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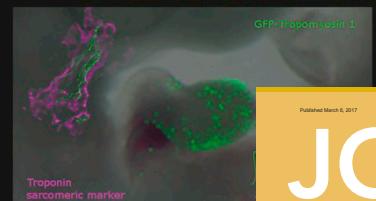
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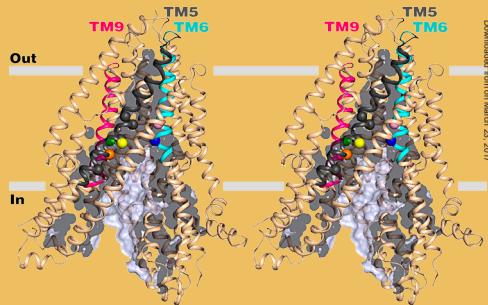
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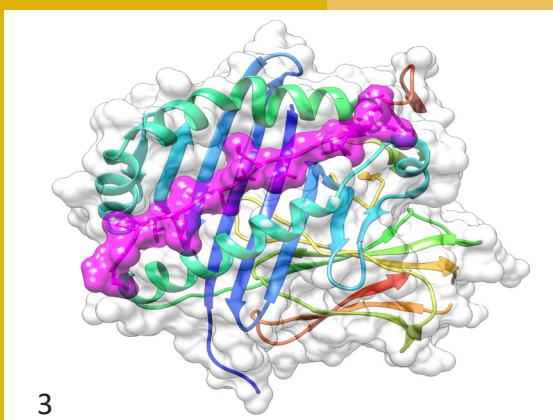
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From the *Director*

The Dalton Cardiovascular Research Center (DCRC) supports the objectives of the University of Missouri in its mission of teaching, research and service. Yet it is unique in its commitment to interdisciplinary collaborative research and teaching among various colleges, schools and departments across the Columbia campus. Under the auspices of DCRC, scientists from the fields of biochemistry, biological engineering, biological sciences, biomedical sciences, electrical engineering, medicine, pharmacology, physiology, physics, and veterinary medicine and surgery all come together and apply their particular expertise to research problems.



Our commitment to collaboration is grounded in the belief that interactions among scientists of diverse backgrounds will lead to multidisciplinary research producing meaningful, far-reaching results. Our commitment to collaboration is grounded in the belief that interactions among scientists of diverse backgrounds will lead to multidisciplinary research producing meaningful, far-reaching results. Research programs at DCRC include investigations into cardiac functions, cystic fibrosis, exercise, kidney failure, membrane transport, muscular dystrophy, neurohumoral control of the circulation, shock, vascular wall biology, diabetes, hypertension, biomedical engineering, protein-protein interactions, and tumor angiogenesis. Because the mission of DCRC is to promote interaction and collaboration, no single group completely defines the research activity of its members.

The center is committed to excellence in cardiovascular research and in the education of students and fellows. Our investigators provide service to the University, the State of Missouri, and the nation through memberships on committees, peer review panels and editorial boards of scientific journals.

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Focused on Understanding the Cardiovascular System During Development, Aging, & Disease
Through Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Research and Teaching with Academic and Industry Partners

Investigators	Resident	Non-Resident	Interdisciplinary Research Interest Groups
Professors	10	12	
Associate Professor	7		Biomedical Engineering
Assistant Professor	1	4	
Asst. Research Prof.	1		Microcirculation
Asst. Teaching Prof.		1	
Assoc. Research Prof.	1		Exercise/Inactivity
Academic Res. Scientist	4		
Other Prof.-Adjunct			Vascular Biology
Emeritus, Visiting	2		Membrane Transport
Other Personnel			
Research Staff	20		Cystic Fibrosis
Post-Doctoral Fellows	15		
Students-GRA/GTA	29		Tumor Angiogenesis
Students-Undergraduate	8		
Administrative Staff	9		Neurohumoral Control of Circulation
Visiting Scientist	3		
Patents-Applications/Issued		5/3	Cardiac Muscle, Development & Disease
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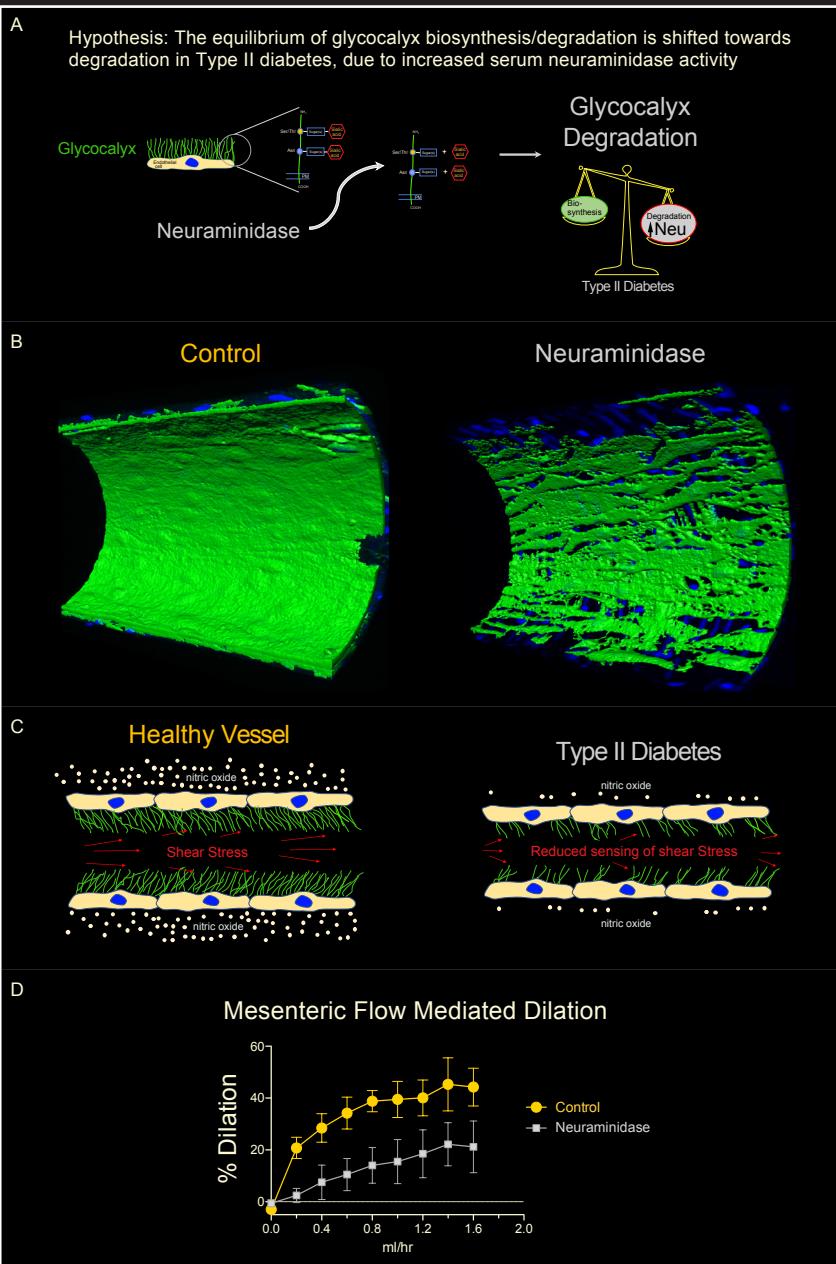
**Resident Scholarly and Professional Service Activities
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Luis Martinez-Lemus Laboratory

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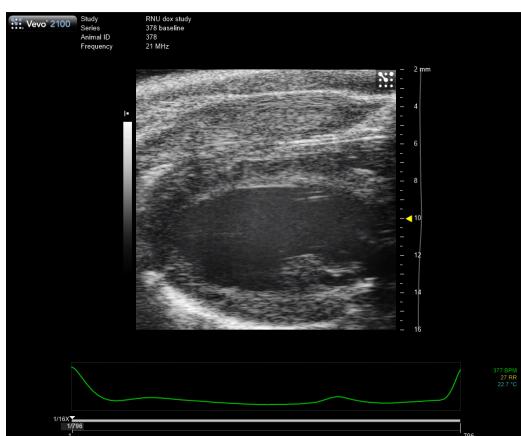
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Computer Engineering

College of Veterinary Medicine
Biomedical Sciences

School of Medicine
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Center for Gender Physiology
Medical Pharmacology & Physiology
Internal Medicine
Pathology and Anatomical Sciences

Nutrition & Exercise Physiology



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Flatley Discovery Lab
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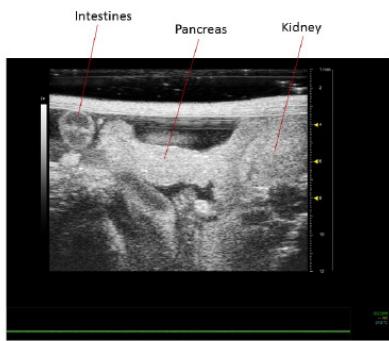
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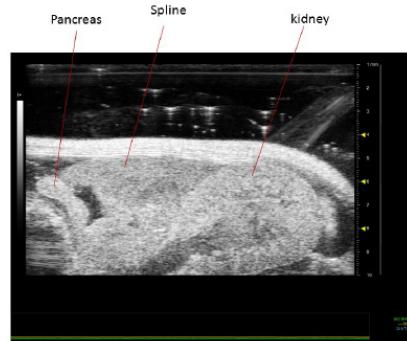


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Animal in supine position, transducer on the belly

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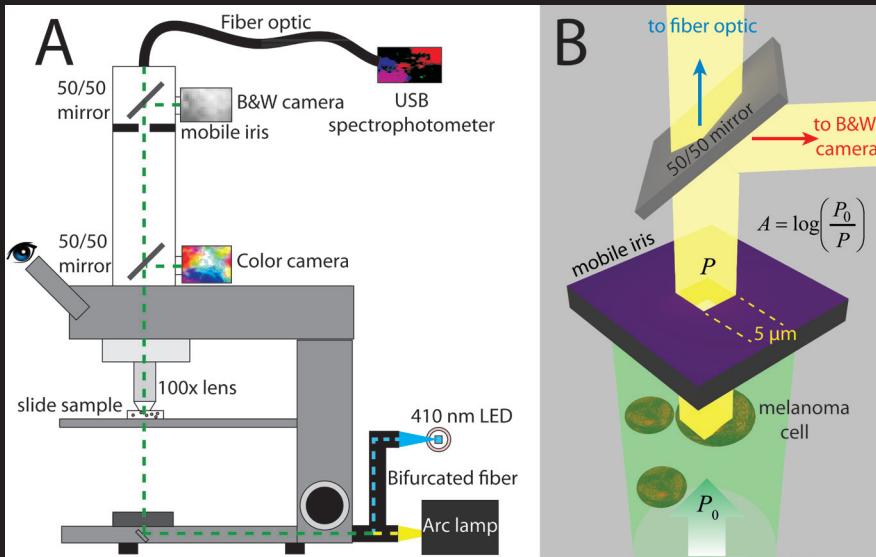
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