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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Ellis Cohen Achievement Award, Stanford Department of Anesthesia (2009)
- AHA/Bugher Award, American Heart Association (2000-2004)
- Frontiers in Anesthesia Research Award, International Anesthesia Research Society (1998-2003)
- Ellen Weaver Award, Association for Women in Science, Northern California Chapters (1997)
- Young Investigator Award, Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (1991-1992)
- NIH Clinical Investigator Award, NIH (1990-1995)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Stanford University, Structural Biology
- M.D., Stanford University, Medicine

LINKS

- Giffard Lab Web site: <http://giffardlab.stanford.edu>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Brain injury from stroke, head trauma, and chronic neurologic degenerative diseases, is a major cause of morbidity and mortality. We are particularly interested in the cellular consequences of brain injury. To study this problem we work with primary cultures of neurons and astrocytes from mice and employ rodent models of stroke. Current work focuses on: 1) the role of miRNAs as a way to regulate groups of proteins important to ischemic outcome; 2) the interaction of neurons and glia during

injury; 3) the role of astrocytes in global ischemia; 4) protection using heat shock proteins and cell death regulatory proteins 4) changes in mitochondrial function and signaling in injury and ways to protect mitochondria; 5) ways to improve neurogenesis after stroke; 6) the interaction of oxidative stress and inflammation in stroke; 7) computational modeling of cell death.

We use gene transfer techniques to express genes and miRNAs of interest in brain cells and intact brain and analyze ways in which these can provide protection. We use fluorescent probes for pH, intracellular calcium, ROS, mitochondrial membrane potential, as well as morphologically evaluate outcome, and quantitate injury. We also use transgenic mice to analyze the effects of overexpression or loss of expression of specific genes on outcome from stroke. Mitochondria are central to energy metabolism, the regulation of inflammation, and the regulation of cell death. We study changes in mitochondria with stress. We are also interested in the interaction of oxidative stress and inflammation in stroke.

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Anesthesia (Fellowship Program)
- Molecular and Genetic Medicine (Fellowship Program)
- Neurosciences (Phd Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Reduction of microRNA-338 protects from ischemic injury in vivo and in vitro, and targets mitochondrial function**
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