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EDUCATION

B.S.	1978	Brigham Young University	Microbiology (minor - Chemistry)
M.S.	1980	Brigham Young University	Microbiology (minor - Biochemistry)
Ph.D.	1988	Brigham Young University	Microbiology (minor- Statistics/Comp. Science)

Special Technical Training:

1. Advanced training in anaerobic and capnophilic microbiology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute Anaerobe Laboratory: Blacksburg, VA, August, 1986, under the direction of Drs. Lillian Holdeman Moore and Ed Moore.
2. Training in hardware and software operation for the Microbial Identification System (MIS) -- An integrated gas chromatography/computer system for the identification of microorganisms based upon their cellular fatty acid composition; Newark, DE, April 1989.
3. Flow cell cytometry, theories and applications as well as hands-on training for the Coulter EPICS C SYSTEM, James A. Borree, Cytometry Applications Specialist, at BYU, January 6 - 10, 1992.
4. Automated DNA sequencing, Li-Cor System, Jeff Harford, at BYU, February 9-10, 1995.
5. Control of Biohazards, BioControl, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, September 9-13, 2002.
6. Re-training on the operation of the MIDI system for the identification of microorganisms based upon their cellular fatty acid composition; Newark, DE, April 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member: American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
1993-1994 - Secretary of the Intermountain Branch of ASM
2007-2008 – Intermountain Branch Alternate Councilor to ASM

Member: American Association for Cancer Research
Member: AOAC International

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PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Title</u>
2014 - 2020	Brigham Young University Department of Microbiology and Molecular Biology	Department Chair
2012 – 2024	Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Dental Medicine, South Jordan, UT	Adjunct Professor
1998 - Present	Brigham Young University Biosafety Level-3 Laboratory	Director
2004 - Present	Brigham Young University Department of Microbiology and Molecular Biology	Professor
1997 - 2004	Brigham Young University Department of Microbiology	Associate Professor
1991 - 1997	Brigham Young University Department of Microbiology	Assistant Professor
1990 - 1991	Brigham Young University Department of Microbiology	Adjunct Professor
1982 - 1991	Clinical Research Associates Provo, UT	Associate Director-Biological Sciences
1980 - 1984	Microbiological Development and Control Inc. SLC, UT	Microbiologist
1979 - 1988	Brigham Young University Department of Microbiology	Instructor of both lecture and laboratory courses
1978 - 1980	Dr. M.M. Jensen (BYU)	Research assistant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I have taught more than 166 didactic courses over the past 34 years at BYU. These have ranged from freshman-level to graduate courses. BYU adopted a new Student Evaluations system (having an 8.0 maximum) fall semester of 2002, which was in place until 2015. During that time, I taught over 60 courses that were evaluated by students. I had a mean course evaluation greater than 7.0 and a mean instructor evaluation greater than 7.3. A new Student Evaluation system (having a 5.0 maximum) was initiated in 2015. I currently have a 4.66 mean Student Composite Rating. I have also received several teaching awards (see Awards and Recognition section below).

In addition, I was an adjunct Professor in the College of Dental Medicine at Roseman University of Health Sciences, South Jordan Campus for 12 years. I taught microbiology and immunology subject areas there.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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12. Rediske, A.M., B.L. Roeder, M.K. Brown, J.L. Nelson, R.L. Robison, D.O. Draper, G.B.

- Schaalje, R.A. Robison, and W.G. Pitt. 1999. Ultrasonic Enhancement of Antibiotic Action on *Escherichia coli* Biofilms: An *In Vivo* Model. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy 43:1211-1214.
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INVITED SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

1. January 26, 2001. Food Science and Nutrition Department Seminar, BYU. *Use of AFLP to Examine the Genomic Differences of Bacterial Pathogens*.
2. March 21, 2001. DNA Sequencing Center Seminar, BYU. *Genetic Relationships within Bacterial Pathogens*.
3. April 20, 2001. President's Retreat, BYU. *Faculty's Response to the Advisement Project Findings*.
4. October 19, 2001. Pharmaceutical subcommittee of the Church Missionary Health Committee, Church Offices, SLC, UT, *Biological Agents with Bio-weapon Potential*.
5. March 15, 2002. DNA Sequencing Center Seminar, BYU. *Genomic differences within Selected Frank Bacterial Pathogens*.
6. July 8, 2003. DNA Sequencing Center Seminar, BYU. *Genomic differences within Certain Bacterial Pathogens*.
7. September 3-4, 2003. Biothreat and the Biology of Burkholderia. Invited participant, sponsored by the Center for Homeland Security, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
8. October 8, 2003. BYU Alumni Association Executive Board Meeting, Aspen Grove. *Mycobacterium ulcerans Research at BYU*.
9. April 29, 2004. Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Penn State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA. *Biology and Genomics of the Pathogenic Burkholderia*.

10. May 21, 2004. Regional Centers of Excellence NIH grant planning meeting (Region VIII), Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. *Burkholderia Research at BYU*.
11. August 27, 2004. *Habits of the Mind*, Freshman Orientation Lecture, Brigham Young University.
12. May 11, 2005. Emerging Infectious Diseases and Biodefense Seminar Series, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. *Pathogenic Burkholderia*.
13. January 14, 2006. BYU Women Alumni Association, BYU, *Household Microbiology*.
14. April 22, 2006. The Utah Pharmacists Association 114th Annual Convention, St. George, UT, *Bio-Terrorism: Agents and Consequences*.
15. August 23, 2007. Utah State University Center for Biotechnology Seminar, *Burkholderia pseudomallei: Nature's Perfect Pathogen*.
16. March 10, 2010. Penn State School of Medicine, Hershey, PA. Cell and Molecular Biology Department Seminar, *Characterizing Select Bacterial Pathogens*.
17. May 7, 2011. American Society of Clinical Laboratory Scientists – Utah, Spring Seminar, Salt Lake City, UT. *Characterization of Bacterial Pathogens by Real Time PCR*.
18. July 27, 2011. Burkholderia Workshop hosted by Northern Arizona University and the US Department of Homeland Security, Flagstaff, AZ. *Investigation of Potential Biomarkers of Burkholderia species by Thermochemolysis and GC-MS*.
19. July 31, 2013. Microbiology and Molecular Biology Department Faculty Research Lunch, BYU, Provo, UT, *The Susceptibility of High-Risk Human Papillomavirus Type 16 to Clinical Disinfectants*.
20. June 29, 2015. APIC 42ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Nashville, TN. Exhibitor Satellite Symposium. *How to Minimize Transmission Risks with Medical Devices: Lessons from the Recent CRE Outbreaks and New research on HLD Efficacy and Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)*.
21. September 17, 2015. Statistics Department Seminar, BYU, Provo, UT. *Effects of Microbial Species and Active Ingredients on Disinfectant Efficacy Testing*.
22. February 19, 2016. Chemistry Department Seminar, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO. *Will This Chemical Kill That? Problems and Surprises in Disinfection*.
23. October 13, 2018. Utah Air National Guard 151st Medical Unit. Salt Lake City, UT. *Characterizing Select Bacterial Pathogens*.
24. November 7, 2018. Department of Microbiology and Immunology Seminar, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, Louisiana. *Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae: Update and Progress Towards Better Detection and Treatment*.

PATENTS

1. A QUADRAPLEXED REAL-TIME PCR ASSAY FOR RAPID DETECTION AND DIFFERENTIATION OF THE CLOSTRIDIUM BOTULINUM TOXIN GENES A, B, E, AND F. U.S. Patent No.: 8,790,899. Date of Patent: July 29, 2014. Inventors: Richard A. Robison, David O Pickett, and Ben Satterfield.
2. TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE MULTIVALENT *BORDETELLA AVIUM* VACCINES. Patent No.: US 10,071,149 B2. Date of Patent: Sep. 11, 2018. Inventors: Marcus M. Jensen and Richard A. Robison.
3. COMPOSITION, METHOD, AND SYSTEM FOR A RAPID, REAL-TIME PENTAPLEX PCR ASSAY FOR MAJOR BETA-LACTAMASE GENES. U.S. Patent No.: 12,421,561 B2. Date of Patent: Sep. 23, 2025. Inventors: Richard A. Robison and Taalin Hoj.
4. COMPOSITION, METHOD, AND SYSTEM FOR A RAPID, REAL-TIME MULTIPLEX PCR ASSAY FOR ANTIBIOTIC-RESISTANT BACTERIA AND ASSOCIATED GENES. U.S. Patent Application No. 63/742,991. Inventor: Richard A. Robison. (Filed 01/08/2025; Awaiting award)

RESEARCH PROPOSALS FUNDED

1. Title: RAPD Typing of *P. multocida* Isolates.
Date: August, 1997 - May, 1998
Sponsor: Moroni Feed Corporation.
Amount: \$20,000.00
2. Title: Genetic Analysis of Selected Human and Animal Pathogens.
Date: May, 1998 - December, 1999
Sponsor: Department of Energy
Amount: \$50,000.00
3. Title: Genetic Studies of *P. multocida*.
Date: June, 1998 - May, 1999
Sponsor: Moroni Feed Corporation
Amount: \$20,000.00
4. Title: Analyses of Avirulent Temperature-Sensitive Mutants of *P. multocida*.
Date: December, 1998
Sponsor: Schering-Plough Corporation
Amount: \$20,000.00
5. Title: Development of Prostratin as a Chemotherapeutic Agent for Papillomavirus Infections.
Date: November, 1998 - September, 1999
Sponsor: Technology Transfer and Creative Works Development Fund, Brigham Young University
Amount: \$25,000.00

6. Title: Genetic Studies of *P. multocida*.
Date: May, 1999 - April, 2000
Sponsor: Utah Turkey Marketing Board
Amount: \$20,000.00
7. Title: Establishment of an Archive for CDC Select Agents and their Genomes.
Date: January, 2000 - December, 2003
Sponsor: Department of Energy
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8. Title: Anti-Tumor and Anti-Viral Mechanisms of Prostratin.
Date: April, 2000 - March, 2001
Sponsor: Technology Transfer and Creative Works Development Fund, Brigham Young University
Amount: \$20,000.00
9. Title: Genetic Studies of *P. multocida*.
Date: May, 2000 - April, 2001
Sponsor: Utah Turkey Marketing Board
Amount: \$20,000.00
10. Title: Specialized Nucleic Acids and Proteins in Pathogen Co-cultures.
Date: August, 2000 - December, 2002
Sponsor: Los Alamos National Laboratory
Amount: \$175,000.00
11. Title: Genetic Studies of *P. multocida*.
Date: August, 2001 - July, 2002
Sponsor: Utah Turkey Marketing Board
Amount: \$20,000.00
12. Title: Pathogenesis of *Mycobacterium ulcerans*.
Date: January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002
Sponsor: Environments for Mentoring Grants, Vice President's Office, BYU
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13. Title: Pathogenesis and genetic studies of *Mycobacterium ulcerans*.
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14. Title: Development of a Handheld Detector for Biological and Chemical Agents Defense.
Co-PIs: Richard Robison and Calvin Bartholomew
Date: May, 2003 - December, 2005
Sponsor: Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)
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15. Title: *In Vitro* Pathogenesis Models for Buruli Ulcer.
Date: January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004
Sponsor: Environments for Mentoring Grants, Vice President's Office, BYU
Amount: \$17,000.00
16. Title: Pathogenesis studies on *Mycobacterium ulcerans*.
Date: January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005
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Amount: \$20,000.00
17. Title: Development of an Archive for CDC Select Agents and their Genomes.
Date: January, 2004 - December, 2004
Sponsor: Department of Homeland Security
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18. Title: Antimicrobial Properties of PeraDox, a Novel Quick-acting Sporicide.
Date: June, 2005 - December, 2008
Sponsor: Solutions BioMed, Inc.
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19. Title: Maintenance of an Archive for CDC Select Agents and their Genomes.
Date: October, 2005 - September, 2006
Sponsor: NBFAC, Department of Homeland Security
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20. Title: Maintenance of an Archive for CDC Select Agents and their Genomes.
Date: October, 2006 - September, 2007
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21. Title: Efficacy of Primacide in Reducing Bacterial Contamination in Chicken Processing.
Date: April, 2006 - September, 2007
Sponsor: E.A.U Technologies
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22. Title: Use of a Quadraplexed Real-Time PCR Assay to Interrogate Soil Extracts for Clostridium botulinum toxin Types A, B, E, and F.
Date: August, 2006 - February, 2007
Sponsor: Dugway Proving Grounds
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23. Title: Development of Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Assays for the Specific Detection and Characterization of Select Bacterial Pathogens
Date: January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007
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24. Title: Maintenance of an Archive for CDC Select Agents and their Genomes.

- Date: July, 2007 - March, 2008
Sponsor: NBACC, Department of Homeland Security
Amount: \$216,000.00
25. Title: Development of Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Assays for the Specific Detection and Characterization of Select Bacterial Pathogens - Renewal
Date: January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008
Sponsor: Environments for Mentoring Grants, BYU
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26. Title: Curated Archive of Viable Select Bacterial Agents and Extracted Nucleic Acids for Bioforensic Casework.
Date: March, 2008 - March, 2009
Sponsor: Battelle National Biodefense Institute (BNBI)
Amount: \$232,000.00
27. Title: Curated Archive of Viable Select Bacterial Agents and Extracted Nucleic Acids for Bioforensic Casework.
Date: April, 2009 - March, 2010
Sponsor: Battelle National Biodefense Institute (BNBI)
Amount: \$269,000.00
28. Title: DNA Preparation from Characterized Strains of Biothreat Agents *Burkholderia mallei* and *Burkholderia pseudomallei*.
Date: July, 2009 - July, 2010
Sponsor: Department of Homeland Security
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29. Title: Development of Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Assays for the Specific Detection and Characterization of Select Bacterial Pathogens - Renewal
Date: January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009
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Amount: \$20,000.00
30. Title: Development of Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Assays for the Specific Detection and Characterization of Select Bacterial Pathogens - Renewal
Date: January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010
Sponsor: Environments for Mentoring Grants, BYU
Amount: \$20,000.00
31. Title: Curated Archive of Viable Select Bacterial Agents and Extracted Nucleic Acids for Bioforensic Casework.
Date: April, 2010 - May, 2011
Sponsor: Battelle National Biodefense Institute (BNBI)
Amount: \$312,000.00

32. Title: Differentiation of Bacterial Biothreat Agents Using Thermochemolysis Methylation and Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry. Contract No. HSHQDC-10-C-00136.
Date: September 9, 2010 – September 14, 2012
Sponsor: Department of Homeland Security
Amount: \$686,560.00
33. Title: Development of Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Assays for the Specific Detection and Characterization of Select Bacterial Pathogens - Renewal
Date: January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011
Sponsor: Environments for Mentoring Grants, BYU
Amount: \$20,000.00
34. Title: Curated Archive of Viable Select Bacterial Agents and Extracted Nucleic Acids for Bioforensic Casework.
Date: June, 2011 - December, 2012
Sponsor: Battelle National Biodefense Institute (BNBI)
Amount: \$312,000.00
35. Title: Expanded Studies on *Staphylococcus epidermidis* 115, a Poultry Isolate which Produces a Novel Potent Bacteriocin.
Date: August, 2011 - July, 2012
Sponsor: College of Life Sciences - Vaccine Royalties Fund
Amount: \$25,000.00
36. Title: Expanded Studies on a Novel Potent Bacteriocin Produced by *Staphylococcus epidermidis* 115
Date: January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012
Sponsor: Environments for Mentoring Grants, BYU
Amount: \$20,000.00
37. Title: Curated Archive of Viable Select Bacterial Agents and Extracted Nucleic Acids for Bioforensic Casework.
Date: January 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013
Sponsor: Battelle National Biodefense Institute (BNBI)
Amount: \$189,100.00
38. Title: Development of Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (q-PCR) Assays for the Detection and Identification of Select Human Pathogens
Date: January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014
Sponsor: Mentoring Environment Grants, BYU
Amount: \$20,000.00
39. Title: Steriplex Efficacy Studies.
Date: June, 2005 - December, 2015
Sponsor: Solutions BioMed, Inc.
Amount: \$106,864.00

40. Title: Biochemical and Genetic Characterization of the Antimicrobial Action of *Staphylococcus epidermidis* 115: an Avian-derived Bacterial Isolate.
Date: June, 2014 - December, 2015
Sponsor: College of Life Sciences - Vaccine Royalties Fund
Amount: \$25,000.00
41. Title: The Antimicrobial Properties of a New Peracetic Acid Powder
Date: July 21, 2014 - July 20, 2015
Sponsor: Reay Englund Law, Inc.
Amount: \$33,000.00
42. Title: Development of Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (q-PCR) Assays for the Detection and Identification of Human Tick-borne Pathogens
Date: January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015
Sponsor: Mentoring Environment Grants, BYU
Amount: \$20,000.00
43. Title: Multiplexed, Non-Amplified, Nucleic Acid-Based Identification of Multidrug Resistant Pathogens Using an Integrated Optofluidic Platform
Date: March 1, 2015 – February 28, 2021
Sponsor: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Grant #: 1R01AI116989-01
Amount: \$5,426,638.00
44. Title: Microorganism Survivability in High-velocity Impacts
Date: June 15, 2015 – June 14, 2018
Sponsor: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Grant #: NNX15AM89G, Co-PI
Amount: \$358,141.00
45. Title: Efficacy Studies of Novel Disinfectants
Date: January, 2016 - December, 2020
Sponsor: Solutions BioMed, Inc.
Amount: \$72,000.00
46. Title: Development of Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (q-PCR) Assays for the Detection and Identification of Drug-resistance Genes in Carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE)
Date: January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2018
Sponsor: Mentoring Environment Grants, BYU
Amount: \$20,000.00
47. Title: Development of an At-home Colorimetric Assay for SARS-CoV-2 in Saliva
Date: May 19, 2020 - August 31, 2020
Sponsor: RADx Program of the National Institutes of Health through the Center for Advancing Point of Care Technologies (CAPCat) at University of Massachusetts Medical School: Prime Award Number: 87-0217280.
Amount: \$268,297.00
48. Title: The Antimicrobial Effects of Essential Oil Mixtures
Date: February 8, 2019 - July 31, 2021

- Sponsor: Young Living Essential Oils
Amount: \$48,750.00
49. Title: Microbial Pathogens Involved in Tick-borne Diseases
Date: January 1, 2020 - March 31, 2024
Sponsor: Bruce Lindorf Memorial Foundation
Amount: \$235,080.00
50. Title: Evaluation of Possible Therapeutic Compounds Active Against SARS-CoV-2
Date: March 22, 2020 - September 18, 2020
Sponsor: Recursion Pharmaceuticals
Amount: \$79,301.00
51. Title: SARS-CoV-2 VOC Detection
Date: September 26, 2020 - December 31, 2020
Sponsor: Exhalent Diagnostics
Amount: \$15,000.00
52. Title: The Inactivation Kinetics of a Novel Disinfectant Formula Used in ZEHN-X Wipes on SARS-CoV-2.
Date: December 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021
Sponsor: ZEHN-X
Amount: \$20,000.00
53. Title: SARS-CoV-2 Nasal Pharyngeal and Oral Pharyngeal Wash (SNOW) Trial
Date: November 3, 2021 – September 30, 2022
Sponsor: Pennsylvania State University
Amount: \$60,000.00
54. Title: Validation of a Pentaplex Real-time PCR Assay for Rapid Identification of Major Beta-lactamase Genes.
Date: September, 2021 – September, 2023
Sponsor: College Technology Transfer Grant
Amount: \$20,000.00
55. Title: The Ability of Sandal Wood Oil to Inactivate Human Papillomavirus Type 16.
Date: July 11, 2022 - February 29, 2024
Sponsor: doTERRA
Amount: \$15,000.00
56. Title: Using Natural Antimicrobial Compounds Derived from Soil Bacteria to Lower Spore Counts in Spray Dried Milk Powder.
Date: November 1, 2023 - October 31, 2025
Sponsor: Western Dairy Center (Build Dairy)
Amount: \$48,792.00
57. Title: Development of multiplexed qPCR assays for the rapid detection of common hospital sepsis pathogens directly from blood.
Date: May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2026

Sponsor: Technology Transfer Royalties for U.S. Patent No. 12,421,561 B2.
Amount: \$150,000.00

58. Title: Multiplexed Lyme disease diagnostics using integrated nanopore sensor.
Personnel: Holger Schmidt (PI), Aaron Hawkins (co-PI), and Richard Robison (co-PI)
Date submitted: June 30, 2025
Sponsor: Bay Area Lyme Foundation
Amount: \$420,000
Status: Not funded

56. Title: Using Novel, Natural Antimicrobial Compounds Derived from Soil Bacteria to Lower the Spore Counts in Spray Dried Milk Powder.
Date: February 1, 2026 - January 31, 2028
Sponsor: Western Dairy Center (Build Dairy)
Amount: \$48,800.00
Status: In review

GRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED (CHAIR)

1. Heather Ann Hall, MS. August, 1994. Induced Regression of Bovine Papillomas by Intralesional Immunotherapy.
2. Sharon G. Gilbert, MS. August, 1996. The Effects of Bryostatin 1 on Experimentally Induced Rabbit Papillomas.
3. Alyssa McLaughlin Brown, MS. August, 1997. Flow Cytometric Analysis of the Effect of *Propionibacterium acnes* Administration on the Phagocytic Ability of Peripheral Blood Phagocytes.
4. Andrea Marie Pratt Rediske, MS. December, 1998. Ultrasonic Enhancement of Antibiotic Action on *Escherichia coli* Biofilms: An *In Vivo* Model.
5. William Brett Cherry, MS. December, 1999. The Ability of Prostratin to Inhibit Experimentally Induced Papillomas in New Zealand White Rabbits.
6. Weston Hymas, MS. January, 2000. The Genetic Response of *Escherichia coli* to Low Frequency, Low Intensity Ultrasound.
7. Jason Matthew Bodily, MS. August, 2000. The Effect of PKC Activation on Differentiation and Virus Replication in HPV 31-Infected Organotypic Cultures.
8. Heather Ann Hall Albert, Ph.D. March, 2001. Genomic Analysis of *Mycobacterium* Species and Clinical *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Isolates from Utah.
9. John Cherrington Carmen, MS. August, 2001. An Investigation of the Mechanism of the Action of Ultrasound and Antibiotics on *Escherichia Coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Staphylococcus epidermidis*.
10. Joshua G. Gigger, MS. November, 2001. Molecular Diversity Present in Isolates of *Yersinia pestis* as Determined by Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism.
11. Douglas Huber, MS. November 2001. Analysis of *Burkholderia* Isolates Using Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism.
12. Camilla Hall Millar, MS. July, 2003. Development of an *In Vitro* Model for *Mycobacterium ulcerans* Infection.
13. David Owen Pickett, MS. June, 2005. Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Quadruplexed for Rapid Detection of *Clostridium botulinum* Toxin Types A, B, E, and F.
14. Laura L. Dickey, MS. April, 2007. An Infection Model for Examining the Effects of Gender and Diabetic State on Proinflammatory Cytokine Secretion by Phagocytic Cells in Response to

- Infection with *Burkholderia pseudomallei*.
15. Virgil McIvor McCarthy, MS. August, 2007. The Stability of Virulence Plasmid Genes in *Bacillus anthracis*.
 16. Michael David Pratt, MS. August, 2007. Differential Response of Various Spore Species to Sporicidal Disinfectants.
 17. Emily Ann Moore, MS. July, 2010. Interactions of *Burkholderia pseudomallei* and *Acanthamoeba castellanii* and Their Effects on Virulence in Human Monocytes.
 18. Annette Julie Bunnell, MS. November, 2010. Effects of Diabetic State and Gender on Pro-Inflammatory Cytokine Secretion by Human Macrophages Infected with *Burkholderia pseudomallei*.
 19. Chinn-woan Lowe, MS. October, 2013. A Quadruplex Real-Time PCR Assay for the Rapid Detection and Differentiation of the *Burkholderia pseudomallei* Complex: *B. mallei*, *B. pseudomallei*, and *B. thailandensis*.
 20. Mark K. Gunnell, Ph.D. November, 2015. The Detection and Molecular Evolution of *Francisella tularensis* Subspecies.
 21. Justen Thalmus Despain, MS. July, 2016. The Activity of Alkaline Glutaraldehyde Against Bacterial Endospores and Select Non-Enveloped Viruses.
 22. Philip Ross Bennalack, Ph.D. November, 2016. Genetic and Biochemical Analysis of the Micrococcin Biosynthetic Pathway.
 23. Galen Edward Card, MS. July, 2018. The Diversity Found Among Carbapenem-Resistant Bacteria.
 24. Hyrum Smith Shumway, MS. July, 2018. The Ability of Novel Phage to Infect Virulent *Bacillus anthracis* Isolates.
 25. Olivia Tateoka Brown, MS. July, 2018. Methods for Detection of and Therapy for Carbapenem-Resistant *Enterobacteriaceae*.
 26. Joseph D. Thiriot, MS. November, 2018. *Galleria Mellonella* as an Alternate Infection Model for *Burkholderia* Species and a Comparison of Suspension and Surface Test Methods for Evaluating Sporicidal Efficacy.
 27. Shreena Himanshu Mody, MS. December, 2018. The Antimicrobial Properties of Honey and Its Effect on Pathogenic Bacteria.
 28. Ann-Aubrey Kaiwilani Reid, MS. December, 2019. Susceptibility of *Borrelia burgdorferi* Morphological Forms to Chemical Antimicrobials.
 29. Israel Guerrero-Arguero, Ph.D. April, 2020. A Comparison of Chikungunya Virus Infection, Dissemination, and Cytokine Induction in Human and Murine Macrophages and Characterization of RAG 2^{-/-}, γ ^{-/-} Mice as an Animal Model of Neurotropic Chikungunya Virus Replication.
 30. Marry Elizabeth Warren, MS. April, 2022. Comparative Sequence Analysis Elucidates the Evolutionary Patterns of *Yersinia pestis* in New Mexico over Thirty-Two Years.
 31. Taalin Hoj, Ph.D. December, 2023. Mechanisms, Evolution, and Rapid Diagnosis of Carbapenem Resistance.
 32. Michael Joseph Moran, MS. August, 2025. Exploring Soil-Derived Antimicrobials for Inhibiting Dairy-Associated Pathogens and Spoilage Bacteria.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Excellence in Teaching Award, BYU Student Alumni Association, 1992.
2. Alcuin Fellowship, BYU Department of Honors and General Education, 1996-1999.
3. Student Award for Excellence in Teaching, BYU Student Alumni Association, 1998.

4. College Teaching Excellence Award, College of Biology and Agriculture, BYU, 1998.
5. College Professorship, College of Biology and Agriculture, BYU, 2001.
6. Alumni Professorship, Brigham Young University Alumni Association, 2003-2006
7. Thomas Martin Professorship, College of Life Sciences, BYU, 2008-2011
8. Outstanding Research Award, College of Life Sciences. BYU, 2014
9. Karl G. Maeser Research and Creative Arts Award, Brigham Young University, 2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

1. Johnson & Johnson Medical, Inc., Arlington Texas
2. Advanced Sterilization Products, Irvine, California
3. Venturi Technologies, Inc., Orem, Utah
4. Bond Technology Systems, Inc., Las Vegas, Nevada
5. Nelson Laboratories, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah
6. CHR₂ Environmental Services, Oilton, Oklahoma
7. Moroni Feed Company, Moroni, Utah
8. Schering-Plough Animal Health Corporation, Omaha, Nebraska
9. Sterilization Technical Services, Rush, New York
10. Murdock Madaus Schwabe, Springville, Utah
11. Combustion Resources, Provo, Utah
12. ImmunoVet Inc., Tampa, Florida
13. The Van Kampen Group, Inc. Ogden, Utah
14. Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico
15. Parr Waddoups Brown Gee and Loveless, Salt Lake City, Utah
16. Fabian & Clendenin, Salt Lake City, Utah
17. Environmental Defense Technologies, Draper, Utah

18. sBIOMED, Inc. Orem, Utah
19. Utah State Division of Solid and Hazardous Wastes, SLC, UT
20. Solatens Technology Center, Spokane Valley, WA
21. eWater Advantage, Raleigh, NC

PRESENTATIONS

1. Robison, R.A., H.L. Bodily, D.F. Robinson, and R.P. Christensen. A Quantitative Suspension Test for Clinical Evaluation of Disinfectant Use-Life. General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. 1985. ASM Abstract #Q94. p.273. Las Vegas, NV.
2. Robison, R.A., H. L. Bodily, M. W. Carter, and R.P. Christensen. Clinical Use-Life Comparison of Three Glutaraldehyde-Based Disinfectants. International Association of Dental Research. IADR Abstract #183. 1985. J. Dent. Res. 64:195. Las Vegas, NV.
3. Robinson, D., D. Cox, R. Robison, and R. Christensen. Comparison of 3 Compounds Used to Disinfect Laboratory Pumice. American Association of Dental Research. AADR Abstract #300. 1986. J. Dent. Res. 65:203. Chicago, IL.
4. Robison, R., K. Jepson, D. Robinson, and R. Christensen. Comparative Evaluation of 13 Handwash Preparations. American Association of Dental Research. AADR Abstract #297. 1986. J. Dent. Res. 65:202. Chicago, IL.
5. Robison, R., D. Robinson, and R. Christensen. Evaluation of Self-contained Biological Monitoring Systems for Chemical Vapor Sterilization. International Association of Dental Research. IADR Abstract #1823. 1987. J. Dent. Res. 66:334. Washington, D.C.
6. Robinson, D., R. Robison, and R. Christensen. Comparison of Four Antimicrobial Agents in Handwashes. International Association of Dental Research. IADR Abstract #1824. 1987. J. Dent. Res. 66:335. Washington, D.C.
7. Robison, R., D. Robinson, B. Ploeger, R. Christensen, and R. Leavitt. Comparison of 41 Environmental Surface Disinfectants. International Association of Dental Research. IADR Abstract #314. 1988. J. Dent. Res. 67:152. Montreal, Canada.
8. Robinson, D., R. Robison, R. Christensen, and B. Ploeger. Comparison of Handwash Preparations Containing Chlorhexidine, Iodine, PCMX, & Triclosan. International Association of Dental Research. IADR Abstract #315. 1988. J. Dent. Res. 67:152. Montreal, Canada.
9. Robinson, D., R. Robison, B. Ploeger, R. Leavitt, and R. Christensen. Dissociation of Alcohol-Treated Blood Bioburden. International Association of Dental Research. IADR Abstract #825. 1989. J. Dent. Res. 68.
10. Robison, R., D. Robinson, B. Ploeger, and R. Christensen. Tuberculocidal Activity of Glutaraldehyde & Glutaraldehyde/Phenol Disinfectants. International Association of Dental

Research. IADR Abstract #2161. 1990. J. Dent. Res. 69:379. Chicago, IL.

11. Christensen, R., R. Robison, D. Robinson, and B. Ploeger. Aerosol Penetration of Face Coverings - Peripheral Fit vs. Filterability. International Association of Dental Research. IADR Abstract #614. 1990. J. Dent. Res. 69:185. Chicago, IL.
12. Robinson, D., R. Robison, B. Ploeger, and R. Christensen. Disinfection of Dental Handpieces. International Association of Dental Research. IADR Abstract #1916. 1990. J. Dent. Res. 69:348. Chicago, IL.
13. Ploeger, B., R. Robison, D. Robinson, and R. Christensen. AOAC Use Dilution Method Collaborative Study. International Association of Dental Research. IADR Abstract #2160. 1990. J. Dent. Res. 69:378. Chicago, IL.
14. Robison, R.A., D. F. Robinson, B.J. Ploeger, and R.P. Christensen. Clinical & Lab Efficacy Tests of a New Disinfectant. International Association of Dental Research. IADR Abstract #1381. 1991. J. Dent. Res. 70:438. Acapulco, Mexico.
15. Ploeger, B.J., R.A. Robison, D.F. Robinson, and R.P. Christensen. Quantitative In-Vivo Comparison of Five Carbamide Peroxide Bleach Gels. International Association of Dental Research. 1991. J. Dent. Res. 70:376. Acapulco, Mexico.
16. Black, R., R. Robison, D. Robertson, F. B. Johnson, and R.W. Leavitt. Cloning and Expression of the Aleutian Disease Virus 85 Kilodalton (VP-1) Protein. Miami Short Reports and Proceedings of the 1992 Miami Bio/Technology Winter Symposium. 1992. 2:49. Miami, FL.
17. Hall, H., and R. Robison. Immunological Characteristics of Papilloma Regression. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. May, 1993. Abstract #18. (Note: H. Hall won second place in the student paper competition).
18. Robison, R., H. Hall, C. Teuscher, B. Boden, and P. Urie. Regression of Rabbit and Bovine Papillomas by Intralesional Immunotherapy. 12th International Papillomavirus Conference. Abstract #88. September, 1993. Baltimore, MD.
19. Robison, R., H. Hall, C. Teuscher, and P. Urie. Characterization of Immune Cell Infiltrates in Regressing Papillomas. General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. ASM Abstract # E83. May, 1994. Las Vegas, NV.
20. Gilbert, S.G. and R.A. Robison. Effect of Bryostatin 1 on Experimentally-Induced Rabbit Papillomas. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #A-3. April, 1995. Pocatello, ID. (Note: S. Gilbert won second place in the student paper competition).
21. Osguthorpe, R.J., S. Carroll, G.B. Schaalje, R.W. Leavitt, J.M. Ascenzi, and R.A. Robison. Culture Variability Associated with Tuberculocidal Efficacy Testing. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #A-8. April, 1995. Pocatello, ID. (Note: R. Osguthorpe won third place in the student paper competition).
22. Albert, H.H., F. Beckett, S. Robbins, P. Jackson, and R. Robison. AFLP Analysis of Drug Resistance in Clinical Isolates of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Intermountain Branch of the

- American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #20. April, 1998. Twin Falls, ID. (Note: H. Albert won second place in the student paper competition).
23. Gigger, J., J.D. Smart, and R.A. Robison. The Antimicrobial Activity of a Novel Copper-Based Water Disinfectant. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract # A1. April, 1999. Ogden, UT.
 24. Albert, H.H., F. Beckett, S. Robbins, P. Jackson, and R. Robison. Genomic Differences Among Various Mycobacteria, Including Drug-Resistant Isolates of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract # A2. April, 1999. Ogden, UT.
 25. Robison, R.L., A.M. Rediske, J.L. Nelson, M.K. Brown, B.L. Roeder, R.A. Robison, and W.G. Pitt. Pulsed and Continuous Ultrasonic Enhancement of Antibiotic Action on *Escherichia coli* Biofilms: An *in vivo* Model. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract # A3. April, 1999. Ogden, UT. (Note: R.L. Robison won second place in the student paper competition).
 26. Robison, R.A. and J. Bodily. The Inhibitory Effects of Bryostatin 1 Administration on the Growth of Rabbit Papillomas. General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. Session 145, Abstract # A-53. June 1, 1999. Chicago, IL.
 27. A.M. Rediske, J.L. Nelson, Robison, R.L, M.K. Brown, R.A. Robison, B.L. Roeder, and W.G. Pitt. Ultrasonic Enhancement of Antibiotic Action on *Escherichia coli* Biofilms: An *In Vivo* Model. General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. Session 243, Abstract # Q-359, p. 223. June 2, 1999. Chicago, IL.
 28. Pitt, W.G., B.L. Roeder, A.P. Rediske, and R.A. Robison. Ultrasonically Enhanced Antibiotic Delivery In Vivo. Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Session 15b05, November 5, 1999. Dallas, TX.
 29. Allred, D.V., D.D. Frame, D.G. Whiting, J.R. Cryan, T.R. Olson, P.J. Jackson, K. Hill, and R.A. Robison. Genetic and Geographical Analysis of *Pasteurella multocida* Isolates from Turkeys in Utah Using RAPD and ALFP Fingerprinting. 49th Western Poultry Diseases Conference. Abstract #3, p. 105. March 5-7, 2000. Sacramento, CA.
 30. Hall, C.D., C.R. Bartholomew, and R.A. Robison. The Combined Effects of Prostratin, 1 α 25Dihydroxyvitamin D₃ and All-trans Retinoic Acid on Human Cervical Cancer Cell Lines. Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research. Abstract # 89, p. April 2, 2000. San Francisco, CA.
 31. Allred, D.V., R.A.C. Yoder, and R.A. Robison. Modulation of Protein Kinase C Isoform Levels by Prostratin in Various Cell Lines. FASEB 2000 Conference. Abstract # LB105, p. April 17, 2000. San Diego, CA.
 32. Bodily, J. and R.A. Robison. Morphological Changes in Organotypic HPV-Infected Cervical Epithelium Exposed to PKC-Activating Agents. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract # C6, p.5. April 22, 2000. Provo, UT.
 33. Albert, H.H., A.F. Beckett, S. Robbins, P. Jackson, and R.A. Robison. Genomic Differences

- Among Various Mycobacteria Using AFLP. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract # A6, p.3. April 22, 2000. Provo, UT.
34. Carmen, J., R.A. Robison, and W.G. Pitt. 48 Hour Bioacoustic Therapy in a Rabbit Model. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract # A7, p.3. April 22, 2000. Provo, UT.
 35. Carmen, J.C., B.L. Roeder, J.L. Nelson, R.L. Robison, G.B. Schaalje, R.A. Robison, and W.G. Pitt. Extending Bioacoustic Therapy: Forty-eight Hour Treatment in an *In Vivo* Model. ASM Conference on Biofilms 2000. Abstract # 107, p.53. July 18, 2000. Big Sky, Montana.
 36. Carmen, J.C., C.M. Runyun, B.L. Beckstead, J.T. Nelson, R.A. Robison, and W.G. Pitt. Ultrasonic Enhancement of Gentamicin Diffusion. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract # A6, p.14. April 28, 2001. Pocatello, ID.
 37. Huber, D. and R.A. Robison. AFLP Analysis of *Burkholderia* Strains Using *Apa* I and *Taq* I Restriction Endonucleases. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract # A8, p.15. April 28, 2001. Pocatello, ID. (Note: D. Huber won first place in the student paper competition).
 38. Huber, D., T.L. Pitt, and R.A. Robison. Genetic Typing of *Burkholderia* isolates Using Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism. General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. Session 30/D, Abstract # D-16, p. 51. May 21, 2001. Orlando, FL.
 39. Albert, H.A., F. Beckett, S. Robbins, and R. Robison. Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism (AFLP) Analysis of Mycobacterium Species and Clinical *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Isolates from Utah. General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. Session 47/U, Abstract # U-8, p. 65. May 21, 2001. Orlando, FL.
 40. Spurgiesz, S., H. Albert, K. Smith, C. Keys, R. Robison, and P. Keim. Multi-Locus VNTR Analysis (MLVA) for Identification and Epidemiological Tracking of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. Session 47/U, Abstract # U-19, p. 66. May 21, 2001. Orlando, FL.
 41. Turley, R., J.D. Estes, G.F. Burton, and R.A. Robison. Down-Regulation of HIV-1 receptors and Inhibition of HIV-1 Entry by Prostratin Treatment. 2001 International Meeting of the Institute of Human Virology: A Symposium on HIV-AIDS Disease & Related Viral Carcinogenesis. September 10, 2001. Baltimore, MD.
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 43. Turley, R., J.D. Estes, N. Compton*, G.F. Burton, and R.A. Robison. Down-Regulation of HIV-1 Receptors and Inhibition of HIV-1 Entry by Prostratin Treatment. Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract # 23, p.11. March 30, 2002. Logan, UT.
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 46. Millar, C.D.H., P. Urie, and R.A. Robison. Development of an *in vitro* Model for *Mycobacterium ulcerans* Infection Using Organotypic Cultures. General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. Session 235/B, Abstract # B-358, p. 178. May 22, 2002. Salt Lake City, UT.
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 48. Cardon, M.L., J.M. Schupp, L.Y. Huynh, K.L. Smith, R.A. Robison, and P. Keim. World Wide Genetic Diversity and Variable Number Tandem Repeat (VNTR) Mutation Rate in *Burkholderia pseudomallei*. Third Annual ASM and TIGR Microbial Genomes Conference, January 29 - February 1, 2003. New Orleans, LA.
 49. Blair, H.A., V.V. Thralls, M.S. Favero, J.M. Lindsey, D.A. Millar, B.C. Ricks, and R.A. Robison. Sterilization Efficacy of a Hydrogen Peroxide Gas Plasma Sterilization System against Virulent *Bacillus anthracis* Spores. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #A-1, p.13. March 29, 2003. Tooele, UT.
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132. Li, D., T.M. Bills, B.C. Holt, R.A. Robison, H.D. Tolley, and M.L. Lee. Differentiation of closely related virulent bacteria by thermochemolysis/methylation and GC-MS. 14th Beijing Conference and Exhibition on Instrumental analysis. October 13-16, 2011. Beijing, China.
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134. El-Naggar, A., A.M. Chavez, E.C. Peterson, R. Kuttub, R.A. Robison, and K.L. O'Neill. S2AMN: A potential non-toxic anti-cancer therapy. Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research. March 31 – April 4, 2012. Chicago, IL.
135. Drake, D., C. Grandela, K.L. O'Neill, and R.A. Robison. Comparative analysis of established DNA quantification methods. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Oral Session 1, Abstract #3, p.4, April 7, 2012. Pocatello, ID.
136. Lowe, C-W., B.A. Satterfield, J.K. March, A.B. Bunnell, K.L. O'Neill, and R.A. Robison. Quantitative real-time multiplex PCR assay for rapid detection and discrimination of *Burkholderia pseudomallei* and *Burkholderia thailandensis*. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Oral Session 2, Abstract #6, p.7, April 7, 2012. Pocatello, ID.
137. March, J.K., M.D. Pratt, G.B. Schaalje, C-W. Lowe, A.B. Bunnell, K.L. O'Neill, and R.A. Robison. The susceptibility of *Bacillus subtilis*, *Clostridium sporogenes*, and virulent *Bacillus*

anthracis spores to peracetic acid- and glutaraldehyde-based disinfectants. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Oral Session 2, Abstract #7, p.7, April 7, 2012. Pocatello, ID.

138. O'Neill, K.L., A. Clement, A. El-Naggar, and R. Robison. A tumor microenvironment rich in macrophages could be aiding metastasis. Keystone Symposium, Molecular and Cellular Biology: The Role of Inflammation during Carcinogenesis. May 20-25, 2012. Dublin, Ireland.
139. Li, D., B.C. Holt, C.E. Wilson, R.A. Robison, H.D. Tolley, and M.L. Lee. Differentiation of closely related virulent bacteria by thermochemolysis/methylation and GC/MS, 36th International Symposium on Capillary Chromatography, Riva del Garda, Italy, May 27 - June 1, 2012.
140. March, J.K., M.D. Pratt, G. B. Schaalje, CW Lowe, A.B. Bunnell, K.L. O'Neill, and R.A. Robison. Differential effects of heat-shocking *Bacillus subtilis*, *Clostridium sporogenes*, and virulent *Bacillus anthracis* spores following disinfectant treatment. General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, Session 114/Q, Abstract # 1510, p. 160. June 18, 2012. San Francisco, CA.
141. Lowe, C-W, B.A. Satterfield, J.K. March, A.B. Bunnell, K.L. O'Neill, and R.A. Robison. A real-time multiplex PCR assay for rapid identification and differentiation of *Burkholderia pseudomallei* and *Burkholderia thailandensis*. General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, Session 126/C, Abstract # 1721, p. 170. June 18, 2012. San Francisco, CA.
142. Bennallack P.R., J.K. March, R.A. Robison, and J.S. Griffiths. Genetic and structural analysis of a broad host range bacteriocin produced by *Staphylococcus epidermidis*. Annual Bacteria, Archaea and Phages Meeting, August 21-25, 2012. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY.
143. Robison, R.A., R.H. Schwarting, N. Ellison, and G.B. Schaalje. Measuring the fidelity and stability of denture resin injection systems, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Dental Materials, September 20-23, 2012. Orlando, FL.
144. Hamilton, C.A., J.J. Bell, S.R. Burton, C.R. Madsen, M.K. Ramsden, S.C. Derenthal, P.Liu, R. Robison, and K.L. O'Neill. Thymidine kinase 1 as a possible therapeutic target in Burkitt's lymphoma. The 8th Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), April 5 - 10, 2013. Washington D.C.
145. Barlow, S., A.M. El-Naggar, E. Weigel, P.G. Liu, J. Livingston, R. Robison, and K.L. O'Neill. Apoptotic and necrotic signals may modulate macrophage polarization. The 8th Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), April 5 - 10, 2013. Washington D.C.
146. Aidukaitis, L., E. Weigel, R. Robison, and K.L. O'Neill. A qPCR and engulfment study of cytokine expression with macrophages and tumors. The 8th Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), April 5 - 10, 2013. Washington D.C.
147. Ramsden, M., A. Helsing, M. Xiao, J. Holloway, R. Robison, and K.L. O'Neill. The effect of caffeine on DNA repair. The 8th Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), April 5 - 10,

2013. Washington D.C.

148. Helsing, A.V., A. Elnaggar, P. Lynch, M. Xiao, M. Ramsden, M.M. Alegre, E. Weigel, J.N. McCoy, R.A. Robison, and K.L. O'Neill. The potential of resveratrol and *Nagami Kumquat* extracts in facilitating DNA repair in Raji cells. Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), April 5 - 10, 2013. Washington D.C.
149. Shrestha, G., A.M. El-Naggar, M.R. Boswel, S.C. Derenthal, E. Weigel, L.L. St. Clair, R. Robison, and K.L. O'Neill. Cytotoxicity and mode of action of two lichen extracts, *Tuckermannopsis ciliaris* and *Xanthoparmelia chlorochroa* against Burkitt's lymphoma (Raji) cell and human colon cancer cell line (HT-29). Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), April 5 - 10, 2013. Washington D.C.
150. M. Xiao, A. El-Naggar, A.V. Helsing, P.M. Lynch, M.M. Alegre, R.A. Robison, and K.L. O'Neill. Mutagenic effects of inorganic particulate matter on Raji and HepG2 cell lines exposed to ultraviolet radiation. Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), April 5 - 10, 2013. Washington D.C.
151. E.G. Weigel, A. Martinez, A. ElNaggar, S. Ellis, P.G. Liu, R.A. Robison, and K.L. O'Neill. Differences in cellular antioxidant activity in Burkitt's lymphoma and normal human lymphocytes. Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), April 5 - 10, 2013. Washington D.C.
152. March, J.K., D. Li, B.C. Holt, C.E. Wilson, W. Lowe, H.D. Tolley, M.L. Lee, and R.A. Robison. GC/MS method for rapid identification and differentiation of *Burkholderia pseudomallei*, *Burkholderia mallei*, *Burkholderia thailandensis*, and several members of the *Burkholderia cepacia* complex. General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, Session 16, Abstract # 118, p. 105. May 18-21, 2013. Denver, CO.
153. Lowe, W., B.A. Satterfield, D.B. Nelson, M.J. Heder, J.K. March, A.J. Bunnell, K.L. O'Neill, and R.A. Robison. Quadruplex real-time qPCR assay for the rapid detection and differentiation of the *B. pseudomallei* complex: *B. mallei*, *B. pseudomallei*, and *B. thailandensis*. ASM Biodefense and Emerging Diseases Research Meeting, Abstract # 080, p. 46. January 27-29, 2014. Washington, D.C.
154. Shrestha, G., Weigel, E., Livingston, J., St. Clair, L., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K. Metastatic Breast Cancer Polarizes Macrophages to an M2 Phenotype. Midwinter Conference of Immunologists Annual Meeting. January, 2014. Pacific Grove, CA.
155. Steck, R., Hill, S., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K.L. Pharmacoregulation of inflammation in monocyte-derived macrophages. Midwinter Conference of Immunologists Annual Meeting. January, 2014. Pacific Grove, CA.
156. Despain, J.T., J.M. Engle, K. Mostert, W. Lowe, K.L. O'Neill, and R.A. Robison. Method for killing *M. ulcerans* by mycobacteriophage using avirulent *Mycobacterium smegmatis* as a delivery vector. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #17, March 8, 2014. Provo, UT.
157. Meng, W., C.D. Smith, R.A. Robison, and K.L. O'Neill. How does the tumor microenvironment affect macrophage aggressiveness? Intermountain Branch of the American Society for

- Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #44, March 8, 2014. Provo, UT.
158. Hill, S., E. Weigel, R. Steck, J. Livingston, M. Larson, R. Robison, and K.L. O'Neill. Macrophage aggressiveness in cancer patients. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #45, March 8, 2014. Provo, UT.
 159. Peterson, J., J. Livingston, B. Graham, L. Camberos, G. Martinez, G. Shrestha, A. Martinez, E. Weigel, R. Robison, and K.L. O'Neill. Piceatannol and pterostilbene: resveratrol analogs, potent antioxidants. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #46, March 8, 2014. Provo, UT.
 160. Bennallack, P.R., R.A. Robison, and J.S. Griffiths. Genetic insights into the mechanism of host immunity in *Staphylococcus epidermidis* strain 115: a novel micrococcin P1 producing strain. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #49, March 8, 2014. Provo, UT.
 161. Meng, W., Smith, C., Robison, R. and O'Neill, K.L. How does the tumor microenvironment affect macrophage aggressiveness? Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. March 8, 2014. Provo, UT.
 162. Hill, S., Weigel, E., Steck, R., Livingstone, J., Larsen, M., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K.L. Macrophage aggressiveness in cancer patients. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. March 8, 2014. Provo, UT.
 163. Peterson, J., Livingstone, J., Graham, B., Camberos, L., Martinez, G., Shrestha, G., Martinez, A., Weigel, E., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K.L. Piceatannol and pterostilbene: resveratrol analogs, potent antioxidants. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. March 8, 2014. Provo, UT.
 164. Bishop, B., Weigel, E., Shrestha, G., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K.L. Antioxidant studies on cliantro show possible benefits in cancer prevention. AACR 9th Annual Student Caucus and Poster Competition. April, 2014. San Diego, CA.
 165. Ramsden, M.K., Alegre, M.M., Weyant, M.J., Bennett, D.T., Yu, J.A., Elnaggar, A., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Detection of stage one lung cancer using a novel ELISA for thymidine kinase 1. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting and 9th Annual Student Caucus and Poster Competition. April, 2014. San Diego, CA.
 166. Xiao, M., Yeung, I., Shrestha, G., Camberos, L., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Effects of resveratrol on chemotherapeutic agent 5-fluorouracil induced DNA damage in prostate and breast cancer cells. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting and 9th Annual Student Caucus and Poster Competition. April, 2014. San Diego, CA.
 167. Shrestha, G., Xiao, M., Robison, R., St. Clair, L.L., and O'Neill, K.L. Lichen-derived polyphenols as a potential source of anticancer drugs. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting and 9th Annual Student Caucus and Poster Competition. April, 2014. San Diego, CA.
 168. Steck, R., Hill, S., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Pharmacological reversal of caffeine-mediated phagocytic suppression. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting

and 9th Annual Student Caucus and Poster Competition. April, 2014. San Diego, CA.

169. Weigel, E.G., Liu, P.G., Meng, W., Smith, C.D., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. How does the tumor microenvironment affect macrophage aggressiveness? American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2014. San Diego, CA.
170. Bennallack, P.R., Burt, S.R., Robison, R.A., and Griffiths, J.S. Offense and Defense: Antimicrobial thiopeptide production and resistance in *Staphylococcus epidermidis*. Gordon Conference: Microbial Stress Response. July, 2014. South Hadley, MA.
171. Shrestha, G., Thompson, G.A., Leavitt, S.D., Robison, R.A., and St Clair, L.L. Lichens, Man's New Best Friend: How the Lichen Mycobiont Might Defeat Bacterial Pathogens. Botanical Society of America Annual Meeting. July, 2014. Boise, ID.
172. Weigel, E.G., Liu, P.G., Meng, W., Smith, C.D., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. How does the tumor microenvironment affect macrophage aggressiveness? American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2015. Philadelphia, PA.
173. Brog, R., Townsend, M., Monroe, J., Pagaduan, J., Weigel, E., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K. Thymidine kinase 1, a possible target for immunotherapy. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2015. Philadelphia, PA.
174. Jaco, E.I., Weigel, E., Anderson, N., Meng, W., Davis, J., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K. Are cancer cells redefining macrophages' aggressiveness? American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2015. Philadelphia, PA.
175. Weigel, E., Anderson, N., Meng, W., Davis, J., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K. Prostate cancer microenvironment modulates macrophage phagocytosis. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2015. Philadelphia, PA.
176. Weigel, E., Martinez, A., El Nagggar, A., Liu, P.G., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K. Differences in cellular antioxidant activity in Burkitt's lymphoma and normal human lymphocytes. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2015. Philadelphia, PA.
177. Abbott, D., Shrestha, G., St Clair, L., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K. Usnic and vulpinic acids, lichen-derived metabolites, induce apoptosis in SW620 colon cancer cell line independent of caspase-3. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting and 10th Annual Student Caucus and Poster Competition. April, 2015. Philadelphia, PA.
178. Ryndock, E., Burdach, J., Weinberger, R., Robison, R., and Meyers, C. The efficacy of an automated ultrasound probe disinfectant against high-risk human papillomavirus type 16 and 18. 30th International Papillomavirus Conference. September 17-21, 2015. Lisbon, Portugal.
179. Weigel, E.G., Meng, W., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Prostate cancer exosomes affect macrophage polarization and phagocytosis. Midwinter Conference of Immunologists Annual Meeting. January, 2016. Pacific Grove, California.
180. Townsend, M.H., Weigel, E.G., Meng, W., Brog, R.A., Valezquez, E.J., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Macrophage polarization in the colon cancer tumor microenvironment. Midwinter Conference of Immunologists Annual Meeting. January, 2016. Pacific Grove, California.

181. Brog, R.A., Weigel, E.G., Meng, W., Townsend, M.H., Valezquez, E.J., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Breast cancer cells cause decrease in macrophage aggressiveness. Midwinter Conference of Immunologists Annual Meeting. January, 2016. Pacific Grove, California.
182. Meng, W., Weigel, E.G., Brog, R.A., Townsend, M.H., Valezquez, E.J., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. The effect of prostate tumor microenvironment on macrophage aggressiveness. Midwinter Conference of Immunologists Annual Meeting. January, 2016. Pacific Grove, California.
183. Valezquez, E.J., Weigel, E.G., Meng, W., Townsend, M.H., Brog, R.A., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Burkitt's lymphoma cells affect macrophage polarization. Midwinter Conference of Immunologists Annual Meeting. January, 2016. Pacific Grove, California.
184. Valezquez, E.J., Weigel, E.G., Meng, W., Townsend, M.H., Commonck, A., Chandler, C., Downey, M.R., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K.L. A novel molecular target for lung cancer. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
185. Xiao, M., Chu, R., Pagaduan, J., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Killing cancer one cell at a time: Development and characterization of a novel antibody drug conjugate. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
186. Weigel, E.G., Meng, W., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Prostate cancer exosomes and their effects on macrophage engulfment and polarization. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
187. Weigel, E.G., Brog, R.A., Townsend, M.H., Valezquez, E.J., Becker, T.A., Mejia, C.A., Downey, M.R., Arroyo, J.A., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Breast cancer cells expose thymidine kinase 1 as a new immunotherapy target. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
188. Townsend, M.H., Weigel, E.G., Meng, W., Chandler, C., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K.L. Cancer immunotherapy: Could TK1 be used as a target for colon cancer? American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
189. Dunn, A.R., Townsend, M.H., Peck, C., Nichols, T., Meng, W., Heaton, M., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. A study of glyphosate carcinogenicity. Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition at the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
190. Peck, C., Weigel, E.G., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. The impact of prostate cancer exosomes on macrophage phagocytosis and polarization. Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition at the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
191. Weigel, E.G., Chu, R.P., Meng, W., Brog, R.A., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Thymidine kinase 1 is on the cell surface of prostate cancer cells. Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition at the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2016. New Orleans, LA.

192. Weagel, E.G., Brog, R.A., Meng, W., Townsend, M.H., Valezquez, E.J., Becker, T.A., Mejia, C.A., Downey, M.R., Arroyo, J.A., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Breast cancer cells expose thymidine kinase 1 as a new immunotherapy target. Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition at the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
193. Xiao, M., Chu, R., Pagaduan, J., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Development and characterization of a novel antibody drug conjugate. Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition at the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2016. New Orleans, LA.
194. Weagel, E.G., Meng, W., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. The effects of prostate cancer exosomes in macrophage polarization and phagocytosis. 19th Beatson International Cancer Conference. July, 2016. Glasgow, Scotland, UK.
195. Velasquez, E., Vaden, K., Townsend, M., Weagel, E., Weber, S., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K. Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CARs) for Thymidine Kinase 1 (TK1): A novel immunotherapy approach to fight cancer. Biomedical Engineering West Regional Conference. January, 2017. Provo, UT.
196. Buchanan, C., Wood, R.L., Hoj, T.R., Alizadeh, M., McClellan, D.S., Bledsoe, C.G., Wood, M., Blanco, R., Hickey, C.L., Ravesten, T., Robison, R., and Pitt, W.G. Rapid Separation of Very Low Concentrations of Bacteria from Blood. Biomedical Engineering West Regional Conference. January, 2017. Provo, UT.
197. Townsend, M.H., Burrup, W., Weagel, E.G., Felsted, A., Anderson, M.D., Valezquez, E.J., Weber, K.S., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. HPRT: Could it be used as a biomarker for future immunotherapies? Undergraduate student caucus and poster competition, American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2017. Washington, D.C.
198. Weagel, E.G., Townsend, M.H., Anderson, M.D., Valezquez, E.J., Weber, K.S., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Unusual expression of HPRT on the surface of the colorectal cancer cell lines HT29 and SW620. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2017. Washington, D.C.
199. Valezquez, E.J., Vaden, K., Townsend, M.H., Weagel, E.G., Weber, K.S., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Development of a TK1 specific chimeric antigen receptor T cell for the treatment of non-small-cell lung cancer. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2017. Washington, D.C.
200. Townsend, M., Olsen, E., Felsted, A., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K. Metastatic colorectal cancer tumors express higher levels of IL-10 than primary colorectal tumors. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. April 15, 2017. Ogden, UT.
201. Olsen, E., Townsend, M., Felsted, A., Velasquez, E., Weagel, E., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K. Is interleukin-10 a key factor in colon cancer metastasis? Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #11, April 15, 2017. Ogden, UT.
202. Velasquez, E., Weagel, E., Townsend, M., Burrup, W., Lattin, J., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K. Thymidine kinase 1 and its potential as an immunotherapeutic target for the treatment of multiple

- malignancies. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #23, April 15, 2017. Ogden, UT.
203. Townsend, M., Brindley, T., Felsted, A., Weagel, E., Velasquez, E., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K. Evaluation of hypoxanthine guanine phosphoribosyltransferase expression in prostate cancer and its implication on therapy. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #28, April 15, 2017. Ogden, UT.
204. Velasquez, E., Ewell, Z., Lattin, J., Vaden, K., Townsend, M., Weagel, E., Weber, S., Robison, R., and O'Neill, K. A pre-clinical study of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cells targeting thymidine kinase 1 (TK1) in lung cancer cell lines. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #30, April 15, 2017. Ogden, UT.
205. Guerrero, I., Hoj, T.R., Berges, B., and Robison, R. Effects and differences between human and mouse cell lines during chikungunya virus infection. Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #32, April 15, 2017. Ogden, UT. Note: This presentation won 2nd place in the student poster competition.
206. Thiriot, J., Hoj, T.R., and Robison, R. *Galleria mellonella* as a virulence model for *Burkholderia pseudomallei*: does it really work? Intermountain Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Abstract #36, April 15, 2017. Ogden, UT.
207. Gao, J., Ettinger, A., Robison, R.A., and Austin, D.E. Opposite polarity electrical charge on electrosprayed bacterial spores: implications for electrospray mechanism. 65th Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics. June, 2017. Indianapolis, IN.
208. Townsend, M.H., Felsted, A.M., Cox, T.P., Ence, Z.E., Lattin, J.E., Boyer, M.K., Piccolo, S.R., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Surface Localization of HPRT and its implication as an immunotherapy target for B cell malignancies. Simmons Center for Cancer Research Annual Donor Appreciation Dinner. March, 2018. Provo, UT.
209. Townsend, M.H., Brindley, T.D., Uhl, R.A., Felsted, A.M., Piccolo, S.R., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Evaluation of TGF- β and IL-10 as potential prognostic biomarkers in primary and metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma. The American Society for Microbiology TriBranch Meeting. Abstract #102, April 6-7, 2018. Durango, CO.
210. Brown, O., Grose, J.H., and Robison, R.A. Evaluation of bacteriophages against extended-spectrum β -lactamase producing *Enterobacteriaceae*. The American Society for Microbiology TriBranch Meeting. April 6-7, 2018. Durango, CO.
211. Mitton, J., Ogilvie, B., Tucker, J., and Robison, R. Providone-iodine vapor kills MRSA. The American Society for Microbiology TriBranch Meeting. Oral Presentation. April 6-7, 2018. Durango, CO.
212. O'Neill, K.L., Weagel, E., Burrup, W., Townsend, M.H., and Robison, R.A. Suppression of macrophage phagocytosis with low frequency electromagnetic field. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2018. Chicago, IL.
213. Townsend, M.H., Olsen, E., Weagel, E.G., Velasquez, E.J., Felsted, A.M., Burrup, W., Weber, K.S., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. HPRT: A biomarker and potential target for detection and

- treatment of colorectal cancers. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2018. Chicago, IL.
214. Townsend, M.H., Brindley, T.D., Uhl, R.A., Felsted, A.M., Piccolo, S.R., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Expression of IL-10 and TGF-B in Primary and Metastatic Colorectal Adenocarcinoma Tumors. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2018. Chicago, IL.
 215. Townsend, M.H., Cox, T.P., Felsted, A.M., Lattin, J.E., Ence, Z.E., Robison, R.A., Piccolo, S.R., and O'Neill, K.L. Determining the Molecular Mechanism of HPRT Surface Expression in Prostate Cancer. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2018. Chicago, IL.
 216. Townsend, M.H., Ewell, Z.D., Ence, Z.E., Burrup, W., Velazquez, E.J., Robison, R.A., Piccolo, S.R., and O'Neill, K.L. Evaluation of Potential Protein Biomarkers for Burkitt's Lymphoma. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2018. Chicago, IL.
 217. Townsend, M.H., Felsted, A.M., Cox, T.P., Ence, Z.E., Piccolo, S.R., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. HPRT surface localization on prostate cancer cells as a biomarker for immunotherapy. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2018. Chicago, IL.
 218. Townsend, M.H., Cox, T.P., Felsted, A.M., Piccolo, S.R., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. IL-10 as an indicator of metastatic potential in colorectal carcinoma. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2018. Chicago, IL.
 219. Townsend, M.H., Felsted, A.M., Ence, Z.E., Piccolo, S.R., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Unique HPRT1 upregulation in malignant tissue: Potential use as a diagnostic biomarker. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2018. Chicago, IL.
 220. Townsend, M.H., Felsted, A.M., Ence, Z.E., Piccolo, S.R., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Unusual HPRT1 upregulation in malignant tissue and potential use as a diagnostic biomarker. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2018. Chicago, IL.
 221. Townsend, M.H., Brindley, T.D., Felsted, A.M., Ence, Z.E., Piccolo, S.R., Robison, R.A., and O'Neill, K.L. Evaluation of TGF- β and IL-10 as potential prognostic biomarkers in primary and metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April, 2018. Chicago, IL.
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