

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
MIT, Cambridge, MA	B.S.	1980-84	Biology
Joint Degree Program: UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX	M.D./Ph.D.	1984-92	Cell & Molecular Biology
UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX	M.D./Ph.D.	1984-92	Medicine

A. Personal Statement

The goal of the proposed research is to understand at a mechanistic level whether relaxin by mobilizing BMDAC, can enhance bone repair. My primary research interest is in understanding BMDAC and how BMDAC defects lead to poor vascular function. As such we have been measuring BMDAC function and tracking them in rodent models for over 10 years and have worked with Dr. Kirk Conrad studying the mechanism of relaxin mediated increases in BMDAC number and function for over 5 years. Specifically, we have been tracking whether BMDAC are recruited to femoral artery injury and venous intimal hyperplasia lesions using a chimeric mouse model for over 7 years. Last we have been enumerating mouse BMDAC by cell culture and flow cytometry for over 4 years. As such we have the expertise to carry-out the specific aims and to interpret the experiments. I currently meet weekly with Dr. Conrad where we discuss data analysis and experiment planning. I am deeply committed to this project and see it as a wonderful advance in understanding the potential of BMDAC for repair of bone fractures and to fully understand the potential of BMDAC and/or relaxin to be used as a therapeutic to improve bone repair.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

1983-1984	Undergraduate researcher, MIT. Mentor: Dr. Monty Krieger, Department of Biology at M.I.T. In the undergraduate research opportunities program, I spent two years researching the alterations in the glycosylation pattern of an LDL receptor mutant.
1986-1990	Graduate student, University of Texas Southwestern at Dallas. Mentors: Dr. Mary Jane Gething and Dr. Joseph Sambrook. I studied hemagglutinin protein's sites of interaction with and reliance on the heat shock protein 70, BiP, for proper folding.
1992-1995	Intern and Resident, Department of Internal Medicine, Parkland Memorial Hospital, University of Texas Southwestern at Dallas
1995-1998	Nephrology Research Fellow, Division of Nephrology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Mentor: Dr. Vikas Sukhatme. Worked on a lentiviral expression vector as well as understanding the mechanism for the anti-angiogenic properties of endostatin.
1998-1999	Instructor of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School
1999-2007	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Hypertension, and Renal Transplantation, University of Florida College of Medicine
2007-2014	Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Hypertension, and Renal Transplantation, University of Florida College of Medicine
2007-2014	Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology & Clinical Immunology. Joint appointment. University of Florida College of Medicine
2010-Present	Chief Division of Nephrology, Hypertension, and Renal Transplantation, University of Florida College of Medicine
2010-Present	Vice-Chair of Research Department of Medicine, University of Florida College of Medicine
2014-Present	Professor of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Hypertension, and Renal Transplantation, University of Florida College of Medicine

2014-Present Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology & Clinical Immunology. Joint appointment. University of Florida College of Medicine

Honors and Awards

1983-1984 *Sigma XI Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Award*
1984 *John L. Asinari Award. Awarded for outstanding biologic research to an MIT undergraduate*
1998 *K08 Award from the NIH NIDDK*
2007 *Awarded Fellowship status by the American Society of Nephrology*
2007 *Promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Florida*
2010 *Awarded Fellowship status by the American Heart Association*
2014 *Named a UF Research Foundation Professor for 2014*
2014 *Promoted to Professor of Medicine at the University of Florida*

C. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications (Selected from 64 peer-reviewed publications)

Most relevant to the current application

1. Segal, Mark S., Bihorac, Azra, and Koc, Mehmet. Circulating endothelial cells: tea leaves for renal disease. Invited Review. Am J Renal Physiol. 283(1):F11-9. PMID: 12060582
2. Koc, Mehmet, Bihorac, Azra, and Segal, Mark S. (2003). Circulating endothelial cells as potential markers of the state of the endothelium in hemodialysis patients. AJKD. 42(4):704-12. PMID: 14520620
3. Butler JM, Guthrie SM, Koc M, Afzal A, Caballero S, Brooks HL, Mames RN, Segal MS, Grant MB, Scott EW. (2005). SDF-1 is both necessary and sufficient to promote proliferative retinopathy. JCI. 115(1):86-93. PMID: 15630447
4. Koc, M., Bihorac, A., Ross, E., Schold, J. and Segal, Mark S. (2005). Circulating endothelial cells are associated with future vascular events in hemodialysis patients. Kidney Int. Mar;67(3):1078-83. PMID: 15698448
5. Diao, Yanpeng, Xue, Jing, Segal, Mark S. A novel mouse model of autologous venous graft intimal hyperplasia. Journal of Surgical Research. 2005. 126(1):106-13. PMID: 15916983
6. Segal, Mark S., Shah, Ronak, Afzal, Aqeela, Caballero, Sergio, Koc, Mehmet, Harrison, Jeffrey K., Grant, Maria B. Nitric oxide cytoskeletal-induced alterations reverse the endothelial progenitor cell migratory defect associated with diabetes. Diabetes. 2006. 55(1):102-9. PMID: 16380482
7. Lee, P., Li, Y., Richards, H.B., Chan, F.S., Zhuang, H., Narain, S., Butfiloski, E., Sobel, E.S., Reeves, W.H., Segal, M.S. Type I interferon: a novel risk factor for EPC depletion and endothelial dysfunction in SLE. Arthritis & Rheumatism. 2007. 56(11):3759-69. PMID: 20416954
8. Diao, Y., Guthrie, S., Xia, S.L., Ouyang, S., Zhang, L., Xue, J., Lee, P., Grant, M., Scott, E., Segal, M.S. Long-term Engraftment of Bone Marrow Derived-Cells in the Intimal Hyperplasia Lesion of Autologous Vein Grafts. American Journal of Physiology. 2008 Mar;172(3):839-48. Epub 2008 Feb 14. PMID: 18276778
9. Bihorac A, Yavas S, Subbiah S, Hobson CE, Schold JD, Gabrielli A, Layon AJ, Segal MS. Long-term risk of mortality and acute kidney injury during hospitalization after major surgery. Ann Surg. 2009 May;249(5):851-8. PMID: 19387314
10. Hobson CE, Yavas S, Segal MS, Schold JD, Tribble CG, Layon AJ, Bihorac A. Acute kidney injury is associated with increased long-term mortality after cardiothoracic surgery. Circulation. 2009 May 12;119(18):2444-53. PMID: 19398670
11. Busik JV, Tikhonenko M, Bhatwadekar A, Opreanu M, Yakubova N, Caballero S, Player D, Nakagawa T, Afzal A, Kielczewski J, Sochacki A, Hasty S, Li Calzi S, Kim S, Duclas SK, Segal MS, Guberski DL, Esselman WJ, Boulton ME, Grant MB. Diabetic retinopathy is associated with bone marrow neuropathy and a depressed peripheral clock. J Exp Med. 2009 Dec 21;206(13):2897-906. PMID: 19934019
12. Segal MS, Sautina L, Li S, Diao Y, Agoulnik AI, Kielczewski J, McGuane JT, Grant MB, Conrad KP. Relaxin increases human endothelial progenitor cell NO and migration and vasculogenesis in mice. Blood. 2012 Jan 12;119(2):629-36. PMID: 22028476
13. Mohandas R, Sautina L, Li S, Wen X, Huo T, Handberg E, Chi YY, Merz CN, Pepine CJ, Segal MS. Number and Function of Bone-Marrow Derived Angiogenic Cells and Coronary Flow Reserve in Women without Obstructive Coronary Artery Disease: A Substudy of the NHLBI-Sponsored Women's Ischemia Syndrome Evaluation (WISE). PLoS One. 2013 Dec 2;8(12):e81595. PMID: 24312563

Additional recent publications of importance to the field (in chronological order)

1. Mohandas R, Segal MS. Endothelial progenitor cells and endothelial vesicles - what is the significance for patients with chronic kidney disease? *Blood Purif.* 2010;29(2):158-62. Epub 2010 Jan 8. PubMed PMID: 20093822
2. Beem E, Segal MS. Evaluation of stability and sensitivity of cell fluorescent labels when used for cell migration. *J Fluoresc.* 2013 Sep;23(5):975-87. PMID: 23722994

D. Research Support

Ongoing Research Support

1 P01 HD065647-01A1 (Conrad, PI)
NIH/NICHD

7/01/2011 – 6/30/2016

Corpus Luteal Contribution to Maternal Pregnancy Physiology and Outcome in ART

The proposed program project will investigate the corpus luteal contribution to maternal pregnancy physiology and outcomes in ART using fundamental, clinical, and epidemiological approaches.

Role: Principal Investigator Project 2

2 R01 EY012601-13 (Grant, PI)
NIH/NEI

9/30/1998 – 5/31/2015

Dysfunction of Endothelial Precursor Subtypes Dictates the Outcomes of Diabetic Retinopathy

This project investigates the role of endothelial progenitor cells in the development of diabetic retinopathy.

Role: Co-Investigator

1 R01 HL110170-01- (Grant, PI)
NIH/NEI

9/30/1998 – 5/31/2015

Vascular Reparative Mechanism by ACE2/Ang-(1-7) in Diabetes

This project tests the hypothesis that the ACE/ACE2 balance within EPCs dictates their reparative capability and can therefore predict progression of retinal MVC.

Role: Co-Investigator

5 R01 DK091443-02 (Moldawer, PI)
NIH/NIDDK

9/01/2011 – 8/30/2014

Inflammation and Repair as Determinants of Hemodialysis Fistula Maturation

This project investigates the factors that determine whether a fistula will mature or not.

Role: Co-Investigator

3 U01 HL087366-04S1 (Pepine, PI)
NIH/NHLBI

1/01/2007 – 12/31/2018

UFCC for Cardiovascular Cell Therapy Research Network (includes Skills Development Core)

To establish a University of Florida Clinical Center for the Cardiovascular Cell Therapy Research Network.

The central focus of this grant is to develop methods for and characterize the responses to autologous bone marrow cells as well as novel cell types using randomized, placebo-controlled trials in CAD patients.

Role: Co-Investigator

NIH P50 GM111152 (Moore, PI)
NIH/NIGMS

9/1/2014-8/30/2019

PICS: A New Horizon for Surgical Critical Care

To establish a sepsis center at UF focused on studying a new phenotype for many surgical ICU sepsis survivors: chronic critical illness (CCI) manifested as a persistent inflammation, immunosuppression and catabolism syndrome (PICS)

Role: PI Project 3

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5 R01 HL091005-04 (Pepine, PI)
NIH/NHLBI

9/30/2008 – 7/31/2013

Ancillary Functional Studies for the CCTRN

To investigate pathophysiologically relevant alterations of circulating and bone marrow vascular progenitor cells and their relationship with LV function and outcomes after myocardial injury and cell therapy.

Role: PD/PI

5 U01 DK082189-03 (Huber, PI)
NIH/NIDDK

9/10/2000 – 5/31/2013

Modulation of the Hemodynamic Factors Associated with AVF Maturation

UF was selected to develop a multicenter observational cohort study to identify predictors of AVF maturation/non-maturation.

Role: Co-Investigator

1 T32 DK07518-24 (Segal, PI)
NIH/NIDDK

7/01/1985 – 6/30/12 (NCE)

Pre and Postdoctoral Training in Nephrology and Hypertension

The objective of this grant is to provide training of predoctoral and postdoctoral candidates into basic and clinical research related to nephrology with the purpose of providing the necessary training to become independent investigators

REGISTRAT (Segal, PI)
Otsuka

3/21/2011 – 5/12/2012 (NCE)

An observational prospective registry to identify demographic and clinical characteristics of patients hospitalized with euvolemic and hypervolemic hyponatremia and assess the comparative effectiveness of available treatments.

5 R01 HL 079352-04 (Segal, PI)
NIH/NHLBI

8/01/2005 - 4/30/2011

Uric Acid and Hypertension in African Americans

The objective of this grant is to evaluate the effect on blood pressure and endothelial function of simultaneously treating African Americans, stage I hypertension with allopurinol along with a diuretic.

Alliance for Lupus Research (Segal, PI)
ALR

8/15/2007 - 8/15/2010

Alliance for Lupus Research “Accelerated Atherosclerosis in SLE: The type I interferon link”

This project investigates the role of IFN- α in the excess cardiovascular risk in patients with SLE.

There is no overlap between this grant and the submitted proposal.