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EDUCATION

- 1990-1996 Ph.D., Physics, University of Waterloo (Waterloo, ON, Canada)
Thesis : *Tunneling Spectroscopy by Level Matching in the Spin Rotating Frame*
Supervisor: Dr. M. Mik Pinter (*deceased*)
- 1987-1989 M.Sc., Physics, Korea University (Seoul, Korea)
Thesis : *Study of CoMn Thin Films as a High-Density Magnetic Recording Medium*
Supervisor: Dr. Mann-Jang Park (*deceased*)
- 1980-1987 B.Sc., Physics, Korea University (Seoul, Korea)
(3-year army service)

FELLOWSHIP

- 1998-1999 Postdoctoral Fellow Physics, University of New Brunswick, NB, Canada
1996-1998 Postdoctoral Fellow Physics, University of Waterloo, ON, Canada

EMPLOYMENT

- 2015-Present Professor Advanced Imaging Research Center / Radiology
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, TX, USA
- 2007-2015 Associate Professor Advanced Imaging Research Center / Radiology
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, TX, USA
- 2006-2007 Faculty Service Officer Biomedical Engineering, University of Alberta, AB, Canada
- 2000-2006 Research Associate Biomedical Engineering, University of Alberta, AB, Canada
- 1999-2000 Research Scientist Chemical Engineering, Texas A&M University, TX, USA
- 1989-1990 Teaching assistant Physics, Korea University, Seoul, Korea

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)
Society of Neuro-Oncology (SNO)

RESEARCH CONSULTANCY

- Agios Pharmaceuticals

CURRENT RESEARCH SUPPORT

- CPRIT RP200456 (PI Choi) 3/1/2020 - 2/28/2023
Clinical MR spectroscopy development of malignancy biomarkers in gliomas
- NIH/NCI R01 CA184584 (PI Choi) 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2020 (NCE)
Clinical development of cancer-specific MRS biomarkers in malignant gliomas

NIH/NCI R01 CA1547843 (PI Maher) 05/01/18 - 04/30/23

Understanding the role of IDH in malignant gliomas

Role: Co-I

NIH/NHLBI R01 HL142775-01 (PI Ritz - SMU) 07/15/2018 - 07/14/2022

The Dallas asthma brain and cognition study.

Role: Co-I (UT Southwestern Subcontract PI: Brown)

NIH/NCCIH R61 AT009625-01 (PI Brown) 09/01/2018 - 08/31/2020

Development of pregnenolone as a treatment for depression.

Role: Co-I

NIH/NIMH R01MH115932-01A1 (PI Brown) 04/01/2019 – 03/31/2014

Exploring the effect of cortocosteroids on the human hippocampus using neurocognitive testing and high-resolution brain imaging.

Role: Co-I

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

Tiwari V, Daoud EV, Hatanpaa KJ, Gao A, Zhang S, An Z, Ganji SK, Raisanen JM, Lewis CM, Askari P, Baxter J, Levy M, Dimitrov I, Thomas BP, Pinho MC, Madden CJ, Pan E, Patel TR, DeBerardinis RJ, Sherry AD, Mickey BE, Malloy CR, Maher EA, Choi C. Glycine by MR spectroscopy is an imaging biomarker of glioma aggressiveness. *Neuro-oncology* (in press). PMID:32055850.

Tiwari V, Mashimo T, An Z, Vemireddy V, Piccirillo S, Askari P, Hulsey KM, Zhang S, de Graaf RA, Patel TR, Pan E, Mickey BE, Maher EA, Bachoo R, Choi C. In vivo MRS measurement of 2-hydroxyglutarate in patient-derived IDH-mutant xenograft mouse models versus glioma patients. *Magn Reson Med* (in press). PMID:32003035.

An Z, Tiwari V, Baxter J, Levy M, Hatanpaa KJ, Pan E, Maher EA, Patel TR, Mickey BE, Choi C. 3D High-Resolution Imaging of 2-Hydroxyglutarate in Glioma Patients using DRAG-EPSI at 3T In Vivo. *Magn Reson Med* 2019;81(2):795-802. PMID:30277274.

An Z, Tiwari V, Ganji SK, Baxter J, Levy M, Pinho MC, Pan E, Maher EA, Patel TR, Mickey BE, Choi C. Echo-planar spectroscopic imaging with dual-readout alternated gradients (DRAG-EPSI) at 7T: Application for 2-hydroxyglutarate imaging in glioma patients. *Magn Reson Med* 2018;79:1851-1861. PMID:28833542.

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Choi C, Raisanen JM, Ganji SK, Zhang S, McNeil SS, An Z, Madan A, Hatanpaa KJ, Vemireddy V, Sheppard CA, Oliver D, Hulsey KM, Tiwari V, Mashimo T, Battiste J, Barnett S, Madden CJ, Patel TV, Pan E, Malloy CR, Mickey BE, Bachoo RM, Maher EM. Prospective longitudinal analysis of 2-hydroxyglutarate MR spectroscopy identifies broad clinical utility for the management of IDH-mutant glioma patients. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. 2016;34(33):4030-4039. PMID:28248126.

Choi C, Ganji SK, DeBerardinis RJ, Hatanpaa KJ, Rakheja D, Kovacs Z, Yang XL, Mashimo T, Raisanen JM, Marin-Valencia I, Pascual JM, Madden CJ, Mickey BE, Malloy CM, Bachoo R, Maher EA. 2-Hydroxyglutarate detection by magnetic resonance spectroscopy in IDH-mutated glioma patients. *Nature Medicine* 2012;18:624-629.