer: Course in Translational, Biology, Health and Medicine program SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS 2022 ABME Paper Award: 2nd most cited article in 50 year history of journal, 22 **Commercialization Champions Winner:** Inaugural Virginia Tech Celebrating Innovation Event, 22 Van C. Mow Medal: ASME Bioengineering Division, 21 Editor's Recognition for Most Cited Article in 2019: Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology, 21 Alumni Award for Research Excellence (AARE): Virginia Tech Alumni Award for Research Excellence, 20 2019's Editor's Honorees: Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology, 19 AIMBE Fellow: American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering, 19 Dean's Award: Excellence in Research, 16 Named Professorship: L. Preston Wade Professorship, 16 - present Innovator Award: Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council (RBTC) TechNite, 15 **ASME Fellow:** The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 15 Innovator Award: Institute of Critical Technologies and Applied Sciences, 14 Richard Skalak Award: ASME Journal of Biomechanical Engineering for Best Paper, 14 XCaliber Certificate of Teaching Excellence: Technology-Enriched Learning, Center of Innovation, VT, 13 **Outstanding Dissertation Advisor of the Year:** Virginia Tech, 12 Wallace H. Coulter Fellow, Wallace H. Coulter Foundation, 12 College of Engineering Faculty Fellow: College of Engineering, Virginia Tech, 11-14 NSF CAREER Award Recipient: National Science Foundation, 11 Outstanding New Assistant Professor Award: College of Engineering, Virginia Tech, 09

NanoKnife: One of 20 institutions awarded \$395K unit, 08 - present

Early Career Award: Wallace H. Coulter Foundation, 08 - 12

Top 7 Inventions of '07: Irreversible Electroporation. NASA Tech Briefs, The Year in Technology, 07 **Special Issue on Irreversible Electroporation:** Technology in Cancer Research and Treatment, 07 **Featured on NPR's Pulse of the Planet:** Irreversible Electroporation Therapy, 07, 12, 13, and 18 **National Award Recipient:** HENAAC – Nation's Most Promising Engineer or Scientist, 06 **Appointed Chair:** Sandia National Laboratories Diversity Division Council, 05 - 06 **Doctoral Studies Fellowship:** Sandia National Laboratories, 00 – 02

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

Invited Speaker: Advancement of Pulsed Power (A2P2), 3rd Science Made Public Conference (SMPC), 22 Invited Speaker: Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 22 Plenary Speaker: 4th World Congress on Electroporation, Copenhagen, Denmark, 22 Invited Panelist: Catalyst Conference: Scientists and Engineers as Entrepreneurs, Richmond, VA, 22 Invited Speaker: European Society of Cardiology Congress, One-day PFA School, Barcelona, Spain, 22 Invited Speaker: 3rd International Precision Neuroscience Conference, Roanoke, VA, 22 Mow Medal Lecture: ASME Summer Biomechanics, Bioengineering, & Biotransport Conference, USA, 21 Invited Speaker: FDA Division of Biomedical Physics, Silver Spring, MD, 21 Invited Speaker: University of Cambridge, United Kington, 20 Distinguished Speaker: Virginia Tech 2019 LatinX Symposium, 19 Invited Speaker: 2019 IEEE EMBC, A Physician, an Engineer and a Patient Walk into a Room, Berlin, 19 Keynote Speaker: 1st Latin American Workshop on Electroporation, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 18 Invited Speaker: Design of Medical Devices (DMD) Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 18 Plenary Speaker: International Symposium on Bioelectrochemistry and Bioenergetics, Lyon, France, 17 Keynote Address: Research Day, Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN, 17 Invited Speaker: 2017 IEEE International Microwave Symposium, Honolulu, HI, 17 Invited Speaker: BioEM 2016, Ghent, Belgium, 16 Invited Speaker: Int'l Symposium on Electro & Liquid Phase-Separation Techniques, Minneapolis, MN 16 Invited Speaker: FACCS SciX 2016, Minneapolis, MN 16 Plenary Speaker: 1st World Congress on Electroporation, Portoroz, Slovenia, 15 Invited Speaker: SNO-SCIDOT Joint Conference on Therapeutic Delivery to the CNS, San Antonio, TX, 15 Invited Speaker: IEEE EMBS, Cellular BioMEMS Mini Symposium, Chicago, IL 14 **Invited Speaker:** 11th International Bioelectrics Symposium, Columbia, MO, 14 Invited Speaker: Microscale BioSeparations, Charlottesville, VA, 13 Invited Speaker: 1st Int'l Symp on Bacterial Nanocellulose, 245th ACS Ann Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 13 Invited Speaker: Gordon Conference, Bioelectrochemistry. Nr. Lucca, Italy, 12 Invited Speaker: 34th Annual IEEE EMBS Conference, San Diego, CA, 12 Invited Speaker: Electroporation-based Technologies and Treatments Workshop, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 12 Invited Speaker: Int'l Scientific Workshop on Fundamentals and Applied Bioelectrics, Norfolk, VA, 12 Keynote Speaker: Int'l Symposium on Electro & Liquid Phase-Separation Techniques, Baltimore, MD, 12 Invited Speaker: SHPE, Thermofluids and Biomedical Optics Symposium. Anaheim, CA, 11 Invited Speaker: 38th FACSS Conference. Reno, NV, 11 Invited Speaker: Fourth Annual Breast Cancer Symposium. Peoria IL, 11 Invited Speaker: IEEE EMBS Electric Fields Effects in Tumors Workshop. Argentina, 10 Invited Speaker: 7th International Bioelectrics Symposium. Norfolk, VA, 10 Invited Speaker: Engineering Platforms for Exploring Cellular and Molecular Processes. U Louisville, 10 Invited Speaker: Thermal Biology and Therapy Workshop. U Minnesota, 10 Invited Speaker: Society for CNS Interstitial Delivery of Therapeutics. Cleveland Clinic, 09 Invited Speaker: 36th FACSS Conference. Louisville, KY, 09 **Plenary Speaker:** 45th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cryobiology. Charlotte NC, 08 Invited Speaker: Commercialization of Drug Discovery, Delivery and Diagnostics. Cambridge, MA, 05

APPOINTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Member: The American Electrophoresis Society, 09 - present
Member: Brain Tumor Center of Excellence at Wake Forest University, 09 - present
Member: Wake Forest University Comprehensive Cancer Center, 08 - present
Member: Biomedical Engineering Society, 08 - present
Member: Bioelectrochemistry Society (BES), 03 - present
Member: ASME Biotransport Division, 02 - present
Visiting Research Associate: CNRS, Institute Gustave Roussy, France, 01 - 02

OUTREACH AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Editorial Board: Annals of Biomedical Engineering, 21 - present Editorial Board: Cancers, 20 – present Executive Committee and Treasurer: ASME Bioengineering Division, 20-23 Reviewer: National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), Israel Science Foundation (ISF), 20 Scientific Program Committee: 4th World Congress on Electroporation, Copenhagen, Denmark, 20-21 Session Chair: Nano and Microfluidics for biological applications, ASME SHTC, Orlando, FL, 20 NIH Study Section Chair: Alternatives to commercially available cell culture insert membranes, 20-21 NIH Study Section Chair: Universal Medium/Blood Mimetic for use in Integrated Organs-on-Chip, 19 - 20 NIH Study Section Chair: Non-PDMS Biocompatible Alternatives for Organs-on-Chip, 19 - 20 Technical Committee Co-Chair: SB3C Biotransport Division, 19 Vice Chair: ASME Biotransport Technical Committee, 18-20 Guest Editor: Technology in Cancer Research and Treatment - Special Issue, 17-18 Editorial Board: Bioelectricity, 18 - present Program Committee: Southern Bioengineering Conference, Charlotte, NC, 18 Elected Officer: International Society for Electroporation-Based Technologies & Treatments, ISEBTT, 17 Virginia Tech Lead: Inaugural VT-UVA Symposium on Nanomedicine, Charlottesville, VA, 17 Organizing Committee: US-Australia Emerging Cancer Biomedical Technologies Workshop, VT-NCR, 17 International Organizing Committee: 2nd World Congress on Electroporation, Norfolk, Virginia, 17 NIH Study Section Chair: IMST-15 SBIR/STTR Cell and Molecular Biology, 17 - 19 Student Awards Committee: ASME NEMB, Houston, TX, 16 Associate Editor: IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, 15 - present Guest Editor: Biomedical Engineering Online - Special Issue, 15 Scientific Program Committee: 1st World Congress on Electroporation, Portoroz, Slovenia, 15 Special Session Co-Chair: MBEC 2014: Advanced tech for treating deep-seated tumors using ECT and IRE Associate Editor: ASME Journal of Medical Devices, 13 - 19 Program Chair: American Electrophoresis Society Annual Meeting, 13 Information Chair: ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, 13 Editorial Board: Journal of Electrophoresis, 11 - present Track/topic Organizer: Heat and mass transfer in biological systems, ASME IMECE, 20 Session Chair: µTAS 2021, Immiscible Phase II, Palm Springs, CA, 21 3rd World Congress on Electroporation, Toulouse, France, 19 SciX/AES, Microscale Electrokinetics and Electroporation, Atlanta, GA, 18 NEMB, Micro/nanotechnology for diagnosis, prognosis, and drug delivery, Los Angeles, CA, 18 8th World Congress on Biomechanics, Cryotherapy and cryopreservation, Dublin, Ireland, 18 BioEM 16, Micro-chambers for single cell electromagnetic exposure and analysis, Ghent, Belgium, 16 1st World Congress on Electroporation, Portoroz, Slovenia, 15 BMES, Nano to Micro technologies: BioMEMS II, 14 BMES, Implantable Devices and Implantable Electronics, 14 BMES, Nano to Micro technologies: Microtechnologies for Cancer, 14 Bioelectrochemistry Gordon Research Conf, Cells and Models Under Electric Fields, 14 Bioelectrochemistry Gordon Research Seminar, Cells and Models Under Electric Fields, 14 BMES, Translation Biomedical Engr: Therapeutic and Diagnostic Biomedical Devices, 13 ITP 2012, Dielectrophoresis, 12 AIChE, Electroporation, Electrophysiology and Cell Electrokinetics, 11-13 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Conference, Magnetic Sensors and Systems, 12 ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, Imaging in Biotransport, 12 ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, Biotransport in Device and Design, 10 ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, Improvements in Thermal Therapy, 09 ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, Characterization of Thermal Medical Applications, 08 ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, Biothermal Therapy, 07 ASME Heat Transfer Conf, Experimental and Computational Methods in Medicine and Biology, 05

ASME IMECE, Bioengineering Division, Thermal Aspects of Molecular Surgery, 04 Session Co-Chair: ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, Targeted Delivery and Electroporation, 11 AIChE, Electrokinetic Behavior of Microparticles and Nanoparticles, 10 AIChE, Advances in Electrokinetics and Electrophoresis - Particles and Biomolecules, 09 Track Chair: IEEE EMBC (Co-Chair: M Khine), Bioinstrumentation: Microfluidics, 11-12 IEEE EMBC (Co-chair: RC Lee), Electric Fields at the Cell and Protein Scale, 10 IEEE EMBC (Co-chair: RC Lee), Electric Fields at the Cell and Protein Scale, 09 Judge: Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 22 8th World Congress on Biomechanics, Dublin, Ireland, 18 ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, Student Poster Competition, 10 ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, Student Podium Competition, 08 - 09 Peer reviewer: Nature - Scientific Reports, Applied Physics Letters, JBC Online, Journal of Tissue Engineering, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, ASME Journal of Biomechanical Engineering, Biomedical Microdevices, Lab on a Chip, Bioelectrochemistry, Annals of Biomedical Engineering, IEEE EMBC, ASME SBC, Journal of Thermal Biology, Technology in Cancer Research and Treatment, IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science, Chemical Reviews, Analytical Chemistry, Journal of Membrane Biology, IEEE Transactions on Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation, IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement, Biomicrofluidics, Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry, PLoS ONE, Electrophoresis, ASME Journal of Nanotechnology in Engineering and Medicine, Biomedical Engineering Online, Nanomedicine, Cancer Research, Analyst, Biomaterials Review panel: National Science Foundation, 07 - present Dutch Cancer Society, 20 - present Science and Engineering Research Council Agency for Science, Technology & Research, Singapore, 19 DoD's Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP), 18 - present Slovenian Research Agency, 15 – present Israel Research Foundation, 15 - present Cariplo Foundation Scientific Committee, Italy, 11 - present National Institute of Health, 12 - present Air Force Office of Scientific Research, 12 Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council of the United Kingdom, 12

INTERNAL SERVICE AND DIVERSITY INITIATIVES

Member: Search Committee for FBRI in Biomaterials and Biomedical Devices, 22 – 23 Program Leader: Signaling and Biotechnology, Wake Forest Comprehensive Cancer Center, 20 - present Member: Task Force: Identifying Research Thrust Themes for Investment, 20 - present Chair: Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics Promotion and Tenure Committee, 20 - present Participant: HBCU/MSI Research Summit, Virginia Tech, 20 Program Leader: Wake Forest Comprehensive Cancer Center, Signaling & Biotechnology, 21 - present Review Committee: Proof-of-Concept Grant License and Launch Program, 20 Graduate Track Director: Medical Device Design & Entrepreneurship, 20 - present Steering Committee: Virginia Tech Cancer Research Alliance (VTCRA), 20 - present Distinguished Speaker: Virginia Tech, LatinX Symposium, 19 Speaker: Pathway for Future Engineers Program for First Generation Students, 19 Member: Virginia Tech Intellectual Property Committee, 19 - 23 Speaker: Hispanic College Institute (HCI) STEM Day, 19 Member: Academic Program Review Committee for Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology, 19 Member: Search Committee for School of Neuroscience, 19-20 Member: Search Committee for Center for Human Neuroscience Research, 19

Member: Search Committee for Cardiovascular Faculty, 19-20 Leadership Team: Health Sciences and Technology - Translation and Commercialization, 18 - present Member: Search Committee for Dean of the Virginia – Maryland Veterinary School, 19 - 20 Chair: Search Committee for Department Head, 18 - 19 Member: Search Committee for Mechanical Engineering, 18 – 19 Member: Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics Promotion and Tenure Committee, 17 – 19 Member: Biomedical Engineering & Mechanics Department's Diversity Committee, 17 - present Member: Search Committee for Mechanical Engineering, 17 – 18 Member: Search Committee for VTCRI in Computational Neuroscience, 17-18 Co-chair: Health Sciences and Technology Building Design Committee, 17 Director: ICTAS Center for Engineered Health, 16 - present Member: Advance VT/Inclusive VT Diversity Committee, 16 - present Member: Stakeholder Committee on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, 16 Chair: Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Professor, 16-17 Member: VTCRI 5-year Review Committee, 16 Member: Search Committee for College of Engineering Dean, 16 - 17 Member: Search Committee for VMCVM Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, 16 Member: Virginia Tech Intellectual Property Committee, 15 - 17 Member: Beyond Boundaries Committee, 15 - 17 Member: Search Committee for Executive Vice President and Provost, 15 Member: Search Committee for WF Assistant Professor, 15 Chair: Search Committee for VT Assistant Professor Position at Virginia Tech, 12 Steering Committee: Center for Drug Discovery, Development, and Delivery (CD4), 12 - present Member: Search Committee for VT Assistant Professor Position at Virginia Tech, 11 Member: Search Committee for WF Assistant Professor Position at Virginia Tech, 11 Instructor: Interdisciplinary Training at ACC Interdisciplinary Forum for Discovery in Life Sciences, 10 Keynote Speaker: Kids' Tech University: Why can't humans walk on water and climb walls with their fingertips like spiders, April, 10 Speaker: Workshops for C-TECH² and NASA High-School Summer Programs, 10 Panel Member: Virginia Tech GEM GRAD Lab, 10 Member: Search Committee for SBES Department Head at Virginia Tech, 09 Director: College of Engineering Diversity Summer Program, 07 - 14 Director: NSF/NIBIB Bioengineering and Bioinformatics Summer Institute, 07 - 12 Chair: ICTAS Theme Area on Cellular Engineering Microsystems (CEMS), 07 - 16 Co-Director: ICTAS Multi-scale Bio-Engineered Devices & Systems (M-BEDS), 07 - 16 Recruiter: Represent Virginia Tech at SHPE Career Fairs, 07 - 16 **Coordinator:** SBES graduate student weekend and other recruitment efforts, 07 - present Member: Virginia Tech College of Engineering Diversity Committee, 07 - present

EXTERNAL GRANTS (>\$34.8M Total, \$24.1M VT, >\$9.5M PI Share)

NSF/FDA SIR: Numerical heart model for irreversible electroporation ablation PI: RV Davalos Source: National Science Foundation (2021-2023, \$97K) 2129626

SBIR: Additive manufacturing of PDMS microfluidics PI: J Schultz (VT PI: RV Davalos) Source: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS/NIH) (2021-2022, \$174K) 1R43 TR003968-01

Rapid Electrical Impedance Spectroscopy for Detection of High-Frequency Irreversible Electroporation Ablation Growth in a Rodent Glioma Model (Diversity Supplement)

Mentee: M Lorenzo (WF PI: W Debinski, Mentor/VT PI: RV Davalos) Source: NCI (2021-2022, \$142K) 3P01CA207206-05S1

Microsystem for label-free separation of tumor-associated cells from biopsies for precision medicine PI: EM Schmelz (Co-PI: Davalos, Swami) Source: Virginia Biosciences Health Research Corporation (VBHRC) (2020-2022, \$400K)

Development and Application of non-thermal, high frequency IRE to treat hepatic tumors PI: RV Davalos (Co-I: Dervisis) Source: NIH (2020-2025, \$2.3M) 1R01 CA240476

SBIR: Development of an MRI-compatible, High-Frequency Irreversible Electroporation (H-FIRE) for Nonthermal Ablation of Inoperable Tumors PI: CB Arena (Co-PI: Davalos, Rossmeisl) Source: NIH (2018-2020, \$245K, VT \$83K) 1R43CA233158

Microfluidic Platform for Cell Phenotyping PI: RV Davalos Source: CytoRecovery Inc. (2018-2022, \$126,768)

Brain Cancer Treatment with High Frequency Electroporation PI: RV Davalos (Co-PI: Rossmeisl, Arena, Miller) Source: VRIF (2018-2021, \$1.1M)

Commercialization of INSPIRE for Brain Cancer Treatment PI: RV Davalos (Co-PI: Rossmeisl, Arena, Miller) Source: Virginia Biosciences Health Research Corporation (VBHRC) (2017-2020, \$800K)

PO1: Maximizing Local Access to Therapeutic Deliveries in Glioblastoma PI: W Debinski (Co-PI: Davalos, Mintz, Rylander, Rossmeisl) Source: NIH (2018-2022, \$9.2M) 1PO1CA207206-01

Unrestricted Research Grant PI: RV Davalos, Source: CytoRecovery (2018, \$32K)

Planning IUCRC VT: Center for Cyber-Physical Systems for the Hospital Operating Room (CyBHOR) PI: RV Davalos (Co-PI: Behkam, Whittington, Priya, Dietrich) Source: NSF (2018-2019, \$15K)

High-Frequency Irreversible Electroporation for combinatorial GBM treatment PI: RV Davalos, S Verbridge (Co-I: J Robertson, J Rossmeisl) Source: NIH (2017-22, \$1.76M) R01CA213423

US-Australia Emerging Cancer Biomedical Technologies Workshop PI: RV Davalos (Co-PI: S Priya) Source: NSF (2017-2018, \$30K)

Development of INSPIRE for Brain Cancer Treatment PI: RV Davalos, Source: Virginia Biosciences Health Research Corporation (VBHRC) (2016-2017, \$380K)

Role of Extracellular Space as a Modulator of the Cardiac Gap Junction-Conduction Velocity Relationship PI: S Poelzing (Co-I: RV Davalos, R Gourdie, J Smyth) Source: NIH (2016-2020, \$2.1M) R01HL102298

Repurpose the Irreversible Electroporation System for Optimal Immune Modulation Efficacy PI: RV Davalos (Co-PI: RC Martin), Source: Cures Within Reach (2017-2018, \$50K)

Development of next generation IRE treat pancreatic cancer PI: D Iannitti (Co-PI: RV Davalos), Source: PanCAN (2016-2019, \$300K) 16-65-IANN

STTR Phase I: An Endoscopic-Based INSPIRE Platform for Treating and Monitoring Unresectable Pancreatic Cancer

VoltMed PI: MB Sano, VT PI Davalos, Source: NSF (2014, \$225K, VT \$68K) IIP-1346343

Minimally Invasive Surgical Platform for H-FIRE and Chemotherapy Treatment

VoltMed PI: PA Garcia (VT PI: Davalos) Source: CIT CRCF (2015-16, \$50K, VT \$20K) STTR 15-002-LS

STTR Match: INSPIRE Therapy: Real-time treatment and monitoring of Pancreatic Cancer VoltMed PI: RV Davalos, Source: CIT CRCF (2014, \$50K) STTR 14S-003-LS

High Frequency Irreversible Electroporation for Pancreatic Cancer PI: C Clark (Co-PI: RV Davalos), Source: Golfers Against Cancer (2015-16, \$40K)

PhenoCHIP: Phenotype-based Cell Hierarchy and Isolation Platform PI: RV Davalos, Source: Virginia Biosciences Health Research Corporation (VBHRC) (2014-2015, \$270K)

R21: Targeted Electric Field Therapy for Malignant Infiltrative Glioma MPI: RV Davalos, S Verbridge, Source NIH (2014-2017, \$386K) 1R21 CA192041-01

SBIR Phase I: Innovative Biofabrication of 3D Nano-Biocomposites for Repair of Osteochondral Defects BC Genesis PI: P Gatenholm, VT PI: RV Davalos, Source: NIH (2013, \$150K, \$25K VT) R43 AG044153-01A1

R21: Isolation of Tumor Initiating Cells (TICs) using Contactless Dielectrophoresis PI: RV Davalos (Co-PI: S Cramer), Source: NIH (2013-2015, \$368K) 5R21 CA173092-01

Use of bioceramic nanoscaffolds to enhance irreversible electroporation for in situ tissue destruction PI: I McKillop (Co-PI: RV Davalos), Source: Carolina Medical Center (2014-2015, \$47K, \$7.6K VT)

High Frequency Irreversible Electroporation for Lung Cancer and other Endoscopic Ablation Applications PI: RV Davalos, Source: CIT CRCF (2013-2014, \$100K) MF13-034-LS

Use of Electric Fields for the Isolation of Tumor Initiating Cells and other Rare Cells PI: RV Davalos, Source: CIT CRCF (2013-2014, \$100K) MF13-037-LS

NSF RET: Biomechanics from Molecular to Organismal Scales PI: D Dudek (Co-PI: J Socha, SP: RV Davalos), Source: NSF (2014-2016, \$500K) RET-1301037

I-Corps: Translation of High Frequency Irreversible Electroporation for Human Clinical Applications, PI: RV Davalos, Source: NSF (2012-2013, \$50K) IIP 1265105

EFRI-RET: Complex Microsystem Networks Inspired by Internal Insect Physiology PI: J Socha (Co-PI: RV Davalos, I Puri), Source: NSF (2013-2014, \$114K) RET-0938047

EFRI-RET: Complex Microsystem Networks Inspired by Internal Insect Physiology PI: J Socha (Co-PI: RV Davalos, I Puri), Source: NSF (2012-2013, \$100K) RET-0938047

CAREER: An experimental and numerical investigation of the biophysical processes of pulsed electric field induced irreversible electroporation for Glioblastoma Multiforme PI: RV Davalos Source: NSF (2011-17, \$452K) CBET-1055913

IGERT: MultiScale Transport in Environmental and Physiological Systems (MultiSTEPS) PI: MA Stremler (Co-PI: RV Davalos, J Kuhn, S Ross, P Vlachos) Source: NSF (2010-14, \$3M) DGE-0966125

EFRI-BSBA Complex Microsystem Networks Inspired by Internal Insect Physiology PI: J Socha (Co-PI: RV Davalos, R DeVita, J Harrison, A Staples), Source: NSF (2010-13, \$2M) EEC-0938047

Quantification of Blood-Brain-Barrier Disruption Achieved by Intracranial N-TIRE for an Optimized Combinatorial Therapy Against GBM PI: TL Ellis (Co-PI: RV Davalos), Source: Golfers Against Cancer (2010-11, \$28K)

Task Order 1: Calibration Curves for Cassini Oval Lesion Estimator PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2010, \$20K)

Task Order 2: Regression Analysis to Fit Numerical Models to Experimental Data PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2010, \$30K)

Task Order 3: Three-Dimensional Irreversible Electroporation Modeling and Field Characterization PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2010, \$30K)

Task Order 4: FEA Modeling of Ablation Variables PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2012, \$104K)

Task Order 5: Hydrogel Modeling of IRE PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2013, \$40K)

Task Order 6: Brain Paper PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2013, \$38K)

Task Order 9: Bipolar probe modeling PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2013-2014, \$32K)

Task Order 10: Characterization of Lesion Volumes using ex vivo samples PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2015, \$12K)

Task Order 11: Modeling of Field Distributions in Tissue PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2015, \$10K)

Task Order 12: Experimental evaluation using perfused organ models PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2015-2016, \$65K)

Task Order 13: Advanced Experimental Ablation Protocols PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2016-2017, \$65K)

Task Order 14: Advanced Experimental Ablation Evaluation using Perfused Organ Models PI: RV Davalos, Co-PI: JL Robertson, Source: Angiodynamics (2018-2018, \$65K)

Task Order 15: Hydrogel Models of Pancreatic Cancer PI: RV Davalos, Co-PI: SS Verbridge, Source: Angiodynamics (2018-2019, \$147K)

Task Order 16: Characterization of Irreversible Electroporation in Pancreas PI: IC Allen, Co-PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2018-2019, \$578K)

Task Order 17: Defining the electrical properties and biological impact of tumor ablation modalities for use in prostate to maximize therapeutic effect PI: IC Allen, Co-PI: RV Davalos, SS Verbridge Source: Angiodynamics (2019-2022, \$510K)

Task Order 19: A systematic ablation evaluation of biphasic high frequency IRE using a single electrode probe and a surface electrode in an ex vivo perfused porcine liver model PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2021-2022, \$62K)

SBIR: Customizable Meniscus Implant Prepared by Dielectrophoretic Biofabrication - Phase I and Phase II BC Genesis PI: P Gatenholm, VT PI: RV Davalos, Source: NSF (2009-12, \$1,141K, \$180K VT) IIP-1026421

Combinatorial Brain Cancer Therapy through Irreversible Electroporation and Carbon Nanotubes PI: RV Davalos (Co-PI: MN Rylander), Source: NSF CBET (2009-11, \$300K) CBET-0933335

Unrestricted Research Grant PI: RV Davalos, Source: PhenoCHIP (2017, \$30K)

Unrestricted Research Grant PI: RV Davalos, Source: PhenoCHIP (2016, \$15K) Unrestricted Research Grant PI: RV Davalos, Source: Protea Biosciences (2014, \$25K)

Unrestricted Research Grant PI: RV Davalos, Source: Protea Biosciences (2011, \$10K)

Unrestricted Research Grant: Modeling of Irreversible Electroporation PI: RV Davalos, Source: Angiodynamics (2009, \$15K)

Irreversible Electroporation Devices to Treat Cancer - Phase I and Phase II PI: RV Davalos (Co-PI: TL Ellis), Source: Coulter Foundation - Early Career Award (2008-12, \$500K)

Isolation and Enrichment of Tumor Stem Cells using Insulator-Based Dielectrophoresis PI: S Cramer (Co-PI: RV Davalos), Source: Golfers Against Cancer (2008-10, \$35K)

Quantitative Evaluation of Micro-Electroporation PI: RV Davalos, Source: Jeffress Memorial Trust (2008, \$20K)

NSF-NIBIB BBSI: Summer Institute for Quantitative and Integrative Bioengineering PI: RV Davalos (Initial PI: E Scott, Co-PI: RC Laubenbacher), Source: NSF (2006-10, \$649K) EEC-0609225

INTERNAL SUPPORT

Microfluidic Model of Cancer PI: RV Davalos (Co-PI: C Finkelstein), Source: Fralin Biotechnology Center (2010, \$10K)

Dielectrophoretic Microweaving PI: RV Davalos (Co-PI: P Gatenholm), Source: ICTAS (2009-11, \$99K)

Cancer Therapy through Irreversible Electroporation Enhanced with Carbon Nanotubes PI: RV Davalos, Source: Comprehensive Cancer Center - Wake Forest University (2008-09, \$25K)

Implantable Micro-Oncologists PI: RV Davalos (Co-PI: M Agah, I Puri, G Wang, P Gatenholm), Source: ICTAS (2007-09, \$104K)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (cited >14,000 times with h-index 62)

- SN Campelo, EJ IV Jacobs, KN Aycock, **RV Davalos**. Real-Time Temperature Rise Estimation during Irreversible Electroporation Treatment through State-Space Modeling. *Bioengineering*. Vol 9(10):499. 2022. (IF 5.046)
- JKG Mora, J Robertson FC Hsu, RL Shinn, MM Larson, CG Rylander, CT Whitlow, W Debinski, RV Davalos, GB Daniel, JH Rossmeisl. Comparison of linear and volumetric criteria for the determination of therapeutic response in dogs with intracranial gliomas. *Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*, pp 1-9, 2022. (IF 3.333)
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 Research Scientist, MIT, 16 18
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- Hadi Shafiee (PhD ESM, Fall 2010) Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School Post-doctoral, Harvard-MIT, Prof. Utkan Demirci, 11 - 14

F32 NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship, 12 Paul E. Torgersen Student Research Excellence Award: PhD Finalist, 10 26th Annual Research Symposium and Exposition Poster Competition: First Place, 10 Liviu Librescu Memorial Scholarship, 09 GEM⁴ - Cellular and Molecular Mechanics: U Illinois – Urbana Champaign: Best Poster, 09 3. John Caldwell (MS EECS, Spring 2010) Engineer, Leadership Development Program, Texas Instruments, 10-present Texas Instruments National Design Competition: First Place, 09 4. Erin Henslee (MS BME, Spring 2010) NSF CAREER recipient, 2022 Assistant Founding Professor, BME, Wake Forest University, 2018 - present Whitaker International Foundation Fellowship, 10-11 Ph.D. University of Surrey, Biomedical Engineering Advisor: Prof. Michael P. Hughes 5. Mike Sano (MS ESM, Spring 2009, PhD SBES, Summer 2012) Assistant Professor, UNC – NC State, 17 - present Post-doc, Stanford University, 14 – 17 DoD post-doctoral Fellowship, 15 Virginia Tech KnowledgeWorks awards Tech Transfer Challenge prize, 12 CEO, VoltMed LLC, Blacksburg, VA, 12-present Paul E. Torgersen Graduate Student Research Excellence Award, 09 6. Andrea Rojas (MS MSE, Spring 2012) Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity (IMSD) NIH Fellowship, 10-11 Product Development, Terumo Medical Corporation, Elkton, MD, 16-present Engineer, W.L. Gore & Associates, Elkton, MD, 12-15 7. Robert Neal II (PhD SBES, Fall 2011) Director of Research, Galaxy Medical, Menlo Park, CA 20 - present Principal Engineer, Galaxy Therapeutics, Melno Park, CA 18 - 20 Principal Engineer, Angiodynamics, Marlborough, MA 13 - 18 Virginia Tech Outstanding Dissertation Award, 12 Whitaker International Foundation Fellowship, 11 Paul E. Torgersen Student Research Excellence Award: Best Poster, 11 Post-doctoral, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne Australia, Dr. Ken Thomson, 11 - 13 8. Elizabeth Savage (MS BME, Spring 2013) Program Lead, Adva-Tec, Poly-Med, Inc, Anderson, SC 16-present Consultant, Poly-Med, Inc. Anderson, SC 13-present MultiSTEPS IGEP Fellowship, 11-12 Interdisciplinary Research Symposium Poster Award, 12 Spotlight Speaker Chair, Interdisciplinary Research Honors Society, 12-13 9. Katherine Prokop (MS BME, Fall 2013) Application Consultant, BrainLab Inc., 18 – present MultiSTEPS IGERT Fellowship, 11-13 10. Chris Arena (PhD SBES, Spring 2013) Collegiate Associate Professor, BME, Virginia Tech, 21 – present Collegiate Assistant Professor, BME, Virginia Tech, 17 – 21 Assistant Professor, Elon University, 15 – 17 Post-doctoral Fellow, Biomedical Engineering, University of North Carolina, 13 – 15 Richard Skalak Award, ASME Journal of Biomechanical Engineering, 14

College of Engineering Graduate Student of the Year, 13 1st Place Podium Ph.D. Student Paper Competition, ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, 12. 1st Place Virginia Tech KnowledgeWorks Tech Transfer Challenge, 12 Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly Travel Fund Program Award, 12 NSF John Chato Memorial Symposium Travel Award, 11 3rd Place Podium Ph.D. Student Paper Competition, ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, 11 11. Alireza Salmanzadeh (PhD ESM, Spring 2013) Senior Engineer, BD Biosciences, San Jose, 16-present Post-doc, University of California, Berkeley (Luke Lee), 14-15 Paul E. Torgersen Student Research Excellence Award: Best PhD Presentation, 13 Amir Chand and Dewki Bai Batra Scholarship, 13 Virginia Tech Graduate Man of the Year, 12 Outstanding Graduate Student Leader Award, 12 American Electrophoresis Society: Poster Award, 12 American Electrophoresis Society: Poster Award, 11 Virginia Tech Cancer Symposium: Co-Chair, 11 Manual Stein Scholarship, 10 12. Lisa Anders (MS BME, Spring 2014) BioMEMS Process and Integration Engineer, Tronics MEMS, Inc, 17-present Manufacturing Rotation Engineer, Texas Instruments, 14-17 MultiSTEPS IGEP Fellowship, 12-13 13. Eduardo Latouche (MS ESM, Spring 2016) Paul E. Torgersen Student Research Excellence Award: Best MS Presentation, 15 BMES-FDA Frontiers in Medical Devices Conference: First runner up podium, 16 Senior Engineer, VoltMed, Blacksburg, VA 16 – present 14. Matt DeWitt (PhD SBES (Co-advisor), Summer 2016) Senior R&D Engineer, Abbott, Charlottesville, VA, 17 - Present Cunningham Doctoral Fellowship: 11-16 ASME Heat Transfer Conference: Invited Panelist on Thermal Medicine, 14 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship(GRFP), 12-15 15. Suyashree Bhonsle (PhD ECE, 2017) Device Analysis Engineer, Microsoft, San Francisco Bay Area, 21-Present Senior Electrical Engineer, Abbott, San Francisco Bay Area, 18-21 David W. Francis and Lillian Francis Research Scholarship, Virginia Tech Graduate School, 16-17 Ellen E. Wade Graduate Studies Fellowship, Virginia Tech Graduate School, 15 16. Mohammad Bonakdar (PhD ME, Spring 2016) Senior Engineer, Amgen, Cambridge MA, 18 - present Paul E. Torgersen Student Research Excellence Award: Best PhD Presentation, 16 17. Elisa Wasson (PhD ME, Fall 2019) Research scientist, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories, 22 - present Postdoctoral researcher, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories, 20 - 22 Gold Poster Presentation, VT-GSA Symposium 18 NanoEngineering for Medicine and Biology Conference (NEMB), Honorable Mention (Poster), 15 Lawrence Livermore Graduate Scholar, 2018 Lawrence Livermore Student Intern Symposium, 1st Place (Poster), 18 Walts Fellowship, 17-18 National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellowship, 13-18 GEM University Fellow, 13-18

New Horizon Graduate Scholar, 13-18 ICTAS Doctoral Scholarship, 13-15

- Alexandra Hyler (PhD BME (Co-advisor), Spring 2018) Head Research Scientist, CytoRecovery, Inc, Blacksburg, VA, 18-Present Virginia Tech Graduate Student of the Year, 18 1st Place Talk Award, SBES Symposium, VT-WFU, 18 Gold Agent of Change Oral Presentation Award, GSA Symposium, 18 VT College of Engineering Diversity Fellow, 16-17 Fulbright Fellowship to Denmark, 15-16 Gold Poster Award, GSA Symposium, 15 NSF IGERT MultiSTEPS Program Trainee, 13-15
- Andrea Rolong (PhD BME, Spring 2018) Postdoctoral Research Associate, Vanderbilt University, 19 - present MultiSTEPS NSF IGERT Traineeship, 13-15
- Dan Sweeney (PhD BME, Spring 2018) R&D Associate Staff Member, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 20 - present Postdoctoral Research Associate, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 19-20 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of North Carolina, NC 18-19 MultiSTEPS NSF IGERT Traineeship, 13-15
- Melvin Lorenzo (PhD BME, Spring 2021) Senior Preclinical Scientist, Arga MedTech, San Diego, CA, 22-present NIH Postdoctoral Diversity Supplement, 21-22 SBES Symposium Graduate Student Poster Presentation Award, 20 Cunningham Fellowship, 16-20 AIMBE Public Policy Institute Travel Grant, 19 AngioDynamics Educational Travel Grant, 19 Doreen J. Putrah Cancer Research Foundation Travel Grant, 19 World Congress on Biomechanics 2018 Travel Grant, 18 2nd place NEMB ASME Student Poster Competition, 18 Pratt Fellow, 16
- 22. Temple Douglas (PhD BME, Fall 2018) Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Pennsylvania, 20 - present Postdoctoral Research Associate, Curie Institute, Paris, France, 19 College of Engineering New Horizons Graduate Scholar, 16-18 Herbert A Pohl Student Presentation Award, 16 MultiSTEPS NSF IGERT Traineeship, 14-16
- 23. Adwoa Baah-Dwomooh (PhD MSE (Co-advisor), Spring 2018) Lead Engineer, W.L. Gore & Associates, Newark, DE, 18 - present MultiSTEPS NSF IGERT Traineeship, 12-15 Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Inductee, 18 Black Female Graduate Student of the Year, 18 Outstanding Student Leader of the Year, 18

24. Timothy O'Brien (PhD BME, Spring 2019) Staff Research Scientist, Advanced Clinical Research, Intuitive Surgical, Sunnyvale, CA, 22 - present Senior Research Engineer, Gala Therapeutics, Melo Park, CA, 19-22 PhD Paper Competition: 3rd Place Oral Presentation, World Congress of Biomechanics, 18 Paul E. Torgersen Student Research Excellence Award: Best MS Poster Presentation, 15 Paul E. Torgersen Student Research Excellence Award: 2nd Place Oral Presentation, 14

- 25. Philip Graybill (PhD ME, Fall 2021)
- Senior Scientist, Vivodyne, Philadelphia, PA, 21 present 2rd Place Oral Presentation, 3rd World Congress on Electroporation, 19 Best Scientific Image, 3rd World Congress on Electroporation, 19 Doreen J. Putrah Cancer Research Foundation Travel Grant, 19 Royal Society of Chemistry Poster Award, 26th International Symposium on Electroseparation and Liquid Phase-Separation Techniques (ITP), 19 MultiSTEPS IGEP Traineeship, 16-17 26. Natalie Beitel White (PhD EE, Spring 2021) R&D Engineer, Boston Scientific, 21 - present Paul E. Torgersen Student Research Excellence Award: 1st PhD Oral Presentation, 21 Bradley Graduate Fellow, 19-21 Paul E. Torgersen Student Research Excellence Award: 1st Place MS Oral Presentation, 18 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention, 18 William E. Webber Graduate Fellow, 16-18 27. Josie Duncan (PhD ME, Spring 2023) Mary Virginia Jones Mechanical Engineering Graduate Fellowship, 21 Poster Honorable Mention, Dielectrophoresis, 21 Fralin Commercialization Fellow, 21 Doreen J. Putrah Cancer Research Foundation Travel Grant, 19 Davenport Leadership Scholar, 19 Outstanding Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education Fellow, 19 28. Kenneth Aycock (PhD BME, Spring 2023) SBES 21st Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium: 1st Place Oral Presentation, 22 International Travel Grant, 22 SBES 19th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium: 1st Place Presentation, 20 Doreen J. Putrah Cancer Research Foundation Travel Grant, 19 Pratt Fellow, 18 29. Sabrina Campelo (PhD BME, Spring 2024) P.E.O Scholar Award, 22 MS Duke University (Medical Physics, 20) **ICTAS Doctoral Scholar 20 - present** New Horizon Graduate Scholar 20 - present Phi Sigma Biological Honor Society 21 - present
- 30. Zaid Salameh (PhD BME, Spring 2025) Professor C. William and Doris Smith Scholarship, 19-20
- 31. Sofie Saunier (MS BME, Spring 2023)

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- 1. Roberto Gallo-Villaneuva (2011, Advisor: Blanca Lapizco-Encinas) Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico
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- 3. Tomi Murovec PhD (2014, Advisor: Christian Brosseau) Universite de Brest, Brest, France
- 4. Claudia Irene Trainito PhD (2015, Advisor: Bruno Le Pioufle) Ecole Normale Supeieure de Cachan
- 5. Carlos Romero MS (2016, Advisor: Ruben Diaz) University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez, United States
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- 7. Borja Mercadal PhD (2018, Advisor: Antoni Ivorra) Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- 8. Alejandro Rodríguez Pena PhD (2018, Advisor: Carlos Ortiz de Solórzano) CIMA, Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

- 9. Adriana Leticia Vera (2019, Advisor: Arturo Hernandez) Intituto Politenico Nacional, Mexico
- 10. Hongmei Liu Phd (2019-20, Advisor: Chenguo Yao) Chongqing University, China

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