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Professor of Pathology

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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Pathology
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Research Fellow, The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (2002)
- Young Investigator Award, The Arnold and mabel Beckman Foundation (2002)
- Speaker's Fund for Biomedical Research Award, New York Academy of Sciences (2002)
- Career Scientist Award, Monique Weill-Caulier Trust (2002)
- McKnight Scholar Award, The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neurosciences (2002)
- Brain Disorders Award, The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neurosciences (2008)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Cornell University , Genetics and Development (1995)
- B.S., Fudan University , Genetics (1987)

LINKS

- Lu Lab Website: <http://med.stanford.edu/lulab.html>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Our laboratory is interested in understanding how the diverse neuronal cell types are generated and maintained in the nervous system. We are taking a combined molecular, cellular, genetic, and genomic approach in the model organisms *Drosophila* and mouse. To study how neuronal diversity is generated, we focus on investigating the mechanisms of asymmetric division of neural stem cell that balances the self-renewal and differentiation potentials of neural stem cells. Of particular interest to us is the mechanism by which aberrant regulation of neural stem cell asymmetric division leads to brain tumor-like phenotypes. To study how neurons are properly maintained after they are integrated into neural networks, we are creating neurodegenerative phenotypes in *Drosophila* similar to that observed in Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases in humans. We are employing the power of fly genetics to identify genetic modifiers that can suppress or enhance these disease phenotypes. Given the unanticipated high level conservation of signaling pathways, regulatory mechanisms, and physiological processes between flies and mammals, our research promises to provide insights into fundamental mechanisms that control the generation and maintenance of neuronal diversity in humans.

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Sunil Bhurtel, Vishal Chavda, Ji Geng, Wen Li, Tejinder Pal, Suman Rimal, Xingjun Wang

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

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GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Cancer Biology (Phd Program)
- Neurosciences (Phd Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **PINK1 and Parkin Control Localized Translation of Respiratory Chain Component mRNAs on Mitochondria Outer Membrane.** *Cell metabolism*
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2012; 8 (3)
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2011; 25 (24): 2644-2658
- **Pathogenic LRRK2 negatively regulates microRNA-mediated translational repression** *NATURE*
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- **Adherens junctions inhibit asymmetric division in the Drosophila epithelium** *NATURE*
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