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PERSONAL:

Married to Dr. Lucy G. Andrews; Born in Cincinnati, Ohio

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Among Dr. Tollefsbol's current positions are UAB Professor of Biology and Senior Scientist in the UAB O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center, the Integrative Center for Aging Research, the Nutrition Obesity Research Center, and the Comprehensive Diabetes Center as well as Director of the UAB Cell Senescence Culture Facility. He holds doctorate degrees in molecular biology and osteopathic medicine, trained with *National Academy of Science* members and a Nobel Laureate at Duke University and the University of North Carolina and has published over 190 peer-reviewed papers, many of which have appeared in leading journals. Dr. Tollefsbol's lab focuses on epigenetics, cancer prevention and nutrition (<http://www.uab.edu/uabmagazine/2011/september/epigenetics>). News reports highlighting the translatability to the lay public of the discoveries made in his laboratory have appeared in leading international and national media such as *Newsweek*, *London's Daily Mail*, the *Scottish Daily Record*, the *American Institute for Cancer Research Newsletter*, *Women's Health* magazine, NIH's *Nutrition Frontiers*, *More* magazine, *Nutrition Action HealthLetter*, *Shape* magazine, *AARP-The Magazine* and *Reader's Digest* among many others such as *The Australian* (a national newspaper) collectively representing >40 million readers. Dr. Tollefsbol has been featured as an *Investigator in the Spotlight* by the NIH [*Nutrition Frontiers* 5 (2), 3, 2014] as well as a *Scientist in the Spotlight* by *ScienceNow*. He is an Associate Editor for *Frontiers in Genetics (Epigenomics subsection)*, a contributing Editor of *Lewin's GENES* classic textbook and Founding and Lead Editor for Elsevier's *Translational Epigenetics Series*. Over 35 of his publications have received international accolades such as best paper, press releases and featured on the journal homepages. The Tollefsbol lab has been highlighted among the top three pioneering and leading laboratories in the field of epigenetics (<http://www.whatisepigenetics.com/3-pioneering-epigenetic-labs-exploring-the-people-and-discoveries-that-transcend-the-lab-walls/>). Dr. Tollefsbol has also been ranked among the top three authors in the broad field of cancer epigenetics for idea exchange. He has given numerous invited scientific presentations worldwide, his research has been highlighted in leading science news venues such as *eScience News* and *ScienceDaily* and Dr. Tollefsbol has published 16 scholarly books on topics related to his research. He has been investigating epigenetic mechanisms in cancer, aging and nutrition for over 25 years and has trained >50 scientists including 8 PhD or MD/PhD junior faculty, 13 postdoctoral fellows and 36 graduate students.

POSITIONS:

2008-Present	Professor, UAB Department of Biology
2008-Present	Senior Scientist: Comprehensive Cancer Center, Center for Aging, Nutrition Obesity Research Center, and Comprehensive Diabetes Center
2006-2008	Scientist, UAB Clinical Nutrition Research Center
2004-2008	Associate Professor with tenure, UAB Department of Biology
2004-present	Advisory Board Member, Cancer Prevention and Control Center
2003-Present	Scientist, UAB Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Center
2003-Present	GRECC Affiliated Investigator, Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, Veterans' Administration, Birmingham, AL
2002-Present	Scientist, UAB Vision Science Research Center
2000-Present	Director, UAB Cell Senescence Culture Facility
2000-2008	Scientist, UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center
2000-2003	Preceptor, UAB Center for Research in Clinical and Applied Gerontology
2000-2006	Preceptor, UAB Dental School
1999-2008	Scientist, UAB Center for Aging
1998-2004	Assistant Professor, UAB Department of Biology

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy (*Molecular Biology*; 3.85 GPA) and Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine: University of North Texas Health Sciences Center, Denton and Fort Worth, TX (1982 for Ph.D., 1979 for D.O.).

Master of Science (*joint degree program in first two years of medical school; 4.0 GPA*): Department of Biochemistry/Basic Health Sciences, University of North Texas Health Sciences Center, Denton and Fort Worth, TX (1977)

Bachelor of Science (*cum laude; 3.6 Science GPA*): Department of Biological Sciences, University of Houston, Houston, TX (1974)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Research Professor: Dept. of Medicine, Duke Univ. Medical Center, Durham, NC (1985-1988)

Senior Fellow: Duke University Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC (1985-1988)

Research Biologist: Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center, VAMC, Durham, NC (1985-1988)

Assistant Professor: Department of Community Health Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (1984-1985) (Early appointment based on medical credentials)

ACADEMIC RESEARCH TRAINING:

Fellow, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (1990-1998)

DNA-protein Interactions training, Dept. of Biochemistry, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC (1987-1988)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC (1982-1984)

OTHER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE:

Surgical Internship: Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, GA (1988-1989)

Physician (*joint position while Ph.D. candidate*): University of North Texas Health Center, Denton, TX (1979-1982)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:

College of Arts and Sciences Inaugural Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2012-2014

Council for Postdoctoral Education, 2006-2011

Development and Senescence Workgroup, 2005-2006

Ovarian Cancer SPORE (Specialized Program of Research Excellence) Committee, 2004-2006

Center for Nutrient-Gene Interactions Committee, 2003-2010

Breast Cancer SPORE (Specialized Program of Research Excellence) Committee, 2001-2006

Tumor Biology Program Committee, 2002-present

AAMC Interdisciplinary Committee (Geriatric Teaching), 2001-2002

Basic Biology of Aging Committee, 2000-2014

Center for Aging Steering Committee, 2000-2014

CERTIFICATIONS:

Surgical Residency Certification; 1989

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification; 1989

Medical Board Examinations (Clinical); 1979

Federal Licensing Examination (Basic Science, Clinical Science, Patient Management, Medical Jurisprudence) (passed for unlimited license to practice medicine; currently inactive); 1979

Medical Board Examinations (Basic Sciences); 1977

AWARDS, HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- Publication in AACR's *Cancer Prevention Research* (2020) featured on the homepage of the journal.
- Publication in *Anticancer Research* (2020) was selected to be featured in the National Cancer Institute's *Nutrition Frontiers*, 11 (22), 2020. Chosen based on scientific merit, innovation, and potential public health impact.
- Publication in *Clinical Epigenetics* (2019) featured on the home webpage of the journal and also in BMC's "On Biology" which reaches ~25,000 readers.
- Invited by a Search Firm to apply for director of a major research institute at the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom. 2019.
- Notified by *PLoS One* journal that two papers from the Tollefsbol lab, Kala and Tollefsbol, 2016 and Paul et. al., 2017, were among the top 10% most cited *PLoS One* papers published in 2016 and 2017, respectively.
- Chair of the *NIH Molecular Profiles of Food and Nutrient Intake and Dietary Exposure* Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, 2018, 2019.
- Endowed plenary speaker at Harvard Medical School (5th Biennial Symposium on AMD), 2018.
- "Biology Professor Shows Benefit of Broccoli-Sprout Consumption by Pregnant Women". Featured in Fall 2018 *College of Arts and Sciences*, Vol 16, 1, p. 11.
- Publication in *Cancer Prevention Research* (2018) was selected to be featured in the National Cancer Institute's *Nutrition Frontiers*, Vol 9, Issue 3, 2018. Chosen based on scientific merit, innovation, and potential public health impact. <https://prevention.cancer.gov/news-and-events/news/nutrition-frontiers-summer-1>. Also covered by *London's Daily Mail* and the *Scottish Daily Record*. 2018.

- News articles of research findings appeared in *Newsweek*, *Reader's Digest*, *Seeker*, *Newsmax* and many others. Li, Y., Meeran, S.M. and Tollefsbol, T.O. Combinatorial bioactive botanicals re-sensitize tamoxifen treatment in ER-negative breast cancer via epigenetic reactivation of ER α expression. *Scientific Reports* 7(1):9345, 2017. <https://www.rd.com/health/conditions/plant-based-diet-treat-breast-cancer/>. Ranked in the top percentile of papers published on oncology in *Scientific Reports* from 2017.
- PROSE Award (Honorable Mention in Clinical Medicine category) by the *American Publishers Awards for Professional and Scholarly Excellence* for the book "Medical Epigenetics" edited and published in 2016. Awards are for "the very best in professional and scholarly publishing". 2017.
- Nominated for *Director of the Linus Pauling Institute*, 2017.
- "Medical Epigenetics" book won "Highly Commended" award in the category of Basic and Clinical Sciences by the *British Medical Association Medical Book Awards* ceremony in London. 2017.
- Featured article: "3 Pioneering Epigenetic Labs: Exploring the People and Discoveries that Transcend the Lab Walls". Article features the Tollefsbol lab along with two other labs (Johns Hopkins University and Harvard University) that contributed pioneering work in epigenetics (<http://www.whatisepigenetics.com/3-pioneering-epigenetic-labs-exploring-the-people-and-discoveries-that-transcend-the-lab-walls/>), 2016.
- Ranked among the top three authors in the field of cancer epigenetics for idea exchange. (Ha Jin Kim, Juyoung An, Yoo Kyung Jeong, Min Song: Exploring the leading authors and journals in major topics by citation sentences and topic modeling. BIRNDL 2016 Joint Workshop on Bibliometric-enhanced Information Retrieval and NLP for Digital Libraries, p. 42-50, 2016).
- Medical Epigenetics* book press release picked up on 19 major local, national, international, vertical and business media including Ask.com, BioSpace, Canadian Business Journal, Knowledgespeak.com, and Market Intelligence according to Elsevier.
- Paul et al paper ranked among "Top 10" papers published in 2015 in *Clinical Epigenetics*, 2016.
- Krakawski et al paper was the topic of a feature article in *Popular Science (Italy)* "Smart Magazine" entitled "Dieta epigenetica. Una nuova strada per la prevenzione del cancro al seno?" in the *Clinical Leader* section of the magazine, 2016.
- Ireland Prize for Scholarly Distinction Selection Committee, 2016.
- Chen et al (2011) paper in *Frontiers in Genetics* received >3,000 hits as of March, 2015 and was referred to as "among the best performing articles at *Frontiers*". 2015.
- Invited guest lecture ("Epigenetic Diet") for the *University Honors Program Interdisciplinary Course*. 2015.
- Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol Best Paper Award* established with proceeds from his being awarded the *Ireland Prize for Scholarly Distinction*, 2015.
- Awarded the *Caroline P. and Charles W. Ireland Prize for Scholarly Distinction*, (\$5,000 cash award, seminar/dinner). 2015.
- Associate Editor appointment to *Clinical Epigenetics*, 2014.
- NIH Investigator Spotlight: *Nutrition Frontiers* 5, 3, 2014. Biography of Dr. Tollefsbol featured in NIH Newsletter.
- UAB News Article: "The immortality enzyme? Telomerase fights aging, fuels cancer", *The Mix*, 2014.
- UAB News Article: "Superfoods and breast cancer: Study takes a closer look at broccoli and green tea", *The Mix*, 2014.
- PLoS One* Associate Editor invitation (declined).
- Research featured in *AARP The Magazine* (largest circulation magazine in the United States of ~22 million readers), "Eat to beat cancer". 2014.
- Research featured in *Chemistry & Industry*, June 2014; "You are what you eat" discussing the emerging field of nutritional epigenetics.
- Invited seminar speaker at *Center for Molecular Medicine, Karolinska Institute*, Stockholm, Sweden, 2014.
- Baker and Associates LLC (search firm) invitation to apply for Chair of the Department of Biology at Baylor University, 2014.
- Article "The New Science of Living Longer" discussing in part Dr. Tollefsbol's research appeared in *More Magazine* (circulation ~1.8 million) in November, 2013.
- Editor-in-Chief invitation for the *World Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 2014.
- Honorable Speaker Invitation at the *3rd International Conference on Biometric*, Baltimore, MD, 2014.
- Research highlighted in Nutrition Action HealthLetter (Center for Science in the Public Interest—Readership >900,000). "Epigenetics: It's what turns you on...and off". July/August 2013, pp. 8-11.
- Hardy, T. M. and Tollefsbol, T.O. *Epigenomics* 2011 paper highlighted in *Oncology Central*, 2013.
- "Highly Accessed" status assigned to Kala et al paper published in the *Journal of Clinical Epigenetics*, 2013.

- Appointed by *Elsevier* (publisher of the *Methods in Enzymology* Series) as Series Editor of a new Academic Press Series entitled *Translational Epigenetics*. Dr. Tollefsbol creates and manages many new books each year to be edited and authored by distinguished scientists, 2013-present.
- Article in *Insight on Aging* (vol. 19) entitled "Update From the Basic Biology of Aging Program: Epigenetics of Aging and Cancer Prevention" discussing Dr. Tollefsbol's research, April, 2013.
- UAB eReporter* article and podcast: "UAB expert discusses how choices shape our genetics", Feb. 5, 2013.
- THE MIX AT UAB*: Article on Dr. Tollefsbol recent research entitled "Epigenetics, Aging and Cancer", Feb. 4, 2013.
- Article in *UAB Kaleidoscope* (readership >30,000) entitled "Environment can rewrite DNA sequence" highlighted Dr. Tollefsbol's recent research, 2013.
- Oxford Round Table speaker invitation at the *10th Annual Conference on Health, Nutrition, Nursing and Aging*, Oxford University (declined), 2013.
- Li et al 2013 publication in *Molecular Cancer* featured in MDLinx, the world's most current index of articles that matter in the daily lives of physicians and other healthcare professions.
- Notified by *Frontiers in Genetics* that our 2011 paper is "among the highest-performing articles in all of the *Frontiers* series of publications". 2012.
- Interviewed by *The Scientist* for comments regarding a paper on DNA methylation effects on memory. 2012.
- Distinguished Speaker at *4th Annual Epigenetics World Congress (Genomics Research-2012)*: presentation subject of news article by *Epigenetics Headlines and Features*: "Conference Trends: Nutrition in Epigenetics"; "Letting Food Be the Best Epigenetic Medicine". 2012.
- National live radio interview (*Survive and Live Well Program*) invitation with W4CS.com to discuss the recent research from my lab on gene expression and health (declined due to scheduling conflicts), 2012.
- Interviewed by *Women's Health* magazine (circulation of ~1.5 million readers) on research involving the "epigenetics diet" (<http://www.womenshealthmag.com/nutrition/diet-and-disease-risks>), 2012.
- Appointed by the Dean of The Colleges of Arts and Sciences to serve on the Inaugural Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2012-2014.
- Appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of *Epigenetics of Diabetes and Obesity*, 2012.
- Best paper award by the *Science Unbound Foundation* for UAB-based investigators in the area of obesity or nutrition jointly to Drs. Yuanyuan Li and Trygve O. Tollefsbol ("Glucose restriction can extend normal cell lifespan and impair precancerous cell growth through epigenetic control of hTERT and p16 expression" published in the May 2010 issue of *FASEB Journal*), 2011.
- UAB Magazine* (Fall/Winter, 2011): On the Record—"A Conversation with Trygve Tollefsbol" regarding new book, *Handbook of Epigenetics: The New Molecular and Medical Genetics*, 2011.
- Research featured on front and back cover in *American Institute for Cancer Research Newsletter* (circulation of ~1 million readers) entitled "How Plant Foods May Protect Your Chromosomes" (AICR Newsletter, Fall, 2011, Issue 113), 2011. Article focused on Dr. Tollefsbol's research on telomerase/telomeres.
- UAB Magazine*. Research featured in an article entitled "Express Yourself: Epigenetics Shapes the Future of Health". 2011.
- Invited plenary speaker at the *Advanced Clinical Nutrition* conference in The Hague, Netherlands, 2011.
- Li et al 2011 top featured article on *BMC Medicine* web site, September, 2011. This paper also received "highly accessed" status and was the subject of a news article in *The Australian*, a national newspaper in Australia.
- Featured Speaker and Session Chair (Epigenesis and Human Diseases) at *BIT's First Annual World Congress of Molecular & Cell Biology*, Beijing, China, 2011.
- UAB Magazine*: Research on epigenetics of health foods featured in "*Ideas and Innovations*" section (p. 3), Spring, 2011.
- Appointed as Associate Editor of *Frontiers in Epigenomics*, 2011.
- Interviewed by *Shape* magazine (paid circulation of ~1.7 million) on research involving the "epigenetics diet". 2011.
- Featured plenary speaker and Session Chair at the *International Clinical Epigenetics Conference*, Homberg, Germany, 2011.
- Radio interview (live, one hour) by Carl Lanore entitled "Finally The Link Between Glucose And Longevity Has Been Illuminated". The show was broadcast live to listeners in Kentucky, Tennessee and Las Vegas, 2011.
- Listed among 5 other investigators of 210 investigators affiliated with the UAB Center for Aging for "Trend-Setting Accomplishments (2005-2010)", 2011.
- Nominated by the *Council of Center Directors* to serve in an advisory capacity to the *Council of Core Directors* and the *Office of the Vice-President for Research and Economic Development*, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2011.

- Nominated for the *University of Alabama at Birmingham Exceptional Innovation Award*, 2011.
- News article in "*Epigenetics News and Headlines*" entitled "Take a Bite Out of Cancer with the Epigenetics Diet" focused on the paper Meeran et al (*Cancer Epigenetics*, 2011). This paper was also the subject of hundreds of online news articles and featured on the UAB Main Web Page.
- Featured as "Scientist in the Spotlight", *ScienceNow* 34, 4, 2010.
- Invited plenary speaker at the *Global Arthritis Research Network*, Zurich, Switzerland, 2010.
- News article in *Birmingham News Examiner* on featured presentation at the *American Institute for Cancer Research Annual Conference* entitled "UAB Expert Featured in AICR Research Meeting", 2010.
- Featured plenary speaker at the *American Association for Cancer Research*, Washington, D.C., 2010.
- Li et al (*Molecular Cancer*, 2010) listed as a "Highly Accessed" article. Also, subject of news story in *MDLinx*, 2010.
- "*Epigenetics of Aging*" book reviewed in *Nature* (464, 1130-1131, April 22, 2010). Title of *Nature* article: "Why twins age differently." Also appeared on UAB Main Page as news item "*Nature Reviews Groundbreaking Book on Research of Aging Edited by Professor*". Also reviewed by the international journal *Biogerontology* (DOI 10.1007/s10522-010-9303-6, October, 2010).
- Meeran et al (*PLoS ONE*, 2010) subject of news story in *Birmingham Science News Examiner*, July 9, 2010.
- UAB Magazine* story (Spring 2010); "Two by Tollefsbol: Cancer Epigenetics/Epigenetics of Aging". News item on two edited and contributed books, 2010.
- Li et al (*FASEB Journal*, 2009) selected by the editors of *FASEB Journal* for press release. Received several hundred news stories online and also appeared on the UAB main page and the front page of *Birmingham News*. 2010.
- Liu et al (*Current Issues in Molecular Biology*) was selected for interview by *LiveScience RSS* and cited in the news article: "Epigenetics: A Revolutionary Look at How Humans Work". 2009.
- Finalist for the *Ellison Medical Foundation Senior Scholar Award in Aging* full application, 2008.
- Paid editorial contributor for the classic textbook, *Genes* by Benjamin Lewin, to revise and update the chapter entitled "Epigenetic Effects are Inherited", 2008-present.
- Leader of reviewing of scientific contest entries for Center for Aging Annual Meeting, 2008.
- Liu et al (2008) publication in *Neurobiology of Aging* listed among the top 8 hottest articles published in this journal by *ScienceDirect's Top25 Hottest Articles*, 2008.
- Featured in a cover story of *UAB Magazine* in an article on aging research in Dr. Tollefsbol's laboratory ("In the End: The Building Blocks of Death"), *UAB Magazine*, Spring, 2008, pp. 16-17 (includes a Web extra at www.uab.edu/uabmagazine entitled "Don't Eat to Live"), 2008.
- Selected for *Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals*, 2008.
- Reviewer for the classic textbook, Lewin's *GENES X*, 2008.
- Invited by the NIH to attend a NCI, DCP & NIH, ODS sponsored Symposium "*Diet, epigenetic events, and cancer progression*" at the NIH, 2007.
- Cover story of *UAB Arts & Sciences* focusing on Dr. Tollefsbol's laboratory and research (Spring/Summer, 2007; pp. 4-7).
- Recipient of an *unsolicited* two-year award from the Glenn Foundation of Medical Research for \$50,000 (*Glenn Award for Research in Biological Mechanisms of Aging*). 2007-2009.
- Ulrey et al (2005) listed among the top 25 most frequently read articles published in *Human Molecular Genetics*, 2006.
- Finalist for the *Ellison Medical Foundation Senior Scholar Award in Aging*. 2006.
- Selected and highlighted as part of the 25th anniversary of the *American Association for Aging Research* as one who has "made significant contributions to aging research". 2006.
- UAB Magazine*: Books, "Epigenetics Protocols" (2004) and "Biological Aging: Methods and Protocols" (2007), featured in *Shelf Life* section.
- Nominated for *The William and Joy Harbert Endowed Chair in Cancer Genetics*, Department of Genetics and Comprehensive Cancer Center, UAB, 2006.
- UAB Synopsis* story entitled "UAB Breast Cancer Researchers Receive Komen Foundation Awards", July 19, 2006.
- Research featured in a story entitled "The latest research on factors that promote or inhibit telomerase" in the *Telomeres Information Center* at the *American Federation for Aging Research* web site, June, 2006.
- Selected for inclusion in *Who's Who in America* ("fewer than four in 10,000" are selected for inclusion according to *Who's Who in America*), 2005, 2006.
- Nominated for the position of Director of Basic Science, Department of Medicine, Division of Gerontology and Geriatrics, UAB, 2005.

- Liu et al (*Gene* 340, 1-10, 2004) listed among the top 4 hottest articles published in this journal over the past 10 years by *ScienceDirect's Top25 Hottest Articles* (2005).
- Liu et al (2003) publication in *Mechanisms of Ageing and Development* listed among the top 8 hottest articles published in this journal by *ScienceDirect's Top25 Hottest Articles*, 2004.
- Liu et al (2003) publication in *Mechanisms of Ageing and Development* was cited among the most important scientific papers in cancer and aging by *Rejuvenation Research* (vol. 7, p. 77, 2004).
- Casillas et al (*Gene* 316, 57-65) listed among the most "important or provocative articles by noted experts" in the field of cellular senescence (*J. Anti-aging Medicine* 6, 341, 2003).
- Saldanha et al (*Eur. J. Biochem.* 270, 389-403, 2003) listed on the homepage of this journal as the 4th most accessed publication of 2003 of the *European Journal of Biochemistry*.
- Saldanha et al (*Analytical Biochemistry* 315, 1-21, 2003) listed among the most downloaded articles of 2003 for *Analytical Biochemistry*.
- Liu et al (2003) publication in *Mechanisms of Ageing and Development* was the subject of news stories in *Genetics & Environmental Health Week* (March 3, 2004, p. 60-61) and *Managed Care Business Week* (March 2, 2004, p. 73-74). Title of news story: "Nutrition contributes to aging and cancer development".
- Casillas et al (*Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry* 252, 33-43, 2003) listed among the most "important or provocative articles by noted experts" in the field of gene expression and gene therapy (*J. Anti-aging Medicine* 6, 344, 2003).
- Lopatina, *et al* publication cited among the most important papers of 2002 by the *Faculty of 1000*.
- Poole *et al* (2001) publication listed among the top downloaded articles from *ScienceDirect*.
- Ahmed and Tollefsbol (2001) publication cited among the best papers of 2001 in Geriatric Pathology.
- Listed in *Who's Who in Science and Technology* (1995).
- NIH Postdoctoral Research Fellowship through University of North Carolina (1990-1998).
- Listed in *Men of Achievement* (1989).
- American Federation for Aging Research Awardee (Consecutive Awards) (1986-1988).
- National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship through Duke University (1982-1984).
- Burroughs Wellcome Research Fellowship (Graduate School) (1979-1980).
- Texas Osteopathic Medical Association Scholarship (Medical School) (1975-1976).
- Cum Laude* graduate (Bachelor of Science) (1974).

Contributions to Science:

Recent papers from ~190 have appeared in leading journals such as *Scientific Reports*, *FASEB Journal*, *BMC Medicine*, *PLoS ONE*, *Molecular Cancer*, *J. Cellular Physiology*, *AAPS Journal*, *Clinical Epigenetics*, *Current Medicinal Chemistry* and *Cancer Prevention Research*. I have also published 16 books on our research areas.

1. [Contributions to pioneering ideas on the role of epigenetics in cancer, aging and nutrition](https://www.uab.edu/news/faculty/item/5850-epigenetics-leader-named-recipient-of-uab-s-ireland-prize-for-scholarly-distinction). Early in my career I became fascinated with the role of epigenetics in cancer, aging and nutrition. I have contributed a number of publications that helped pioneer the role of epigenetic mechanisms in these processes and was recently awarded the *Ireland Prize for Scholarly Distinction* for leadership in the field of epigenetics (<https://www.uab.edu/news/faculty/item/5850-epigenetics-leader-named-recipient-of-uab-s-ireland-prize-for-scholarly-distinction>). In 1993 I was the lead author of a theoretical paper that proposed mechanisms for an important role of *de novo* methylation-mediated gene silencing in cancer and aging (**a**). This was later documented experimentally (*Nat. Genet.* 7, 536-540). Thousands of articles have since confirmed the importance of gene silencing by *de novo* methylation in cancer, aging and nutrition. My laboratory also provided a key paper on mechanisms for epigenetic changes in cancer and aging. We showed that the *de novo* methyltransferases (DNMTs) increase in immortalized precancerous cells contributing to gene silencing in cancer. We also found that a decline in DNMT1 plays a major role in the loss of DNA methylation in aging (**b**). Further, we developed the idea that an important mechanism for changes in the DNMTs during cancer and aging may be due to DNMTs transcription and showed that this has a key role in neoplastically transformed and aging cells (**c**). One of the most important genes in cancer and aging is telomerase reverse transcriptase (*hTERT*) which was the topic of the *2009 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine*. We published a theoretical paper in 2001 where we proposed mechanisms for epigenetic control of the *hTERT* gene in these processes (**d**). Many laboratories world-wide have since shown that epigenetic mechanisms play a key role in the regulation of telomerase in cancer, aging and nutrition. These as well as other early publications from my work have contributed to pioneering idea development for the role of epigenetics in cancer and aging.

a. Tollefsbol TO, Andrews LG. (1993) Mechanisms for methylation-mediated gene silencing and aging. *Medical Hypotheses*, 41(1), 83-92.

b. Lopatina N, Haskell J, Andrews L, Poole J, Saldanha S, Tollefsbol T. (2002) Differential maintenance and *de novo* methylating activity by three DNA methyltransferases in aging and immortalized fibroblasts. *Journal of Cellular Biochemistry*, 84(2), 324-34. **Faculty of 1000 recognition**.

c. Casillas MA Jr, Lopatina N, Andrews LG, Tollefsbol TO. (2003) Transcriptional control of the DNA methyltransferases is altered in aging and neoplastically-transformed human fibroblasts. **Molecular and**

Cellular Biochemistry, 252(1-2), 33-43. **Among the most “important or provocative articles by noted experts” in the field of gene expression and gene therapy (J. Anti-aging Med 6, 344, 2003).**

d. Tollefsbol TO, Andrews LG. (2001) Mechanisms for telomerase gene control in aging cells and tumorigenesis. **Medical Hypotheses**, 56(6), 630-7.

2. Innovative methodology development in epigenetics, nutrition, cancer and aging. Since the early 1990s I have been involved in the development of innovative technology and have contributed many publications as well as 5 *Methods in Molecular Biology* books devoted to technological innovations. Early in the field of epigenetics we performed the first expression of *Dnmt1* in *E. coli* (a). This innovation also introduced the concept of potential applications for preserving methylation patterns of cloned DNA in *E. coli*. In addition, in a joint first-authored paper in PNAS, I participated in the first report of gene resurrection through a novel epigenetic phylogenetic analysis. Using rate of loss of CpG methylation through deamination and replacement of these defects, we revived an extinct *LINES1* gene when expressed in eukaryotic cells (b). More recently, my laboratory has invented a technique referred to as chromatin immunoprecipitation-genomic bisulfite sequencing (ChIP-GBS). This novel technique allows for analyses of histone modifications and DNA methylation in one experiment which greatly increases accuracy, decreases labor, facilitates interpretations of cross-talk between DNA methylation and histone modifications and has broad applications (c). My lab also developed a novel approach to analyzing the impact of caloric restriction on aging and precancerous mammalian cells and the epigenetic role in this process. Using human cultured cells we discovered that glucose restriction impacts epigenetic processes in human cells which extends the lifespan of normal cells and induces apoptosis of precancerous cells (d). These novel techniques stimulated the concept that sugar reduction may be important for increased health by influencing epigenetic processes and have broad implications in nutrition, cancer, aging and epigenetics.

a. Tollefsbol TO, Hutchison CA 3rd. (1995) Mammalian DNA (cytosine-5-)-methyltransferase expressed in *Escherichia coli*, purified and characterized. **Journal of Biological Chemistry**, 270(31), 18543-50.

b. Adey NB*, Tollefsbol TO*, Sparks AB, Edgell MH, Hutchison CA 3rd. (1994) Molecular resurrection of an extinct ancestral promoter for mouse L1. **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences**, U S A, 91(4), 1569-73. (*Joint first-authors). **Commentary, Science 264, 27, 1994**. PMID: PMC43201.

c. Li Y, Tollefsbol TO. (2011) Combined chromatin immunoprecipitation and bisulfite methylation sequencing analysis. **Methods in Molecular Biology**, 791, 239-51. PMID: PMC3233221.

d. Li Y, Liu L, Tollefsbol TO. (2010) Glucose restriction can extend normal cell lifespan and impair precancerous cell growth through epigenetic control of hTERT and p16 expression. **FASEB Journal**, 24(5), 1442-53. **Selected by FASEB J. editors for press release. Several hundred news articles (e.g., Science News Online). Awarded “best paper” in nutrition (Science Unbound Foundation).**

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1. Transgenerational Epigenetics: Edited by Trygve O. Tollefsbol, 2014
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5. DNA Methylation and Complex Human Disease: By Michel Neidhart, 2015.
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14. Polycomb Group Proteins: Edited by Vincenzo Pirrotta, 2017.
15. Chromatin Regulation and Dynamics: Edited by Anita Gondor, 2017.
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28. Pharmacoeugenomics, Edited by Cacabelos, 2019.
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7. Jordan, H.R., Lewis, K.A. and Tollefsbol, T.O. SAHA and EGCG promote apoptosis in triple-negative breast cancer cells by stimulating the cleavage of caspase 7 through the inhibition of *clAP2*. *UAB Expo*, Birmingham, AL, 2018.
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9. Royston, K.J. and Tollefsbol, T.O. Impact of combinatorial sulforaphane and Withaferin A on breast cancer cells. *Annual Komen GTDR Trainee Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, 2017.
10. Lewis, KA and Tollefsbol, T.O. The effects of SAHA and EGCG on metastatic potential in triple-negative breast cancer. *Tenth AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved*, Atlanta, Georgia, 2017.
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21. Royston, K.J. and Tollefsbol, T.O. Effects of WA and SFN in combination on the treatment and prevention of breast cancer. UAB Bridge to the Doctorate Annual Graduate Winter Research Conference. Birmingham, AL. 2015.
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25. Royston, K.J. and Tollefsbol, T.O. Effects of dietary compounds sulforaphane and withaferin A on MCF-7 breast cancer cells. Alabama Academy of Science. West Alabama, AL. 2015.
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27. Shaw, H. and Tollefsbol, T.O. The efficacy of a novel resveratrol—pterostilbene treatment against breast cancer. 7th Annual UAB Expo, Birmingham, AL, 2014.
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29. Coghlan, A., Peek, G., and Tollefsbol, T.O. hTERT and cancer. UAB Summer Research Expo, Birmingham, AL, 2013.
30. Kala, R., Martin, S., and Tollefsbol, T.O. Resveratrol and Pterostilbene: A new class of biomolecule which mimics caloric restriction at molecular level and inhibits breast cancer via its effects on SIRT1. Comprehensive Center for Healthy Aging Annual Research Conference, Birmingham, AL, 2013.
31. Paul, B. and Tollefsbol, T.O. The effects of the phytochemical Anacardic acid on colon cancer cells. SCTR Program - Morehouse School of Medicine/Tuskegee University/UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Partnership. Summer Institute hosted by Morehouse School of Medicine at the Emory Hotel and Conference Center, Atlanta, Georgia. 2013.
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33. Patel, M., Chen, H. and Tollefsbol, T.O. Effects of natural compounds, EGCG and SFN, on the metastasis of Ovarian Cancer Cells. 12th Annual University of Alabama System Honors Research Conference, University of Alabama at Huntsville, Alabama. 2013.
34. Babatunde, O., Hardy, T.M. and Tollefsbol, T.O. Effects of dietary compound sulforaphane on hTERT expression in breast cancer cells. 12th Annual University of Alabama System Honors Research Conference, University of Alabama at Huntsville, Alabama. 2013.

GRANT AWARDS*:

***Dr. Tollefsbol has received >20 million dollars in extramural grant funds while at UAB. Most of this funding has been awarded by the NIH.**

Current Grant Support:

1. **Title:** R01CA204346 “Early life prevention of breast cancer with combined epigenetic botanicals”
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Drs. Stephen Barnes, Michael Crowley, Xiangqin Cui, Andra Frost, Yuanyuan Li
Grant Period: 1/01/2017-12/31/2021
Grant Amount: \$1,671,720 (25% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (NCI) (**scored in the 2nd percentile**)
2. **Title:** R01CA178441 “Combinatorial epigenetic-based prevention of breast cancer”
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Drs. Michael Crowley, Xiangqin Cui, Andra Frost, Yuanyuan Li
Grant Period: 2/01/2014-1/31/2020
Grant Amount: \$1,489,040 (25% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (NCI) (**scored in the 4th percentile; pending renewal also scored in the 4th percentile**)
3. **Title:** “Cell Senescence Culture Facility.”
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Grant Period: 10/1/2000-9/30/2019
Grant Amount: \$5,000/yr (all funds applied to the CSCF that Dr. Tollefsbol directs)
Grant Agency: Comprehensive Center for Healthy Aging

4. **Title:** 1 K01 AT009373 “Epigenetic mechanisms of maternal diets in human health and disease prevention”
Investigators: PI: Dr. Yuanyuan Li. Dr. **Trygve Tollefsbol** is the primary mentor.
Grant Period: 3/1/2017-2/28/2022
Grant Amount: \$569,385
Grant Agency: NIH (NCCIH)
5. **Title:** 1R01AG050567 “Histone H4 Lysine 16 Acetylation in Aging and Lung Fibrosis”
Investigators: PI: Dr. Yan Sanders
Collaborators: Dr. **Trygve Tollefsbol** and others
Grant Period: 6/1/2016 - 5/31/2021
Grant Amount: ~\$1,400,000
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health
6. **Title:** 1 K01 TW010271-01A1 “Metabolic Syndrome and Epigenetic Markers of Breast Cancer in Nigerian Women”
Investigators: PIs: Dr. Omotomilayo Akinyemiju. Dr. **Trygve Tollefsbol** served as the primary mentor on this Grant when it was awarded by the NIH. He is now a mentor on this grant since Dr. Akinyemiju relocated for an Assoc. Prof. position.
Grant Period: 12/1/2016-11/30/2021
Grant Amount: ~ \$600,000
Grant Agency: NIH (NCI) (grant transferred to Univ. Kentucky after first year due to relocation of Dr. Akinyemiju).

Grant Proposals Pending:

7. **Title:** “Combinatorial epigenetic-based prevention of breast cancer” (R01 Renewal)
Investigators: PI: Dr. **Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Drs. Douglas Hurst, Stephen Barnes, Nengjun Li, David Crossman, Michael Crowley
Grant Period: 9/1/2020-8/31/2025
Grant Amount: \$1,811,390 (25% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (NCI) (**scored in the 4th percentile; June, 2020**)
8. **Title:** “Combinatorial dietary impact of the gut microbiota and epigenomics in cancer prevention”
Investigators: PI: Dr. **Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Drs. Matthew Stoll, Casey Morrow, David Crossman
Grant Period: 1/1/2021-12/31/2023
Grant Amount: \$165,000 (10% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)
Grant Agency: American Association for Cancer Research
9. **Title:** “Epigenomic and gene expression signatures of racial differences in chronic low back pain”
Investigators: PI: Dr. **Edwin Aroke**
Collaborators: Drs. Burel Goodin, **Trygve Tollefsbol**, Nengjun Li, David Crossman
Grant Period: 4/1/2021-3/31/2025
Grant Amount: \$1,698, 483
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health

Completed Research Grants

10. **Title:** “Epigenetics of early life exposure to cancer preventive cruciferous vegetables”
Investigators: PI: Dr. **Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Drs. Xiangqin Cui, Michael Crowley, Yuanyuan Li
Grant Period: 1/1/2015-12/31/2017 (NCE)
Grant Amount: \$165,000 (5% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)
Grant Agency: American Institute for Cancer Research (**Score of 1.38**)
11. **Title:** “Molecular and epigenetic characterization of aggressive breast cancer”
Investigators: PIs: Drs. Omotomilayo Akinyemiju, Sabita Saldanha, **Trygve Tollefsbol**
Grant Period: 12/1/2015-11/30/2016
Grant Amount: \$50,000
Grant Agency: Comprehensive Cancer Center
12. **Title:** “UAB Pre-doctoral Training Program in Obesity-Related Research.”
Investigators: PI: Dr. David Allison (UAB Department of Nutritional Sciences)
Collaborators: Dr. **Trygve Tollefsbol** and many others
Grant Period: 9/22/10-8/31/2015
Grant Amount: \$1,070,597
13. **Title:** “Epigenetics of tea polyphenols in cancer prevention.” (1 R01 CA129415)
Investigators: PI: Dr. **Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Drs. Stephen Barnes, S. Katiyar, L. Liu, A. Frost, Y. Li
Grant Period: 4/1/08-1/31/2013
Grant Amount: \$962,800 (funds applied to Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory; 20% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (NCI)
14. **Title:** “Beckman Scholars Program Award.”
Investigators: PI: Michael Sloane

Collaborators: Mentors: Nabih Yusuf; Charles D Amsler; Rita Cowell; David E Graves; Ho-Wook Jun; Farah Lubin; James B McClintock; Vladimir Parpura; Jamil S Saad; Yuhua Song; Eric J Sorscher; David Sweatt; Robert Wesley Thacker; **Trygve Tollefsbol**; Sadanandan Velu

Grant Period: Summer, 2012-Summer 2015

Grant Amount: \$115,800

Grant Agency: Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation

15. **Title:** “Maternal epigenetic dietary effects in transgenerational breast cancer prevention”

Investigators: PI: Dr. Yuanyuan Li

Collaborators: Drs. **Trygve Tollefsbol**, Michael Crowley, Xiangqin Cui

Grant Period: 9/20/13-9/19/2015

Grant Amount: \$146,500

Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (NCI)

16. **Title:** “Effect of doxorubicin and dietary supplements on epigenetics in mouse models humanized with the gut microbiome of breast cancer patients”

Investigator: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**

Collaborators: Drs. Michael Crowley, Xiangqin Cui, C. Weaver, Steve Barnes, Cassey Morrow, Trenton Schoeb

Grant Period: 12/1/13-11/30/2014

Grant Amount: \$50,000

Grant Agency: Comprehensive Cancer Center (Project 2 of “Mechanisms linking doxorubicin, polyphenols and the microbiome in breast cancer”—Steven Barnes and Wendy Demark-Wahnefried, PIs)

17. **Title:** “Green tea polyphenols in the prevention of breast cancer initiation”

Investigators: PI: Trygve Tollefsbol

Collaborators: Drs. Santosh Katiyar, Michael Crowley and Xiangqin Cui

Grant Period: 1/1/11-12/31/13

Grant Amount: \$165,000 (10% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)

Grant Agency: American Institute for Cancer Research

18. **Title:** “Chemosensitization of Ovarian Cancer by Exploiting Novel and Safe Epigenetic Compounds”

Investigators: PI: Drs. **Trygve Tollefsbol**, Charles Landen (UAB Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, SOM), Michael Crowley (UAB Department of Genetics, SOM), Xiangqin Cui (UAB Department of Statistics (UAB School of Public Health)

Collaborators: Dr. Yuanyuan Li

Grant Period: 10/01/2012-9/30/2013

Grant Amount: \$30,000

Grant Agency: CAS Interdisciplinary Innovation Team Proposal

19. **Title:** “Epigenetic effects and mechanisms of histone deacetylase inhibitors on fibrotic lung fibroblasts survival and apoptosis”

Investigators: PIs: Drs. Yan Sanders and James Hagood (UAB Department of Pediatrics)

Collaborators: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol** (consultant)

Grant Period: 7/1/09-6/30/13

Grant Amount: \$308,000 (Dr. Tollefsbol serves as a consultant on this award)

Grant Agency: American Heart Association (National Scientist Development Grant)

20. **Title:** “Epigenetic Modulation by Green Tea in Prevention of Photocarcinogenesis.” (1 R21 CA140832)

Investigators: PI: Dr. S. Katiyar

Collaborators: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**

Grant Period: 4/1/10-3/31/2012

Grant Amount: \$395,000 (5% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)

Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (NCI)

21. **Title:** “Epigenetics of genistein and/or soy isoflavone in breast cancer prevention”

Investigators: PI: Dr. Yuanyuan Li

Collaborators: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol** (Mentor)

Grant Period: 1/1/2010-12/31/2011

Grant Amount: \$76,000

Grant Agency: American Institute for Cancer Research

22. **Title:** “Regulation of fibroblast phenotype in lung fibrosis” (1 RO1 HL082818-01A2)

Investigators: PI: James Hagood (UAB Pediatrics/Cell Biology/Pathology)

Collaborators: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**, Dr. M. Selman (Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Respiratorias, Mexico City, Mexico), Dr. G. Nuovo (Ohio State University Department of Pathology), Dr. J. Cisneros (Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Respiratorias, Mexico City, Mexico)

Grant Period: 8/15/2007-7/31/2012

Grant Amount: \$1,807,053 (~\$150,000 applied to Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory; 5% salary for Dr. Tollefsbol)

Grant Agency: *National Institutes of Health (NHLBI)*

23. **Title:** “Transcriptional regulation of metabolism in schizophrenia” (K01 MH077955-01)

Investigators: PI: Rita Cowell (UAB Department of Psychiatry)

Collaborators: Dr. James Meador-Woodruff, **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**, Dr. Ety Benveniste, Dr. Jayne Ness, Dr. N. Ambalavanan, Dr. V. Haroutunian.

Grant Period: 8/1/2007-7/31/2012

- Grant Amount:** \$887,119 (Dr. Tollefsbol serves as a consultant on this award)
Grant Agency: National Institute of Mental Health
24. **Title:** “Novel Combination Epigenetic and Chemotherapeutic Approaches to Ovarian Cancer”
Investigators: PI: Dr. **Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Drs. Syed Meeran and Yuanyuan Li
Grant Period: 12/1/10-11/30/11
Grant Amount: \$50,000
Grant Agency: *Norma Livingston Foundation*
25. **Title:** “Pre-doctoral Training Support in Cancer”
Investigators: J. Tyson DeAngelis, **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol** (mentor)
Grant Period: 9/1/2007-8/31/2010
Grant Amount: ~\$100,000 (funds applied to Tollefsbol Lab for training of pre-doctoral student)
Grant Agency: National Cancer Institute (Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program)
26. **Title:** “Elucidating the cause for the increase in telomerase in human breast cancer.” (BCTR 060082)
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Drs. Xu Cao, Lucy Andrews, Liang Liu
Grant Period: 5/2006-4/2009
Grant Amount: \$250,000 (all funds applied to Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory; 20% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)
Grant Agency: Susan G. Komen for the Cure (formerly Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation)
27. **Title:** “Epigenetics of BRMS1 Suppression of Breast Metastasis.”
Investigators: PIs: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol** and Dr. Danny Welch
Grant Period: 4/1/09-3/31/10
Grant Amount: \$50,000 (\$25,000 applied to Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory)
Grant Agency: *NCI UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Collaborative Programmatic Development Grant Program*
28. **Title:** “Glenn Award for Research in Biological Mechanisms in Aging” (**unsolicited award**)
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: None
Grant Period: 9/1/2007-8/31/2009
Grant Amount: \$50,000 (all funds applied to Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory; 2% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)
Grant Agency: Glenn Foundation for Medical Research
29. **Title:** “Epigenetics of dietary EGCG in cancer prevention.” (1 R21 CA114019-01A1)
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Drs. Lucy Andrews, Liang Liu, C.S. Yang, S. Katiyar, J. Lambert
Grant Period: 3/15/2006-2/29/2008
Grant Amount: \$300,481 (all funds applied to Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory; 20% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (NCI)
30. **Title:** “Novel epigenetic approaches in drug- and hormone-resistant ovarian cancer therapy.” U54 CA118948-01
Investigators: Co-PIs: Dr. Oi Wah Stephanie Yap (Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse School of Medicine), **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Drs. Roland Matthews and Liang Liu
Grant Period: 12/1/2005-9/30/2007
Grant Amount: \$360,000 (~\$100,000 applied to Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory; 10% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)
Grant Agency: NCI (U54 MI/CCP) *This is Project #1 of the Morehouse School of Medicine/Tuskegee University/UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Partnership Grant for \$1,156,277 for the year 2006. UAB investigators on the grant are Edward Partridge (PI), C. Holt, W. Huh, H. Kincaid, P. Lee, M. Martin, S. Meleth, C. Piyathilake, D. Satcher, I. Scarinci-Searles, J. Shikany, S. Soong, T. Tollefsbol, S. Vickers, and D. Wang.*
31. **Title:** “Center for nutrient-gene interaction in cancer prevention.”
Investigators: PI: Dr. Stephen Barnes
Collaborators: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol** and 28 other investigators
Grant Period: 5/2003-4/2008
Grant Amount: \$10,400,000 (funds applied to the Center for Nutrient-Gene Interactions)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (National Cancer Institute)
32. **Title:** “Epigenetics of dietary and body fat on prostate cancer.”
Investigators: Co-PIs: Dr. Douglas Ruden and **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Drs. David Allison, Maria De Luca, Ada Elgavish, Islam Eltoun, Mark Garfinkel, Xiangyi Lu, Tim Nagy, Sarki Abduk-Kadir.
Grant Period: 1/01/04-12/31/07
Grant Amount: \$652,500 (funds applied to work in Dr. Ruden’s laboratory)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (National Cancer Institute)
33. **Title:** “Role of green tea extracts on chromatin remodeling of telomerase gene in cancer cells.”
Investigators: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol** (PI)
Collaborators: Dr. Liang Liu
Grant Period: 1/31/2005-1/30/2007
Grant Amount: \$55,000 (All funds applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory)
Grant Agency: American Institute for Cancer Research

34. **Title:** "Aging studies in a DNA methyltransferase mouse model."
Investigators: Dr. Liang Liu, PI
Collaborators: Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol,
Grant Period: 4/1/2006-3/31/2007
Grant Amount: \$20,000 (all funds applied for work in Dr. Tollefsbol's laboratory)
Grant Agency: Center for Aging (Intramural)
35. **Title:** "Functions and mechanisms of DNA methylation in age-related decline of long-term memory formation."
Investigators: PI: Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol
Collaborators: Dr. Liang Liu; Dr. Thomas van Groen (Dept. of Cell Biology, UAB)
Grant Period: 3/2005-2/2007
Grant Amount: \$80,000 (all funds applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol's laboratory)
Grant Agency: Evelyn F. McKnight Brain Institute (Intramural)
36. **Title:** "Pre-doctoral Training Support in Cancer"
Investigators: J. Berletch, Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol (mentor)
Grant Period: 9/1/2004-8/31/2007
Grant Amount: ~\$100,000 (funds applied to training of pre-doctoral student)
Grant Agency: National Cancer Institute (Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program)
37. **Title:** "Novel approaches to ovarian cancer therapy: Inhibition of hTERT."
Investigators: PI: Trygve Tollefsbol
Collaborators: Dr. Lucy Andrews, and Dr. Liang Liu
Grant Period: 2/2006-10/2006
Grant Amount: \$50,000 (all funds applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol's laboratory)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (National Cancer Institute) (administered out of UAB Ovarian SPORE Program—NIH funds distributed competitively to UAB investigators).
38. **Title:** "Postdoctoral Training Support."
Investigators: PI: Dr. Michael Reddy
Collaborators: Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol as preceptor mentoring Dr. Canhui Liu
Grant Period: 9/05 - 6/06
Grant Amount: \$50,000 (approx. salary for Dr. C. Liu to Dr. Tollefsbol's laboratory over a 10 month period).
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health
39. **Title:** "RNA interference of telomerase in ovarian cancer therapy."
Investigators: PI: Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol
Collaborators: Dr. Lucy Andrews
Grant Period: 2/2004-9/2006
Grant Amount: \$150,000 (\$150,000 in direct funds applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol's laboratory)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (National Cancer Institute) (administered out of UAB Ovarian SPORE Program—NIH funds distributed competitively to UAB investigators).
40. **Title:** "Career Enhancement Award."
Investigators: Dr. Liang Liu, Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol (mentor)
Grant Period: 7/2004
Grant Amount: \$2,000
Grant Agency: UAB Department of Postdoctoral Education
41. **Title:** "Effects of EGCG on methylation of the androgen receptor in prostate cancer."
Investigators: PI: Ada Elgavish
Collaborators: Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol
Grant Period: 2/2005-1/2006
Grant Amount: \$40,000 (\$20,000 in direct funds applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol's laboratory)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (National Cancer Institute) (administered out of UAB Center for Nutrient-Gene Interaction Program—NIH funds distributed competitively to UAB investigators).
42. **Title:** "The role of telomerase in leukemia."
Investigators: W. Woodfin, Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol (mentor)
Grant Period: 8/2004-5/2005
Grant Amount: \$10,000
Grant Agency: National Science Foundation (GK-12 Program)
43. **Title:** "Role of telomerase in aging and cancer."
Investigators: J. Green, Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol (mentor)
Grant Period: 7/2004-9/2004
Grant Amount: \$500
Grant Agency: American Foundation for Aging Research
44. **Title:** "DNA methylation and cancer."
Investigators: PI: Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol
Collaborators: Adam Pruett, Scott Kane, Inyung Kim, Amanda Darty, Ann Ardovino, Sarah Williamson, Janei Arun, J. Michael Coleman (Interns in Dr. Tollefsbol's laboratory)
Grant Period: 5/2002-8/2002; 5/2003-8/2003; 5/2005-8/2005; 5/2006-8/2006; 5/2007-8/2007)
Grant Amount: ~\$70,000
Grant Agency: CaRES Program (Comprehensive Cancer Center)

45. **Title:** “Telomerase regulation in terminally differentiating human leukemia cells.”
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Dr. Lucy Andrews, Dr. Michael Ruppert
Grant Period: 6/2002-5/2003
Grant Amount: \$75,000 (funds applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory; 5% salary support for Dr. Andrews)
(application ranked 6th of 70 nationally)
Grant Agency: Leukemia Research Foundation
46. **Title:** “Therapeutic potential of telomerase suppression in breast cancer.” (P50 CA73844)
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Dr. Lucy Andrews, UAB Department of Biology; Dr. William Grizzle, Dr. Donald Muccio, UAB Department of Chemistry, Dr. Wayne Brouillette, UAB Department of Chemistry
Grant Period: 11/2001-10/2004
Grant Amount: \$145,500 total (includes renewal; all funds applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (National Cancer Institute) (administered out of UAB Breast SPORE Program—NIH funds distributed competitively to UAB investigators).
47. **Title:** “Basic Biology of Aging Program.”
Investigators: Co-PIs: Dr. John Mountz and Dr. Jeffrey Kudlow
Collaborators: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**; Dr. William Grizzle; Dr. Richard Allman; Dr. J. Baker; Dr. Jeffrey Engler
Grant Period: 3/2000-2/2002
Grant Amount: \$125,000 (approximately \$65,000 applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory)
Grant Agency: Health Services Foundation
48. **Title:** “Evaluation of telomerase mechanisms in human breast cancer cells after treatment with the anticancer polyphenol EGCG.” (P50 AT00477)
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Dr. Lucy Andrews
Grant Period: 11/2003-10/2004
Grant Amount: \$23,000 (all funds applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (National Cancer Institute) (administered out of Purdue-UAB Botanicals Center for Age-related Diseases at Purdue University)
49. **Title:** “Development of the UAB Cell Senescence Culture Facility.”
Investigators: Co-PIs: Dr. Michael Bertram and **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**.
Collaborators: Dr. John Mountz, UAB Dept. of Rheumatology; Dr. William Grizzle, UAB Dept. of Pathology.
Grant Period: 3/1/2002-2/27/2005
Grant Amount: \$128,405 (\$118,405 applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory; includes a total of \$42,000 in matching funds from UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center, Vision Sciences Center, Center for Aging and Departments of Biology, Cell Biology and Medicine).
Grant Agency: Health Services Foundation
50. **Title:** “Telomerase gene regulation in breast cancer.”
Investigators: Sharla Phipps, **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol** (mentor)
Grant Period: 9/2003-8/2005
Grant Amount: \$60,000
Grant Agency: National Science Foundation (GK-12 Program)
51. **Title:** “Analysis of MRG family and hTERT null phenotypes by RNAi.”
Investigators: Co-PIs: Dr. Michael Bertram and **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: None
Grant Period: 9/2002-8/2003
Grant Amount: \$72,500 (~\$20,000 applied to Dr. Tollefsbol’s research; 10% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health
52. **Title:** “Telomerase gene regulation in aging muscle.”
Investigators: PI: Dr. John Mountz
Collaborators: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**; Dr. Marcos Bamman, UAB Department of Physiology and Biophysics
Grant Period: 11/2002-10/2004
Grant Amount: \$50,000 (all funds applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory)
Grant Agency: Veterans’ Administration
53. **Title:** “Postdoctoral Training Support.”
Investigators: PI: Dr. John Baker; Dr. Page Caufield; Dr. Karlene Ball (combined PIs)
Collaborators: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol** as preceptor mentoring Dr. Nadejda Lopatina
Grant Period: 10/1999-7/2002
Grant Amount: \$119,404 (total salary for Dr. Lopatina to work in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory over a 3-year period)
Grant Agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH funds distributed competitively to UAB investigators).
54. **Title:** “Control of hTERT in initiation and progression of aging.”
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Dr. Lucy Andrews
Grant Period: 9/2002-8/2003
Grant Amount: \$72,479 (funds applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory; 35% salary support for Dr. Tollefsbol, 5% salary support for Dr. Andrews)

Grant Agency: *National Institutes of Health*

55. **Title:** “Cancer and aging: The methyltransferases and telomerase” and “Geriatric cancer: Role of telomerase and methylation.” (consecutive awards)
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Dr. Elizabeth Eklund, UAB Dept. of Hematology/Oncology; Dr. Lucy Andrews; J. M. Ruppert
Grant Period: 6/2000-5/2002
Grant Amount: \$100,000 total (funds applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory and 50% of his salary)
Grant Agency: John A. Hartford Foundation (Southeast Center for Excellence in Geriatric Medicine) (External funds distributed competitively to Emory University and UAB investigators).
56. **Title:** “cMyc/Mad 1 regulation of telomerase in tumorigenesis.”
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Dr. Lucy Andrews
Grant Period: 8/2000-7/2002
Grant Amount: \$20,000
Grant Agency: American Cancer Society (Institutional Grant) (American Cancer Society funds administered competitively to UAB investigators).
57. **Title:** “RNA Interference of the telomerase gene: Novel application to cancer therapy” (Postdoctoral Scholar Research Development Award)
Investigators: PI: Dr. Liang Liu (**Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**, mentor)
Grant Period: 1/2004-12/2004
Grant Amount: \$8,000 (all funds applied to work in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory)
Grant Agency: UAB Office of Postdoctoral Education
58. **Title:** “Regulation of mammalian DNA methylation during development.”
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Dr. Lucy Andrews
Grant Period: 12/1998-11/2000
Grant Amount: \$8,000 (combined consecutive grants)
Grant Agency: Faculty Research Grant (Graduate School)
59. **Title:** “Telomerase promoter methylation during the aging process.”
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Dr. Lucy Andrews
Grant Period: 6/1999-5/2000
Grant Amount: \$20,000
Grant Agency: UAB Center for Aging
60. **Title:** “Regulation of telomerase in aging.”
Investigators: PI: **Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol**
Collaborators: Dr. Donald Miller; Dr. Lucy Andrews
Grant Period: 6/1999-5/2000
Grant Amount: \$17,000
Grant Agency: Southeast Center for Excellence in Geriatric Medicine Intramural Grants
61. National Institutes of Health. Clyde Hutchison and Marshall Edgell, Co-P.I.s. LINES-1 regulation and transposition (funds for postdoctoral support) 1990-1998. **\$300,000.**
62. Walter Inman Memorial Fund (Duke University Medical Center). Trygve Tollefsbol, P.I. (Harvey Cohen, Co-investigator) RNA polymerase and gene expression in senescence. 1987-1988. **\$10,000.**
63. American Federation for Aging Research. Trygve Tollefsbol, P.I. RNA processing and enzyme induction in aging using cloned cDNA probes. 1987-1988. **\$25,000.**
64. American Federation for Aging Research. Trygve Tollefsbol, P.I. (Harvey Cohen, Co-investigator). Expression of enzyme inductive defects in impaired immunity of the aged. 1986-1987. **\$25,000.**
65. Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center. Studies of lymphocyte aging. Trygve Tollefsbol and Harvey Cohen, Co-P.I.s. 1985-1988. **\$50,000.**
66. National Institutes of Health. Harvey Cohen, P.I. Studies on aging and development (postdoctoral training participant) 1982-1984. **\$32,000.**
67. National Institutes of Health. Robert Gracy, P.I. Molecular basis of lymphocyte activation in aging (graduate training participant) 1979-1982. **\$21,000.**
68. Burroughs Wellcome Research Fellowship. Trygve Tollefsbol, P.I. Enzyme regulation in aging lymphocytes. 1980-1982. **\$5,000.**

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

A. MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

- *American Society for Nutrition* (2016-present)
- *American Association for Cancer Research* (2003-present)
- *Epigenetics Society* (1995-present)
- *Alabama Academy of Sciences* (2001-present)
- *Science Advisory Board* (2002-2011)

- American Chemical Society, Division of Biological Chemistry (1996-2001)
- New York Academy of Sciences (Fellow) (1985-1991)
- Southeast Regional Genetics Group (1988-1990)
- American Federation for Aging Research (Fellow) (1985-1990)
- American Federation for Clinical Research (Fellow) (1985-1990)
- American Osteopathic Association (1980-1987)

B. INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS [See BIBLIOGRAPHY (SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS)].

C. JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

- Associate Editor of *Clinical Epigenetics*, 2014-2018
- Series Editor (creator and lead of the series) *Translational Epigenetics*, 2013-present
- *Epigenetics of Diabetes and Obesity* (Editorial Advisory Member), 2012-2014
- Associate Editor: *Frontiers in Epigenomics*, 2011-present
- *Molecular Biotechnology* (Editorial Board Member), 2007-2017
- *Open Longevity Science* (Editorial Board Member), 2007-2014
- *Clinical Epigenetics* (Editorial Board Member), 2009-2014

D. PEER-REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPTS FOR THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS (reviewer for ~100 different scientific international journals):

Journal	Number of Manuscripts Reviewed
1. AGE	1
2. Aging Cell	3
3. American Journal of Clinical Nutrition	1
4. American Journal of Epidemiology	1
5. American Journal of Medical Genetics	1
6. Annals of Neurology	1
7. Analytical Biochemistry	1
8. Archives of Medical Research	1
9. Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology	1
10. Biochemistry	6
11. Biochemistry and Cell Biology	1
12. BioFactors	1
13. Biological Procedures Online	1
14. Biomarkers in Medicine	1
15. BioTechniques	4
16. BMC Cancer	1
17. BMC Medicine	1
18. British Journal of Cancer	3
19. British Journal of Ophthalmology	1
20. Cancer	1
21. Cancer Cell International	1
22. Cancer Letters	1
23. Cancer Research	3
24. Carcinogenesis	5
25. Cell Cycle	1
26. Cell Proliferation	2
27. Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences	1
28. Chemical Research in Toxicology	1
29. Clinical Cancer Research	2
30. Clinical Epigenetics	5
31. Clinical Nutrition	1
32. Current Cancer Drug Targets	1
33. Current Genomics	2
34. Current Medicinal Chemistry	1
35. Current Nutrition & Food Science	1
36. DNA and Cell Biology	1
37. Endocrine	1
38. Epigenetics	1
39. Epigenomics	1
40. European Journal of Nutrition	1
41. Experimental Cell Research	3
42. Experimental Biology and Medicine	1
43. European Journal of Biochemistry	1
44. European Journal of Cell Biology	1
45. FASEB Journal	6
46. FEBS Journal	3
47. FEBS Letters	1
48. Free Radical Biology & Medicine	1
49. Frontiers in Bioscience	3
50. Gene	4
51. Genes, Chromosomes and Cancer	1
52. Genomics	1
53. Glia	1

54. <i>Human Molecular Genetics</i>	1
55. <i>Indian Journal of Cancer</i>	1
56. <i>International Journal of Biochemistry & Cell Biology</i>	1
57. <i>International Journal of Cancer</i>	3
58. <i>Journal of Alzheimer's Disease</i>	1
59. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i>	1
60. <i>Journal of Cellular Biochemistry</i>	3
61. <i>Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine</i>	1
62. <i>Journals of Gerontology: Biological Sciences</i>	2
63. <i>Journal of Molecular Biology</i>	1
64. <i>Journal of Pathology</i>	1
65. <i>Lancet</i>	2
66. <i>Leukemia</i>	2
67. <i>Life Sciences</i>	1
68. <i>Mechanisms of Ageing and Development</i>	3
69. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i>	2
70. <i>Molecular Aspects of Medicine</i>	1
71. <i>Molecular Biology of the Cell</i>	2
72. <i>Molecular Biology International</i>	1
73. <i>Molecular Biotechnology</i>	13
74. <i>Molecular Cancer</i>	2
75. <i>Molecular Cancer Therapeutics</i>	1
76. <i>Molecular Carcinogenesis</i>	3
77. <i>Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry</i>	1
78. <i>Molecular Nutrition and Food Research</i>	2
79. <i>Mutation Research</i>	2
80. <i>Nature Communications</i>	1
81. <i>Nature Nanotechnology</i>	1
82. <i>Nature Methods</i>	2
83. <i>New Journal of Chemistry</i>	1
84. <i>Neurobiology of Aging</i>	5
85. <i>Neuroscience</i>	1
86. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i>	5
87. <i>Nutrition and Cancer</i>	1
88. <i>Obesity</i>	1
89. <i>Oncogene</i>	10
90. <i>Oncotarget</i>	2
91. <i>Philosophical Transactions B</i>	1
92. <i>PLoS ONE</i>	2
93. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA</i>	2
94. <i>Regenerative Medicine</i>	1
95. <i>Reproductive Biomedicine Online</i>	1
96. <i>Scientific Reports</i>	1
97. <i>Transgenic Research</i>	1
98. <i>Tumor Biology</i>	1

E. REVIEWER FOR THE FOLLOWING TEXTBOOK PUBLISHERS:

1. Academic Press (one textbook)
2. Oxford University Press (2 textbooks; one on Molecular Embryology)
3. Elsevier; Reviewer of book proposal on "Personalizing Medicine: Uncertainties in the Age of Genomics", 2012.
4. Reviewer of book proposal on Epigenetics in Psychiatry for Elsevier, 2012.

F. PEER-REVIEWER OF RESEARCH GRANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING GRANTING AGENCIES:

- 2020 Member of the Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel, ZCA1 RPRB-L (J1), September, 2020.
- 2020 Appointed by the NIH Director's Office to four years as a **Chartered Member of the NIH Cancer Prevention Study Section (CPSS)** (July, 2020-2024).
- 2020 Member (Ad Hoc) of the Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel, ZCA1 RPRB-L (J1), September, 2020.
- 2020 Member (Ad Hoc) of the NIH *Cancer Prevention Study Section (CPSS)*, February, 2020)
- 2019 Chair of the *NIH Molecular Profiles of Food and Nutrient Intake and Dietary Exposure*, Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel 2019/05 ZRG1 EMNR-P (07) S, March, 2019.
- 2019 Member of the *NIH Molecular Profiles of Food and Nutrient Intake and Dietary Exposure*, Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel, 2019/05 ZRG1 EMNR-V (55) R, March, 2019.
- 2019 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Oak Ridge Associated Universities* Review Panel for the Pennsylvania Department of Health, 2019.
- 2018 Chair of the *NIH Molecular Profiles of Food and Nutrient Intake and Dietary Exposure*, Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel, November, 2018.
- 2018 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Oak Ridge Associated Universities* Review Panel for the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
- 2018 Member of the *NIH Molecular Profiles of Food and Nutrient Intake and Dietary Exposure*, Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel, March, 2018.

- 2017 Member of the *NIH SEP; Microbiome and Related Sciences Review Committee* [ZRG1 DKUS-J 91 S], Center for Scientific Review, October, 2017.
- 2017 Member of the *NIH Chemo/Dietary Prevention Study Section*, Center for Scientific Rev., June, 2017.
- 2017 Member of the *NIH Member Conflict SEP for Chemo/Dietary Prevention Study Section (OTC K04)*, Center for Scientific Review, March, 2017.
- 2017 Member of the *NIH SEP; Microbiome and Related Sciences Review Committee* [ZRG1 DKUS-J 91 S], Center for Scientific Review, February, 2017.
- 2016 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program Review Panel*.
- 2016 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program Review Panel*.
- 2016 Member of the *NIH P01 SEP-1 Review Committee* [ZCA1 RPPB-F (01)], Center for Scientific Review, October 2016.
- 2016 Member of the *NIH P01 SEP-1 Review Committee* [ZCA1 RPRB-O (01)], Center for Scientific Review, March 2016.
- 2016 Member of the *NIH Omnibus Review Panel*, Center for Scientific Review, July, 2016.
- 2016 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Oak Ridge Associated Universities Review Panel* for the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
- 2015 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program Review Panel*.
- 2015 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program Review Panel*.
- 2015 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Oak Ridge Associated Universities Review Panel* for the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
- 2015 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *French National Cancer Institute Epigenome and Cancer Program Review Panel*, 2015 (**on two occasions in 2015**)
- 2015 Member of the *NIH Center for Excellence for Research on CAM (CERC) Study Section* (March 2015) [ZAT1 HS (19)].
- 2015 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Michigan Diabetes Center/University of Michigan Review Panel*, 2015
- 2014 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Oak Ridge Associated Universities Review Panel* for the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
- 2014 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Luxembourg National Research Fund Review Panel*.
- 2014 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro (AIRC) Review Panel*.
- 2013 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Oak Ridge Associated Universities Review Panel* for the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
- 2013 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *French National Cancer Institute for the call for proposals on The Role of Epigenetics at the Environment–Cancer Interface--An Alternative Perspective*, 2013.
- 2012 Member of the *NIH Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)*, Chemo Prevention Center for Scientific Review (September, 2012) [ZRG1 OTC-C (03)].
- 2012 Member of the *NIH Special Emphasis Omnibus Review Panel*, Center for Scientific Review (November, 2012).
- 2012 Comprehensive Cancer Center Junior Investigator Award reviewing
- 2012 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Dr. Joseph Steiner Cancer Foundation Cancer Research Award Review Panel* (Switzerland).
- 2012 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Oak Ridge Associated Universities Review Panel* for the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
- 2012 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Genetics/Genomics section of the British Medical Research Council (MRC) Review Panel*.
- 2012 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *French National Cancer Institute Review Panel*.
- 2012 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Portugal Fundacao para a Ciencia e a Tecnologia Lisboa Review Panel*.
- 2012 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro (AIRC) Review Panel*.
- 2012 University of Kansas Medical Center Ad Hoc reviewer for breast cancer grant.
- 2011 Member of the *NIH Scientific Review Committee*, Chemo-Dietary Prevention (CDP), Center for Scientific Review (**February and October, 2011**)
- 2011 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro (AIRC) Review Panel*
- 2011 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *L'OREAL Austria Review Panel*
- 2010 Member of the *NIH Scientific Review Committee*, “Epigenetic Factors Associated with Symptoms and Complications of Chronic Disorders, NINR
- 2010 Member of the *NIH Scientific Review Committee*, Centers for Excellence for Research on Complementary and Alternative Medicine (supplement), NCCAM
- 2010 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *NSF Scientific Review Committee*, “Transformative Research”
- 2010 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Swiss National Science Foundation Review Panel*
- 2009 Member (Ad Hoc) of the *Medical Research Council (MRC) Funding Agency Review Panel*
- 2009 Member of the *NIH Scientific Review Committee*, “Epigenomics of Human Health and Disease”, Center for Scientific Review
- 2009 Member of the *NIH Scientific Review Committee*, Chemo-Dietary Prevention (CDP), Challenge Grants

- 2009 Member (Ad Hoc) of the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education Review Panel
- 2009 Member (Ad Hoc) of the Luxembourg National Research Fund Review Panel
- 2008 Member (Ad Hoc) of the EPA Scientific Review Committee—STAR Program.
- 2008 Member (Ad Hoc) of the Swiss National Science Foundation Review Panel
- 2008 Member (Ad Hoc) of the FDA Office of Women's Health (OHW) Review Panel
- 2008 Member (Ad Hoc) of the Medical Research Council (MRC) Review Panel
- 2008 Member (Ad Hoc) of the EPA Graduate Fellowship Molecular Biology Review Panel
- 1999-2007 Ad Hoc Reviewer for the NSF (Molecular Biology)
- 2007 Member (Ad Hoc) of the Nathan Shock Center Review Panel
- 2007 Member (Ad Hoc) of the Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR) Review Panel
- 2006 Member of the NIH Scientific Review Committee, Chemo-Dietary Prevention (CDP), Center for Scientific Review
- 2006 Member of the NIH Special Emphasis Scientific Review Committee, "Alcohol Metabolism and Epigenetic Effects on Tissue Injury", Center for Scientific Review
- 2005-2006 Ad Hoc reviewer for the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 2005 Member of the NIH Special Emphasis Scientific Review Committee, "Cellular and Genetic Discovery Toward Curative Therapy in Myelodysplastic Disorders", CSR
- 2005 Member of the NIH Special Emphasis Scientific Review Committee, "Myeloproliferative Syndrome", Center for Scientific Review
- 2005 Member (Ad Hoc) of the Singapore Agency for Science, Technology and Research Panel
- 2005 Member (Ad Hoc) of the Nathan Shock Center for Excellence Review Panel
- 2005 Member (Ad Hoc) of the Arthritis Research Campaign Project Review Panel

G. INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS (**Of over 200; only those since 2007 are listed**):

1. Tollefsbol, T.O. **Keynote Speaker**, Epigenetic linkage of aging, cancer and nutrition. NIH Conference on Cancer and Senescence in Elderly, Bethesda, MD, 2020. Postponed due to Coronavirus pandemic.
2. Tollefsbol, T.O. Epigenetic-based phytochemical prevention of breast cancer. **Keynote Speaker**; *EuroSciCon Conference on Biosciences*, Oslo, Norway. 2019.
3. Tollefsbol, T.O. Cancer prevention; nutrition and cancer epigenetics. Invited Plenary Speaker; *IASGO, ICUR & KSGC (IJK) Joint Symposium 2018*, Seoul, Korea, 2018. **Session Co-Chair**.
4. Tollefsbol, T.O. The epigenetics diet in cancer chemoprevention. Cancer Chemoprevention Program. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, 2018.
5. Tollefsbol, T.O. Epigenetics of aging and cancer: A nutritional perspective. Invited Plenary Speaker; Harvard Medical School's 5th Biennial International Symposium on AMD. Boston, MA, 2018.
6. Tollefsbol, T.O. Epigenetics of phytochemicals in modulating telomerase, cancer and aging. Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL. 2018.
7. Tollefsbol, T.O. Epigenetics and human health. UAB School of Nursing, Birmingham, AL. 2018.
8. Tollefsbol, T.O. Can an epigenetics diet prevent cancer? Invited Plenary Speaker; *Linus Pauling Institute, Diet and Optimum Health Conference 2017*, Corvallis, Oregon, 2017.
9. Tollefsbol, T.O. Mechanistic similarities between cancer and aging. *Invited Keynote Webinar for the NIH Cancer and Aging Interest Group*, Bethesda, MD. 2017.
10. Yuanyuan Li and Tollefsbol, T.O. Epigenetics-mediated phenotypic plasticity attenuation with aging and prevention of age-related diseases. *First Annual Nathan Shock Symposium*, UAB, Birmingham, Alabama, 2017.
11. Royston, KJ, Paul, B and Tollefsbol, T.O. (mentor). Epigenetic impact of combinatorial sulfaphane and withaferin A on breast cancer cells. *Cancer Research Symposium*, Opelika, Alabama, 2017.
12. Invited Plenary Speaker, *Experimental Biology Conference: 2016 PhenHRIG Symposium Flavonoids/Polyphenols and Epigenetics: Is There a Connection?*: Tollefsbol, T.O., Epigenetics of Combinatorial Phytochemicals in Cancer. San Diego, CA. 2016.
13. Tollefsbol, T.O. Invited Seminar Speaker. The epigenetics diet, cancer prevention and aging. Department of Nutritional Science, *Purdue University*, West Lafayette, Indiana, 2016.
14. Invited Plenary Speaker, *Ageing 2016*: Tollefsbol, T.O., The epigenetic diet and its role in aging. London, England. 2016.
15. Tollefsbol, T.O. Invited Seminar Speaker, Aging, epigenetics and oncogenesis. *Department of Hematology/Oncology*, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL, 2016.
16. Plenary Speaker, *Mitochondria, Metabolism and Epigenetics Symposium*: Tollefsbol, T.O., Dietary epigenetics and cancer. Double Tree, Birmingham, AL, 2015.
17. Tollefsbol, T.O. The epigenetic diet: Mechanisms for telomerase, cancer and aging control. Invited seminar at *National Center for Toxicological Research*, Jefferson, Arkansas, 2015.
18. Tollefsbol, T.O. Dietary epigenetics in cancer and aging. *Caroline P. and Charles W. Ireland Prize Seminar*, The Club, Birmingham, AL, 2015.
19. Tollefsbol, T.O. Epigenetic diet in cancer prevention. *PRSTP Seminar Series*, Birmingham, AL, 2015.
20. Tollefsbol, T.O. Epigenetics of aging and cancer: The telomerase and dietary connection. *Department of Biology Seminar Series*, Birmingham, AL, 2015.

21. Tollefsbol, T.O. Epigenetic targets of sulforaphane and epigallocatechin gallate in cancer prevention. Invited Plenary Speaker at the *Thirteenth Annual AACR International Conference on Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research*. New Orleans, LA, 2014.
22. Tollefsbol T.O. The effects of sugar restriction on cellular aging. *UAB Basic Biology of Aging and the Future of Human Health Symposium*, Birmingham, AL. 2014.
23. Tollefsbol, T.O. Epigenetics of aging and cancer: The telomerase and nutrition connection. Invited seminar speaker at *Center for Molecular Medicine, Karolinska Institute*, Stockholm, Sweden, 2014.
24. Tollefsbol, T.O. Epigenetics in diet, aging and cancer. Invited Plenary Speaker at the *Journal of Experimental Biology Symposium: Epigenetics in Comparative Physiology*. Banff National Park, Canada. 2014.
25. Tollefsbol, T.O. Dietary control of aging and cancer. Comprehensive Center for Healthy Aging, invited seminar, Birmingham, AL. 2014.
26. Invited to speak at Harvard Medical School at the *Epigenomics, Sequencing & SNiPs—2013 Meeting on Chromatin Methylation to Disease Biology and Theranostics*, 2013.
27. Invited plenary speaker at the University of Massachusetts for the “The American Council for Medicinally Active Plants (ACMAP) 4th Annual Conference”, Amherst, Mass., 2013 (invitation accepted).
28. Invited speaker at the *CAS Interdisciplinary Research Forum*, April, 2013.
29. Invited to speak to the Department of Hematology-Oncology and Urology at Emory University, 2013.
30. Invited Plenary Speaker at the *International Conference: Advances in Nutrition and Cancer*, Naples, Italy, 2012.
31. **Distinguished Speaker** at the *Genomics Research-2012 Conference*, Boston, MA, 2012.
32. Plenary speaker at the *Epigenetics Symposium*, Birmingham, AL, 2012.
33. Invited seminar, Center on Aging, *University of Hawaii*, Honolulu, HI, 2012.
34. Moderator and plenary speaker: UAB Epigenetics Symposium, Birmingham, AL
35. Tabitha Hardy and Trygve O. Tollefsbol (mentor). Presentation by Dr. Hardy at the *Postdoctoral Research Day* entitled ER- α reactivation occurs later in African American breast cancer cell lines treated with chemopreventive dietary phytochemicals EGCG and sulforaphane, UAB, 2012 (won third place).
36. **Invited Featured Speaker and Session Chair** (Epigenesis and Human Diseases) at *BIT's First Annual World Congress of Molecular & Cell Biology*, Beijing, China, 2011.
37. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Invited to speak at the *13th International Symposium on Natural Products Chemistry* in Karachi, Pakistan, 2011 (declined).
38. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Epigenetics of diet in aging and cancer. *Advanced Clinical Nutrition* conference. The Hague, Netherlands, 2011 (invited plenary speaker).
39. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Epigenetics of aging and cancer. *Center for Aging Seminar Series*. Birmingham, AL, 2011.
40. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Invited Speaker. Nutrient epigenetics: Aging and cancer prevention. *University of California at San Francisco*, San Francisco, CA, 2011.
41. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Epigenetics, aging and cancer prevention: The nutrient connection. Invited Plenary Speaker at the *Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging*, Tufts University, Boston, MA. 2011.
42. Patel, S.N., Meeran, S.M., Li, Y., Tollefsbol, T.O. (mentor). Presentation by S. Patel at the *10th Annual University of Alabama System Honors Research Conference*, Birmingham, AL, 2011.
43. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Epigenetics as a clinical dietary-based intervention in aging and cancer prevention. Invited Plenary Speaker at the *International Clinical Epigenetics Conference*, Homberg, Germany, 2011 (**invited Keynote Speaker**).
44. Patel, S.N., Meeran, S.M., Li, Y., Waltman, D., **Tollefsbol, T.O.** (mentor). Epigenetic reactivation of estrogen receptor- α (ER α) by bioactive dietary compounds in an ER α -negative breast tumor xenograft in vivo model. Presentation by S. Patel at the *UAB Expo*, Birmingham, AL, 2011.
45. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Molecular biology of aging. *Global Arthritis Research Network*, Zurich, Switzerland, 2010 (invited plenary speaker).
46. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Dietary epigenetics in aging and cancer prevention. American Association for Cancer Research, Washington, D.C., 2010 (**invited featured speaker**).
47. Li, Y., Liu, L., and **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Caloric restriction-induced longevity and cancer prevention through impacting epigenetic processes. Dr. Tollefsbol was invited to give the seminar which he deferred to Dr. Yuanyuan Li. *Cancer Research Seminar Series, Southern Research Institute*, Birmingham, AL, 2010.
48. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** “Epigenetics, telomerase and cancer. Presented to the *Cell Biology Comprehensive Cancer Center Group*, Birmingham, AL, 2010.
49. Li, Y. and **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Invited to give a seminar entitled “Caloric Restriction (CR) induced p16^{INK4a} suppression may contribute to cellular lifespan extension through impacting epigenetic processes” at the *Center for Free Radical Biology*, Birmingham, AL, 2010 (deferred to Dr. Yuanyuan Li).
50. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Invited to give a seminar entitled “Glucose restriction can extend normal cell lifespan and impair cancer cell growth through epigenetic control of hTERT and p16 expression” at Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, AL, 2009 (deferred to Dr. Yuanyuan Li).
51. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Invited to give an oral research presentation at the *Center for Aging (UAB)* on aging research (deferred to Dr. Yuanyuan Li), 2009.
52. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Invited to give an oral research presentation at the *Center for Aging (UAB)* on aging research, 2009.
53. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Invited to give an oral research presentation on “Epigenetic Mechanisms of Cancer and Aging” at the *Summer Cancer Research Training Program* through the *MSM/TU/UAB Partnership*, Birmingham, 2009.

54. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Epigenetic mechanisms of cancer and aging. Leader of the Cancer and Aging Workshop of the *Morehouse School of Medicine/Tuskegee University/UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Partnership Summer Institute Conference*, Birmingham, 2008.
55. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Featured speaker at the *Purdue-UAB Botanicals in Aging Conference*. Epigenetic gene control in response to EGCG in cancer prevention, 2008.
56. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Epigenetic mechanisms in cancer and aging. *Dept. of Genetics*, UAB, Birmingham, AL. 2008.
57. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Epigenetics in nutrition and aging. Presentation at the *Nutrition and Aging Interest Group Meetings*, Birmingham, AL, 2007.
58. Stuardi, T. (**Tollefsbol, T.O.**, Mentor). The Role of EGCG in Epigenetic Modulation of Integrin Promoters. Presentation by Tollefsbol lab student at the *Graduate Student Research Day Conference*, 2007.
59. Berletch, J., Liu, C., Andrews, L.G., and **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Epigenetic mechanisms of telomerase inhibition in breast cancer cells treated with the EGCG polyphenol. *American Assoc. for Cancer Research International Conference on "In the Forefront of Basic and Translational Cancer Research"*, Hawaii, 2007.
60. Love, K, Andrews, L.G., and **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Epigenetic regulation of telomerase by retinoids in leukemia cells. Presentation at the *American Association for Cancer Research International Conference on "In the Forefront of Basic and Translational Cancer Research"*, Hawaii, 2007.
61. Phipps, S.M.O., Wang, H., Mott, T.E., Andrews, L.G., and **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Differential expression of epigenetic modulators during human embryonic stem cell differentiation. *The Stem Cells 2006-Mexican Riviera Conference*, Cancun, Mexico, 2007.
62. **Tollefsbol, T.O.** Epigenetic intervention and telomerase inhibition in cancer prevention and therapy. *Hematology/Oncology and Tumor Biology Research Program Conference*, Birmingham, AL, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY:

- Grant reviewer for the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Panels Program, UAB, 2019.
- Judge for the *2019 Integrated Aging Symposium*, Birmingham, AL, 2019.
- Judge for the *Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Conference*, Birmingham, AL, 2017-present.
- Judge for the *2016 Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Conference*, Birmingham, AL, 2016.
- Aging Cell Biologist Search Committee, 2014-2015
- Judge for the *2014 Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Conference*, Birmingham, AL, 2014.
- Biology Library Liaison, 2013-present
- Biology Graduate Advisory Committee, 2012-2013.
- Member of the Biology Chair Search Committee, 2012-2013.
- Judge at the *2012 Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Conference*, Birmingham, AL, 2012.
- Member of the Inaugural Tenure and Promotion Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2012-2013.
- Judge for the *Junior Faculty Competition Award* at the *2011 Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Conference*, Birmingham, AL, 2011.
- Reviewer for the journal *Inquiro*, 2009.
- Participant in the *Faculty Development Workshop (Tenure and Promotion Theater Presentation)*, Birmingham, AL, 2009.
- Invited Judge for Graduate Student Presentations. *Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Conference (John R. Durant Award—Graduate Student Category)*, 2009.
- Service on the Search Committee for the *Cell and Molecular Biology* position in the Department of Biology, 2009-2010.
- Invited Judge for the *Tandra Chaudhuri Award for Cancer Research by a Postdoctoral Fellow* and the *Tamasa Rani Award for Excellence in Breast Cancer*. *Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Conference*, 2008.
- Appointed by the Dean as the *NSM Representative* for the *UAB Council of Postdoctoral Education (COPE)* for a three-year term, 2007-2010.
- Invited Judge for the *Tandra Chaudhuri Award for Cancer Research by a Postdoctoral Fellow* and the *Tamasa Rani Award for Excellence in Breast Cancer*. *Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Conference*, 2007.
- Participant as faculty expert at the *5th Annual Center for Aging Board of Counselors Reception* ("A Celebration of Life"), Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Center, Birmingham, AL, 2006.
- Invited Judge for Graduate Student Presentations. *Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Conference (John R. Durant Award—Graduate Student Category)*, 2006.
- Appointed by the Dean to serve on the *Department of Biology Chair Search Committee*, 2006.
- Invited Judge for Student Presentations. *Center for Aging Annual Research Conference*, 2006.
- Invited Judge for Graduate Student Presentations. *Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Conference*, 2005.
- Grant Proposal Reviewer: Annual Purdue/UAB Botanicals Center Grants
- Invited Faculty Participant: UAB Breast SPORE Executive Committee Council, 2004.
- Invited Faculty Participant: Center for Nutrient-Gene Interactions, 2003
- Invited Faculty Participant: Breast SPORE Program, 2002-2006

- Invited Faculty Participant: John A. Hartford Southeast Center for Excellence in Geriatric Medicine, Quarterly, 2000-2002
- Invited Faculty Participant: UAB Center for Aging Mini-Retreat, October, 2000
- Invited Faculty Participant: UAB Center for Aging Steering Committee Meetings, Quarterly, 2000-present
- Grant Proposal Reviewer: Annual UAB Center for Aging Intramural Grants
- Invited Faculty Participant: External Advisory Committee Evaluation of the Southeast Center for Excellence in Geriatric Medicine, February, 2000; February, 2002; February 2004
- Grant Proposal Reviewer, Dan Jones Scholarship Fund (since 2003)
- Developed and maintain web-site of the UAB Cell Senescence Culture Facility, 2000-present
- Invited Faculty Participant (Core Group Member): Basic Biology of Aging; February, 2000, April 2000; May, 2001; August, 2002
- Invited Faculty Participant: John A. Hartford Site Visit of the Southeast Center for Excellence in Geriatric Medicine, January, 2000; February 2001, January 2002
- Director, Cell Senescence Culture Facility, 2000-present
- Invited Faculty Participant, UAB Center for Aging Annual Faculty Meetings, 1998-present
- Invited Faculty Participant: UAB Center for Aging External Advisory Meetings, December, 1999; Oct., 2001
- Judge, Central Alabama Regional Science & Engineering Fair, April, 1999
- Biology Department Committee Memberships:
 - Strategic Hiring Plan Committee, 2011
 - Biology Chair Search Committee, 2006-2007
 - Biology Honors Committee, 2004-present
 - Faculty Affairs Committee, 2004-present
 - Graduate Affairs Committee, 2000-2010
 - Chairman, Seminar Committee, 1999-2004
 - Strategic Planning Initiatives (Graduate Focus Group), 2001
 - Seminar Committee, 1998-2004
 - Dissertation/Thesis Committees, 1998-present
- Natural Sciences and Mathematics Committee Memberships:
 - NSM Faculty Affairs Committee (Dept. of Biology Elected Representative), 2004-2006
 - NSM Representative for the Council for Postdoctoral Education, 2006-2010

DEVELOPMENT OF CELL SENESCENCE CULTURE FACILITY:

The Cell Senescence Culture Facility was originally developed by Drs. Trygve Tollefsbol and William Grizzle in 1999. The facility provides university-wide services for age-related biological research.

Director; Dr. Trygve Tollefsbol

Aim:

Develop a nationally recognized Cell Senescence Culture Facility (CSCF) to ensure rapid development of basic biological aging and cancer research at UAB.

Cell Senescence Culture Facility (CSCF)

Core Director: Trygve Tollefsbol, PhD, DO

Department/Center Association: UAB Department of Biology; UAB Center for Aging; UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center

Established: 1999

Mission

The mission of the CSCF is to facilitate understanding of the basis of aging and to encourage the study of age-related diseases such as cancer using senescent and cancer cell lines. The single most important determinant for developing cancer is the aging process. The purpose of the CSCF is to provide various types of aging or cancer cells to investigators interested in the aging process or age-related cancer. A prime goal of the CSCF is to develop a research focus on the basic phenotypic changes in senescent cells as well as the prevention of senescent pathways leading to diseases such as cancer.

One of a few such facilities in the country, the CSCF is designed to not only facilitate studies of aging and cancer, but to also participate in new investigations in the mechanism of cellular aging and age-related diseases such as cancer. The CSCF is available to investigators who are actively involved in studies of cellular aging and cancer as well as those who are considering aging studies. In addition to basic scientists, clinical faculty with ongoing studies related to aging and cancer research are invited as collaborators.

Facility Description

The Core is located on the UAB campus in Campbell Hall room 175. There are two independent tissue culture rooms with inverted phase microscopes. Digital photography of living cells is performed using the Nikon triocular phase contrast light microscope and Nikon 990 digital camera. The facility has several incubators that can be used to control culture conditions for special studies. Cells are passaged to a pre-determined population doubling or to senescence as identified by morphological standards. Cell storage service is provided in liquid nitrogen. Harvested cell pellets for protein or DNA purification are processed and/or may be stored in liquid nitrogen. The facility also provides services for immunocytochemical analysis using specific antibodies, examination of telomerase activity and analysis of biomarkers of aging such as the senescence-associated beta-galactosidase assay.

Research Information

Services include growing and supplying various cell lines to investigators who have an interest in cell senescence or age-related diseases such as cancer, Alzheimer's disease, osteoporosis and bone and metabolic diseases, degenerative joint disease as well as many other age-related conditions. The Core also collects and maintains an aging cell line repository for the storage of cell lines that provides ready access of cells to all interested investigators. The Core supports the conduct of research into the fundamental and clinical aspects of cell senescence using specific cell lines to probe the cell culture characteristics, phenotypic changes and underlying molecular or metabolic changes of aging and cancer cells. Additionally, the Core personnel offer a

consultation service in growing various cancer cell lines for experimental projects. Aging-related and cancer project design and planning services are also offered.

GRADUATE THESIS/DISSERTATION STUDY COMMITTEES SERVED ON:

Completed:

Edlue Tabengwa (Ph.D., Biology)
Michael Vickery (Ph.D. Biology)
Kimberly Hale (M.S. and Ph.D., Biology)
Joseph Poole (M.S., Biology)
Sabita Saldanha (M.S., Biology)
Kate Hansen Shows (Ph.D., Physiological Optics)

Mark Casillas (M.S., Biology)
Nathan Hansen (M.S., Biology)
Rebecca Wylie (B.S./M.S., Biology)
Kliph Woodfin (B.S./M.S., Biology)
Serene Lai (M.S., Biology)
April White (M.S., Biology)
Amanda Cunningham (M.S., Biology)
Travis Ptacek (B.S./M.S., Biology)
Sharla Phipps (Ph.D., Biology)
Joel Berletch (Ph.D., Biology)
Elizabeth Rayburn (Ph.D., Pharmacology and Toxicology)
Derek Hoffman (Ph.D., Nutrition Sciences)
Viji Nandakumar (M.S., Co-mentor-Biology)
Joseph DeAngelis (Ph.D., Biology)
Shweta Patel (M.S., Biology)
Huaping Chen (Ph.D., Biology)
Sabita Saldanha (Ph.D., Biology)
Katherine Savell (Ph.D., Genetics)

Current:

Manvi Sharma (Ph.D., Biology)
John (Jack) Schoelz (Ph.D., Biology)
Itika Arora (Ph.D., Biology)
Zoya Anderson (Co-mentor; Ph.D., Biology)
Andrew Brane (M.S., Biology)
Mijarur Rahman (Ph.D., Biology)
Huixin Wu (Ph.D., Biology)
Sebanti Ganguly (Ph.D., Biology)

Completed (continued):

Faraz Sultan (MD, Ph.D., Neurobiology)
Frankie Heyward (Ph.D., Neurobiology)
William Webb (MD, PhD, Neurobiology)
Natalie Mitchell (M.S., Biology)
Gregory Peek (Ph.D., Biology)
Rishabh Kala (Ph.D., Biology)
Chelsae McCoy (Ph.D., Psychiatry; Co-Chair)
Samantha Martin (Ph.D., Biology)
Michael Daniel (Ph.D., Biology)
Kendra Royston (Ph.D., Biology)
Benjamin Mills (M.S., Biology)
Louis Watanabe (Ph.D., Biology)
Trevor Carden (Ph.D., Genetics)
Yifeng Gao (Ph.D., Biology)
Bidisha Paul (Ph.D., Biology)
Kayla Lewis (Ph.D., Biology)

JUNIOR FACULTY (ASSISTANT PROFESSORS) TRAINED:

Dr. Edwin Asoke, Ph.D., School of Nursing, UAB.
Dr. Syed Meeran, Department of Biology, UAB.
Dr. Nicole Riddle, Department of Biology, UAB.
Dr. Omotomilayo (Tomi) Akinyemiju, Department of Epidemiology, UAB.
Dr. Yuanyuan Li, Department of Biology, UAB.
Dr. Liang Liu, Ph.D., Department of Biology, UAB.
Dr. Stephanie Yap, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morehouse University, Atlanta, GA.
NIH training for Rita Cowell, Ph.D. (K01 award, UAB Assistant Professor of Psychiatry) (Dr. Tollefsbol is a NIH training consultant).

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES/RESEARCH TECHNICIANS TRAINED:

1. Dr. Liang Liu, Ph.D. (Post-doc)
2. Dr. Nihal DeSilva, Ph.D. (Res. Technician)
3. Dr. Nadejda Lopatina, Ph.D. (Post-doc)
4. Dr. Joyce Haskell, Ph.D. (Research Associate)
5. Dr. Mitchell Pate, Ph.D. (Research Associate)
6. Dr. Canhui Liu (Post-doc)
7. Dr. Maria Nelson, Ph.D. (Res. Technician)
8. John Boswell (Res. Technician)
9. Carolina Goodman (Res. Technician)
10. Christine Wood (Res. Technician)
11. Dr. Sabrina Walthall (Post-doc)
12. Dr. Yuanyuan Li (Post-doc)
13. Angela Fitzgerald (Res. Technician)
14. Dr. Syed Meeran, Ph.D. (Research Associate)
15. Dr. Tabitha Hardy, Ph.D. (Merit Scholar)
16. Dr. Shizhao Li (Post-doc)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS/ROTATING AND WORK-STUDY STUDENTS TRAINED:

1. Jonathan Matlock (Res. Assistant)
2. Reny Joseph (Res. Assistant)
3. Laura Brockway (Rotating Graduate Student)
4. Rosaline Rhoden (Rotating Graduate Student)
5. Carmen Hinton (Work-study)
6. Kerri Greer (Work-study)
7. Latoya Armstrong (Work-study)
8. Dyas Holley (Work-study)
9. Nakema Glanton (Work-study)
10. Troy Mott (Res. Assistant)
11. Nandan Katiyar (Res. Assistant)
12. Carolina Goodman (Res. Assistant)
13. Shaneka Stewart (Work-study)
14. Christine Wood (Res. Assistant)
15. Dyas Holley (Laboratory Assist.)
16. Santana Sanders (Work-study)
17. Russell Harbison (Work-study)
18. Lorren Rice (Work-study)
19. Henry Li (Work Study)

GRADUATE STUDENTS TAUGHT:

Since joining the UAB faculty in 1998, Dr. Tollefsbol has supervised the following M.S. or Ph.D. graduate students who either completed the program or a currently seeking a degree in Dr. Tollefsbol's laboratory:

Name	Degree	Year of Graduation	Title of Thesis/Dissertation
1. Joseph Poole	M.S.	2001	"Epigenetic modulation of the telomerase gene promoter."
2. Sabita Saldanha	M.S.	2002	"Analysis of the promoter regulation of the catalytic subunit of telomerase (hTERT)."
3. Mark Casillas, Jr.	M.S.	2002	"Neoplastic transformation of human lung fibroblasts: Regulation of hTERT and DNA methyltransferase activity."
4. Nathaniel Hansen	M.S.	2003	"Epigenetic regulation of the human telomerase reverse transcriptase (hTERT) gene in cancer cells."
5. Rebecca Wylie	5 th yr. (BS/MS)	2005	"9cUAB30 retinoic acid as a potential treatment for human breast cancer."
6. Amanda Cunningham	M.S.	2005	"Inhibition of hTERT in human cancer cells using RNA interference"
7. Serene Lai	M.S.	2005	"Evidence of extra-telomeric effects of hTERT and its regulation involving a positive feedback loop"
8. Sharla Phipps	Ph.D.	2007	"Genetic and epigenetic modulation of telomerase activity in development and disease."
9. William Love	5 th yr. (BS/MS)	2007	"Inhibition of telomerase in human leukemia cells".
10. Joel Berletch	Ph.D.	2007	"Green tea polyphenols are associated with changes in genetic and epigenetic anti-cancer mechanisms <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> ."
11. Vijayalakshmi Nandakumar	M.S.	2008 (Co-mentor)	"DNA methylation patterns in the ultraviolet radiation-exposed skin and tumors: Chemoprevention role of phytochemicals"
12. Sabita Saldanha	Ph.D.	2014	"Genetic and epigenetic changes regulated by bioactive molecules in cancer therapeutics"
13. Joseph DeAngelis	Ph.D.	2010	"An investigation into the molecular mechanisms involved in the generation and metastasis of breast cancer."
14. Brannon Queen	M.S. (Plan II)	2009	"Polyphenols and Aging"
15. Clayton Ulrey	M.S. (Plan II)	2009	"Impact of DNA methylation on metabolism"
16. Gregory Peek	Ph.D.	2016	"Joint intervention in opposing pathways, PI3K/Akt and TGF- β , with PX-866 and raloxifene, to alter gene expression and suppress estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer cell proliferation"
17. Michael Daniel	Ph.D.	2017	"Pterostilbene inhibits the progression of breast cancer through the down-regulation of hTERT and the Akt/mTOR/p70S6K pathway"
18. Anna (Caroline) Watkins	M.S. (Plan II)	2011	"Timing of maternal folic acid intake during embryogenesis influences transgenerational epigenetic effects."
19. Shweta N. Patel	5 th yr. (BS/MS)	2011	"Reactivation of estrogen receptor- α (ER α) by bioactive dietary compounds through epigenetic mechanisms in ER α -negative breast cancer cells."
20. Natalie Mitchell	5 th yr. (BS/MS)	2012	"Genome-wide DNA methylation changes during breast tumorigenesis."
21. Yifeng Gao	Ph.D.	2018	"The effects of proanthocyanidins in combination with resveratrol and sulforaphane respectively on human breast cancer cells."
22. Huaping Chen	Ph.D.	2013	"Targeting ovarian cancer through epigallocatechin gallate and sulforaphane combinational treatment."
23. Rishabh Kala	Ph.D.	2016	"Resveratrol and pterostilbene: a novel combinatorial epigenetic therapy in targeting triple-negative breast cancer"
24. Samantha Martin	Ph.D.	2017	"A multi-modal approach to sulforaphane-mediated chemoprevention using the epigenetic network"
25. Bidisha Paul	Ph.D.	2018	"Effect of Dietary Compounds in Epigenetic Modulation and Microbial Alteration and their Roles in Breast Tumor Initiation"
26. Kendra Royston	Ph.D.	2018	"Combinatorial Withaferin A and Sulforaphane and Their Potential Roles in Cancer Prevention and Therapy"
27. Kayla Lewis	Ph.D.	2019	"The effects of SAHA and EGCG on metastatic potential in triple-negative breast cancer cells"
28. Rosanna Krakovsky	Exchange Student; University of Leipzig	2015 Current	Exchange Program completed.

29. Manvi Sharma	Ph.D.	Current	Title of dissertation yet to be determined.
30. Andrew Brane	Ph.D.	Current	Title of dissertation yet to be determined.
31. Mijanur Rahman	Ph.D.	Current	Title of dissertation yet to be determined.
32. Itika Arora	Ph.D.	Current	Title of dissertation yet to be determined.
33. Zoya Anderson	Co-mentor, Ph.D.	Current	Title of dissertation yet to be determined.
34. Huixin Wu	Ph.D.	Current	Title of dissertation yet to be determined.
35. Sebanti Ganguly	Ph.D.	Current	Title of dissertation yet to be determined.
36. Joshua Bishop	Co-mentor,M.S. (Plan II)	Current	Title of dissertation yet to be determined.

COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER CaRES (Cancer Research) STUDENTS SUPERVISED:

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| 1. Amanda Darty (Graduate student) | 5. Scott Kane (Undergraduate student) |
| 2. Inkyung Kim (Graduate student) | 6. Ann Ardovino (Dental student) |
| 3. Sarah Williamson (Dental student) | 7. Janani Arun (Public Health) |
| 4. Adam Pruett (Undergraduate student) | 8. James Coleman (UAB SOM) |
| | 9. Laura Gray (Public Health) |

BIOLOGY RESEARCH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED:

Arian Sadeghi	Bao Quynh N. Huynh	Justin Parish	Mohammad Islam
Prakash Prasai	Payal Patel	Marilia Paiva	Helen Hunter
John Hurt	Johnny Dias	Yih Tsao	Alexandra Hector
Kimberly Adams	Jina Patel	Anna Duong	Derian Gooden
John Boswell	Brian Bowman	Woodrow Farrington	Jessica Green
Ryan Aaron	Samira Shahnez	Anna Pendleton	Anjali Sree
Jiger Patel	Aisha Dickerson	Yih-Ying (Eva) Yuan	Lana Grinberg
John Benson	Dimitri Sychev	Brooke Robinson	Jason Gray
Vintee Narang	Jason Jimerson	Christina Wolchok	Carmen Hinton
Krisen Chappell	Bryan McAllister	Natalie Mitchell	Su Nguyen
Mobola Kukoyi	Nasser Samuy	Emily Mills	Shane Parker
Carter Ross	Merera Natarajan	Raymond Oldham	Robert Wu
Melissa Gottemoeller	Micah Howard	Hahn Vu	MacKenzie Wilson
Lindsay Smith	Sherry Levio	Ashley Ellis	Christophe Jackson
Kristen Lunn	Joel Berletch	Ashley Gholston	Yasuko Musashi
Quang Huyng	Troy Mott	Donald (Trey) Waltman	Meghana Kukkamall
Matthew Hicks	Melissa Roberts	MacKenzie Wilson	Teresa White
Anna Bomar	Leah Strickland	Lorren Rice	David Kallman
M. Thor Christianson	Amina Coghlan	Lacy Kennedy	Harrison Jordan
Nick Burt	Amy Lowther	Neha Udayakumar	John Rodriguez
Rachel Daniels	Hunter Brown	Jessica Maya	Emil Kurian

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Saba Rizvi	Rebecca Wylie	Natalie Mitchell	William (Kliph) Woodfin
Jason Key	Jonathan Matlock	Su Nguyen	Richardo Ochinang
Urvi Desai	Derek Patterson	Donald (Trey) Waltman	Meghana Kukkamall
Tracey Warden	Melissa Roberts	Maghan Ange	Teresa White
Layla Smith	Matthew Hicks	MacKenzie Wilson	Patrick Tapia
Warren Jones	Leah Strickland	Lorren Rice	Woodrow Farrington
Sefali Parikh	Justin Parish	Christina Wolchok	Troy Mott
James Jerkins	Marila Paiva	Emily Mills	Ashley Ellis
Anna Pendleton	Cynthia Wolchok	Sweta Patel	Sadhvi Batra
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| 2. Su Kaishang | 6. Ashley Ellis |
| 3. Nasser Samuy | 7. Robert (Will) Lightfoot |
| 4. Mohammad Islam | 8. Amina Coghlan |

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| 1. Jameka Bryant | 4. Melissa Rudolph |
| 2. Summer Nettles | 5. Carla Reese |
| 3. Catishia Mosley | 6. Sharina Richard |
| | 7. Keysa Bailey |

MCNAIR SCHOLARS/CORD/SUMMER-SCIENCE/BRIDGES/NSF RES/NSF RET/NCRR PROGRAMS

STUDENTS SUPERVISED:

Barkha Manne (NCRR Program)	Veronica Green (CORD Program)
Jo Tisha Fisher (Science Institute Program)	Reginald Bryant (McNair Program)
Masheika James (Bridges Program)	Jacqueice Hollis (CORD Program)
William Woodfin (McNair Program)	Amit Shah (NSF RES Program)
Alexandrina Williams (McNair Program)	Sonya Priget (NSF RET Program)
Robert Kadish (Rotating Undergrad)	Rannell Jones (McNair Program)
Amiya Ahmed (CORD Program)	Natalie Mitchell (Sci. Tech. Honors)
Maghan Ange (Univ. Honors)	Lorren Rice (McNair Program)
Olayade Babatunde (Sci Tech Honors)	Queen Denise Okeke (MERIT Program)
Mira Patel (Sci Tech Honors)	Harsh Shah (Sci Tech Honors)
Lindsey Rice (CCC Partnership Program)	

AWARDS, HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS BY STUDENTS/POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS/JUNIOR FACULTY WHILE RECEIVING DR. TOLLEFSBOL'S MENTORSHIP:

- NIH Fellowship in "Cancer Prevention and Control" [National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program (CPCTP)] awarded to Ph.D. candidate (Andrew Brane) (~\$100,000 total) (2020-2023).
- Spring Expo winner (third place) in Biological and Life Sciences for mentored undergraduate student Harrison Jordan, 2019.
- Former mentored Science and Technology student Olayode Babatunde selected as a "Distinguished Alumnus" of the UAB Science and Technology Program, 2019.
- "Most Outstanding Doctoral Student" in the Biology Department for mentored graduate student, Kayla Lewis Steed, 2019.
- Mentored graduate student, Mijanur Rahman, awarded a UAB Blazer Graduate Research Fellowship, 2019.
- Mentored graduate student, Kayla Lewis, selected as a finalist for a Fulbright Scholarship, 2018.
- Mentored graduate student, Kendra Royston, featured on the homepage of UAB. "Music Keeps 'Artsy Scientist' Grounded". 2018.
- Attendance of Dr. Shizhao Li, Postdoctoral Fellow, to *The John Milner Nutrition and Cancer Prevention Research Practicum* sponsored by the Nutritional Science Research Group, National Cancer Institute & the Department of Nutrition at the Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Rockville, Maryland, 2018.
- Attendance of Manvi Sharma, graduate student, to the *The John Milner Nutrition and Cancer Prevention Research Practicum* sponsored by the Nutritional Science Research Group, National Cancer Institute & the Department of Nutrition at the Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Rockville, Maryland, 2018.
- Online articles on mentored student, Kendra Royston: <http://www.uab.edu/mix/stories/broccoli-breast-cancer-and-role-models> and <https://www.uab.edu/news/student-experience/item/8799-graduate-student-continues-breast-cancer-research-with-new-grant>. 2017.
- Susan G. Komen Graduate Training in Disparities Research Fellowship (\$30,000/yr) for mentored Ph.D. student Kendra Royston. 2017. <http://www.uab.edu/news/student-experience/item/8799-graduate-student-continues-breast-cancer-research-with-new-grant>
- First Place Award for Poster and Abstract to Kendra Royston. *SCREP Cancer Research Symposium 2017*. Tuskegee University, 2017.
- Susan G. Komen Graduate Training in Disparities Research Fellowship (\$30,000/yr) for mentored Ph.D. student Kayla Lewis. 2017.
- Acceptance to the ASCB and Keck Graduate Institute's "Managing Science in the Biotech Industry: An Intensive Course for PhD Students and Postdocs." for mentored Ph.D. student Kendra Royston, 2017.
- Mentored Ph.D. student accepted into the *MSM/TU/UAB Cancer Partnership - Summer Cancer Research Education Program (SCREP)*. 2017.
- Caroline and Charles W. Ireland International Scholar Award* to mentored Ph.D. student, Yifeng Gao, 2017.
- CIRTL Associate Certificate awarded to graduate student Bidisha Paul, 2016.
- American Institute for Cancer Research travel scholarship awarded to Ph.D. student Samantha Martin, 2016.
- NIH Fellowship in "CMFSDP (Comprehensive Minority Faculty and Student Development Program)" awarded to Ph.D. candidate (Samantha Martin), 2016.
- Most Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Student Award to mentored student Rishabh Kala, 2016.
- Most Outstanding Master's Graduate Student Award to mentored student Kayla Lewis, 2016.
- Mentored Assistant Professor, Dr. Nicole Riddle, awarded National Science Foundation Career Development Award. 2016.
- CIRTL Associate Certificate awarded to graduate student Kendra Royston, 2016.
- Travel Award from the Alabama Academy of Sciences for mentored graduate student, Kendra Royston, 2016.
- Kayla Lewis, graduate student, awarded Second Place (Session 1), UAB Graduate Student Research Day, 2016.
- Yuanyuan Li, MD, Ph.D., selected as a participant in *The John Milner Nutrition and Cancer Prevention Research Practicum* at the NIH. 2016.
- Rishabh Kala, Ph.D. candidate, selected as a participant in *The John Milner Nutrition and Cancer Prevention Research Practicum* at the NIH. 2016.

- CIRTL Associate Certificate awarded to graduate student Kayla Lewis, 2016.
- Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) certificate to Ph.D. candidate, Greg Peek, 2015.
- Rishabh Kala, Ph.D. candidate, awarded the *Dan Jones Travel Scholarship*, 2015.
- NIH Fellowship in "Cancer Prevention and Control" [National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program (CPCTP)] awarded to Ph.D. candidate (Kendra Royston) (~\$100,000 total) (2015-2017), 2015.
- Dr. Centrika Dates, mentored Post Doctoral Fellow, awarded 4-year NIH Merit Scholar funding paying 75% of her salary, 2015.
- Sabita Saldanha, Tollefsbol Lab doctoral graduate, awarded the *2015 Summer Cancer Research Training Program Award*, 2015 (Dr. Tollefsbol as mentor).
- NIH Fellowship in "Cancer Prevention and Control" [National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program (CPCTP)] awarded to Ph.D. candidate (Michael Daniel) (~\$100,000 total) (2007-2010), 2014.
- Graduate Research Assistantship (stipend-level funding with no teaching requirements) awarded to Predoctoral student Rishabh Kala by the UAB Department of Biology, 2014.
- Predoctoral student, Kendra Royston, received the *2014 Summer Cancer Research Training Program Award*, 2014.
- Dr. Yuanyuan Li awarded the *2014 Mary Swartz Rose Young Investigator Award* from the *American Society for Nutrition*, 2014.
- Bidisha Paul, Tollefsbol Lab predoctoral student, awarded the *2013 Summer Cancer Research Training Program Award*, 2013.
- Olayode Babatunde, third place prize for "Effects of Dietary Compound Sulforaphane on hTERT Expression in Breast Cancer Cells". *12th Annual University of Alabama System Honors Research Conference* hosted by UAH, Alabama. 2013.
- Harsh Shah, Science and Technology honors student, awarded a NIH STEP-UP internship. 2013.
- 2013 AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award to Postdoctoral Fellow, Dr. Tabitha Hardy, for \$1,800 to present at the AACR Annual Meeting 2013, Washington, DC, 2013.
- Science and Technology honors student, Olayode Babatunde, awarded the prestigious UNCF-Merck Undergraduate Fellow for the 2013-2014 academic year (~\$30,000). 2013.
- Science and Technology honors student, Mira Patel, awarded a *Harvard Catalyst Internship* to train at Harvard Medical School for the summer of 2013.
- NIH Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program award granted to Dr. Tabitha Hardy, 2012.
- Merit Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow, Dr. Tabitha Hardy, spotlighted on the home page of the UAB Postdoctoral Education web site, 2012.
- Michael Daniel, a mentored Ph.D. student, was awarded a 2-year NSF Alabama Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) fellowship. The fellowship provides a generous annual stipend plus full tuition, fees and health insurance. The award extends through July 31, 2014.
- "Outstanding Masters Graduate student" awarded to Natalie Mitchell, a Tollefsbol Lab 5th Year MS student, 2012.
- Harsh Shah, a mentored honors student, selected as a finalist for the prestigious Beckman Scholarship, 2012.
- Second place award in Life Sciences at the UAB EXPO for MacKenzie Wilson, a mentored undergraduate student, 2012.
- ABRCMS Judges' Travel Award to Dr. Tabitha Hardy (\$1,500) to serve as a judge at the 2012 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, San Jose, CA, 2012.
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure Travel Award for Tabitha Hardy (\$1,999) to attend the *RCMI International Symposium on Health Disparities* in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2012.
- Research presentation award (3rd place) to mentored Postdoctoral Fellow (Dr. Tabitha Hardy) at the *Postdoctoral Research Day*, UAB, 2012.
- AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award to Postdoctoral Fellow, Dr. Tabitha Hardy, for \$1,800 to present at the Fourth AACR Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Washington, DC, 2011.
- Travel Award for Dr. Yuanyuan Li, Assistant Research Professor in the Tollefsbol lab, by Susan G. Komen for the Cure in the amount of \$1,999 to attend the 1st Annual World Congress of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Beijing, China, 2011.
- NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship awarded to Natalie Mitchell, mentored 5th year graduate student, 2011.
- First place award for mentored student, QueenDenise Okeke, at the *Undergraduate Summer Research Expo*, Birmingham, AL, 2011.
- NSF Alabama Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) fellowship awarded to mentored student, Samantha Martin, 2011.
- Third place award for mentored student, Lorren Rice, at the *Undergraduate Summer Research Expo*, Birmingham, AL, 2011.
- Shweta Patel, 5th Year M.S. Graduate Student, received the prestigious *College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Award*, 2011.
- Award (3rd Place of 44 entries) to mentored honors student, Sadhvi Batra, at the *Expo Conference*, Birmingham, AL, 2011.
- Shweta Patel, mentored 5th Year M.S. Graduate Student, chosen by the President of UAB to speak at the UAB Graduation Commencement, 2011.
- C-USA Postgraduate Scholarship awarded to mentored 5th year graduate student, Natalie Mitchell, 2011.
- Award (3rd Place) to mentored 5th Year M.S. Graduate Student, Shweta Patel, at the *University of Alabama System Honors Research Conference*, Birmingham, AL, 2011.

- Mentored Research Associate Dr. Syed Meeran awarded \$999 by Susan G. Komen for the Cure to attend a 2-day conference sponsored by the *American Institute for Cancer Research* in Washington, DC, 2010.
- 5th Year M.S. Graduate Student, Shweta Patel, received the prestigious *Goldwater Scholar* award, 2010.
- Mentored Research Associate, Dr. Syed Meeran has been awarded a grant from the Susan G. Komen Foundation in the amount of \$999 to make two presentations at the *American Association for Cancer Research 101st Annual Meeting* in Washington, D.C., 2010.
- Mentored High School student, Amiya Ahmed, won first place for a poster presentation at the *Central Alabama Regional Science and Engineering Fair*, Birmingham, AL, 2010.
- Mentored Research Associate, Dr. Yuanyuan Li, awarded \$1,000 by the Susan G. Komen for the Cure to present her results at the *American Association for Cancer Research* conference on “*Cancer Epigenetics*” in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2009.
- Pre-doctoral student, J. Tyson DeAngelis, awarded by the Evelyn M. and Harold C. Martin Endowed Fund for up to \$1,200 to attend the *American Association for Cancer Research* conference on “*Cancer Epigenetics*” in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2009.
- Mentored Research Associate Dr. Syed Meeran awarded \$1,500 by the National Institutes of Health to attend a 5-day workshop entitled “*Dietary Supplement Research Practicum*” held at the NIH in Bethesda, Maryland, 2009.
- Mentored student Joseph Tyson DeAngelis awarded by the National Cancer Institute to attend a workshop entitled “*NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention*” in Rockville, Maryland, 2008.
- Dr. Joel Berletch, who received a Ph.D. in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory in 2007 and is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Washington, received a NRSA (NIH) grant to fund his research. 2008.
- “The Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Student” awarded to mentored student, Joseph Tyson DeAngelis, 2008.
- NIH Fellowship in “Cancer Prevention and Control” [National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program (CPCTP)]* awarded to Ph.D. candidate (Joseph Tyson DeAngelis) (~\$100,000 total) (2007-2010).
- “The Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Student” awarded to mentored student, Joel Berletch, 2007.
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure Travel Award* for J. Tyson DeAngelis (mentored doctoral student) to attend the *American Association for Cancer Research special conference on Telomeres and Telomerase in Cancer Research*, San Francisco, CA, 2007.
- NIH Fellowship in “Glucose restriction and aging”* awarded to Postdoctoral Fellow (Sabrina Walthall) (~\$100,000 total) (2007-2009) (declined).
- Dr. Liang Liu, mentored Assistant Research Professor, appointed as Assistant Professor of Medicine at UAB, 2007.
- Mentored student (Teresa White) selected as *Most Outstanding Undergraduate Student of 2007* in the Department of Biology.
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure Travel Award* for Dr. Yuanyuan Li (mentored postdoctoral fellow) to attend the *American Association for Cancer Research Special Conference on Telomeres and Telomerase in Cancer Research*, San Francisco, CA, 2007.
- Daniel Jones Endowed Student Research Support Fund in Biology* awarded to mentored Ph.D. graduate student, Sharla Phipps, 2006.
- First Place. Mentor of Student (Sharla Phipps) Poster Award. *Center for Aging Annual Conference*, 2006.
- Martin Endowed Student Research Award* for Joel Berletch, mentored Ph.D. graduate student, 2006.
- “The Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Student” awarded to mentored student, Sharla Phipps, 2006.
- Mentored Assistant Research Professor, Dr. Liang Liu, awarded a training grant for the *14th Annual Summer Training Course in Experimental Aging Research* in Novato, California, 2006.
- Mentored Post-doctoral Fellow (Dr. Liang Liu) awarded *UAB Post-doctoral Career Enhancement Award* (2005).
- First Place, Mentor of Student (William Woodfin) Poster Award, *McNair Scholars Program* (2005).
- “Academic Excellence Award” to mentored graduate student, Serene Lai, from the UAB International Scholar and Student Services (2005).
- “The Outstanding Visiting Scholar” award for UAB given to Dr. Liang Liu, a mentored Postdoctoral Fellow in Dr. Tollefsbol’s laboratory (2005).
- American Association for Cancer Research Scholar-in-Training Award* for M.S. graduate student, Amanda Cunningham (2004).
- First Place, Mentor of Student (William Woodfin) Poster Award, *McNair Scholars Program* (2004).
- NIH Fellowship in “Cancer Prevention and Control” [National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program (CPCTP)]* awarded to Ph.D. candidate (Joel Berletch) (~\$100,000 total) (2004-2007).
- American Association for Cancer Research Minority Scholar Award* for Ph.D. graduate student, Sharla Phipps (2004).
- NSF GK-12 Fellowship* awarded to B.S./M.S. candidate (William Woodfin) (\$10,000/year) (2004).
- Mentored student (Jessica Green; 5th year program) awarded a fellowship from the American Foundation for Aging Research (2004).
- Mentored student (Rebecca Wylie; 5th year program) selected as *Most Outstanding Undergraduate Student of 2004* in the Department of Biology.
- Second Place, Mentor of Student (Jessica Green) Poster Award, *University of Alabama System Honors Research Day*, Huntsville, AL (2004).
- Mentored student (Jessica Green) awarded Center for Aging Honors Scholarship (2004).
- Mentored Post-doctoral Fellow (Dr. Liang Liu) awarded *UAB Post-doctoral Career Enhancement Award* (2003).

- NSF GK-12 Fellowship awarded to Ph.D. candidate (Sharla Phipps) (\$27,500/year); (2003-2005).
- Second Place, Mentor of Student (William Woodfin) Poster Award, *Sigma Xi 2003 Student Research Conference*, Los Angeles, CA.
- Two mentored students (Rebecca Wylie and William Woodfin) awarded scholarships through the *Graduate School Professional Development Program* (Preparing Future Faculty) (2003-2004).
- Third Place, Mentor of Student Poster Award, *McNair Program* (2003).
- Mentored Student (William Woodfin) awarded honors scholarship through *the UAB Center for Aging* (2003-2004).
- Mentored Post-doctoral Fellow (Dr. Liang Liu) awarded *UAB Post-doctoral Career Development Award* (2003).
- Second Place, Mentor of Student Poster Award, *First Annual UAB System Honors Research Competition* (2002).
- Two mentored students (Scott Brotherton and Mark Pita) awarded honors scholarships through the *UAB Center for Aging*.
- Honorable Mention, Mentor of Student Poster Presentation, *NSF AAMP Competition* (1999).
- Third Place, Mentor of Student Poster Presentation, *NSF AAMP Competition* (1999).

Lecture Courses:

1. BY314; *Embryology* (Course Director; junior/senior level): [average teaching evaluation of ~4.3 on a 5.0 scale]. Taught annually since 1998.
2. BY433, BY633; *Advanced Molecular Genetics* (Course Director; senior and graduate level): [average teaching evaluation of ~4.3 on a 5.0 scale]. Taught annually since 1999.
3. MGE-701; *Advanced Human Genetics* (Team-taught course in Department of Genetics; graduate level; teach one two-hour session on epigenetics); Taught 2005-2007.
4. IBS 700 (PCN-II) *Principles of Neuroscience* (Team-taught course in Department of Neurobiology; graduate level; teach one two-hour session on epigenetics); Taught in 2007.

Lecture/Laboratory Course:

5. BY646, BY746 *Techniques in Biological Research* (Team Member; graduate level): Taught 1999-2001.
6. *Science and Technology Honors Program Research Approaches* course: teach one three-hour session on laboratory techniques; (2006-2010)

Seminar Courses:

7. BY787, BY687, BY499; *Seminar in Molecular Genetics* (senior and graduate level)
8. BY693, BY793; *Seminar in Embryology* (senior and graduate level)
9. BY499A; Seminar in Biology

Other Courses:

10. BY695; Special Topics in Biology--Development (graduate)
11. BY 696; Special Topics in Biology II—Development (graduate)
12. BY398; Undergraduate Research
13. BY698; Thesis Research (graduate)
14. BY699; Thesis (graduate)
15. BY796; Special Topics BYII--Development
16. BY399 (currently BY498); Honors Research (undergraduate)
17. BY795; Special Topics in Biology--Development (graduate)
18. VIS748; Vision Science Research (graduate)
19. BY397; Advanced Directed Reading (undergraduate)
20. BY795; Special Topics BYI--Development (graduate)
21. BY798; Independent Research (graduate)
22. BY 799; Dissertation Research (graduate)
23. BY595; Special Topics--Development (graduate)
24. BY596; Special Topics in Biology-Development (graduate)

Summer Internship/Work-study Programs:

NSF Research Projects (AAMP Program); NCRR Science Education Research; Bridges Program; Summer Science Institute Program; CORD (Summer Intern) Program; CaRES (Comprehensive Cancer Center) Intern Program; McNair Program; Work-study Program; NSF RES Program; NSF RET Program; University Honors Program; Science and Technology Program.

Teaching Experience Prior to Coming to UAB (Courses Taught)

1. Principles of Biochemistry for Medical Students (Laboratory Instructor at University of North Texas Health Sciences Center)
2. Biology of Aging (Team-taught course at University of North Texas)
3. Principles of Gerontology for Medical Students (Course Coordinator at Michigan State University)
4. Michigan Geriatric Education Center (Development of educational programs; Core Group Member)