

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND PRINCIPAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2009- Faculty Member, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Neuroscience, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2009- Faculty Member, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Molecular and Cellular Biology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2001- Adjunct Professor, School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 1999- Senior Staff Scientist and Director, Systemic Inflammation Laboratory, St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ
- 1994-2000 Associate Scientist and Director, Thermoregulation Laboratory, Legacy Health System, Portland, OR
- 1991-1994 Postdoctoral Fellow to Research Associate to Instructor, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN
- 1989-1991 Assistant Scientist to Scientist to Senior Scientist, Institute of Physiology, National Academy of Sciences, Minsk, Belarus
- 1989 Ph.D. in Physiology
- 1986-1989 Postgraduate Student, Institute of Physiology, National Academy of Sciences, Minsk, Belarus
- 1984-1986 Clinical Resident Fellow to Research Associate, Department of Pathophysiology, Pavlov Institute of Experimental Medicine, Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 1984 M.D. in Internal Medicine with Distinction
- 1978-1984 Medical Student, 1st Ivan Pavlov First Medical School, St. Petersburg, Russia

HONORS AND AWARDS (selected)

- 2004- Member, Thermal Physiology Section, International Union of Physiological Sciences
- 1994 John F. Perkins Fellowship, American Physiological Society
- 1994 Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 1978 USSR National Scholastic Gold Medal

GUEST EDITOR

- 2005-2007 *American Journal of Physiology: Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology*, vols. 288-292, call for papers on Physiology and Pharmacology of Temperature Regulation
- 2006 *Journal of Thermal Biology*, vol. 31, special issue on Physiology and Pharmacology of Temperature Regulation
- 2003-2005 *Frontiers in Bioscience*, issue on Fever and Hypothermia in Systemic Inflammation
- 2000 *Autonomic Neuroscience: Basic and Clinical*, vol. 85, special issue on Fever: The Role of the Vagus Nerve
- 1998 *Medical Hypotheses*, vol. 50, proceedings of the mini-symposium on Clinical Thermophysiology: New Hypotheses and Emerging Concepts

BOARD MEMBER (dates vary)

• *American Journal of Physiology: Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology* • *Acta Physiologica Hungarica* (International Board) • *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine* • *International Journal of Pharmacology* (Regional Editor) • *The Open Drug Discovery Journal* • *The Open Biology Journal* • *The Open Sports Medicine Journal*

GRANT REVIEW (dates vary)

• NIH (ZRG1 MOSS-D 12B, ZRG1 IFCN-H-03) • NSF • Medical Research Council, UK • Canadian Institutes of Health Research • Dutch Research Council • National Research Foundation, South Africa • Health, Welfare and Food Bureau, Hong Kong, China • National Sleep Research Society, USA • US-Israel Binational Science Foundation, Israel • Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, Canada • Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada

RECENT INVITED TALKS AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS (selected)

- 2011 International Society for Autonomic Neuroscience Meeting, Buzios, Brazil (to be held)
 2011 75th Congress of the Hungarian Physiological Society, Pecs, Hungary (to be held)
 2010 Experimental Biology Meeting, Anaheim, CA
 2009 International Union of Physiological Sciences Congress, Kyoto, Japan
 2009 3rd Physiology and Pharmacology of Temperature Regulation, Matsue, Japan
 2008 Western Canadian Conference on Environmental Physiology, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 2007 Federation of the Societies of Experimental Biology Meeting, Águas de Lindóia, SP, Brazil
 2006 Associated Professional Sleep Societies, Salt Lake City, UT
 2006 2nd Physiology and Pharmacology of Temperature Regulation, Phoenix, AZ
 2005 International Union of Physiological Sciences Congress, San Diego, CA
 2005 Neuroendocrine Immune Basis of the Rheumatic Disease, Genova, Italy
 2004 1st Physiology and Pharmacology of Temperature Regulation, Rhodes, Greece
 2004 Nobel Conference #44 on The Inflammatory Reflex, Stockholm, Sweden

RESEARCH SUPPORT (major grants)

- 2007-12 2R01NS041233, NIH/NINDS, Blood-Brain Signaling in Inflammation: Lipid Mediators of Fever and Hypothermia, PI
 2004-08 Study agreements 200423556, 2006193651, Amgen, Inc., TRP channels and thermoregulation, PI
 2003-06 Category II grant #8016, Arizona Biomedical Research Commission, Vagal anti-inflammatory system, PI
 2000-03 NS041233, NIH/NINDS, Blood-Brain Signaling in Inflammation: Role of Albumin, PI, extended through 2005

RECENT PUBLICATIONS (selected)

- Steiner AA, Molchanova AY, Dogan MD, Patel S, Pétervári E, Balaskó M, Wanner SP, Eales J, Oliveira DL, Gavva NR, Almeida MC, Székely M, **Romanovsky AA**. The hypothermic response to bacterial lipopolysaccharide critically depends on brain CB1, but not CB2 or TRPV1, receptors. *J Physiol* 589: 2415-2431, 2011
 Garami A, Pakai E, Oliveira DL, Steiner AA, Wanner SP, Almeida MC, Lesnikov VA, Gavva NR, **Romanovsky AA**. Thermoregulatory phenotype of the Trpv1 knockout mouse: thermoeffector dysbalance with hyperkinesia. *J Neurosci* 31: 1721-1733, 2011.
 Garami A, Shimansky YP, Pakai E, Oliveira DL, Gavva NR, **Romanovsky AA**. Contributions of different modes of TRPV1 activation to TRPV1 antagonist-induced hyperthermia. *J Neurosci* 30: 1435-1440, 2010.
Romanovsky AA, Garami A. Prostaglandin riddles in energy metabolism: E is for excess, D is for depletion (Editorial). *Am J Physiol* 298: R1509-R1511, 2010
Romanovsky AA, Almeida MC, Garami A, Steiner AA, Norman MH, Morrison SF, Nakamura K, Burmeister JJ, Nucci TB. The transient receptor potential vanilloid-1 channel: a thermosensor it is not. *Pharmacol Rev* 61: 228-261, 2009.
 Steiner AA, Hunter JC, Phipps SM, Nucci TB, Oliveira DL, Roberts JL, Scheck AC, Simmons DL, **Romanovsky AA**. Cyclooxygenase-1 or -2 — which one mediates lipopolysaccharide-induced hypothermia? *Am J Physiol* 297: R485-R494, 2009.
 Steiner AA, Oliveira DL, Roberts JL, Petersen SR, **Romanovsky AA**. Nicotine administration and withdrawal affect survival in systemic inflammation models. *J Appl Physiol* 105:1028-1034, 2008.
 Gavva NR, Treanor JJS, Garami A, Fang L, Surapaneni S, Akrami A, Alvarez F, Bak A, Darling M, Gore A, Jang GR, Kessler JP, Ni L, Norman MH, Palluconi G, Rose MJ, Salfi M, Tan E, **Romanovsky AA**, Banfield C, Davar G. Pharmacological blockade of the vanilloid receptor TRPV1 elicits marked and persistent hyperthermia in humans. *Pain* 136: 202-210, 2008
 Ootsuka Y, Blessing WW, Steiner AA, **Romanovsky AA**. Fever response to intravenous prostaglandin E₂ is mediated by brain but does not require afferent vagal signaling. *Am J Physiol* 294: R1294-R1303, 2008.
Romanovsky AA. Thermoregulation: some concepts have changed. Functional architecture of the thermoregulatory system. *Am J Physiol* 292: R37-R46, 2007.
Romanovsky AA. Temperature regulation. Chapter 23. In: *Lecture Notes on Human Physiology*, 5th edition, ed. by Petersen O. Oxford, UK: Blackwell, 2007, p. 603-615.
 Steiner AA, **Romanovsky AA**. Leptin: At the crossroads of energy balance and systemic inflammation. *Prog Lipid Res* 46: 89-107, 2007.
 Steiner AA, Turek VF, Almeida MC, Burmeister JJ, Oliveira DL, Roberts JL, Bannon AW, Norman MH, Louis J-C, Treanor JJS, Gavva NR, **Romanovsky AA**. Non-thermal activation of transient receptor potential vanilloid-1 channels in abdominal viscera tonically inhibits autonomic cold-defense effectors. *J Neurosci* 27: 7459-7468, 2007.
 Aronoff DM, **Romanovsky AA**. Eicosanoids in non-febrile thermoregulation. *Prog Brain Res* 162: 15-25, 2007.
 Steiner AA, Ivanov AI, Serrats J, Hosokawa H, Phayre AN, Robbins JR, Roberts JL, Kobayashi S, Matsumura K, Sawchenko PE, **Romanovsky AA**. Cellular and molecular bases of the initiation of fever. *PLoS Biol* 4: e284, 2006.

- Almeida MC, Steiner AA, Branco LGS, **Romanovsky AA**. Neural substrate of cold-seeking behavior in endotoxin shock. *PLoS ONE* 1: e1, 2006.
- Steiner AA, Chakravarty S, Rudaya AY, Herkenham M, **Romanovsky AA**. Bacterial lipopolysaccharide fever is initiated via Toll-like receptor 4 on hematopoietic cells. *Blood* 107: 4000-4002, 2006.
- Ivanov AI, **Romanovsky AA**. Putative dual role of ephrin-Eph receptor interactions in inflammation. *IUBMB Life* 58: 389-394, 2006.
- Almeida MC, Steiner AA, Branco LGS, **Romanovsky AA**. What is the “natural” thermoregulatory response of rats to bacterial lipopolysaccharide, fever or hypothermia? *Eur J Neurosci* 23: 3359-3367, 2006.
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- Rudaya AY, Steiner AA, Robbins JR, Dragic AS, **Romanovsky AA**. Thermoregulatory responses to lipopolysaccharide in the mouse: dependence on the dose and ambient temperature. *Am J Physiol* 289: R1244-R1252, 2005.
- Steiner AA, Rudaya AY, Robbins JR, Dragic AS, Langenbach R, **Romanovsky AA**. Expanding the febrigenic role of cyclooxygenase-2 to the previously overlooked responses. *Am J Physiol* 289: R1253-R1257, 2005.
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- Romanovsky AA**. Do fever and anapyrexia exist? Analysis of set point-based definitions. *Am J Physiol* 287: R992-995, 2004.
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- Romanovsky AA**. Anorexia: the toll for lipopolysaccharide recognition (Editorial). *Am J Physiol* 287: R274-R275, 2004.
- Ivanov AI, Scheck AC, **Romanovsky AA**. Expression of genes controlling transport and catabolism of prostaglandin E₂ in lipopolysaccharide fever. *Am J Physiol* 284: R698-R706, 2003.
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- Romanovsky AA**, Petersen SR. The spleen: another mystery about its function (Editorial). *Am J Physiol* 284: R1378-R1379, 2003.
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