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EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.*)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Akron, Akron OH	B.S.	06/1980	Natural Sciences
Northeastern Ohio Univ Col of Med, Rootstown OH	M.D.	06/1984	Medicine
Akron General Med Center/ Children's Hospital of Akron, Akron OH		06/1988	Residency, Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Pediatric Oncology Branch, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda MD		06/1992	Fellowship, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Experimental Immunology Branch, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda MD		06/1996	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Immunology

A. Personal Statement

I am the Ernest and Amelia Gallo Family Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Stanford University, the Founding Director of the Stanford Center for Cancer Cell Therapy, Associate Director of the Stanford Cancer Institute, Leader of the Cancer Immunotherapy Program and Director of the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy @ Stanford. During a 27-year tenure at NCI culminating as Chief of the Pediatric Oncology Branch and Head of the Immunology Section and since 2016 at Stanford, I've led an internationally recognized translational research program focused on immune-oncology. My work has advanced understanding of fundamental immunology and translated this understanding for the treatment of human disease with a major focus on children's cancers. I've led numerous first-in-human and first-in-child clinical trials spanning dendritic cell vaccines, cytokines, and adoptive immunotherapy using NK cells and genetically modified T cells. My work is credited with identifying an essential role for the thymus in human T cell regeneration (NEJM 1995) and discovering IL-7 as the master regulator of T cell homeostasis (Blood 2001, J Exp Med 2008). My group was among the first to demonstrate impressive activity of CD19-CAR in pediatric leukemia (Lancet 2015), developed a CD22-CAR that is the only active salvage therapy for CAR19 resistant B cell malignancies (Nat Med 2018, J Clin Onc 2020, Blood 2021), demonstrated preclinical activity of GD2 targeting CARs for pediatric diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (Nat Med 2018), demonstrated superiority of regional CNS delivery of CAR T cells for brain tumors (Nat Med 2020) and demonstrated impressive clinical activity of GD2-CAR T cells in this disease (NCT04196413), which is among the first to demonstrate significant and consistent activity of CAR T cells in solid cancers (Nature 2022). My group identified T cell exhaustion as a major feature CAR T cell potency (Nat Med 2015), created the first exhaustion-resistance (Nature 2019) and exhaustion-reversal platforms (Science 2021), developed a best-in-class regulatable "remote-controlled" CAR T cell platform (Cell, 2022) and discovered a role for mediator kinase in regulating T cell differentiation (Science 2022). I have received numerous awards, including election as a member of the National Academy of Medicine, a Fellow of the AACR Academy, and election to the American Association of Physicians and the American Society of Clinical Investigation. I received the Smalley Award for outstanding contributions to cancer immunotherapy from the Society for the Immunotherapy of Cancer, the AACR-St.Baldrick's Distinguished Achievement Award for Pediatric Cancer Research, and the Nobility in Science Award from the Sarcoma Foundation of America. I have founded 3 biotech companies to translate my discoveries. I have published over 250 manuscripts and my h-index in November 2022 according to google scholar is 96. I am Board Certified in Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology and Internal Medicine.

Ongoing and recently completed projects that I would like to highlight include:

- 1 R01 CA263500-01 Mackall, Monje (MPI) 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2026
National Institutes of Health
Developing Safe and Effective GD2-CAR T Cell Therapy for Diffuse Midline Gliomas
Major Goals: To test GD2-CAR therapies in diffuse midline gliomas and identify biomarkers of response.
Role: PI
- CLIN2-12595 Mackall (PI) 6/1/2018-5/31/2022
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
GD2-CAR T cells for Diffuse Midline Gliomas
Aim/Goal: This award funds a Phase I clinical trial of the CD19/22 CAR in Adults with Relapsed/Refractory B cell malignancies and conducts correlative studies to define the basis for resistance.
Role: PI
- U54 CA232568-01 Mackall, Maris (MPI) 07/01/2018 - 06/30/2023
NIH/NCI
Discovery and Development of Optimal Immunotherapeutic Strategies for Childhood Cancers
Aim/Goal: This is a Multi-institutional Center grant to discover new immunotherapeutic strategies for childhood cancers as part of the Pediatric Immunotherapy Discovery and Development Network, Cancer Moonshot Program.
Role: PI
- 2UM1CA154967-07 (PI: Cheever, Ped CITN PI: Mackall) 9/01/2017 – 08/31/2022
NIH/NCI
Pediatric Cancer Immunotherapy Trials Network
Aim/Goal: I lead the multi-institutional clinical trial consortium that will undertake studies of immune based therapies for pediatric cancers.
Role: Inaugural Consortium Chair
- SU2C-AACR-DT1113 Maris/Mackall (MPI) 12/01/2017 – 11/30/2021
St.Baldrick's Foundation/Lucile Packard Children's
Immunogenomics to Create New Therapies for High-Risk Childhood Cancers
Aim/Goal: Dr. Mackall serves as a Dream Team Co-Leader for this multi-institutional translational research project to use the power of cancer genomics to define and exploit immunotherapeutic targets in high-risk pediatric cancers. The project focuses on clinical trials and late IND-enabling preclinical studies and was awarded the 2021 AACR Team Science Award.
Role: Team Co-Leader
- Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy@Stanford (PI: Mackall) 09/01/2016 – 08/31/2022
The institute conducts fundamental and translational studies of cancer immunotherapy through collaborations within Stanford and at Parker Institute Centers throughout the US.
Role: Institute Director

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B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors

Positions and Scientific Appointments (selected)

1998-2003 Principal Investigator, Tenure Track, Pediatric Oncology Branch, NCI
2003-2015 Tenured Principal Investigator, Head Immunology Section, Pediatric Oncology Branch, NCI
2005-2008 Acting Chief, Pediatric Oncology Branch, NCI
2008-2015 Chief, Pediatric Oncology Branch, NCI
2016-present Endowed Professor, Pediatrics and Medicine, Stanford University
2016-present Associate Director, Stanford Cancer Institute
2016-present Director, Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy at Stanford School of Medicine
2017-present Founding Director, Center for Cancer Cell Therapy, Stanford University School of Medicine
2018-present Ernest and Amelia Gallo Family Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine, Stanford University
2020-present Co-Executive Director, Laboratory for Cell and Gene Medicine, Stanford University

Honors (selected)

1984-present Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society
2000 Distinguished Clinical Teaching Award, National Institutes of Health
2003, 10, 13 Director's Awards, National Cancer Institute
2012, 2021 Great Teacher Award Lecture, National Institutes of Health
2015 NIH G. Burroughs Mider Lecture, Honoring a Distinguished NIH Intramural Research Scientist
2018 Top 10 Clinical Research Award
2019 Lila and Murray Gruber Memorial Cancer Research Award and Lectureship, American Academy of Dermatology
2021 AACR-St. Baldrick's Foundation Award for Outstanding Achievement in Pediatric Cancer Research
2021 Pediatrics Oncology Award and Lecture, American Society of Clinical Oncology
2021 Team Science Award, AACR, St. Baldrick's-Su2C Pediatric Cancer Dream Team
2021 Richard V. Smalley Award and Lectureship, The Society for the Immunotherapy of Cancer's "most prestigious award to a clinician/scientist and luminary in the field who has significantly contributed to the advancement of cancer immunotherapy research"
2022 AACR Academy of Fellows
2022 Nobility in Science Award, Sarcoma Foundation of America

C. Contributions to Science

1. Development of Chimeric Antigen Receptor Therapies for B cell malignancies. My group was among the first to demonstrate the potency of CD19-CAR in pediatric B-ALL, and in response to toxicity observed in these early trials, I led consensus development of the first toxicity grading scale for cytokine release syndrome. Noting relapse with antigen negative leukemia, my group developed a novel CAR targeting CD22, another pan-B cell marker, and conducted first-in-human and first-in-child trials of the CD22-CAR for B-ALL, which demonstrated complete response rates of 70%. This agent has been awarded Breakthrough Therapy designation from the FDA. My group has also demonstrated that the CD22-CAR mediates potent activity in CAR19 refractory large B cell lymphoma refractory to CAR19 therapy.

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- c) Lee DW, Gardner R, Porter DL, Louis CU, Ahmed N, Jensen M, Grupp SA, **Mackall CL, (2014)**. Current Concepts in the Diagnosis and Management of Cytokine Release Syndrome, 2014, Blood, 124:188-195.
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2. Defining Pathways of Resistance to CAR Based Therapies and Engineering Next Generation Therapeutics to Improve Efficacy.

My lab discovered that CAR T cells are predisposed to exhaustion due to antigen independent tonic signaling, that exhaustion limits the efficacy of CAR T cells and that costimulatory signals play a central role in modulating exhaustion in human T cells. We discovered that an imbalance in AP-1/IRF transcription factors drives dysfunction in exhausted T cells, developed a novel platform for exhaustion resistance using c-Jun overexpression and have challenged the paradigm that exhaustion is an epigenetically fixed state by demonstrating that transient cessation of CAR signaling reverses exhaustion physiology and epigenetic changes induced by exhaustion. We also demonstrated that insufficient trafficking of CAR T cells in CNS tumors can be overcome by intracerebroventricular administration, paving the way for more effective application of CAR T cell therapeutics for the treatment of brain tumors.

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3. Development of Immunotherapeutics for Solid Pediatric Cancers

I led the first and only multicenter trial of nivolumab in pediatric cancer undertaken thus far, which demonstrated safety and activity in some pediatric lymphomas, but a lack of efficacy in sporadic pediatric solid tumors. I led the multicenter study of NY-ESO-1 engineered T cells for synovial sarcoma and demonstrated impressive polyclonal persistence of the engineered population. My group discovered that diffuse intrinsic pontine gliomas demonstrate dramatic overexpression of the GD2 ganglioside, that CARs targeting GD2 show potent activity in preclinical models and have moved this discovery forward to a first-in-child clinical trial.

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4. IL-7 is the master regulator of T cell homeostasis and has potent immunorestorative properties. My work defined the fundamental biology of T cell homeostasis in humans and discovered that IL-7 is a master regulator of this system. This work served as the foundational science supporting the incorporating of lymphodepleting regimens into current adoptive cell therapy strategies.

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5. Thymic insufficiency is the fundamental factor limiting T cell regeneration in humans. My work delineated the primary pathways of immune reconstitution in humans, identified an essential role for thymopoiesis in human T cell immune restoration, and defined the factors limiting the efficiency of thymic-independent pathways of immune reconstitution. This work was completed while I was a fellow in Ron Gress' laboratory.

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