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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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| **Training** | **Year** | **University/Institute** | **Research Focus** |
| Clinical Assistant Professor | 2014 - Present | CVM, University of Florida | Gut microbiology, Disease resistance mechanisms and Vaccine development |
| Research Assistant Professor | 2012 - 2014 | CVM, University of Florida | Gut microbiology and oral vaccine development |
| Postdoctoral Fellow | 2005 -.2012 | Albany Medical College, Albany, NY, 12208 | Host-pathogen interactions (*B. burgdorferi*) |
| Doctorate (PhD) | 2001-2005 | Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, U.P., India | Application of RNAi in control of viral infections |
| Master of Veterinary Science (MVSc) | 1999-2001 | Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, U.P., India | Functional genomics of *Salmonella* Abortus *equi* using signature tagged mutagenesis |
| Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (BVSc& AH) | 1994-1999 | Bihar Veterinary College, Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, Bihar, India | Veterinary Sciences |

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

* Travel Award for attending a joint meeting of the Society for Leukocyte Biology and International Endotoxin and the Innate Immunity Society. Held at Marriot Riverside in San Antonio, TX on November 2006.
* ICAR-SRF/NET awarded by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi.
* CSIR-SRF awarded with extramural funding for Ph.D. research by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi.
* IVRI-Senior Research Fellowship during PhD.
* IVRI-JRF during entire duration of M.V.Sc.
* CSIR-JRF/NET awarded by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi.
* Merit fellowship for academic excellence during entire duration of B.V.Sc & A.H.

**CURRENT RESEARCH FOCUSES**

The human gastrointestinal (GI) tract harbors a complex consortium of trillions of microbes, thousands of bacterial phylotypes, methanogenic archaea, and fungi colonizing the entire gut length, collectively referred to as the microbiota, produce 100-fold many gene products as the host. Although it is largely unexplored and underappreciated, the gut microbiota plays a critical role in health and disease states. My research focuses on identifying microbes and using them or their products to treat human ailments, including infectious origin.

**POSTDOCTORATE RESEARCH**

* **Mentor:** Dr. T. J. Sellati, Associate Professor, Center for Immunology and Microbial Disease, Albany Medical Center, Albany, New York, USA.
* **Summary of Research:** CD14 is a GPI-anchored protein that resides in lipid rafts–regions of the plasma membrane rich in cholesterol and sphingolipids–that serve as a platform for signaling initiation. We identified, CD14 regulates the recruitment of PI3K to lipid rafts, which in turn leads to p38-MAPK inhibition. p38-MAPK is a serine/threonine kinase that is conventionally thought of as pro-inflammatory. We challenged this paradigm by showing that the activation of p38 is required for the macrophage to turn off pro-inflammatory cytokine production and to be tolerized against the perpetual presence of inflammatory ligands.

**DOCTORATE RESEARCH**

* **Mentor:** Dr. R. K. Singh\*, Head of the Division of Virology, IVRI, Mukteswar Campus, Uttranchal, India
* **Title of PhD Thesis:** Evaluation of gene silencing by RNA interference in control of animal viral infections
* **Summary of Research:** With the help of bio-informatics, we identified target sequences against various RNA (PPRV, Bluetongue) and DNA viruses (Duck plague, goat pox, sheep pox, buffalo pox) to inhibit their replication in host cells using RNA interference. We also found shared target sequences between viruses of the same genus that could lead to the development of a common drug for various related viral diseases

**MASTER’S RESEARCH**

* **Supervisor:** Dr. R. K. Singh\*, Senior Scientist in the National Biotechnology Center, IVRI, Bareilly, UP, India
* **Title of M.V.Sc. Thesis:** Characterization of *Salmonella* Abortus *equi* mutants generated by signature tagged mutagenesis
* **Summary of Research:** To understand a new pathogen, a functional genomics approach is the preferred choice. Signature tagged mutagenesis is a technique that generates mutants with a signature inserted into their genome, which enables tracking in various *in vivo* and *in vitro* conditions. This technique not only helps in determining the function of a particular gene, but also aids in the development of various vaccine candidates. *Salmonella* Abortus *equi* is a recognized challenge to equine breeders and yet very little is known about this pathogen. By making 1500 mutants of *Salmonella* Abortus *equi* and screening these mutants *in vivo* we identified five essential genes for virulence, which can be further tested in vaccination trials.

***\*Present address: Ex. Director, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, India***

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
* American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
* Society For Immunology and Immuno-pathology (SIIP)
* Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology and Biotechnology (ISVIB)

**CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION**

Teaching Responsibilities

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| 2009-2012 | Lecturer, IMD 609 Microbial Disease (Bacterial Toxins, Toxicogenic bacteria, Bacillus, Clostridium, Neisseria, Helicobacter) |
| 2013 | Lecturer, VME 6934 (B cell responses at Mucosal Surfaces) |
| 2017-2018 | Lecturer, VME 5131(Recent advances in Veterinary Molecular Diagnostics) |
| 2020 | Course coordinator, VME 6934/4906, Human and animal vaccines for prevention and cure. |
| 2021 | Lecturer, VME 5141(Veterinary Microbiology), VME 5110B (Veterinary Hematology and Immunology) |

**Training**

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| **Trainee** | **Designation** | **Duration** |
| Dr. Sasmita Nayak | Technician/graduate student | Jan 06 - Jun 06 |
| Nana Wilmot | Prep Student | Feb 06 - Aug 07 |
| Nicole Whatley | Prep Student | Jan 07 - Aug 07 |
| Kerron Gilford | Prep Student | Aug 07- Jan 08 |
| Dr. M. Naveed Akhtar | Technician | Feb 09 - Apr 09 |
| **\***Dr. Arumugam Gnanamani | Visiting Scientist from CLRI, India | Feb 09 - Jul 09 |
| Dr. Dyneshwar Bawankule | Visiting Scientist from CIMAP, India | Jun 10 - Mar 11 |
| ‡Kathleen Bashant | High School Student Intern | Jan 10 – Mar 12 |
| Charles Yueh | RPI Pre-medical Student Intern | Jun 11 – Dec 11 |
| $Ashley Mila | Undergraduate Student at UF | Mar 12 – Oct 15 |
| Dr. Kristina Bowels | Veterinary Oncology Resident | June 15 – May 16 |
| Dr. Shanan Hutchinson | Veterinary Oncology Resident | Dec 15 – Oct 17 |
| Dr. Mathew Cascio | Medical Oncology Resident | Dec 15- Present |
| Dr. Alexis M. Livaccari | Veterinary Oncology Resident | Dec 15 – Oct 17 |
| Dr. Masrror Qadri | Volunteer | June 16 – Dec 16 |
| Lindsey Powers | Volunteer | April 16 – Mar 19 |
| Dr. Meerambika Mishra | Post-doctoral scientist | Aug 18 – Apr 20 |
| Ananta Arukha | Assistant Research Scientist | Jul 20 - Present |

\* Her work contributed to a manuscript (Bibliography Reference # 35)

‡ Her presentation of our research at a regional competition led to a college scholarship and she is a co-author in a communicated manuscript.

$ Her work contributed to a manuscript (Bibliography Reference # 18)

**Member of students’/trainees’ committee**

Dr. Mathew Cascio Medical Oncology Resident

Dr. Shana Hutchinson Veterinary Oncology Resident

Dr. Alexis M. Livaccari Veterinary Oncology Resident

Dr. Kristen Jackson Veterinary Oncology Resident

Dr. Jordan C. Ayers Veterinary Oncology Resident

Dr. Lydia Sixta Veterinary Oncology Resident

**Reviewed manuscripts for following journals:**

1. Veterinary Immunology and Immunolopathology
2. Genes
3. Viral genes
4. Inflammatory Bowel Disease
5. Environmental Sciences
6. Journal of Bioterrorism and Biodefense
7. Journal of Functional Foods
8. Nutrients
9. PLoS One
10. Journal of Leukocyte Biology
11. Scientific Reports
12. International Journal of Molecular Sciences

**Serve as Associate Editor:**

1. MOJ Autoimmune Diseases
2. Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology

**Faculty search committee**

Medical Oncologist search committee

Faculty Search Committee

**Current Funding**

**R44DK117726** (NIH; NIDDK) **Sahay (PI) 05/20/20 to 03/31/22 $** **261,575**

*A Novel Immunological Probiotic for treating Inflammatory Bowel Disease*: This is a Phase I Small Business Initiative Research (SBIR), which is testing the delivery of a biomolecule SlpA for the treatment of colitis.

**Previous Funding**

**R43 AI142975-01A1#** (NIH; NIDDK) **Sahay (PI) 04/01/19 to 07/31/21 $134,531**

*A Novel Probiotic Engineered for Enhanced Immunological Function for Treating Inflammatory Bowel Disease*: This is a Phase I Small Business Initiative Research (SBIR) to test the ability of recombinant *Lactobacillus acidophilus* for the treatment of infectious colitis.

**R43DK117726** (NIH; NIDDK) **Sahay (PI) 07/01/18 to 06/30/19 $107,868**

*A Novel Immunological Probiotic for treating Inflammatory Bowel Disease*: This is a Phase I Small Business Initiative Research (SBIR), which is testing the delivery of a biomolecule SlpA for the treatment of colitis.

**Inovio Pharmaceuticals Sahay (PI) 11/20/18 – 11/20/19 $35,465**

*Development of DNA vaccine against Lyme Disease*: The project evaluates a DNA vaccine expressing Outer Surface Protein A (OspA) using a proprietary *in vivo* DNA electroporation system.

**Merck/Intervet Vaccine Trial Yamamoto (PI) 02/28/2018- 02/28/2019 $260,410**

*Intervet Animal Clinical Vaccine Trial*: We are evaluating a viral vectored vaccine expressing Feline Immunodeficiency virus antigens. The trial will evaluate the efficacy and immune protection of felines post FIV challenge. Sahay (CoI, $ 22,000)

**Sarcoma Foundation of America Cascio (PI) 06/01/17-11/1/18 $50,000**

*CAR T cells for Sarcoma*: We are designing and developing a Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cells against Osteosarcoma using GD2 and GD3 as target antigens.

**CVM-IDP2016 Sahay (PI) 11/7/16-11/6/17 $10,000**

*Regulation of Lyme-associated inflammation by a probiotic bacterium*

**CVM-IDP2015 Sahay (PI) 11/1/16-11/1/17 $10,000**

*Development of oral immune contraceptives for canine and felines*

**CVM-IDP2014 Sahay (PI) 1/1/15 - 11/1/16 $10,000**

*Cyclic-AMP regulation of Lyme disease*

**1 S10 OD021676-01 Pascual (PI) 01/16 $329,606**

*Sony Cell Sorter SH800 System*: It was a shared equipment grant to acquire Sony cell sorter for the investigators at the College of Veterinary Medicine.

**CVM-IDP2012 Sahay (PI) 11/15/12 - 11/14/13 $10,000**

*DC-targeted vaccine against Lyme arthritis*

**EPI-12-1 Sahay (PI) 07/15/12 - 07/14/13 $100,000**

Novel Oral Vaccine for Influenza A Virus

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2. Milner, M., **Sahay, B.,** Salute, M., Cascio, M., Sayour, E., Lagmay, J. GD3-based nanoparticle vaccine against cancer. We are processing the patent application with the help of the office of technology licensing at UF. A company has already showed interest in collaboration. *Application has also been filed in Japan, European Union and USA.*
3. Lightfoot, Y., **Sahay, B**., and Mohamadzadeh, M*. Lactobacillus acidophilus* surface layer protein A (SlpA) as a therapeutic agent for the treatment of inflammatory bowel diseases. Web Publication # WO2016064643A1
4. **Sahay, B.,** and Mohamadzadeh *Propionibacterium freudenreichii* as a probiotic for infants. US Patent # US20180199611A1
5. Mohamadzadeh, M., **Sahay, B**., Salek-Ardekani, and Tahiliani, V. Lipoteichoic acid from *Lactobacilli* as a potent immune stimulatory adjuvant for vaccine development. Publication # US20170035880A1
6. **Sahay,B.,** and Mohamadzadeh, M. A vaccine against *Botulinum* toxin and a vaccination regimen. U.S. Provisional Patent Application Docket No. UF.1238P

**Published peer-reviewed manuscripts**

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2. Yusufu I, Ding K, Smith K, Wankhade UD, **Sahay B**, Patterson GT, Pacholczyk R, Adusumilli S, Hamrick MW, Hill WD, Isales CM, Fulzele S. A Tryptophan-Deficient Diet Induces Gut Microbiota Dysbiosis and Increases Systemic Inflammation in Aged Mice. **Int J Mol Sc**. 2021 May 8;22(9):5005 doi: 10.3390/ijms22095005. PMID: **34066870; [Impact factor 5.923]**
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**Invited presentations**

1. Bikash Sahay, “Harnessing the gut microbiota for therapeutics” organized by Government of India as Global Summit of Overseas and resident Indian scientist and academicians in session titled Immunobiological agents for animal disease management held on Oct 21st 2020
2. **Sahay, B.,** A. Singh, A. Gnanamani, R. L. Patsey and T. J. Sellati. 2009. CD14 signaling reciprocally controls collagen deposition and turnover to regulate the development of Lyme Arthritis. Invited presentation at 12th Annual Upstate New York Immunology Conference. Held at The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, NY, on Oct 25-27.
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4. **Sahay, B.** cAMP-mediated epigenetic control of Lyme Disease pathogenesis.Presented at the department of Physiological Sciences, UF College of Veterinary Medicine, Gainesville FL 32608 Nov 29 2016