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Academic and Professional Appointments

7/08- Director, Transplant Nephrology Fellowship Program, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana

2/06- Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, Sections of Nephrology and Transplantation, Departments of Medicine and Surgery, Tulane University SOM, NOLA

2/06- Medical Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation, Tulane Abdomen Transplant Institute, Tulane University Hospital & Clinic, NOLA

7/05-1/06: Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Nephrology / Medicine, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC), NOLA

7/02-1/06: Medical Director, Kidney Transplant Program, LSUHSC, NOLA

7/02-9/05: Director, Mercy / Lindy Boggs Hospital Dialysis Service, NOLA

7/00-1/03: Director of Clinical Research, Nephrology / Medicine, LSUHSC

7/00-6/05: Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Nephrology / Medicine, LSUHSC

7/93-6/95: Research Associate, Tulane University School of Medicine, NOLA

7/92-6/93: Research Scientist (Molecular Biologist), University of California at San Francisco

9/89-6/92: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of California at San Francisco (UCSF)

Education and Training

Graduate: MD, Nantong Medical College, Nantong, P.R. China (7/1980-6/1985)

Postgraduate (Clinical PhD in Medicine and Nephrology): San Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences, Guangzhou, PRC (7/1985-9/1989)

Internship: University of South Alabama Medical Center, Mobile, Alabama (7/1995-6/1996)

Residency: Internal Medicine, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana (7/1996-6/1998)

Fellowships: Nephrology, Tulane University Health Sciences Center (7/1998-6/2000)

Certification and Licensure

Diplomate in Internal Medicine, the American Board of Internal Medicine, 1998

Diplomate in Nephrology, the American Board of Internal Medicine, 2000

Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, State of Louisiana, 1998

Awards and Honors

2004 Fellow, American Society of Nephrology (FASN)

2004 Young Faculty Research Award, American Federation for Medical Research and the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation.

2003 America's Top Physician, Consumer's Research Council of America

2002 Strathmore's WHO'S WHO

2000 WHO'S WHO in Medicine & Healthcare, Marquis Millennium Edition

1998 Finalist Award, American College of Physicians, 79th Annual Session

1991-1993 Fellowship Award, American Heart Association California Chapter

Publications

1. Zhang R, Paramesh AS, Florman SS, Yau CL, Balamuthusamy S, Krane, K and Slakey DP. Long-Term Outcome of Adult Patients Transplanted with Single Pediatric Donor Kidneys: How Young Is Too Young? (2009). CJASN. Accepted
2. Liao J, Francis J, Richards R, Zhang R and Reisin E. Tesaglitazar, a Dual PPAR α/β Agonist, Improves Metabolic Abnormalities and Reduces Renal Injury in Obese Zucker Rats (2009). Submitted
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5. Balamuthusamy S, Zhang R and Batuman V. Myeloma Kidney with Isolated Tubulointerstitial Light Chain Deposition in a Renal Allograft (2009). Clin. Transplant. In press
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7. Zhang, R., B. Alper, E. Simon, S. Florman, and D. Slakey. Management of Metabolic Bone Diseases in Kidney Transplant Recipients (2008). *Am. J. Med. Sci.* 335(2):120-125.
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10. Zhang, R., S. Florman, S. Devidoss, A. Zarifian, L. Yau, A. Paramesh, M. Killackey, B. Alper, V. Fonseca and D. Slakey. The Comparison of Long-Term Survivals of Simultaneous Pancreas-Kidney Transplant between African American and Caucasian Recipients with Basiliximab Induction Therapy (2007). *Am. J. Transplant.* 7:1815-1821.
11. Zhang, R., S. Florman, S. Devidoss, A. Zarifian, M. Killackey, A. Paramesh, V. Fonseca, V. Batuman, L. Hamm and D. Slakey. The Long-Term Survival of Simultaneous Pancreas and Kidney Transplant with Basiliximab Induction Therapy (2007). *Clin. Transplant.* 21:583-589.
12. Paramesh, A., R. Zhang, V. Fonseca, M. Killackey, B. Alper, D. Slakey and S. Florman. Pancreas Transplantation – A Controversy in Evolution (2007). *J La State Med Soc.* 159:319-329.
13. Zhang, R. J Lia, S Morse, S Donelon and E. Reisin. Kidney Disease in the Metabolic Syndrome (2005). *Am. J. Med. Sci.* 330(6):319-325.
14. Morse, S., R Zhang, V Thakur, and E. Reisin. Hypertension and the Metabolic Syndrome (2005). *Am. J. Med. Sci.* 330(6):303-310.
15. Zhang, R. P. Kumar, T. Ramcharan and E. Reisin. Kidney Transplantation: the evolving challenges (2004). *Am. J. Med. Sci.* 328(3): 156-161.
16. Zhang, R. and E. Reisin. Regression of Left Ventricular Hypertrophy is a Key Goal of Hypertension Management (2003). *Curr Hypertens Rep.* 5:301-308.
17. Zhang, R. P. Boudreaux, D. Frey and E. Reisin. Hypertension After Kidney Transplantation: impact, pathogenesis and therapy (2003). *Am. J. Med. Sci.* 325(4):202-208.
18. Morse S. A. Dang, V. Thakur, R. Zhang and E. Reisin. Hypertension in Chronic Dialysis Patients (2003). *Am. J. Med. Sci.* 325(4):194-201.

19. Zhang, R., V. Thakur and E. Reisin. Renal and Cardiovascular Considerations for the Nonpharmacological and Pharmacological Therapies of Obesity-Hypertension (2002). *J. Human Hypertens.* 16:819-827.
20. Zhang, R., J.W. Zhang and H. Szerlip. Endocarditis and hemorrhagic stroke caused by *Cunninghamella bertholletiae* infection after kidney transplantation (2002). *Am. J. Kid. Dis.* 40(4):842-846.
21. Thakur, V., R. Zhang, S. Morse and E. Reisin. Obesity, Hypertension, Kidney and Heart (2002). *Cardiovascular Reviews and Reports* 23:213-219.
22. Zhang, R. S. Smith and V. Batuman. Acute tubulointerstitial nephritis following wasp stings (2001). *Am. J. Kid. Dis.* 38(6):E33.
23. Zhang, R. And E. Reisin. Obesity hypertension: the effects on cardiovascular and renal systems (2000). *Am. J. Hypertens.* 13(12):1308-1314.
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Presentations / Abstracts

1. Zhang, R., S. Florman, A. Paramesh, A. Zarifian, M. Killackey, B. Alper, E. Simon and D. Slakey. Pancreas Transplantation in African-American Patients Using Basiliximab Induction (2008). *Am. J. Transplant.*
2. Blumberg, E, B Barin, R Bloom, M Roland, J Olson, R Wali, A Guasch, R Zhang, M Pavlakis and P Stock. BKV Nephropathy in HIV Positive Renal Transplant Recipients(2008). *Am. J. Transplant.*
3. Pramesh A, M Killackey, B Alper, R Zhang, S Florman and D Slakey. Laparoscopic Nephrectomy: Long Term Donor Perceptions (2007). *Am. J. Transplant*
4. Devidoss S, A Zarifian, S Florman, D Slakey and R Zhang. The Long-Term Survival of Simultaneous Pancreas-Kidney Transplantation with Simulect-Induction Therapy: Seven-Year Outcomes (2006). *J. Am. Soc. Neph.*
5. Liao J, R Rchard, R Zhang and E Reisin. Tesaglitazar, a dual PPAR agonist, improves metabolic abnormalities and attenuates microalbuminuria in Obese Zucker rats. (2006). *J. Am. Soc. Neph.*
6. Liao J, R Rchard, R Zhang and E Reisin. Effect of a modified low calorie diet on metabolic changes and kidney histology of young obese Zucker rat (2005). *J. Am. Soc. Neph.*
7. Zhang, R., G Butterbaugh, EA Aguilar, J Liao and E Reisin. Pre-hypertension is associated with metabolic risk factors and early cardiovascular disease in clinically healthy young professionals (2005). *Am. J. Hypertens.* 18(5): P-427
8. Zhang, R., G Butterbaugh, EA Aguilar, J Liao and E Reisin. Ambulatory blood pressure is superior to office blood pressure in predicting early vascular disease in non-hypertensive health young professionals (2005). *Am. J. Hypertens.* 18(5): A161.

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15. Smith, K.H., T.G. Nguyen, R. Zhang and L.L. Hamm (1995). H-monocarboxylate transport in proximal cells. *J. Am. Soc. Neph.* 6(3):362.
16. Zhang, R., K.H. Smith and L.L. Hamm (1994). Expression of colonic isoform of H, K ATPase α -subunit mRNA in M1 culture model of cortical collecting duct. *Am. Soc. Neph.* 5(3):267.
17. Zhang, R., K.H. Smith and L.L. Hamm (1994). Expression of gastric and colonic isoforms of H, K ATPase α -subunits in rabbit kidney and cortical collecting duct. *Am. Soc. Neph.* 5(3):267.
18. Smith, K.T., R. Zhang and L.L. Hamm (1994). Anion transport in M1 culture model of cortical collecting duct (CCD). *J. Am. Soc. Neph.* 5(3):287.
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26. Zhang, R. and A.S. Verkman (1990). Expression of mRNA coding for kidney, toad bladder and red cells water and urea transporters in *Xenopus* oocytes. *J. Am. Soc. Neph.* 1(4): 681.

Selected Seminars / Invited Lectures

1. Kidney Beginnings: Live program. American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP), Baton Rouge, LA, November 10, 2007
2. Medical Management of Kidney Transplant Recipients. Achieving Excellence in Abdominal Transplantation CME lecture, Tulane University, October 26, 2007.
3. Kidney Diseases and Kidney Transplantation: Fox 8 Cable TV Show “Health Issues 2000 with Dr. Keith C. Ferdinand”, July 28, 2005
4. Bone Diseases in Kidney Patients. LSUHSC Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, February. 2005
5. Metabolic Bone Diseases After Kidney Transplantation. Tulane University CME lecture, August, 2004
6. What Is Happening in the World of Kidney Transplantation? Invited lecture at the ESRD Network 13 Fall 2003 Mentoring Workshop, Kenner, LA
7. Kidney Transplantation, the Evolving Challenges. LSUHSC Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, April, 2003
8. Management of Hypertension after Kidney Transplantation. Invited lecture at Transplant Institute of New Orleans (TINO), Memorial Medical Center, November, 2002
9. Water Channels and Clinical Applications. Invited lecture at LSU Medical Center – Shreveport campus, March 2001
10. The Molecular Mechanism of Acid Secretion in Kidney. Invited lecture at Department

of Physiology, Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans, March, 1995

11. The Molecular Mechanism of Water Transport in Kidney. Invited lecture at the Bay-area's Chinese Students Scholars Association Annual Meeting, September 1992, UC Berkley.

Membership

American Society of Nephrology

American Society of Transplantation