

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ADDITIONAL OFFICES

1220 Rossmoor Parkway, Walnut Creek, CA
1081 Market Place, Suite 600, San Ramon, CA

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

1989 – 1993 University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
B.S. Chemistry, Graduated with Honors
1993 – 1995 University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
M.S. Chemistry

MEDICAL EDUCATION

1998 – 2002 M.D., University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA

MEDICAL TRAINING

6/02 – 6/05 Residency: Internal Medicine, Davis Medical Center, University of California, Sacramento, CA
7/05 – 8/08 Fellowship: Hematology and Medical Oncology, Davis Medical Center, University of California Davis, Sacramento, CA

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2008 – Present Hematologist/Oncologist, Diablo Valley Oncology Hematology Medical Group, Pleasant Hill, CA
2008 – Present Clinical Investigator, Bay Area Cancer Research Group, California Cancer and Research Institute
2008 – Present Professional Advisory Board, The Wellness Community, Walnut Creek, CA
7/07 – 8/08 Chief Fellow: Hematology and Medical Oncology, Davis Medical Center, University of California Davis, Sacramento, CA
1993 – 1995 Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Chemistry, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

CERTIFICATIONS

2008 Board Certified in Medical Oncology, American Board of Internal Medicine
2008 Board Certified in Hematology, American Board of Internal Medicine
2005 Board Certified in Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine

AFFILIATIONS/HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek Campus
John Muir Medical Center, Concord Campus
San Ramon Regional Medical Center, San Ramon, CA

HONORS AND AWARDS

1999 California Family Medicine Summer Preceptorship, University of California Irvine
1993 Graduated with Honors, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
1993 Outstanding Chemistry Senior Award
1989 - 1993 International Student Scholarship
1990 - 1993 Honors Program, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
1991 - 1992 National Science Foundation Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship
1992 French Essay Award
1990 Dean's Award

MEMBERSHIPS

2008 – Present Association of Northern California Oncologists (ANCO)
2008 – Present Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association (ACCMA)
2005 – Present American Society of Clinical Oncology, (ASCO)
2005 – Present American Society of Hematology (ASH)
2003 – Present American College of Physicians
2003 – Present American Medical Women's Association

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2006 – 2008 Phase I and Phase II clinical trials in solid tumors with emphasis in lung cancer. UC Davis Medical Center, Research Advisors: Derick Lau, M.D. and Angela Davies, M.D.
2003 Combinatorial library approach to identify specific substrates for carboxyesterases in order to develop novel diagnostic methods for cancer. UC Davis Medical Center, Research Advisor: Kit Lam, M.D.
1997 – 1998 Synthesis and in vitro and in vivo testing of new glycopeptides antibiotics in search for novel antibiotics with broad spectrum and anti-VRE activities. Advanced Medicine, Inc. Research Advisor: Kevin Judice, Ph.D
1995 – 1997 Novel drug delivery system by specifically and covalently attaching drugs to red blood cells or proteins to improve bioavailability and target specificity. RedCell, Inc. Research Advisor: Allen Krantz, Ph.D
1993 – 1995 Solid-phase synthesis of a library of beta-turn mimetics to screen for new drug candidates including anti-HIV medications. University of California Berkeley. Research Advisor: Professor Jonathan Ellman.
1990 – 1993 Microwave spectroscopy of organic and inorganic complexes for accurate structural determination. Department of Chemistry, University of Arizona. Research Advisor: Professor Stephen Kukolich.
1991 – 1992 Polymer/ceramic composites in search for materials with better dielectric properties and tensile strengths. National Science Foundation Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Material Science and Engineering Department, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Research Advisor: Professor Kander.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Chen G, Huynh M, Fehrenbacher L, West H, Lara PN Jr, Yavorkovsky LL, Russin M, Goldstein D, Gandara D, Lau D. Phase II trial of irinotecan and carboplatin for extensive or relapsed small-cell lung cancer. J Clin Oncol. 2009 Mar 20;27(9):1401-4. Epub 2009 Feb 9.

Chen G, Huynh M, Chen A, Fehrenbacher L, Gandara D, Lau D. "Chemotherapy for brain metastases in small-cell lung cancer". Clin Lung Cancer. 2008 Jan;9(1):35-8.

G.Q. Chen, B. Vikstrom, L Beckett, S. Scudder, P.N. Lara, D Lau, D. Gandara and A. Davies, Proteasome inhibition with Bortezomib in combination with topotecan: A phase I Solid tumor trial. Abstract published in the 2007 ASCO Annual Meeting Proceedings, June 1-5, 2007.

Gigi Chen, Rafael Rodriguez; Jason Wexler. A Case of Persistent Hypoglycemia Due to an Insulinoma. Poster presentation. Presented at regional meeting of American College of Physicians in San Diego, CA, October, 2004.

Gigi Chen, Aimin Song, Kit Lam, The Synthesis And Testing of A library of Carboxyesterase Substrates-A Novel Approach to Develop Diagnostics for Esterase Profiling. Poster presentation. Presented at regional meeting of American College of Physicians in San Diego, CA, October, 2004.

Gigi Chen and Maya Mitchell. A Rare Case of Carcinosarcoma Presenting as Pericardial Tamponade. Poster presentation. Presented at regional meeting of American College of Physicians in Monterey, CA, October, 2003.

Griffin JH, Linsell MS, Nodwell MB, **Chen Q**, Pace JL, Quast KL, Krause KM, Farrington L, Wu TX, Higgins DL, Jenkins TE, Christensen BG, Judice JK. "Multivalent drug design. Synthesis and in vitro analysis of an array of vancomycin dimers" *J Am Chem Soc.* 2003 May 28;125(21):6517-31

Master Thesis "Progress toward the development of a library of β -turn mimetics", Dept. of Chemistry, U.C. Berkeley, May 1995.

McCarthy, W. J.; Roehrig, M. A.; Chen, **Qi-Qi**; Henderson, G. L.; and Kukolich S.G. "Microwave measurements and ab initio dynamics of the large amplitude ring puckering motion in 2-sulfolene" *J. Chem. Phys.* **1993**, 99, 7305-7313.

Kander, R. G.; and **Chen, Qi-Qi** "Processing and characterization of polymer-based composites for electronic applications: polymer/ceramic composite grain boundary capacitors" *Polymer* **1993**, 34, 783-788.

Kukolich, S. G.; Roehrig, M. A.; Henderson, G. L.; Wallace, D. W.; and **Chen, Qi-Qi** "Microwave measurements of the rotational spectrum of butadiene iron tricarbonyl" *J. Chem. Phys.* **1992**, 97, 829-831.

Roehrig, M. A.; **Chen, Qi-Qi**; Haubrich, S. T.; and Kukolich, S. G. "Microwave measurements of the rotational spectrum for cyclopentadienyl-cobalt dicarbonyl" *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, **1991**, 183, 84-88.

PATENTS

QiQi Chen, John Griffin, Martin Linsell, Tom Jenkins, Yongqi Mu, "Derivatives of Glycopeptide Antibacterial Agents", U.S. patent No. 6,518,242 B1, Awarded Feb 11, 2003.

Alexander Krantz, Yonghong Song, Dominique Bridon, Margaret Hardy, **QiQi Chen**, Tina Settineri, "Specific covalent labeling of serum albumin with salicylate derivatized therapeutic and diagnostic agents", U.S. patent application No. 09/554,160, submitted to USPTO May, 2000, and International application No. PCT/US98/23706, filed Nov. 6, 1997.

LANGUAGES

Chinese	Fluent – written and spoken
French	Conversational