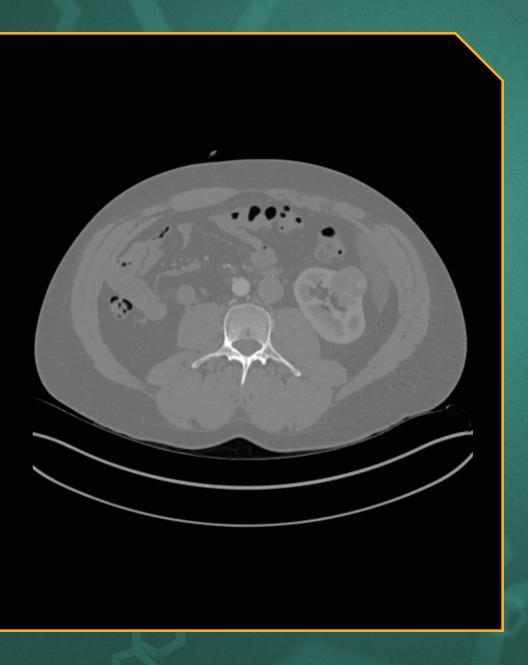
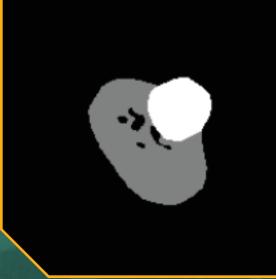
Arkansas Biosciences Institute

2019 Annual Report







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Arkansas Biosciences Institute, the agricultural and biomedical research program of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act of 2000, is a partnership of scientists from:

- Arkansas Children's Research Institute
- Arkansas State University
- University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

As outlined in the Act, the purpose of the Arkansas Biosciences Institute is to conduct:

- Agricultural research with medical implications;
- Bioengineering research that expands genetic knowledge and creates new potential applications in the agricultural-medical fields;
- Tobacco-related research that identifies and applies behavioral, diagnostic, and therapeutic knowledge to address the high level of tobacco-related illnesses in Arkansas;
- Nutritional and other research that is aimed at preventing and treating cancer, congenital and hereditary conditions, or other related conditions; and
- Other areas of developing research that are related or complementary to primary ABI-supported programs.

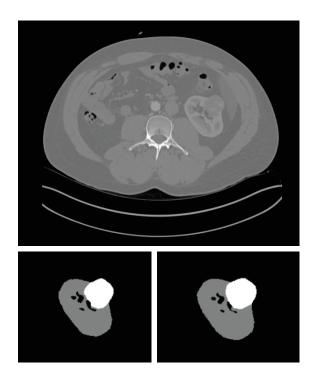












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As part of an international artificial intelligence (AI) competition, the 2019 Kidney Tumor Segmentation Challenge (KITS19), a multi-institutional team from the Arkansas Artificial Intelligence (AI) Campus participated as one of over 800 competitors. The challenge was to take standard human abdominal computed tomography (CT) images and build computational AI programs that would scan the digital CT images and autonomously identify the kidneys and any solid tumors within the kidneys. The teams were initially given 210 images to use as a training set from patients with kidney tumors identified by a team of radiologists at the University of Minnesota Medical Center. Using the training set, each team constructed programs to identify tumors and were graded by how well their programs performed on a separate testing set of 90 patients. The teams were scored by how closely the tumor and kidney tissue identified by their programs matched tumor tissue identified by the experienced radiologists. The image on the top is a single slice from one patient's CT scan. The lower left image shows the outlines of the kidney and tumor as identified by radiologists, while the lower right image shows the same outline as identified by the AI-Campus program. At the time of judging, the Arkansas Team placed 50th overall, and among the top five participants from the US. The Arkansas AI Campus team included Jonathan Stubblefield MD (ASU), Jason Causey PhD (ASU), Jake Qualls PhD (ASU), Tomonori Yoshino (ASU), Alejandro Torrico (UAF), Clay Heern (ASU), and Xiuzhen Huang PhD (ASU).

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DR. ROBERT E. MCGEHEE, JR.

am pleased to forward to you the 2019 Arkansas Biosciences Institute Annual Report. Fiscal year 2019 has been a productive year for the ABI institutions and research investigators. Funding from ABI supported 128 research projects in diverse areas such as cancer detection and treatment, heart health, animal research, and childhood diseases. An additional 82 on-going research projects received funding from extramural sources such as the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the US Department of Agriculture. Many of these 210 projects brought together research investigators from the five research institutions, so that 25% of all projects in 2019 were ABI-collaborative research projects.

The Arkansas Biosciences Institute is a collaboration in every sense of the word. Investigators at the five member institutions are increasingly finding research partners not only within their institutions, but also other ABI institutions. This issue of the ABI Annual Report shares just a few of the research projects supported by funding from the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act and from subsequent funding from extramural sources.

As in past years, extramural funding continues to play a large role in supporting research in Arkansas. For 2019, extramural funding for ABI research investigators totaled more than \$50.5 million from agencies and foundations. This translates to a leverage factor of \$4.27 in extramural funding for every \$1 in ABI funding for 2019. With this return on investment, we very much appreciate the dedication and the resourcefulness of all ABI research investigators.

At Arkansas Biosciences Institute, our research investigators work on complex health issues every day. Because of your support for biomedical and agricultural research here in Arkansas, ABI investigators will continue their collaborative approach to addressing health issues of Arkansans. As always, we welcome your comments, suggestions, and ideas on moving research forward in our state.

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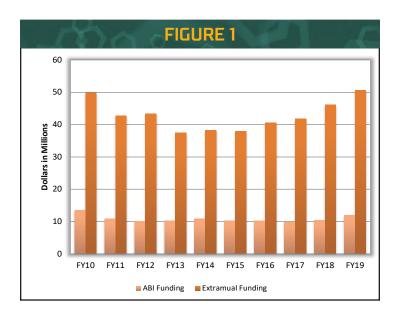


2019 PERFORMANCE METRICS

At a Glance: The 2019 Executive Summary reviews five key performance indicators for the long-term agricultural and biomedical research projects at the five ABI member institutions. These indicators include: Extramural Grant Funding; Research Publications; Research Personnel; New Faculty; and Patent Activity. The following graphs provide data for each of these metrics for the past ten years with FY2019 to the right.

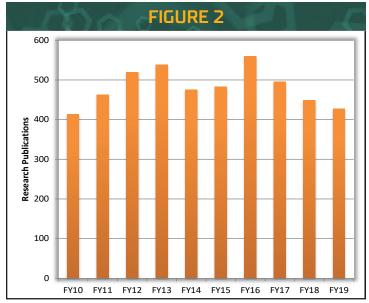
ABI AND RELATED EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

Research investigators at the five ABI member institutions leverage their ABI funding to generate additional funding support from extramural sources like the US Department of Agriculture, the Department of Defense, the National Institutes of Health, and from foundations like the American Heart Association. When compared to ABI funding for the year, extramural funding totaled \$4.27 for every \$1 in ABI funding. This return on investment has been trending up since 2015, and provides much-needed funding for the long-term agricultural and biomedical research at the ABI institutions. Figure 1 shows the funding trend for both ABI and related extramural funding for the past ten years.



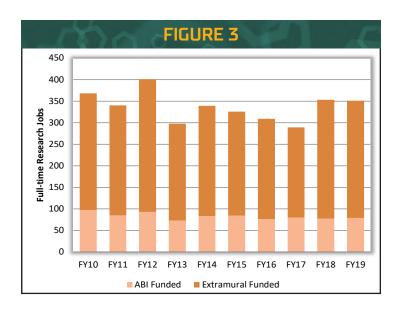
ABI-SUPPORTED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Another measure of research success is the publication of research results. ABI-supported research investigators publish their research findings in peer-reviewed scientific and medical journals or as book chapters. These national and international publications are the primary mechanism for disseminating research results to the scientific community. Since FY2010, ABI research investigators have published more than 4,800 original manuscripts, books, and book chapters. Figure 2 shows the trend for the past ten years; a complete listing for individual publications for 2019 can be found in Appendix 3.



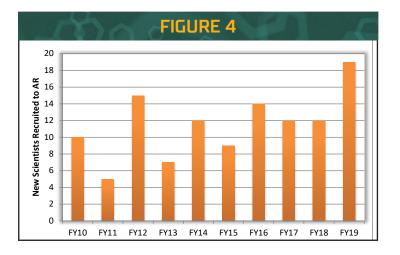
FTE EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTED BY ABI AND EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

Since inception, ABI has tracked the number of full-time equivalent jobs that are supported by both ABI funding and related extramural funding. These knowledge-based positions include laboratory and technical support personnel, animal care technicians, and post-doctoral research fellows. Looking at the average for the past ten years, ABI and related extramural funding have supported 337 jobs annually at the five member institutions. Figure 3 shows the employment trend for the past ten years; for 2019, there were 351 full-time equivalent jobs related to ABI, and 78% of those were funded with extramural dollars from grants awarded to ABI investigators.



ABI-SUPPORTED RECRUITMENT OF NEW RESEARCH SCIENTISTS TO ARKANSAS

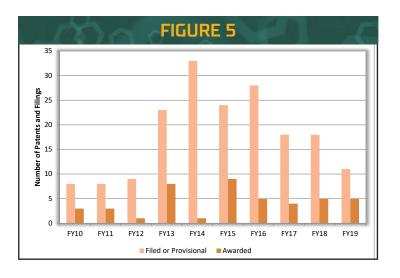
ABI funding is also used to augment recruitment packages for new research faculty to relocate to Arkansas. Over the past ten years, ABI support has helped to recruit, on average, eleven new investigators each year. In 2019, there were 19 experienced scientists recruited to Arkansas, with research specialties in diverse health areas such as pediatric otolaryngology research, TB detection, addiction behaviors research, and biomedical engineering. Figure 4 shows the new research investigator numbers over the past ten years.



ABI PATENT ACTIVITY

ABI-supported research investigators continue to develop highly innovated ideas and devices that are protected as intellectual property. Patent filings and patent awards serve as key performance indicators of the scientific research conducted at ABI institutions, moving research discoveries from the laboratories to potential commercial opportunities.

Since inception, ABI-supported research investigators have been awarded 53 patents for their work in areas such as cancer research, plant production yields, pathogens detection, and addiction research. For 2019, there were eleven patent fillings and five patent awards. Figure 5 shows the trend in patent activity for the past ten years. Individual information on patents and filings for 2019 can be found in Appendix 1.



2019 INVESTIGATORS OF THE YEAR

Investigator of the Year Awards were established in 2013 to recognize ABI research investigators for exemplary research based on relevance to ABI's five research areas, contributions to respective field of study, and the potential for extramural funding. The new investigator award is open to research investigators with fewer than four years of support from ABI, while the established award is for four or more years of ABI funding support.



2019 ABI NEW INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR

NARASIMHAN RAJARAM, PH.D.

Assistant Professor Department of Biomedical Engineering University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

TRIPLE THREAT

Dr. Narasimhan Rajaram joined the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville in 2014 as an assistant professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. Since his arrival, he has set up his laboratory, established multiple collaborations, and integrated himself fully in the educational and research mission of the university and ABI. His work is predominantly focused on cancer biology, and more specifically investigates the relationship between tumor oxygenation and metabolism and how this relationship plays a role in promoting cancer progression, metastasis, and resistance to therapy. To study this relationship, he has developed optical imaging technologies that can be used in preclinical animal models as well as cancer patients. This technology is game-changing because it delivers quantitative status of tissue and tumors through noninvasive methods. These highly collaborative projects and clinical trials have garnered much attention, and, in what is a first in the state of Arkansas, he currently serves as the Principal Investigator on major awards from three national agencies, the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the Department of Defense.

- Outstanding Teacher Award, Biomedical Engineering, 2018-2019
- Mentored over 25 students, currently 4 undergraduate and 4 graduate students
- Currently PI on 3 Extramural Awards, NIH R01/NCI; NSF Career Award;
 DoD Concept Award
- Co-Investigator on 3 additional NIH R15 awards
- PI on intramural pilot grant from the Arkansas Breast Cancer Research Program
- 24 peer reviewed manuscripts since arrival at UAF, and 13 of those in 2018-19

2019 ABI ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR



JIN-WOO KIM, PH.D.

Professor

Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department of Biomedical Engineering University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

CREATING A LEGACY

For 19 years, Dr. Jin-Woo Kim, professor in the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, has been a remarkable teacher, researcher, and leader not only at UAF and the state, but also nationally and internationally. Dr. Kim joined the UAF faculty in 2001, the same year ABI began distributing funds from the Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement, and is one of the ABI's longest serving affiliated investigators. He has established himself as an internationally recognized authority in his field of research of biologically inspired nanotechnology, namely "Bio/Nano Technology", that spans interdisciplinary fields of biological engineering, biomedical engineering, biology, chemistry and nanotechnology. With over 50 publications, two recent manuscripts in Nature Nanotechnology were recognized as being in the top 1% of publications in Materials Science by the Web of Science. Dr. Kim continues to be highly funded and currently is the Co-Director of NSF EPSCOR ASSET III Center for Advanced Surface Engineering.

Dr. Kim is a consummate educator and has served as a research mentor to over 40 undergraduate students, 15 MS students, 8 PhD students and 6 postdoctoral students. He has been recognized as a UAF Outstanding Researcher in 2004, 2013 and 2018; the College of Engineering Imhoff Outstanding Research Award in 2005 and 2013; the John W. White Outstanding Research Award in 2014 from the UA System Division of Agriculture; the Distinguished Achievement Award for Research in 2015 by the UA Alumni Association; and in 2016 was awarded the Most Engaging Research Faculty Award by the College of Engineering.

- Joined faculty in 2001 and has been awarded ABI funding continuously since 2004 by the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture as both a PI and multiple collaborations
- Total funding: \$28.5 M. (\$23.7 M federal; \$4.8 M state)
- Highly engaged in National/International Societies; Vice President for Publications-IEEE Nanotechnology Council, Conference Chair 9th and 13th IEEE-NANOMED, Editor or Editor in Chief of 3 IEEE journals
- Fellow, American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering
- Over 50 manuscripts/book chapters and has been awarded three patents

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE NATURAL STATE

If you happen to know what self-driving cars, soybean research, and financial fraud detection in Arkansas have in common, then you are probably well-versed on the ins and outs of artificial intelligence (AI). This relatively new (c. 1956) field of study is not futuristic research; instead, it is tangible and ongoing research worldwide, and in our state, incorporating computer science, medicine, engineering, agriculture, and other fields of research. At Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, researchers have taken the lead in developing the Arkansas Artificial Intelligence (AI) Campus. The AI Campus is designed to create and foster training programs for Arkansas scientists and students in the areas of machine learning, artificial intelligence, and deep learning. Headed by Dr. Xiuzhen Huang, professor of computer science in the College of Engineering and Computer Sciences at Arkansas State University, the AI Campus comprises seven Arkansas colleges and universities: Arkansas State University, Arkansas Tech University, Philander Smith College, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, University of Arkansas Little Rock, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Startup for the Arkansas AI Campus (2018-2019) consisted of two 4-month research phases, with Phase I concluding in February 2019 at the AI Campus Showcase held in Little Rock. The showcase featured eight projects, highlighting the work of 30 participants across seven cross-institutional teams (both undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty) representing seven universities and colleges across Arkansas. Select

participants from Phase I were chosen to move forward in Phase II with a coach to participate in national and international machine learning competitions, as well as focused research projects, all of which were demonstrated in the Phase II showcase held September 2019 on the ASU campus. The research conducted in Phase II was at the forefront of AI research and highlighted the strong connections across the state for projects such as biomedical imaging, self-driving cars, translational research, and business analytics.

As part of the training process and to better sharpen their skills, AI Campus teams have competed –and excelled- in national and international machine learning competitions. The Phase II research resulted in placing the AI Campus team in the top five teams in the United States in the Grand Challenge Biomedical Imaging Kidney and Tumor Segmentation international competition, ahead of larger institutions such as Harvard, MIT, and Stanford (see

cover story). Next up for the AI Campus was the Multiple Myeloma DREAM Challenge, organized by Celgene, the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, and Sage Bionetworks. With 290 teams participating, the AI Campus group was pleased with their third-place finish.

According to Dr. Huang, AI Campus researchers regularly meet with coaches to further AI research in varied areas such as agricultural data analysis, genomics, and medical imaging. It is this collaboration of various research interests that sustains, and hopefully grows, the AI Campus program in Arkansas. The coaching and collaborations without regard to traditional academic silos bring together researchers with an interest in big data that is specific to their area of expertise with experts in machine learning and AI. The outcomes help advance the development of next-generation scientists and researchers and push the frontier of research for all disciplines.

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ASU INVESTIGATOR IS LEADING THE FIELD

IN AI RESEARCH

When potential artificial intelligence research projects come into focus, all eyes turn to Dr. Xiuzhen Huang, professor of computer science in the College of Engineering and Computer Science at Arkansas State University. Dr. Huang's vision in bioinformatics, machine learning, artificial intelligence and deep learning has resulted in multi-layered networks bringing together research scientists at the five ABI research institutions, as well as leading scientists throughout the US. To date, Dr. Huang has been the lead scientist in establishing the Joint Translational Research Lab in conjunction with St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro; the Arkansas Artificial Intelligence (AI) Campus, a state-wide AI training program; and the No-Boundary Thinking research center on the campus of ASU.

Dr. Huang's current National Science Foundation grants include research in no-boundary education and creation of the research network, and early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease based on MRI neuroimaging via high-dimensional image feature identification. She is currently a multiple primary investigator on a National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant with the University of Pennsylvania for biomedical computing and informatics strategies for precision medicine, along with serving as a co-investigator on an NIH grant with UAMS seeking resources for development and validation of radiomic analyses and adaptive therapy.

Prior to joining ASU, Dr. Huang completed her doctorate in computer science in 2004 at Texas A&M University. She was named an Arkansas Research Alliance (ARA) Fellow in 2018, joining the prestigious group of world-class researchers in Arkansas whose work strengthens the competitiveness of the state through university-based research. Dr. Huang's knack for collaborative research pulls in scientists from many different departments at ASU, as well as scientists from colleges and universities across Arkansas.

Selected Research Support:

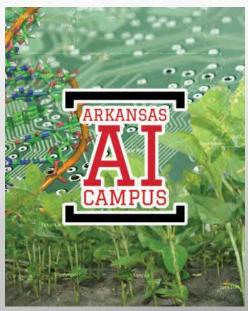
- National Science Foundation; CISE/IIS #1723529; 2017-2020
 -EAGER: New Approach: Early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease based on MRI neuroimaging via high-dimensional image feature identification
- National Science Foundation; CISE/IIS #1452211; 2014-2020
 Building a Starting Core for No-Boundary Education and Research Network
 Selected Publications:
- Highly Accurate Model for Prediction of Lung Nodule Malignancy with CT Scan. (2018) Scientific Reports, 2018:8
- runibic: A Bioconductor Package for Parallel Row-Based Biclustering of Gene Expression Data. (2018) Bioinformatics; 34:4302-4304.

Current ABI Research Project:

 Develop Novel Informatics Algorithms for Lung Cancer Early Screening with CT Scans

ABI Funding Support since FY2009.





INNOVATORS

ARKANSAS INVESTIGATORS TACKLE THE COMPLEX HEALTH ISSUES

Arkansas Biosciences Institute supports approximately 200 research projects annually. With our annual report, we take an inside look at the innovation, the discoveries, and the successes of just a few of the research investigators around Arkansas. Thanks to ABI funding via the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act of 2000, Arkansas investigators are making inroads into complex health issues such as cancer detection, nutrition, nicotine and opioid addiction, and maternal obesity.

KICKING THE TOBACCO HABIT

Mood and brain functions may hold the key to success rates in smoking cessation.

Dr. Merideth Addicott, an assistant professor in the UAMS College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, dedicates her career to researching the chronic effects of tobacco and nicotine on the brain. Dr. Addicott's work measures cognition, mood, and brain function with functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI), with particular attention to smoking cessation results. When it comes to success rates in smoking cessation, Dr. Addicott wants to know why some smokers succeed in kicking their tobacco habit while others relapse.

Dr. Addicott explains that her research investigates how tobacco addiction affects the brain's response to stress. "This research is important because it shows how using tobacco can affect someone's ability to tolerate stress," notes Addicott. "Smokers, who often report that smoking relieves stress, are faced not only with everyday emotional stress – job, family, health issues – but also have the added stress of tobacco withdrawal and cravings when they try to quit smoking. We are especially interested in using functional MRI to study stress tolerance levels of smokers."

Dr. Addicott's research just received funding support to expand her research program. In October, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) announced a

5-year, \$1.7 million extramural grant to study how smokers respond to emotional distress while attempting to quit smoking. This five year grant will recruit adult (age range of 18-55 years) participants for the research study. In order to understand how smokers tolerate stress while trying to kick the habit, Dr. Addicott and her team will use fMRI to study how different brain regions respond to emotional and mental stress. "At UAMS, we want to do everything we can to understand the stress of quitting so that we can help as many smokers as possible," says Addicott.

Selected Research Support:

- NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse: 1 R01 DA048948; \$1.7M, 2019-2024 -Distress Tolerance and Smoking Cessation
- NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse: 1 R21 DA045970; \$500K, 2019-2021 -Neural Correlates of Distress Tolerance in Tobacco Addiction

Selected Publications:

- Low and High Frequency Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Effects on Resting State Functional Connectivity Between the Postcentral Gyrus and the Insula. (2019) Brain Connect; 9:322-328
- The Effects of Nicotine and Tobacco Use on Brain Reward Function: Interaction with Nicotine Dependence Severity. (2019) Nicotine and Tobacco Research; 21:764-771

Current ABI Research Project:

• Effects of Nicotine on the Brain and Decision Making

ABI Funding Support since FY2018.



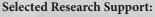
BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION AND DESIGN

Medicine meets engineering for children with special needs.

You should be able to locate Dr. Tara Johnson quickly when you visit Arkansas Children's Hospital; she will be standing at the intersection of biomedical engineering and pediatric care. Dr. Johnson joined the UAMS College of Medicine Department of Pediatrics in the Division of Pediatric Neurology in 2019 and has established her laboratory at the Arkansas Children's Research Institute (ACRI). Dr. Johnson combines her engineering background in the design and development of medical devices with her training in pediatric neurodevelopmental disabilities, and the results include a unique approach to helping children with movement dysfunction develop independence. It was this type of cross-discipline approach that led Dr. Johnson and her team at Johns Hopkins University to develop a spill-proof cup for young adults with cerebral palsy.

Dr. Johnson's laboratory at ACRI looks more like a machine shop than a traditional medical research lab. In addition to her medical degree, Dr. Johnson recently completed her Ph.D. in biomedical engineering at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Johnson is also the founder and director of the Arkansas Children's Biomedical Innovations Program, where she works with multidisciplinary teams to assess motor skills and general movement and to provide comprehensive care to children who may be at high risk for neurodevelopmental disabilities.

When seeing patients at Arkansas Children's Hospital, Dr. Johnson is able to assess neurodevelopmental disabilities in infants using Prechtl's General Movement Assessment (GMA), an analytical test that is highly predictive of future motor and cognitive dysfunction in infants. By incorporating the GMA into the overall evaluation of infants, Dr. Johnson and her team hope to provide at-risk infants to earlier access to developmental therapies. "We have a unique set-up here with ABI," says Johnson. "We can quickly and easily collaborate with researchers in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Arkansas for design support as we evaluate and assess infants at Arkansas Children's Hospital. This type of research collaboration is not available just everywhere, but ABI makes it possible."



- NIH/National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; 1UL1TR003107; 2019-2021
- -UAMS TRI Institute KL2 Scholar
- ACH Innovation Award

Selected Publications:

- GaitAssist: A Novel Technology to Mitigate Scissoring Gait in Cerebral Palsy Patients. Journal of Medical Devices; 10:030935
- Chapter 21: Cerebral Palsy. In: Children with Disabilities, 8th edition; pp 423-456

Selected Patents:

- Obstructed Delivery Simulation System; U.S. patent no. 8,197,259
- Brachial Plexus Simulator; U.S. patent no. 7,632,100

Current ABI Research Project:

• Pediatric Neurology Research

ABI Funding Support since FY2019.



HOT TOPICS IN CANCER RESEARCH

Using nanotechnology for early diagnosis.

You probably already know that early detection of cancer cells greatly improves a patient's outcomes. According to cancer researchers, the early stages of cancer are easier to treat and provide better success rates for patients. At the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Dr. Hassan Beyzavi is focused on improving certain cancer detection methods and timelines through the use of nanomaterials developed in the laboratory. In support of these efforts, Dr. Beyzavi was recently awarded funding from the National Institutes of Health to advance his cancer diagnosis research.

Dr. Beyzavi, an assistant professor of chemistry at UAF, wants to improve both the accuracy and the time involved in early cancer detection using positron-emission tomography, more commonly referred to as PET imaging. PET imaging is routinely used in cancer detection; it is a non-invasive procedure to detect tumor cells, where the tumors are visualized by PET imaging after the patient has been injected with fluorine-18 and tracers that bind with tumor cell receptors. The porous nanomaterials developed by Dr. Beyzavi are designed to boost PET imaging results by speeding up the process to more quickly attach to tumor cells. With support from NIH, Dr. Beyzavi and his research team have been able to significantly expand their nanomaterials cancer research projects.

In addition to his work in early cancer detection, Dr. Beyzavi researches drug combinations to alleviate some of the harmful side effects of chemotherapy for cancer patients. Dr. Beyzavi creates drugs with gold- and platinum-bases and tests them on cancer cells created in his lab with the hopes that lower doses of toxic materials will result in fewer adverse side effects while retaining the same level of effectiveness. "Our lab team works to develop anti-cancer drug options. We realize that it could take 10 years or even longer for approval, but we are committed to the research and appreciate the support we have received from the university, ABI, NIH, and the other funding sources," says Beyzavi.



Selected Research Support:

- NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences: 1 R15 GM132906; \$428K, 2019-2022
- -Late-stage [18F]Fluorination: A Tandem Approach for the Synthesis of Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Radiotracers using Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs)
- US Department of Defense, SBIR (Sub-Award): \$10K, 2018-2019
- -Biomimetic Covalent Organic Framework (COF) Design for Explosive Remediation in Drinking Water
- NSF-MAST: \$60K, 2019-2020
 - -Covalent Organic Frameworks as Novel Tools for Bioseparation

Selected Publications:

- trans-Platinum(II) Thionate Complexes: Synthesis, Structural Characterization, and in vitro Biological Assessment as Potent Anticancer Agents. (2019) ChemPlusChem; 84:1525-1535
- Straightforward, and Expeditious One-Pot Tandem Synthesis of Selenadiazoles from Aryl Nitriles. (2019) Synthesis; 51:4279-4283
- Metal-free and Benign Approach for the Synthesis of Dihydro-5'h-spiro[benzo[c]chromene-8,4'-oxazole]-5',6(7h)-dione Scaffold as Masked Amino Acids. (2019) Green Chemistry; 21:2656–2661

Current ABI Research Project:

• Late-stage [18F]Fluorination: A Tandem Approach for the Synthesis of Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Radiotracers Using Metal-Organic Frameworks

ABI Funding Support since FY2018.

CANCER RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

Partnership in Arkansas targets cancer treatment response rates.

Research collaborations bring together scientists from different disciplines, different institutions, or even different countries. While the differences are evident, the research goal is always the same: to develop an innovative approach to complex health issues. This collaborative approach to healthcare research has been the roadmap used by Dr. Narasimhan Rajaram for his entire career. As an assistant professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Dr. Rajaram's research network includes engineers, pathologists, oncologists, and poultry scientists, to name just a few of his collaborators.

The Rajaram laboratory at UAF builds and uses optical imaging technologies to study cancer progression, metastasis, and the resistance of the cancer to treatment. Dr. Rajaram's lab is specifically interested in tumor metabolism and how that helps tumors become more resilient. To test some of his theories on cancer treatment responses, Dr. Rajaram teamed with three research scientists at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences: Mauricio Moreno, MD, Ruud Dings, PhD, and Robert Griffin, PhD. Together the UAMS team creates unique cell lines to test for disease-resistance patterns. Dr. Rajaram has engineered a thin fiber optic probe that is used to assess a tumor's sensitivity to treatment based on how much oxygen is present. Since not all tumors will respond to treatment, Dr. Rajaram's goal is to develop a monitoring system for a patient's cancer treatment so that modifications to a treatment plan can be made quickly and early in the treatment timeline. By touching the optical probe to a tumor, the light patterns can be used to identify whether a tumor will be responsive to treatment. Dr. Rajaram's collaborative cancer research has resulted in a five-year, \$2 million grant from the National Cancer Institute. "Nearly all of the preliminary data for this grant and for the NSF award were generated with support from ABI," says Rajaram. "I started my position at UAF in 2014 and we finally saw success from extramural sources in 2019. Without ABI support over the years, it would have been extremely challenging to collect the data necessary to pull off this large collaborative grant."

We might not normally include engineers in the cancer research narrative, but the field of biomedical engineering is a key research component. The Rajaram lab consists of four undergraduate and five Ph.D. students who play a key role in the advancement of this research program. Dr. Rajaram notes that, "it helps to have excellent students and great collaborators at UAMS who have been really invested in the progress and success of our projects. For an engineering lab, collaborations with biologists and oncologists is really critical in making a strong case for clinical translational potential to funding agencies."

Selected Research Support:

- US Department of Defense, Lung Cancer Research Program: \$145k, 2019-2020
 -Identifying Metabolic Hallmarks of Cancer Initiation in Lung Tumor-adjacent Normal Tissue
- National Science Foundation: 1847347; \$500K, 2019-2024 -CAREER: A multimodal imaging platform to investigate spatiotemporal changes in tumor bioenergetics that drive treatment resistance
- NIH/National Cancer Institute: 1 R01 CA238025; \$2.03M, 2019-2024

 -Determination of Functional and Molecular Biomarkers of Treatment Resistance with Multimodal Optical Spectroscopy

Selected Publications:

- Label-free Raman Spectroscopy Reveals Signatures of Radiation Resistance in the Tumor Microenvironment. (2019) Cancer Research; 29:2054-2064
- Optical Imaging Approaches to Investigating Radiation Resistance. (2019) Front Oncol; 9:1152

Current ABI Research Project:

• Optic Metabolic Imaging of Biomarkers of Tumor Recurrence and Treatment Resistance in Human Lung Cancer Specimens ABI Funding Support since FY2016.



AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IN ARKANSAS

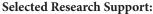
USDA grant focuses on water use and sustainability in poultry production.

At the University of Arkansas System's Division of Agriculture, the primary goal is strengthening agriculture through comprehensive research. And one of their newest, large-scale research projects tackles sustainability and nutrition in poultry production through a multi-university grant from the US Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Walter Bottje, professor of poultry science at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, is the Project Director along with Dr. Sami Dridi (Co PD) and Dr. Xingen Lei (Co PD) from Cornell University on a \$10 million research grant to study water efficiency/use, poultry nutritional needs, and agricultural training. Partner institutions, in addition to Cornell and the U of A System Division of Agriculture, include the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Mississippi State University, and Iowa State University. "With this stellar level of collaboration, we hope that some of what we do will have an impact not just here, but in poultry production around the world," notes Bottje. "And we are especially interested in the training and career opportunities for students, interns, and the next generation of farmers."

Dr. Bottje, who has close to four decades in agricultural research in Arkansas, has had continual funding over the years from USDA, NIH, NSF, and foundations and industry partners. His work in the area of feed efficiency and oxidative stress has resulted in numerous patents and publications, and his lab has routinely hosted post-doctoral fellows and visiting scholars.

In addition to foundation, agency, and industry support, Dr. Bottje has received ABI funding support for his research since 2009. "ABI research support has been a lifesaver. I think the track record of publications helped with our ability to land our latest, and one of our largest, awards from USDA," says Bottje. "Whether it's poultry research, plant research, or research in the areas of food sciences and nutrition, ABI has been a strong supporter of the agricultural research going on across Arkansas." Through a Chancellor Innovation Fund grant, Dr. Bottje was able to obtain, in conjunction with UAMS, two years of an unlimited site license for Ingenuity Pathway Analysis for interpretation of global expression data.



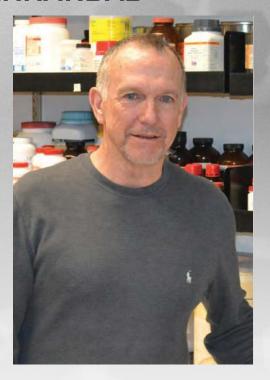
• US Department of Agriculture NIFA-SAS: ARK02647; \$9.95M, 2019-2024 -Empowering the Broiler Industry for Transformation and Sustainability

Selected Publications:

- Oxidative Stress and Efficiency: The Tightrope Act of Mitochondria in Health and Disease. (2019) Journal of Animal Science; 97:3169-3179
- Comparison of Liver Gene Expression by RNAseq and PCT Analysis After 8 Weeks of Feeding Soy Protein Isolate- or Casein-Based Diets in an Obese Liver Steatosis Rat Model. (2019) Food Funct; 10:8218-8229

Selected Patents:

- Compositions and Methods of Enhancing Immune Responses; U.S. patent no. 8,604,178 and European patent no. 12165985.8-2403 Current ABI Research Project:
- Role of Mitochondrial Hormone Receptors in Bioenergetics and Obesity **ABI Funding Support since FY2009.**



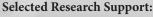
INFANT BRAIN IMAGING

How prenatal environment influences infant brain development.

Is there a connection between maternal obesity during pregnancy and a baby's brain development? According to Dr. Xiawei Ou and his research team at Arkansas Children's Research Institute (ACRI), infant brain development can be adversely impacted by prenatal exposure to maternal obesity. Dr. Ou's research on effects of maternal obesity on infant brain development was recently supported with a five-year, \$3.1 million award from the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Ou is the Director of the Brain Imaging Laboratory at the Arkansas Children's Nutrition Center and is also an associate professor of radiology and pediatrics at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

"We know that maternal obesity is a growing health concern not only in Arkansas, but also throughout the U.S. One of our main goals is to understand how maternal obesity affects the baby's brain," explains Ou. Using advanced magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) tests at Arkansas Children's Hospital, Dr. Ou and his research team will study changes in brain structural and functional development in infants associated with their moms being obese during pregnancy. The research team will also explore what might be the underlying mechanisms causing these changes. By understanding more about how maternal obesity during pregnancy is linked to unfavorable brain development in infants, researchers can do more to combat the negative effects of maternal obesity on offspring health.

Other areas of newborn development are also of interest to Dr. Ou, who has recently teamed with Dr. Ashley Acheson, associate professor of psychiatry at UAMS. Drs. Ou and Acheson investigate the effects of prenatal opioid exposure on the infant brain development. By utilizing advanced MRI scans, their research team is hoping to identify disruption of fetal brain development due to prenatal opioid exposure and consequences to neurodevelopmental outcomes. Both Ou and Acheson recognize that recruiting participants who will continue in the study for several years will be difficult, but given the pervasiveness of opioids in Arkansas and throughout the US, they have assembled a strong research team across UAMS and ACH to tackle this problem, and their research team is ready to develop the trust of the participants and go the extra mile to help families affected by opioid addiction.



- NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences: 5 P20 121293; \$134M, 2017-2022
- -Effects of Maternal Obesity and Inflammation on Offspring Brain Development
- NIH/National Institute of Child Health and Development: 1 R01 099099; \$3.1M, 2019-2024.
- -Effects of Maternal Obesity and Inflammation on Offspring Brain Development
- NIH/National Institute of Drug Abuse: 1 R34 DA050261; \$516K, 2019-2021
 -HEAL Consortium: Establishing Innovative Approaches for the HEALthy Brain and Child Development Study.

Selected Publications:

- Maternal Adiposity Influences Neonatal Brain Function Connectivity. (2019) Frontiers in Human Neuroscience; 12:514
- Diffusion Tensor MRI of White Matter of Healthy Full-Term Newborns: Relationship to Neurodevelopmental Outcomes. (2019) Radiology; 292:179-187

Current ABI Research Project:

• Effects of C-Section Delivery on Offspring Brain Development

ABI Funding Support since FY2017.



RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS: ARKANSAS ALL PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE

In 2015, the state of Arkansas created the All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) as the centerpiece of the Healthcare Transparency Initiative Act. The APCD is a large-scale, state-wide database, containing healthcare claims data from private and public payers. This comprehensive database can support research projects as well as quality improvement projects, and Arkansas Biosciences Institute investigators can now gain access via an approved data management plan.

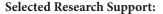
In just two years, ABI researchers have developed fifteen research projects, with health issues covering areas such as tobacco cessation treatments, infant and maternal health, opioid use, and pediatric dentistry. In this year's report, we highlight two research projects that demonstrate the value of the APCD and how Arkansas investigators are putting this resource to work.

PAIN MANAGEMENT WITHOUT LONG-TERM OPIOID USE

Dr. Bradley Martin has been combing through databases and evaluating healthcare outcomes for thirty years. As a professor of pharmacy in the UAMS Department Pharmacy Practice, Dr. Martin's research focus has been on examining prescribing and dispensing factors and identifying possible predictors for opioid adverse events. With the Arkansas All Payer Claims Database, Dr. Martin's current research project will investigate ways to improve pain management for individuals with lower back pain and possibly prevent long-term opioid use.

Dr. Martin is especially interested in pain management decisions early in the course of care. "When we talk about improving pain management, we are interested in key decisions made early, typically in primary care. We want to identify potentially modifiable factors such as how opioids are prescribed and other management decisions, including physical therapy," notes Martin. "Improved decision-making around these modifiable factors at the initiation of care may provide the best opportunity to prevent long-term opioid use."

With access to the APCD, Dr. Martin and colleagues will be able to identify and estimate the prevalence of risk-factors for long-term opioid use. Dr. Martin has shown in previous research projects that there is a link between the number of days for the initial opioid prescription and a likelihood of long-tern opioid use. His research shows that limiting initial opioid prescriptions for 5 or fewer days reduces the risk of long term use which leads to addiction and potential abuse. According to Martin, "we think we have an excellent source of patient information with the APCD that will help us identify how opioids are prescribed. The aim of our research is to pinpoint factors that decrease risky opioid use and find alternatives for patients who suffer from chronic pain."



- NIH/National Cancer Institute: 1 R21 CA231189; \$275K (Co-I); 1R21CA231189, 2019-2021 -Improving HPV Vaccination using Implementation Strategies in Community Pharmacies
- NIH/National Institute of Drug Abuse: 1 R36 DA046717 (Mentor); \$74K, 2018-2019 -Impact of Opioid Dosing Strategies on Pain Scores and Adverse or Unintended Clinical Outcomes
- Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services: 7356209; \$155K, 2017-2020 Evaluation of the High

Selected Publications:

- Cost-Effectiveness of Intranasal Naloxone Distribution to High-Risk Prescription Opioid Users. (2020) Value in Health; epub
- Impact of opioid dose escalation on pain intensity: a retrospective cohort study. Pain; epub
- Impact of Medical Marijuana Legalization on Opioid Use, Chronic Opioid Use, and High-Risk Opioid Use. (2019) J Gen Int Med; 34:1419-1426
- Communication between Pharmacists and Primary Care Physicians in the Midst of a US Opioid Crisis. (2019) Res Social Adm Pharm; 15:974-985

Current APCD Research Project:

• Early Care Decisions and the Risk of Long-Term Opioid Use in Patients with Low Back Pain ABI Funding Support since FY2017.



OPIOID AND MEDICAL CANNABIS USE AMONG OLDER ADULTS IN ARKANSAS

In her work as research scientist in the UAMS College of Pharmacy, Dr. Nalin Payakachat studies healthcare outcomes and efficiencies in healthcare delivery systems. Dr. Payakachat, associate professor in pharmacy, has two ongoing research projects utilizing the APCD:

- Opioid Use and Healthcare Resource Utilization among Older Adults with Arkansas Medical Cannabis Identification Cards; and
- Examining Impact of Medical Cannabis on Opioid Prescription Rates among Arkansas Cancer Survivors: Early Implementation Phase Data from the APCD.

Dr. Payakachat uses APCD data to study the relationship of medical cannabis (MC) to opioid usage in older (age 50 and older) Arkansans and also among Arkansas cancer survivors. Past research has shown that MC usage may lower the rate of opioid utilization; however more recent research shows that the trend may have reversed over time. In other words, does MC usage increase or decrease opioid usage over time?

Arkansas's APCD is especially relevant to the healthcare research conducted by Dr. Payakachat and other research scientists. "As far as we can tell, Arkansas is the only state in the US that provides an encrypted patient identifier to indicate MC cardholder status in an all-payer claims database," notes Dr. Payakachat. "This unique opportunity of having a data set with an indicator for MC cardholders allows researchers to examine the impact of MC on opioid prescription rates."

Another area of research focuses on the treatment of cancer-related pain. Dr. Payakachat explains that opioids are routinely prescribed to treat cancer-related pain. However, if the prescriptions continue for years after the initial treatment, opioid misuse and abuse can develop. "There is emerging evidence that medical cannabis may facilitate substitution of cannabis for opioids," says Payakachat. Research conducted by Dr. Payakachat and her team will be used to evaluate the Arkansas medical cannabis laws on the health outcomes of Arkansans.



Selected Research Support:

- Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services: 7356209; \$155K, 2017-2020
 - -Evaluation of the High-Risk Pregnancy Program, UAMS Institute for Digital Health & Innovation (Evaluator)
- NIH/National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities: \$3.76M (Co-I); 2019-2024
- -The Effectiveness of Family Model of Diabetes Self-Management Education among Marshallese with Type 2 Diabetes in Faith-Based Organizations

Selected Publications:

- Arkansas Community's Attitudes toward the Regulation of Medical Cannabis and the Pharmacist's Involvement in Arkansas Medical Cannabis. (2019) J Am Pharm Assoc; https://doi.org/10.1016/j.japh.2019.11.005
- Evaluation of Opioid Use among Patients with Back Disorders and Arthritis. (2018) Qual Life Res; 27:3021-3035

Current APCD Research Project:

- Opioid Use and Healthcare Resource Utilization among Older Adults with Arkansas Medical Cannabis Identification Cards
- Examining Impact of Medical Cannabis on Opioid Prescription Rates among Arkansas Cancer Survivors: Early Implementation Phase Date from the APCD
- ABI Funding Support since FY2018.

APPENDIX 1: PATENT ACTIVITY FOR 2019

Patent Activity

Patents filed or awarded July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019

A. Patent applications and provisional patents:

Ainechi A, Allen R, Faqih N, **Johnson T,** Leon N, Nair P, Ruiz M, Seabrooke A, Schick J, Wang K, Xin K. Orthosis to Mitigate Scissoring Gait in Cerebral Palsy Patients. PCTUS 2018/0140453 A1.

Al-Ogali AS, Jiang T, Vuong CN, **LiyanageR, Lay JO, Kumar TKS, Kwon YM, Hargis BM.** CD40 Specific DNA Aptamers as Vaccine Adjuvants. (2019) US provisional patent 62/832,725.

Byrum S, Mahmoud F, Shalin S, Shields B, **Tackett A.** Methods for Predicting Responsiveness of a Cancer to an Immunotherapeutic Agent and Methods of Treating Cancer. Provisional patent submitted.

De la Vega A, **Johnson T,** Leon N, Xu Y. Spill-Proof Cup. PCTUS 2018/0160829 A1.

Eoff RL, Crooks PA, Penthala NR. Naphthoyl, Naphthalenylmethyl, and Naphthalenysulfonyl Indole Aminoguanidine Analogs as DNA Polymerase Kappa Inhibitors Targeting Glioblastoma. US provisional patent 67/792,226.

Griffin R. Nanogriddle Approach for Characterizing Biomedical Applications of Nanoparticles. Provisional patent submitted.

Griffin R. Psoralen Based Upconverting Nanoparticle Therapy for Tumor Selective Drug Delivery and Improved Outcomes. Provisional patent submitted.

Jobin C, **Sun, X.** Materials and Methods for the Treatment of Enteric Bacterial Infections and Associated Pathologies including Colorectal Cancer. PCTUS 2018/195180.

Rojas CM, Morawicki RO, **Pinto I.** Burkholderia Cenocepacia and Pseudomonas Fluorescens Compositions and Methods of Using the Same. US provisional patent 62/727,095.

Striegler S, Sharma B, Pickens JB. Templated Antimicrobial Microgels and Methods of Making and Using the Same. US provisional patent 62/801,358.

Wang Y. Mechanically-strained Oligonucleotide Constructs and Methods of Using the Same. Provisional patent submitted.

B. Patents awarded:

Jeong K. Condensing Heat Exchanger System. US patent 10,010,810 B1.

Medina-Bolivar F, Yang T. Method to Increase the Yield of Products in Plant Material. US patent 10,144,913.

Sakon J, Matsushita O, Ponnapakkam T, Gensure RC. Fusion Proteins of Collagenbinding Domain and Parathyroid Hormone. European patent EP3091075 B1.

Sakon J, Philominathan STL, Katikaneni R, Matsushita O, Ponnapakkam T, Koide T, Gensure RC, Nishi N. Delivery of Therapeutic Agents by a Collagen Binding Protein. European patent EP2790717 B1; US patent 10,213,488.

Srivastava V. Method, Vectors, Cells, Seeds and Kits for Stacking Genes into a Single Genomic Site. US patent 10,233,456.

APPENDIX 2: ABI SUPPORTED RESEARCH 2018 – 2019

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APPENDIX 3: ABI SUPPORTED PUBLICATIONS, GRANTS, AND CLINICAL TRIALS FY 2019

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| AR Children's Research Institute 1. Fundamental Processes Underlying Metabolic Health | S. Adams | | | \$7,627,894 | 53.15 | USDA | 4, 5 | UAMS | |
| 2. Family Support and Educational Reintergration for Children with Special Health Care Needs | M. Aitken | | | \$428,233 | 3.00 | NIH | 5 | UAMS | Ohio State University |
| 3. The Fetal Basis of Toxicant-Induced Autoimmunity | S. Blossom | | | \$141,781 | 1.20 | NIH | 5 | UAMS | |
| 4. Effect of Amino Acids on Regional Lipid Metabolism | E. Borsheim, A. Andres | | | \$350,744 | 1.75 | NIH | 4, 5 | UAMS | |
| Elpla Metabolishi | rifferes | | | \$60,567 | 0.04 | NIH | | | Johns Hopkins University |
| | | | | \$11,187 | 0.05 | NIH | | UAMS | University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute |
| 5. Development of Systems Biology Approaches for Developmental Diseases | S. Byrum | \$3,000 | 0.08 | \$586,500 | 1.73 | NIH | 5 | UAMS | |
| 6. Vascular Anomaly Collaborative Research Program | S. Crary | | | \$2,738 | | NIH | 5 | UAMS | Johns Hopkins |
| | | | | \$5,537 \$38,764 \$23,662 \$82,985 \$29,629 \$49,421 \$13,441 \$5,222 | | Bayer Pfizer Pfizer uniQure Luitpold Agios AMAG Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation | | | |
| 7. Plasma Biomarkers in Anthracycline Cardiotoxicity | D. Douglass | \$15,000 | | | | | 5 | | |

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| 8. Integrative Genomics in Pediatric AML | J. Farrar | | | \$1,726 | | ACT | 5 | UAMS | The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research |
| | | | | \$75,000 | 0.01 | COG Foundation | | | |
| | | | | \$50,000 | 0.01 | Rally Foundation | | | |
| | | | | | | for Childhood | | | |
| | | | | | | Cancer Research | | | |
| | | | | \$245,970 | | COG Foundation | | | |
| | | | | \$15,657 | | Novartis | | | |
| 9. Prevention of Adolescent Obesity- Associated Liver Steatosis via Metformin-Induced Alteration in the Gut Microbiota | R. Hakkak | \$75,000 | 0.23 | | | | 4, 5 | | |
| 10. Biomarkers of Acetaminophen Toxicity | L. James | | | \$8,553 | | NIH | 5 | UAMS | Duke University |
| 1 | 7 | | | \$134,592 | | NIH | | UAMS | Acetaminophen |
| | | | | 7 | | | | | Toxicity Diagnostics |
| | | | | \$9,861 | | NIH | | | Duke University |
| | | | | \$18,995 | | NIH | | | Duke University |
| | | | | \$3,900 | | GlaxoSmithKline | | | |
| | | | | \$3,343 | | Jannsen | | | |
| | | | | \$9,472 | | Cumberland | | | |
| | | | | \$1,761 | | Bayer | | | |
| | | | | \$9,804 | | Forest Labs | | | |
| 11. Pediatric Neurology Research | T. Johnson | \$50,000 | | | | | 5 | UAMS | |
| 12. Community Intervention and Case | S. Jones | | | \$17,840 | 0.05 | NIH | 5 | UAMS | |
| Management Strategies Targeted at High-risk Asthmatic Children | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | \$48,536 | | NIH | | | |
| | | | | \$235,000 | 1.10 | NIH | | | |
| | | | | \$108,007 | 2.36 | NIH | | | Johns Hopkins |
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| | | | | | | Inc. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Identifying Critical Pathways for | S. Kendrick | \$75,000 | 1.34 | \$586,500 | 1.73 | NIH | 5 | UAMS | |
| Therapeutic Development in Pediatric | | | | | | | | | |
| Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. A Systems Analysis of Airway Hyper- | J. Kennedy | | | \$193,320 | 1.31 | NIH | 5 | UAMS | |
| responsiveness in Precision Cut Slices |). Itemiedy | | | ψ1 <i>73,</i> 320 | 1.51 | 14111 | 3 | CHIVIO | |
| from Donors with Asthma | | | | | | | | | |
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| 15. Prenatal Neuromagnetic Biomarkers | R. Kurten | | | \$100,763 | 0.50 | NIH | 5 | UAMS | U of California San |
| for Neurdevlopmental Disorders | | | | ** ** | | | | | Diego |
| | | | | \$149,000 | 1.42 | NIH | | | U of California San |
| | | | | \$58,266 | 0.35 | NIH | | | Diego La Jolla Institute |
| | | | | \$30,200 | 0.33 | INIII | | | for Allergy and |
| | | | | | | | | | Immunology |
| | | | | \$90,395 | 0.20 | NIH | | | U of California San |
| | | | | | | | | | Diego |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Prospective Crossover Comparison | A. Lynch | \$13,630 | 0.03 | | | | 5 | UAMS | |
| of Tidal Volume Delivery During Nasal Intermittent Positive Pressure | | | | | | | | | |
| Ventilation in Preterm Infants: | | | | | | | | | |
| Infant Cannula vs. Nasal Continuous | | | | | | | | | |
| Positive Airway Pressure Prongs | | | | | | | | | |
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| 17. Biomarkers Discovery to Detect | S. Melnyk | | | \$38,730 | 0.21 | NIH | 4, 5 | UAMS | Drexel University |
| Metabolic Subtypes within the | | | | | | | | | |
| Autism Spectrum Disorder | | | | | | | | | |

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| 18. Etiology and Outcomes Associated with Congenital Heart Defects | W. Nembhard | | | \$464,240 | 2.00 | CDC | 4, 5 | UAMS | Arkansas Department of Health |
| | | | | \$139,017 | 0.52 | CDC | | UAMS | |
| | | | | \$192,500 | 1.81 | CDC | | | |
| | | | | \$56,250 | 0.46 | CDC | | UAMS | |
| 19. Effects of C-section Delivery on Offspring Brain Development | X. Ou | | | \$267,750 | 1.58 | NIH | 4, 5 | UAMS | |
| 20. Complement, Heat Shock Proteins, and Proteasome Function During Renal Cold Storage plus Transportation | N. Parajuli | \$60,000 | 0.75 | \$77,000 | 1.50 | American Heart Association | 5 | UAMS | |
| | | | | \$586,500 | 1.73 | NIH | | | |
| 21. Telehealth Enhanced Asthma Management (TEAM) | T. Perry | | 0.29 | \$14,980 | 0.05 | NIH | 3, 5 | UAMS | University of Rochester |
| | | | | \$32,213 | | NIH | | | |
| | | | | \$61,312 | | DBV | | | |
| | | | | \$587,255 | 2.06 | NIH | | | |
| | | | | \$17,511 | 0.05 | NIH | | | University of Rochester |
| 22. Pediatric Emergency Medicine Research | L. Quang | \$50,000 | 0.25 | | | | 5 | UAMS | |
| 23. Finding Treatments for Arteriovenous Malformations Through Sequencing and Data Mining | G. Richter | | | \$11,696 | | Grace Medical | 5 | UAMS | |
| 24. Establishing the Presence of Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Oxidative Stress and the Relationships with Resting Energy Expenditure and Fatty Acid Oxidation in Childhood Obesity | S. Rose | | | \$54,130 | | GW Pharmaceuticals | 5 | UAMS | |
| | | | | \$27,456 | | GW Pharmaceuticals | | UAMS | |
| | | | | \$217,292 | 2.00 | NIH | | UAMS | |
| 25. Metabolic and Immunologic Networks in Peanut Allergy | A. Scurlock | | | \$98,969 | | Aimmune | 5 | UAMS | |
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| | | | | \$59,119 \$427,100 | | Aimmune Aimmune | | | |
| 26. A Dietary Intervention to Modify Breast Milk Content in Obese Lactating Women | C. Sims | \$14,925 | 0.15 | | | | 4, 5 | UAMS | |
| 27. Pediatric Otolaryngology Research | G. Strub | \$50,000 | | | | | 5 | UAMS | |
| 28. Etiological Study of Pediatric Septic Arthritis Cases in the Arkansas Region using Mass Spectrometry | A. Storey | \$15,000 | | | | | 5 | UAMS | |
| 29. Program for Bleeding Disorders and Thrombosis in Arkansas | K. Stine | | | \$19,957 | 0.23 | CDC | 5 | UAMS | Univ. of Texas |
| | | | | \$4,535 | | Bioverative | | | |
| | | | | \$34,128 | | Sangamo | | | |
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| | | | | \$576 | 0.06 | Cookies for Kids | | | |
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| | | | | \$1,333 | 0.03 | Histiocytosis Association | | | St. Jude's |
| | | | | \$9,653 | 0.15 | Maternal Child Health Bureau | | | Univ. of Texas |
| | | | | \$6,965 | 0.01 | St. Baldrick's Foundation | | | St. Jude's |
| | | | | \$823 | | Biogen Idec Inc. | | | |
| | | | | \$239,219 | | Bayer, Inc. | | | |
| | | | | \$11,299 | | Pfizer | | | |
| 30. And the Beat Goes On: Heartbeat Music Therapy for Children with Progressive Neurodegenerative Illnesses | M. Walden | | | \$5,560 | 0.02 | Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses | 5 | | |
| 31. Health Impact Assessment of Farm to School on Childhood Obesity Rates in Arkansas | J. Weber | | | \$400,000 | 3.00 | USDA | 4, 5 | UAMS, UAF, UA- Agri | Baylor |

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| | | | | \$4,500 | 0.02 | National Farm to School Network | | | |
| | | | | \$36,848 | 0.40 | Americorps | | | |
| | | | | \$1,204,769 | 6.00 | NIH | | | |
| | | | | \$186,066 | 2.00 | NIH | | | |
| | | | | \$279,592 | 1.00 | NIH | | | |
| | | | | \$1,250 | | Bank of America | | | |
| 32. Chlamydial Pathogenesis in Mouse Model: Markers to Predict Upper Tract Pathology | V.L. Yeruva | | | \$19,018 | 1.70 | NIH | 5 | UAMS | |
| | | | | \$267,750 | 1.50 | NIH | | | |
| Totals ACRI | | \$421,555 | 3.12 | \$18,589,427 | 100.05 | | | | |
| Arkansas State University | | | | | | | | | |
| Synthesis and Anti-breast Cancer Activity of Novel Thiazolo- Androstenone Derivatives | M.A. Alam | \$51,311 | 1.25 | | | | 4 | | |
| 2. Novel Pyrazole Derivatives as Antibacterial Agents | M.A. Alam | | | \$139,730 | 0.50 | NIH-INBRE | 1 | UAMS | |
| 3. Bhattacharyya Startup Lab | S. Bhattacharyya | \$7,939 | | | | | 1,5 | | |
| 4. Exploring Symbiotic Relationships in a Changing World: Mites and Birds Year 2 | T. Boves | | | \$5,000 | | NSF/NASA | | | |
| 5. Developing Novel Informatics Algorithms for Lung Cancer Early Screening with CT Scans | J. Causey | \$17,621 | 0.60 | | | | 4 | | |
| 6. Dolan Startup Lab | M. Dolan | \$20,138 | 0.30 | | | | 1,2 | | |
| 7. Novel Protein-Based Therapy for Managing Disease the Stimulates Catfish Antimicrobial Immunity and Tissue Repair Systems | M. Dolan | | | \$250,000 | 3.50 | USDA-NIFA | 1,2 | | |

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| 8. Novel Edge-of-Field Practices for Nutrient and Pesticide Runoff Mitigation Amend 1 | J. Farris | | | \$10,000 | | USDA-ARS | 5 | | |
| 9. STEM Writing to Read | A. Grippo | | | \$299,937 | 2.50 | NSF | 5 | | |
| 10. Irrigation Water Management Using Unmanned Aircraft Systems | A. Hashem | \$12,337 | | | | | 1 | | |
| 11. Mechanism of Recombinant Protein Accumulation in Maize Seed | E. Hood | | | \$140,000 | 1.50 | USDA | 2 | | UALR |
| 12. Plant-Produced Manganese Peroxidase as a Bioremediation Agent | E. Hood | | | \$100,000 | 0.75 | USDA | 5 | | UALR |
| 13. Development of Metals Corrosion Maps of Arkansas and Maintenance of Cross-drains | Z. Hossain | | | \$50,000 | 1.00 | USDOT | 5 | | |
| 14. Elimination of Empirical, Ineffective and Expensive PG Plus Tests to Characterize Modified Binders | Z. Hossain | | | \$50,000 | 1.00 | USDOT | 5 | | |
| 15. Use of Rice Husk Ash (RHA) in Flowable Fill Concrete Mix Material | Z. Hossain | | | \$39,500 | 1.00 | USDOT | 5 | | |
| 16. Develop Novel Informatics Algorithms for Lung Cancer Early Screening with CT Scans | X. Huang | \$10,797 | 0.30 | | | | 4 | | |
| 17. Biomedical Computing and Informatics Strategies for Precision Medicine Year 2 | X. Huang | | | \$59,160 | 1.50 | NIH | 5 | | |
| 18. Resources for Development and Validation of Radiomic Analyses & Adaptive Therapy | X. Huang | | | \$69,993 | 1.20 | NIH | 5 | | |
| 19. EAGER: Building a Starting Core for No-Boundary Education and Research Network | X. Huang | | | \$300,000 | 0.00 | NSF | 5 | | |

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| 20. Arkansas Research Alliance Fellowship | X. Huang | | | \$75,000 | 0.00 | ARA | 5 | | |
| 21. Management of Regulated Deficit Irrigation in Rice Production by Artificial Intelligence | X. Huang | | | \$45,000 | 0.00 | Arkansas Division of Agriculture | 5 | | |
| 22. Developing Raspberry Pi-Powered Imaging System | A. Lorence | \$60,048 | 0.75 | | | | 5 | | |
| 23. Comparative Genomics and Phenomics Approach to Discover Genes Underlying Heat Stress Resilience in Cereals | A. Lorence | | | \$333,958 | 5.00 | NSF | 1 | | USDA ARS Delta Water Management Unit, RiceTec |
| 24. Mini-grant to Write an NSF RCN Proposal To Further the Mission of the North American Plant Phenotyping Network (NAPPN) | A. Lorence | | | \$5,000 | | NSF | 5 | | UND/UNL/ISU UASPSE |
| 25. Linking Digital Readouts to Traits in Hybrids of the G2F Project and in Heirloom Corn | A. Lorence | | | \$75,000 | 1.00 | ARA, UA Div Ag | 1 | | |
| 26. CSBR: Natural History: Development of the Arkansas Center for Biodiversity Collections to Advance Biodiversity Research and Education | T. Marsico | | | \$99,179 | 0.50 | NSF | 5 | | |
| 27. Collaborative Research: Upper Delta Region Biodiversity Scholarship | T. Marsico, T. Boves | | | \$992,568 | 1.00 | NSF | 5 | | Southern Illinois University, Murray State University |
| 28. Morphological Identification of Plant Propagules Entering the United States from Abroad via the Port of Savannah | T. Marsico | | | \$15,000 | 0.50 | USDA Forest Service | 5 | | USDA Forest Service-Southern Research Station |

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| 29. Digitization TCN: Collaborative Research: The Key to the Cabinets: Building and Sustaining a Research Database for a Global Biodiversity Hotspot | T. Marsico | | | \$10,000 | 0.25 | NSF | 5 | | Henderson State University, Arkansas Tech University, Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission |
| 30. A Meta-analysis of Biological Control Experiments to Elucidate Mechanisms of Herbivorous Insect Invasions and Effective Control Options | T. Marsico | | | \$4,000 | 0.25 | USDA Forest Service | 5 | | USDA Forest Service-Southern Research Station |
| 31. Vascular Plant Inventory of Big Lake and Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuges | T. Marsico | | | \$25,589 | 0.25 | US Fish and Wildlife Service | 5 | | |
| 32. Developing and Implementing a Diversified Intergrated Pest Management Program Aimed at Preventing Stored Product Insect Infestation | T. McKay | | | \$71,515 | 1.75 | USDA-NIFA | 5 | | Kansas State University |
| 33. Dissecting the Anti-Inflammatory Cell Signaling Mechanisms Mediated by Prenylated Stilbenoids in THP-1 Cells | F. Medina-Bolivar | | | \$6,510 | 0.00 | INBRE | 1 | UAMS | |
| 34. Tailoring Plant Metabolism for the Production of Arachidin-2: A Bioactive with Multiple Applications in Human Health | F. Medina-Bolivar | \$49,763 | 0.50 | | | | 1,2 | | |
| 35. Pseudo-Continuum Source Volume Isotope Effect Absorption Spectra for Fieldable Measurment of Uranium and Plutonium Enrichment Mod 5 | J. Merten | | | \$450,000 | 3.60 | USDOD-Defense Threat Reduction Agency | 5 | | U Florida |
| 36. RUI: Elucidation of Matrix Effects in Laser Ablation Elemental Analysis Through Absolute Quantification of Ablated Mass | J. Merten | | | \$239,000 | 2.35 | NSF | 5 | | |
| 37. Use of Photobiomodulation to Treat Infected Wounds | S. Motts | \$24,320 | 0.08 | | | | 1, 4, 5 | | |

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| 38. Establishing Long-term Research of the Immune and Endocrine System Interactions in Reptilian Species of the Mississippi Delta Region | L. Neuman-Lee | \$20,849 | 0.40 | | | | 1,2,3 | | |
| 39. Confirming the Presence and Activity of Phagocytic B Cells in Squamates to Further our Understanding of Innate System Functioning | L. Neuman-Lee | \$49,156 | 0.75 | | | | 1,2,3 | | |
| 40. Monitoring Illinois Chorus Frog (Pseudacris illnoensis) in Northeast Arkansas | L. Neuman-Lee | | | \$55,205 | 1.50 | AGFC | 5 | | |
| 41. Isolated Microspore Culture of Soybean: A Pathway to Doubled Haploids | G. Phillips | | | \$75,000 | 1.50 | USDA-NIFA- NLGCA | 1 | UA Div Agri | |
| 42. Soybean Androgenesis | G. Phillips | | | \$22,132 | 1.00 | Soybean Promotion Board | 1 | UA Div Agri | |
| 43. CASE Support | T. Risch | \$40,430 | 0.50 | | | | 5 | | |
| 44. Partnerships for Biomedical Research in AR: PUI Faculty Liaison, INBRE Admin. Core | T. Risch | | | \$27,231 | | NIH/INBRE | | | |
| 45. RII Track I: Arkansas Advancing and Supporting Science, Engineering and Technology (ASSET) III- Multifunctional and Turnable Nanostructured Surfaces Year 4 (CASE) | T. Risch | | | \$47,459 | 0.70 | NSF EPSCoR | | | |
| 46. ASU Graduate Research Assistant Fellowship Program for the Center for Advanced Surface Engineering Year 4 | T. Risch | | | \$59,045 | 0.50 | NSF EPSCoR | | | |
| 47. ASU Graduate Research Assistant Fellowship Program for the Center for Advanced Surface Engineering Year 4, Amdndment 1 | T. Risch | | | \$15,996 | | NSF EPSCoR | | | |

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| 48. Computational Methods for Integrated Modeling of Natural Resources Processes at Field and Watershed Scales Amend 3 | Investigator(s) T. Risch | Allocated | Employment | Extramural \$ \$23,000 | Employment | Source USDA-ARS | Areas* | Partners | Partners |
| 49. Preserving Water Quality and Quantity for Agriculture in the Lower Mississippi River Basin-Amend 3 | T. Risch | | | \$100,000 | 3.60 | USDA-ARS | | | |
| 50. Acquisition of Goods and Services | T. Risch | | | \$54,259 | | USDA-ARS | | | |
| 51. Acquisition of Goods and Services | T. Risch | | | \$130,794 | | USDA-ARS | | | |
| 52. Accelerating CASE Research Project for aECM Thrust | T. Risch | | | \$6,500 | | NSF EPSCoR | | | |
| 53. Ozark-St. Francis National Forrests Bat Monitoring and Studies-Mod. 002 | T. Risch | | | \$60,000 | 1.50 | USDA-Forest Service | | | |
| 54. Structural Features of Rice Bran Biopolymers Contributing to Innate Immune Responses | B. Savary | \$47,386 | 0.60 | | | | 1,4 | UA-Agri | |
| 55. Interdisciplinary Research Integrationg Micro-Technology for Improved DNA Capture/Detection in Food Industry Diagnostics | I. Seok | \$18,985 | 0.30 | | | | 5 | | |
| 56. SURF: Fabrication of Nanostructures Using Advanced Manufacturing Process | I. Seok | | | \$2,750 | 0.25 | ADHE | 5 | | |
| 57. Plant Cell-Derived Growth Factors for ex vivo Mass Production of Red Blood Cells | J. Xu | | | \$139,730 | 6.00 | NIH/INBRE | 2 | UAF, UAMS | |
| 58. AR INBRE Mini-Sabbatical Flow Cytometry Training Grant | J. Xu | | | \$2,287 | | NIH/INBRE | 5 | | |

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| 59. Engineering Novel Designer Glycopeptides as Molecular Carriers for Boosting Protein Secretion in Plant Cell Culture | J. Xu | | | \$443,150 | 1.00 | NSF | 1,2 | UAF | |
| 60. Engineering Cell Wall-Deficient Plant Cells for Enhanced Therapeutic Protein Production | J. Xu | \$24,434 | 0.50 | | | | 2 | UAF | |
| 61. Signaling that Underlies CAP1 Regulation of ERK and Breast Cancer Cell Functions | G. Zhou | | | \$139,730 | 0.50 | NIH/INBRE | 1,5 | UAMS | |
| 62. Animal Care Core | All PI's | \$90,547 | 1.25 | | | | | | |
| 63. Capital Purchases for Research | All PI's | \$328,681 | | | | | | | |
| 64. Greenhouse/Growth Chamber/ Infiltration Core | All PI's | \$139,170 | 1.00 | | | | | | |
| 65. Research Salary Support and Internships | All PI's | \$872,469 | 12.50 | | | | | | |
| 66. Outreach | All PI's | \$45,718 | 1.00 | | | | | | |
| 67. Equipment Voucher | All PI's | \$11,828 | | | | | | | |
| 68. ABI Administration | All PI's | \$424,142 | 5.50 | | | | | | |
| 69. Utilities, Custodial and Building Repairs and Equipment Service Contracts | All PI's | \$1,054,337 | | | | | | | |
| Totals ASU | | \$3,422,405 | 28.08 | \$5,364,907 | 48.95 | | | | |
| University of Arkansas System Division of A | Agriculture | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Regression of Rous Sarcoma Virus- Induced Tumors in Arkansas Regressor Chickens – Mechanisms and Implications for Tumor Treatment | N. Anthony, et al. | \$108,012 | 0.38 | \$113,000 | | Industry | 1,2,4 | | |

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| | | | | \$15,000 | | USDA/Animal Health | | | |
| 2. Selectivity of Infrared Heat Treatment on Inactivation of Mycotoxigenic Fungi | G. Atungulu | \$149,778 | 1.60 | \$52,000 | 0.35 | Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Board | 5 | | |
| 3. Acquisition (in part): Cytation Multi- Mode Reader (Prior Years ABI Study on Nutrition Intervention to Address Obesity in School-aged Children) | J. Baum | \$33,050 | 0.03 | \$354,238 | 1.22 | US-NIH(Prime) thru UAMS/ ACHRI | 1,4 | UAF, UAMS, ACRI | |
| | | | | \$170,000 | 0.75 | Alliance for Potato Research & Education | | | |
| | | | | \$12,000 | | National Cattlemen's Beef Association | | | |
| | | | | \$1,000 | | Institute of Food Technologists | | | |
| 4. Role of Mitochondrial Hormone Receptors in Bioenergetics and Obesity | W. Bottje | \$143,160 | 0.97 | \$26,281 | | Industry | 1,5 | UAF, UAMS, ACRI | |
| 5. Acquisition: Multi-mode Microplate Reader and Real-time PCR (polymerase chain reaction) Machine (Dowling Prior Years ABI Project on Monitoring of Ticks in Arkansas) | A. Dowling, N. Joshi, et al | \$40,667 | 0.10 | \$30,065 | | ADHE | 5 | | |
| 6. NPY and Hepatic Lipogenesis: A Potential Therapeutic Target in Obesity | S. Dridi | \$124,131 | 0.88 | \$30,000 \$180,000 \$75,355 | 0.09 | USDA/Animal Health AB Vista Various Industry | 1, 4 | UAMS | |
| 7. Investigating the Role of Long-distance Early Endosome Trafficking in Fungal Pathogenesis | M. Egan | \$50,000 | 0.46 | \$426,985 | | NIH | 1,5 | ACRI | |
| 8. Rescue and Establishment of Chicken Models for Spontaneously Occurring Scleroderma and Hashimoto's Thyroiditis | G. Erf, N. Anthony | \$173,642 | 0.69 | \$52,646 | | Various Industry | 1,2,4 | UAMS | |

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| 9. Acquisition (in part): BioCabinet and Other Lab Equipment (Prior ABI Years Studies on Mitigating Avian Diseases) | B. Hargis, et al. | \$102,238 | 0.25 | \$157,900 | | Various Industry | 1,4,5 | | |
| 10. Acquisition (in part): State-of- the-Art Gas Chromatograph (GC) for Analysis of Bioactive Food Compounds for Use in Nutritional and Other Studies | L. Howard, et al. | \$52,884 | 0.25 | \$135,000 | 0.57 | USDA-ARS(prime) thru UAMS-ACRI | 1,4 | ACRI, UAF | |
| 11. Determination of Roles of Mitochondrial Small RNAs in Metabolic Disease Phenotypes using Isocitrate Dehydrogenase 2 (IDH2) Knock-out Mice and Genetically Selected Chicken Models | B.W. Kong | \$158,929 | 0.92 | \$65,707 | 0.09 | Korea University | 1,4 | UAF, UAMS | |
| 12. Funding (in part) for Microscope Upgrade (Prior Year Study re: Antistress Compounds as Effective Tools for Addressing Chronic Stress) | W. Kuenzel | \$174,680 | 0.82 | | | | 1,3 | | |
| 13. Gene Editing in Rice | V. Srivastava | \$162,572 | 1.42 | \$275,812 | 2.35 | NSF | 1 | ASU | |
| 14. Mechanism of Microbial Metabolite Bile Acids on Resisting against Campylobacter jejuni Colonization in Chickens | X. Sun | \$105,551 | 1.00 | | | | 1,5 | | |
| 15. Rice Fortification by Parboiling to Alleviate Vitamin and Mineral Deficiency | YJ. Wang, S. Lee, A. Durand-Morat | \$135,328 | 1.35 | \$256,195 | 0.56 | USDA/NIFA | 1 | | |
| 16. Acquisition (in part): Smart Prep Extractor II | C. Willett, et al. | \$41,809 | 0.22 | | | | 1,5 | ASU | |
| 17. General Support (Administrative Fee and Misc. Operating Expenditures) | All PI's | \$69,881 | | | | | 5 | | |
| Totals UA - AGRI | | \$1,826,311 | 11.34 | \$2,429,184 | 5.98 | | | | |

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| University of Arkansas, Fayetteville | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Characterizing the Influence of a Novel Small Molecule Target on the Ras- Related Cell Division Cycle 42 | P. Adams | \$21,284 | | | | | 4,5 | | |
| 2. Functional Genomics of Heterotrophic Carbon Utilization in Diatoms, a Lineage of Prolific Photoautotrophs | A. Alverson | \$19,841 | 0.50 | \$222,706 | 2.00 | NSF | 5 | | |
| | | | | \$180,000 | 1.50 | Simons Found | | | |
| 3. The Development of an Integrated Biaxial Testing and Quantitative Polarized Light Imaging System to Study Altered Structure and Mechanics during Heart Valve Disease Progression | K. Balachandran | \$39,825 | 0.50 | | | | 2,5 | | |
| 4. Phylogenetice Detection of Conserved Regions of Intergenic Chloroplast DNA for Potential Use in Plant Biotechnology Research | J. Beaulieu | \$38,496 | 0.50 | \$161,717 | 1.00 | NSF | 1,5 | | |
| 5. Late-stage [18F]Fluorination: A Tandem Approach for the Synthesis of Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Radiotracers Using Metal-Organic Frameworks | M.H. Beyzavi | \$75,000 | | \$142,762 | 1.00 | NIH | 4,5 | | Highlands Oncology |
| | | | | \$49,908 | 0.50 | DOE | | | |
| 6. Phytochemical Nanoemulsion Potential for Pathogen Control and Gut Microbiome Beneficial Modulation in Broiler Chickens | F. Carbonero | \$14,300 | | | | | 1,5 | | |
| 7. Sensitive Detection of Tuberculosis | D. Catanzaro | \$45,541 | 0.50 | | | | 4,5 | | |
| 8. Acquisition of Ion Chromatography System for Speciation Analysis of Ionic Substances | J. Chen | \$96,360 | | \$51,298 | 0.50 | NSF | 5 | UAMS | |
| | | | | \$75,000 | 0.50 | AR Research Alliance | | | |
| | | | | \$118,500 | 0.50 | Amer Chem Soc - PRF | | | |

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| | | | | \$117,563 \$83,164 \$149,994 \$155,328 | 0.50 0.50 1.00 1.00 | NSF NSF NSF | | | |
| 9. How Important is Access to Macronutrients in Shaping the Gut Microbiome and Individual Immune Responses? | S. DuRant | \$54,837 | 0.50 | | | | 4,5 | | |
| 10. Genome-wide Screening for Oxidative Stress-Resistant Genes in Escherichia coli | C. Fan | \$28,875 | 0.50 | \$10,000 | | ORAU | 5 | | |
| 11. Methods for Investigating the Chemistry of Individual Silver Nanoparticles with Applications in Medicine, Biological Processes, and Catalysis | I. Fritsch | \$20,784 | 0.30 | \$270,000 | 1.50 | NSF | 5 | | |
| 12. Purchase of Stimulation Equipment to Support Research in Muscle Biology | N. Greene | \$36,067 | | \$137,556 | 1.00 | NIH | 2,5 | | |
| 13. Negative Urgency and State Level Fluctuations in Alcohol Cognitions: An Experimental Examination of Mechanisms Underlying Addictive Behaviors | L. Ham | \$11,099 | 0.30 | \$14,924 | 0.30 | Mercy Health | 4 | UAMS | |
| | | | | \$14,923 \$14,077 | 0.30 0.30 | UAMS Benton County | | | |
| 14. Reverse Electrodialysis Based Medical Devices for Pacemaker Battery Charging | C. Hestekin | \$18,338 | 0.30 | | | | 2 | | |
| 15. Combining smFRET with Super- Resolution Imaging, Single Particle Tracking, FLIM and Time-Gated Imaging Using Cd-Free, Long Fluorescence Lifetime Quantum Dots to Study Angiogenic Growth Factors | C. Heyes | \$28,621 | 0.50 | \$66,400 | 0.50 | DOE | 4,5 | | |

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| 16. Executive Functions and Obesity- related Behaviors in Adolescents with or without Obesity | E. Howie | | | \$58,959 | 0.50 | NIH | 4 | | |
| 17. Understanding Impact of Pathogenic Mitochondrial DNA deletions during Early Development in Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Models | S. Iyer | \$53,675 | 0.30 | \$98,266 | 1.00 | NIH | 4 | | |
| 18. Role of ANGPTL4 in Brain Metastasis and Cachexia in Triple Negative Breast Cancer | T. Jennings | \$26,500 | | | | | 4 | | |
| 19. Mitigating Sexual Aggression | K. Jozkowski | \$25,518 | 0.30 | | | | 4 | | |
| 20. MicroRNA-mediated Chemopreventive Mechanisms of Apiaceous Vegetables against Acroleininduced Lung Injury | J. Kim | | | \$65,707 | 0.50 | Korea University | 1,5 | | |
| 21. Biomedical Research | R. Koeppe | \$358,778 | 1.00 | \$239,174 | 1.50 | NSF | 5 | UAMS | UCSD, Florida State U |
| | | | | \$355,500 \$40,000 | 3.00 0.20 | NIH ASTA | | | |
| 22. Acquisition of a State-of-the-Art Differential Scanning Calorimeter | S.K. Thallapuranam | \$113,458 | | \$66,400 | 0.50 | DOE | 5 | | UNC |
| S | | | | \$125,100 | | NIH | | | |
| 23. Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Functions of Drosophila Lipin in Endocrine and Adipose Tissues | M. Lehmann | | | \$143,637 | 2.00 | NIH | 4 | | |
| 24. The Novel Nitrogenases of Methanogens: Untapped Resources for Nitrogenase-based Biotechnology | D. Lessner | | | \$228,770 | 2.00 | NSF | 5 | | |
| | | | | \$202,728 | 2.00 | DOE | | | |
| | | | | \$46,000 | 0.50 | NSF | | | |

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| 25. The Genetic Basis of Natural Variation in Alpha-synuclein Susceptibility | J. Lewis | \$30,884 | 0.50 | \$211,071 | 1.00 | 00000 | 4 | | |
| 26. Analysis of Protein Aggregation Process by Nanotechnology | J. Li | \$25,838 | 0.50 | | | | 5 | | |
| 27. Molecular Dynamics Studies of Mechanosensitive Channel of Large Conductance | M. Moradi | \$29,312 | 0.50 | | | | 5 | | |
| 28. Endoscopic Imaging and Spectroscopic Guidance of Immunotherapy in a Primary Murine Model of Colorectal Cancer | T. Muldoon | \$23,235 | 0.50 | \$140,667 | 1.50 | | 4 | | |
| 29. Live-cell Imaging System to Study Dynamics of Cellular Processes in Biology and Medicine | N. Nakanishi | \$75,000 | | | | | 4,5 | | |
| 30. The INO80 Complex Prevents Polyploidy and Maintains Genome Integrity | I. Pinto | \$9,500 | | | | | 5 | | |
| 31. Coherent Raman Imaging Facility for Biomedical Research | K. Quinn | \$74,200 | | \$347,501 | 3.00 | NIH | 5 | | |
| | | | | \$100,000 | 1.00 | NSF | | | |
| | | | | \$98,266 | 1.00 | NIH | | | |
| 32. Optical Metabolic Imaging of Biomarkers of Tumor Recurrence and Treatment Resistance in Human Lung Cancer Specimens | N. Rajaram | \$20,751 | 0.50 | \$100,000 | 1.00 | NSF | 2,4,5 | | |
| 33. Replacement Refrigerated | D. Rhoads | \$13,446 | | \$55,846 | 0.50 | Cobb-Vantress | 5 | | |
| Microcentrifuge for Ferritor Hall | | | | \$166,667 | 1.00 | NIFA | | | |
| | | | | \$47,797 | 0.20 | ZinPro | | | |
| 34. Modified Two-dimensional Crystal to Inactivate Pathogens at Surfaces | K. Roper | \$15,838 | | | | | 5 | | |

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| 35. Long-lasting Non-mitogenic Variant of FGF1 | J. Sakon | \$35,621 | 0.50 | \$30,000 | | Nippi, Inc. | 4 | | |
| | | | | \$16,000 | | CVitaCyte | | | |
| 36. Electrochemical Detection of Biomolecules using Peptoid-Functionalized Nanoparticles | S. Servoss | \$14,067 | 0.50 | | | | 2,5 | | |
| 37. Cortical Noise Hypothesis: Circuit Mechanisms of Body Movements in Rett Syndrome | W. Shew | \$48,832 | 0.50 | | | | 4 | | |
| 38. Metabolic Syndrome, Diabetes, and Obesity Associations with Coinfectious Disease | A. Siepielski | \$25,110 | 0.50 | | | | 4 | | |
| 39. Microfluidic Design-Based Microdialysis Sampling for Improved in vivo Sampling | J. Stenken | | | \$111,600 | 1.00 | NSF | 5 | | |
| 40. Tailoring Matrix Effects to Design Potent Biomimetic Catalysts | S. Striegler | \$51,332 | 0.50 | \$161,667 | 1.50 | NSF | 5 | | |
| 41. Paracellular and Transcellular Solute and Water Shunts in Gill and Intestine of Medaka and Killifish | C. Tipsmark | \$30,175 | 0.50 | | | | 5 | | |
| 42. Investigating the Dynamic Diffusion of Proteins in Live Bacteria with Ultra-High Spatiotemporal Resolutions | Y. Wang | \$39,175 | 0.50 | \$71,164 | 1.00 | NSF | 5 | | |
| | | | | \$83,164 | 1.00 | NSF | | | |
| 43. Cancer Cachexia and Leucine Supplementation | T. Washington | \$42,800 | 0.50 | | | | 4 | | |
| 44. The Genetics of Preference Plasticity and Perception of Social Cues in the Model Butterfly Bicyclus anynana | E. Westerman | \$47,597 | 0.50 | | | | 5 | | |

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| 45. Synergizing Regenerative Medicine and Immunotherap for the Treatment of Muscle Injury | J. Wolchok | \$17,781 | 0.50 | \$142,700 | 1.00 | NIH | 2,4 | | |
| 46. Difunctionalization of Photogenerated Distonic Radical Cations by Donor Acceptor Complexes | N. Zheng | \$28,621 | 0.50 | | | | 4,5 | | |
| Totals UAF | | \$1,826,311 | 14.00 | \$5,590,169 | 43.80 | | | | |
| University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Proteomics and Gene Expression | A. Tackett | | | \$62,084 \$358,700 | 0.14 | NIH NIH | 4,5 | | |
| 2. Tobacco Use Prevention | P. Fagan | | | \$49,948 \$102,144 | 0.05 0.07 | FDA NIH | 3 | | |
| 3. Immune System Response to Plasmodium | J. Stumhofer | | | \$511,315 \$188,646 | 1.66 1.29 | NIH NIH | 5 | | |
| 4. Novel Treatments and Prevention Strategies for Ovarian Cancer | K. Zorn | | | \$17,637 | | NRG Oncol. Fndn | 4 | | |
| | | | | \$62,500 | | Children's Oncol. Group | | | |
| 5. Birth Defects Center | W. Nembhard | \$7,500 | | | | | 5 | | |
| 6. Surgical Outcomes in Birth Injury | S. Oliphant | | | \$223,500 | 0.86 | NIH | 5 | | |
| 7. Osteoporesis and Metabolic Bone Diseases | E. Ambrogini | \$9,761 | | | | | 5 | | |
| 8. DLAM Sterilizer | M. Randolph | \$295,540 | | | | | 5 | | |
| 9. Metabolic Profiling of Tobacco Users | PC. Hsu | \$179,752 | 1.67 | | | | 3 | | |
| 10. Antiviral Immunology | M. Nakagawa | \$195,097 | 2.24 | \$699,636 | 2.94 | NIH | 4 | | |
| 11. Mass Spectrometry | A. Tackett | \$191,990 | | | | | 4,5 | | |

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| 12. Staphylococcal Capsule Virulence and Regulation | C. Lee | | | \$372,500 | 2.98 | NIH | 4,5 | | |
| 13. Emulate System | I. Koturbash | \$100,246 | | | | | 5 | | |
| 14. Microbiology and Immunology - Coxiella burnetti Pathogenesis | D. Voth | | | \$220,278 | 0.82 | NIH | 5 | ACRI | |
| 15. Blood Flow Response to Thermal and Radiation Therapy | R. Griffin | \$13,500 | 0.75 | \$49,286 | 3.02 | NSF | 4 | UAF, ASU | |
| | | | | \$530,434 | 2.50 | NSF | | | |
| 16. Role of Novel Sec34 Protein Complexes in Intracellular Membrane Trafficking | V. Lupashin | \$10,000 | 1.80 | \$74,500 | 0.38 | NIH | 5 | | |
| 17. Center for Translational Neuroscience Research | E. Garcia-Rill | \$25,000 | | | | | 5 | | |
| 18. Single Cell Sequencing | A. Rodriguez | \$9,400 | | | | | 5 | | |
| 19. Cesium Irradiator | M. Hauer-Jensen | \$50,000 | | \$2,116,258 | 9.16 | NIH | 4,5 | | |
| 20. Photothermal Therapy and Nicotine | V. Zharov | | | \$337,659 \$166,037 | 1.07 | NIH NIH | 3,4,5 | | |
| 21. Pena Raystation Upgrade | J. Penagaricano | \$15,325 | | | | | 5 | | |
| 22. NWA Freezers | G. Gentry | \$12,519 | | | | | 5 | | |
| 23. Lung Cancer Research | L. Johnson | | | \$88,976 | | Vertex Pharma | 4 | | |
| 24. Genomics Shared Resource | D. Johann | \$457,338 | 3.90 | \$990,393 | 0.25 | FDA | 5 | | |
| 25. Tissue Bank | S. Post | \$63,186 | | | | | 5 | | |
| 26. Role of Glycans in Cancer Progression | K. Abbott | | | \$748,247 \$225,250 | 2.20 0.22 | NIH NIH | 4 | | |

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| 27. Addiction Research | A. Acheson | \$118,195 | 0.72 | | | | 3,4,5 | | |
| 28. Obesity Prevention in Children | T. Swindle | \$71,449 | 1.17 | \$122,327 \$120,154 | 0.74 0.08 | NIH NIH | 4 | | |
| 29. Drug Discovery by Fragment-based Identification of Ligands Using Hydrogen-Deuterium Exchange Mass Spectrometry | K. Raney | | | \$529,716 | 2.86 | NIH NIH | 5 | UAF | |
| | | | | \$129,583 | | NIH | | | |
| 30. Medical Informatics Support | F. Prior | \$300,000 | 1.80 | | | | 5 | | |
| 31. AMG Fluorescent Microscope | R. Eoff | | | \$599,825 | | NSF | 5 | | |
| 32. BSL3 Facility | D. Voth | \$9,717 | | | | | 5 | | |
| 33. Natural Antimicrobial Compounds to Increase Food Safety | E. Huang | \$100,000 | 0.59 | | | | 4 | | |
| 34. DNA/RNA Sequencing | I. Nookaew | \$12,000 | | | | | 5 | | |
| 35. ARA Impact Grant (Microbiome) | D. Ussery | \$10,145 | 0.01 | \$20,291 | | AR Research Assoc. | 5 | | |
| 36. Carcinogenesis and Epigenetics | I. Koturbash | | | \$17,494 | 0.01 | US DOJ | 4 | | |
| 37. Effects of Nicotine on the Brain and Decision Making | M. Addicott | \$70,950 | 0.89 | \$234,060 | 0.38 | NIH | 3 | | |
| | | | | \$23,389 | 0.03 | Brain and Behav. Res. Fndn | | | |
| 38. ARA Impact Grant | M. Smeltzer | \$24,965 | 0.20 | \$28,077 | | AR Research Assoc. | 5 | | |
| 39. COBRE Phase2 | M. Smeltzer | \$100,000 | 0.60 | \$2,227,346 | 10.61 | NIH | 5 | | |
| 40. Doctoral Training Program in Pharmacology | P. Mayeux | \$27,000 | 0.93 | \$148,568 | 2.30 | NIH | 5 | | |
| 41. Thyroid Cancer Research | G.P. Miller | | | \$145,276 | 1.64 | NIH | 4 | | |

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| 42. DNA Damage Repair Mechanisms Following Radiation Exposure | F. Xia | \$300,000 | 1.66 | \$394,561 | 1.77 | NIH | 4,5 | | |
| 43. ARA Impact Grant (Staph) | D. Ussery | \$25,000 | 0.32 | \$50,000 | | AR Research Assoc. | 5 | | |
| 44. ARA Impact Grant | HY. Li | \$25,000 | 0.60 | \$50,000 | | AR Research Assoc. | 5 | | |
| 45. Thyroid Cancer Research | A. Franco | | | \$343,125 | 1.68 | NIH | 4 | | |
| 46. Cognitive Function Following Radiation Exposure | A. Allen | \$24,130 | | \$355,277 | 0.74 | NASA (Baylor Univ Subaward) | 4,5 | | |
| 47. Brain Imaging in Addictions | C. Kilts | \$8,678 | 0.11 | \$344,095 \$383,331 | 1.72 | Boehringer Ingleheim Pharm. NIH | 3,4,5 | | |
| 48. Genetics of Pediatric Cancers | J. Farrar | | | \$260,750 | 1.24 | NIH | 4 | | |
| 49. Pediatric Infectious Disease Research | J. Snowden | \$50,000 | | \$329,219 \$329,401 | 1.29 | NIH NIH | 5 | | |
| 50. Liver Regeneration Research | M. McGill | \$100,000 | 1.00 | \$100,000 | 0.50 | Amer. Assn Study Liver Disease | 4,5 | | |
| 51. Cancer Development Research | Z. Qin | \$300,000 | 1.03 | | | | 4 | | |
| 52. Center for Musculoskeletal Disease Research | C. O'Brien | \$75,000 | 0.81 | \$2,253,315 | 13.62 | NIH | 5 | | |
| 53. Microbiome-derived Protein Biomarkers | B. Zybaylov | | | \$260,750 | 1.90 | NIH | 5 | | |
| 54. Aging Effects on Cardiovascular Homeostasis | J. Wei | | | \$406,798 | 0.70 | AR DHS | 5 | | |
| | | | | \$247,458 | | AR DHS | | | |
| Totals UAMS | | \$3,388,383 | 22.80 | \$18,650,114 | 73.42 | | | | |
| All Institutions | | \$10,884,966 | 79.34 | \$50,623,801 | 272.20 | | | | |

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