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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences - Sleep Medicine
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Wu Tsai Human Performance Alliance
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Faculty Fellow, Sarafan ChEM-H
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Uytengsu Family Director of the Stanford Brain Organogenesis Program, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute, (2019- present)
- Associate Division Chief for Advancing Science, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2020- present)
- Director, Physician-Scientist Advanced Mentorship Program, (2018- present)
- Director, Stanford Neuroscience Stem Cell Core, Wu Tsai Neuroscience Institute, (2015- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- CZ Biohub Investigator, BioHub (2022-2027)
- Blavatnik Award Finalist, Blavatnik Foundation (2022)
- IBRO-Kemali International Prize in Neuroscience, International Brain Research Organization (2022)
- TED Speaker, TED Vancouver (2022)
- Advancing Science Award, Stanford Medicine, Psychiatry (2021)
- Highly Cited Researcher, Clarivate (2021)
- Joseph Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience, Japanese Neuroscience Society (2021)
- Judson Daland Prize, American Society of Philosophy (2021)
- Schizophrenia Basic Research Award, Schizophrenia International Research Society (2021)
- Theodore Reich Award, International Society for Psychiatric Genetics (2021)

- C.J. Herrick Award in Neuroanatomy, American Association of Anatomy (AAA) (2020)
- Falling Walls Breakthrough in Life Sciences Prize, Berlin, Germany (2020)
- Ben Barres Investigator, Chan-Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) (2019)
- Nature Medicine's Featured Physician-Scientists, Nature Medicine (2019)
- Scientist to Watch, The Scientist (2019)
- A.E. Bennett Award, Society of Biological Psychiatry (2018)
- Daniel H. Efron Award, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) (2018)
- Günter Blobel Award, American Society of Cell Biology (2018)
- New York Times Visionaries in Science and Medicine, New York (2018)
- Vilcek Award for Creative Biomedical Promise, Vilcek Foundation (2018)
- Jordi Folch-Pi Award for Neurochemistry, American Society for Neurochemistry (2017)
- NARSAD Independent Investigator Award, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (2017)
- NIH Top Research Highlights of 2017, National Institute of Health (NIH) (2017)
- NYSCF Robertson Stem Cell Investigator, New York Stem Cell Foundation (2017)
- Top Breakthroughs of 2017, Brain and Behavior Research Foundation (BBRF/NARSAD) (2017)
- Baxter Faculty Scholar Award, Baxter Foundation (2015)
- NIMH Director's BRAINS Award, National Institute of Mental Health (2015)
- MQ Fellow Award for Transforming Mental Health, MQ Foundation, London (2014)
- Alumni Excellence Research Award, Medicalis (2013)
- Grand Prize Best Romanian Student Abroad, LRSA (2013)
- NARSAD Young Investigator Award, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (2013)
- Best Postdoctoral Research Award, Stanford University (2012)
- Sammy Kuo Award, Best Postdoctoral publication in Neuroscience at Stanford University (2012)
- Tashia & John Morgridge Endowed Fellow, Child Health Research Institute (CHRI) (2010-2012)
- IBRO Outstanding Research Fellow, International Research Organization (IBRO) (2009)
- Medical Student of the Year, VIP Foundation (2006)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Postdoctoral, Stanford University School of Medicine , Neuroscience (2013)
- Medical Doctor, Hatieganu School of Medicine, Romania , Medicine (2007)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Stanford Brain Organogenesis Hands-On Course
- Co-Organizer of the FENS/SfN Summer School on Neural Stem Cells and Organoids
- Co-Organizer of the Inaugural Cold Spring Harbor Meeting on Human Brain Development and 3D Modeling
- Co-Director of the Cold Spring Harbor Course in Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Working group: Translating Mechanisms to Treatments in Autism Spectrum Disorders

PATENTS

- Sergiu Pasca, Jimena Andersen, Fikri Birey. "United States Patent 10,676,715 Assembly of functionally integrated human forebrain spheroids and methods of use thereof", Stanford University, Jun 9, 2020

- Sergiu Pasca, Steven Sloan, Ben Barres, Anca Pasca. "United States Patent 10,494,602 Functional astrocytes and cortical neurons from induced pluripotent stem cells and methods of use thereof", Stanford University, Dec 3, 2019

LINKS

- Pasca Lab website: <http://www.pascalab.org/>
- Vilcek Award: <https://youtu.be/fbkhvjUKork>
- Minds Wide Open documentary: <https://youtu.be/MumBwrO3PAQ>
- Falling Walls Breakthrough in Life Sciences: <https://youtu.be/eIU52JKvAKw>
- TED 2022: https://www.ted.com/talks/sergiu_p_pasca_how_we_re_reverse_engineering_the_human_brain_in_the_lab?language=en
- Stanford Brain Organogenesis: <http://www.brainorganogenesis.org/>
- Assembloids: <https://youtu.be/89mlSgw4Db4>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

A critical challenge in understanding the intricate programs underlying development, assembly and dysfunction of the human brain is the lack of direct access to intact, functioning human brain tissue for detailed investigation by imaging, recording, and stimulation.

To address this, we are developing bottom-up approaches to generate and assemble, from multi-cellular components, human neural circuits in vitro and in vivo.

We introduced the use of instructive signals for deriving from human pluripotent stem cells self-organizing 3D cellular structures named brain region-specific spheroids/organoids. We demonstrated that these cultures, such as the ones resembling the cerebral cortex, can be reliably derived across many lines and experiments, contain synaptically connected neurons and non-reactive astrocytes, and can be used to gain mechanistic insights into genetic and environmental brain disorders.

Moreover, when maintained as long-term cultures, they recapitulate an intrinsic program of maturation that progresses towards postnatal stages.

We also pioneered a modular system to integrate 3D brain region-specific organoids and study human neuronal migration and neural circuit formation in functional preparations that we named assembloids. We have actively applied these models in combination with studies in long-term ex vivo brain preparations to acquire a deeper understanding of human physiology, evolution and disease mechanisms.

We have carved a unique research program that combines rigorous in vivo and in vitro neuroscience, stem cell and molecular biology approaches to construct and deconstruct previously inaccessible stages of human brain development and function in health and disease.

We believe science is a community effort, and accordingly, we have been advancing the field by broadly and openly sharing our technologies with numerous laboratories around the world and organizing the primary research conference and the training courses in the area of cellular models of the human brain.

Teaching

COURSES

2022-23

- Neurosciences Development Core: NEPR 202 (Win)

2021-22

- Neurosciences Development Core: NEPR 202 (Win)

2020-21

- Drug Discovery in Neuroscience: BIOS 276 (Win)
- Neurosciences Development Core: NEPR 202 (Win)

2019-20

- Neurosciences Development Core: NEPR 202 (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Med Scholar Project Advisor

Avin Veerakumar

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Theo Ruffins

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Merve Avar, Xiaoyu Chen, Jin Hao, Kent Imaizumi, Konstantin Kaganovsky, Sabina Kanton, Ji-il Kim, Minyin Li, Xiangling Meng, Alfredo Valencia, Xiao Yang

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Massimo Onesto

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Bioengineering (Phd Program)
- Biology (School of Humanities and Sciences) (Phd Program)
- Chemical and Systems Biology (Phd Program)
- Developmental Biology (Phd Program)
- Genetics (Phd Program)
- Molecular and Cellular Physiology (Phd Program)
- Neurosciences (Phd Program)
- Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine (Phd Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Maturation and circuit integration of transplanted human cortical organoids.** *Nature*
Revah, O., Gore, F., Kelley, K. W., Andersen, J., Sakai, N., Chen, X., Li, M. Y., Birey, F., Yang, X., Saw, N. L., Baker, S. W., Amin, N. D., Kulkarni, et al
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- **Human brain organogenesis: Toward a cellular understanding of development and disease.** *Cell*
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2020

- **Neuronal defects in a human cellular model of 22q11.2 deletion syndrome.** *Nature medicine*
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2020
- **Assembling human brain organoids.** *Science (New York, N.Y.)*
Pasca, S. P.
2019; 363 (6423): 126–27
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- **Reliability of human cortical organoid generation.** *Nature methods*
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2018
- **The rise of three-dimensional human brain cultures.** *Nature*
Pa#ca, S. P.
2018; 553 (7689): 437–445
- **Building Models of Brain Disorders with Three-Dimensional Organoids.** *Neuron*
Amin, N. D., Pa#ca, S. P.
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- **Mouse embryo models built from stem cells take shape in a dish.** *Nature*
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- **Imaging neuronal migration and network activity in human forebrain assembloids.** *STAR protocols*
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- **Breaking Thru the Human Blood Brain Barrier: Discovering AAV Vectors Targeting the Central Nervous System Using a Transwell Model**
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- **A matter of space and time: Emerging roles of disease-associated proteins in neural development.** *Neuron*
Panagiotakos, G., Pasca, S. P.
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- **Dissecting the molecular basis of human interneuron migration in forebrain assembloids from Timothy syndrome.** *Cell stem cell*
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- **Primate cell fusion disentangles gene regulatory divergence in neurodevelopment.** *Nature*
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- **Research and training in autism spectrum disorder to catalyze the next genomic and neuroscience revolutions.** *Molecular psychiatry*
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2019
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