

Ann Anderson Kiessling **Curriculum Vitae**

Place of Birth: Baker, Oregon

Education:

1964	BS	University of Virginia (Nursing)
1966	BS	Central Washington University (Chemistry)
1967	MS	Central Washington University (Organic Chemistry)
1971	PhD	Oregon State University (Biochemistry/Biophysics)

Postdoctoral Training:

1971	Research Associate	School of Medicine, Division of Oncology, University of Washington, Seattle (Laboratory of Dr. Paul Neiman)
1971-1973	Research Fellow	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research (Laboratory of Dr. Lloyd Old)
1973-1976	Postdoctoral Scholar	Department of Medicine, University of California, San Diego (Laboratory of Dr. Mehran Goulian)

Honors and Awards:

2005	The Peter Kiewit Distinguished Lectureship in Medicine, Eisenhower Medical Center
2007	American Society for Reproductive Medicine Prize Paper
2009	The Gabbay Award in Biotechnology and Medicine, Brandeis University

Licensure:

1991-	CLIA licensed Clinical Laboratory Director
1993-	American Association of Bioanalysts Licensed Laboratory Director in Andrology and Embryology

Academic Appointments:

1977-1981	Assistant Professor of Anatomy	Oregon Health Sciences University
1981-1985	Associate Professor of Anatomy	Oregon Health Sciences University
1983-1985	Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology	Oregon Health Sciences University
1985-1990	Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology	Harvard Medical School
1990-	Associate Professor of Surgery	Harvard Medical School

Hospital Appointments:

1982-1985	Director, Laboratory for Assisted Reproduction	Oregon Health Sciences University
1985-1990	IVF Laboratory Director	Brigham and Women's Hospital
1990-1995	Director of Reproductive Biology	Faulkner Hospital

Major Committee/Review Board Assignments:

1981-1983	Promotion and Tenure Committee	Oregon Health Sciences University
1983-1984	Institutional Review Task Force	Oregon Health Sciences University
1982-1983	Medical Student Admissions	Oregon Health Sciences University
1986-1990	Animal Care and Use Committee	Harvard Medical School
1990-1995	Ethics Advisory Board	Faulkner Centre for Reproductive Medicine
1996- 2005-	Aids and Related Research IRBs	National Institutes of Health
	Scientific and Medical Accountability Standards Working Group,	California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
2005-	Chair, Pre-clinical Stem Cell Research Standards,	California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
2005-	Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee	Children's Hospital, Boston
2005- 2006-	Scientific Advisory Board, National Science Foundation project,	Center for SubSurface Imaging, Northeastern U
2006-	Contributing Editor, ChemTracts In Brief, Biochemistry	
2006-	Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee	Joslin Diabetes Research
2006-	Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee	Harvard University
2006-	Stem Cell Advisory Board, Connecticut Stem Cell Research Initiative	Department of Public Health
2006- 2006	Ethics Advisory Subcommittee, Stem Cell Advisory Board, Connecticut	Grants Working Group, California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
2007- 2007-	Chair, ZRG1 AARR-C special Emphasis Panel, NIH	
	Member, Special Emphasis Panel, ZDE1 MS(09), NIH	

Professional Societies:

1976-	American Association for the Advancement of Science
1980-	The New York Academy of Sciences
1981-	The American Society for Cell Biology
1982-	The American Fertility Society
1983-	The American Society for Microbiology
1989-	American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2005-	International Society for Stem Cell Research
2006-	British Andrology Society

Narrative of Research, Teaching and Clinical Contributions

Research: My graduate work focussed on replication of avian myeloblastosis virus, resulting in some of the earliest papers describing the characteristics of retroviruses. My first postdoctoral experience, with Dr. Paul Neiman in Dr. E. Donnall Thomas's bone marrow transplant group, now the Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle, Washington. To better understand the immune system, and it's role in cancer surveillance, I did a rotation with Dr. Lloyd Old and Ted Boyse at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. While there, it became clear that one of the mysteries about cancer cells was the fact they were "de-differentiated" like early embryo cells. While a postdoctoral fellow in the laboratory of Mehran Goulian, I detected reverse transcriptase activity in "normal" human cells, including placenta, leading to the first report that reverse transcriptase activity was not restricted to malignant and/or retrovirus infected cells. This lead to a series of experiments with early cleaving mouse embryos in collaboration

with Dr. Harry Weitlauf, Oregon Health Sciences University. During the course of that work, two unexpected findings were revealed: 1) early cleaving mouse embryos contain readily detectable levels of reverse transcriptase activity, and 2) the mouse epididymis expresses remarkably high levels of both endogenous and exogenous retroviruses, both as partial genome transcripts and as whole virus particles. Experiments were also conducted in goat embryos which led to the first large series of goat embryo transfers in the early 80's.

In 1982-1983, two medical developments thrust my research into the forefront of clinical interest: human in vitro fertilization became standard of care for couples with infertility, and AIDS was recognized as a semen-transmitted infection. I started the first In Vitro Fertilization laboratory in Oregon, one of the first in the U.S., and conducted the earliest experiments to detect virus in the seminal plasma of men with HIV disease in 1983. I was recruited to Harvard Medical School in 1985 to head up the IVF laboratory at Brigham and Women's Hospital and to continue my research in both early embryo development and semen transmission of HIV. My laboratory was the first to measure HIV in semen and to establish that HIV in semen is genetically and quantitatively separate from HIV in the blood of infected men. Thus, semen producing organs are a separate, isolated reservoir of HIV infection. Current work is directed at discovering the tissue and/or organ sources of semen HIV with emphasis on cell types infected and evolution of the quasispecies of virus present in semen relative to blood species.

Work in my lab has also led to several discoveries about egg activation and early embryo development. Current research emphasis (in Bedford Research foundation laboratories) is developing reliable systems for parthenogenetic activation of mammalian eggs, including human, investigating the role of endogenous reverse transcriptase in pluripotent stem cell differentiation, and developing strategies for understanding controls on cellular pathways and gene expression in totipotent human embryonic cells. The latter goals have necessitated the design of an infrastructure within a Massachusetts public charity to support ethical, human subjects research.

Teaching and Lecture Experience:

1979	Lecturer on "Reverse Transcriptase Activity in Nonmalignant Cells," Department of Biochemistry Symposium, Oregon Health Sciences University
1982-1985	Director, Developmental Biology Course (Human Embryology for freshman medical students), Oregon Health Sciences University
1984	Invited Lecturer on "In Vitro Fertilization," Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Oregon Health Sciences University
1985	Invited Speaker on "Retrovirus Expression in the Reproductive Tract of Mice," LHRRB Seminar Series, Harvard Medical School
1985	Symposium Director, "Embryo Transfer in Large Animals," Pan American Congress, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1985.
1986	Lecturer on "Fertilization and Early Embryo Development," Fertility and Endocrine Resident Conference
1986	Invited Lecturer on "Retroviruses in the Male Reproductive System," American Gynecologic Travel Club, Boston
1987-1988	Lecturer on "Fertilization," Reproductive Endocrinology Postgraduate Course, Harvard Medical School
1988	Invited Lecturer on "Fertilization in the 90's" Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, Harvard Medical School
1988	Invited Lecturer on "Retrovirus expression in the male reproductive tract", UCLA Spring Seminar Series, UCLA, Los Angeles, Calif.
1988	Invited Lecturer on "Retrovirus expression in the male reproductive tract", LHRRB Seminar Series, Boston, Massachusetts

- 1988 Invited Lecturer, "Normal Sexual Differentiation: Pseudohermaphroditism," IV European Congress on Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, Rhodes Island, Greece
- 1988 Invited Lecturer, "Regulation of Oocyte Maturation" Satellite Workshop on In Vitro Fertilization Embryo Transfer and GIFT, Rodos Palace Hotel, Rhodes Island, Greece.
- 1989 Invited Lecturer on "Oocyte Maturation" Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- 1990 Invited Lecturer, "Reproductive Tract Retroviruses", Department Seminar Series, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Tufts Medical School
- 1990 Course Co-Director, "Technological Advances in Infertility Treatment", Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education, Cambridge MA
- 1990 Course Lecture "The Expression of Oncogenes in Mammalian Gametes and Embryos," Cambridge, MA
- 1990 Course Lecture "The Role of the Embryo in Prenatal Diagnosis," Cambridge, MA
- 1990 Invited Speaker, "The Role of Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Producing HIV-free offspring from HIV-Infected Parents," and Session chairman, The First International Symposium on AIDS and Reproduction, Dec, 1990, Genoa, Italy
- 1990 Invited Lecturer, "Reproductive Tract Retroviruses," AIDS Research Group Seminar Series, Children's Hospital, Boston, Ma.
- 1991 Invited Faculty, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, October 1991, "What the Obstetrician/Gynecologist should know about AIDS," Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.
- 1991 Invited Lecturer, "New Horizons in Human Fertilization," Museum of Science, "Two of Every Sort," Exhibition, Boston, MA,
- 1992 Invited Lecturer, "Purine-induced Blockade of Early Cleaving Mouse Embryos," Spring Lecture Series, Northeastern University, Boston
- 1992 Invited Lecturer, "Retrovirus Expression in Male Reproductive Tract Tissues" Division of AIDS, Department of Hematology/oncology, Albany Medical College, Albany, New York
- 1993 Invited Lecturer, "New Horizons in Human Fertilization," National Association of Biology Teachers 1993 National Convention, Boston, MA, Nov., 1993.
- 1994 Invited Faculty, Assisted Reproductive Technology Forum, "The First Three Cell Cycles of the Mammalian Embryo," Toyama, Japan
- 1994 Invited Speaker, "Can an HIV-free pregnancy be achieved?" Department of Medicine, Grand Rounds, Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge MA, December
- 1995 Invited Lecturer, "Cell Cycle Controls during Early Human Development", Mitera Hospital, Athens, Greece March, 1995
- 1995 Invited Lecturer, "The First Three Cell Cycles of the Mammalian Embryo," Centre for Reproduction and Early Human Development, Monash University, Melbourne Australia, March, 1995
- 1995 Invited Lecturer, "The First Three Cell Cycles of the Mammalian Embryo," Department of Veterinary Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA, May, 1995

- 1995 Invited Lecturer, "Cell Cycle Controls during Early Human Development," Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, New England Medical Center, Boston, MA, September, 1995
- 1996 Invited Faculty, National Institutes of Health Workshop on Semen Transmission of HIV, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD, February, 1996
- 1996 Director, World Aids Foundation Workshop to Train Health Care Professionals, Nadi, Fiji
Lectures: "HIV Disease and the Immune System" and "Maternal-Fetal Transmission of HIV Infection."
- 1997 Invited Faculty, Hellenic National Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Crete, May, 1997 "AIDS and Reproduction"
- 1997 Invited Faculty, Sienna Symposium, HIV and Gametes, Sienna, Italy, October, 1997
Lecture: "HIV LTR Driven Gene Expression in Mouse and Human Fertilized Eggs"
- 1998 Invited Speaker, University of San Francisco, "Semen Transmission of HIV"
- 1999 Invited Speaker, Tufts School of Medicine, Division of Infectious Disease, "Semen: an isolated reservoir of HIV infection"
- 1999 Invited Speaker, Northwestern University School of Medicine, "Semen: an isolated reservoir of HIV infection"
- 2000 Invited Speaker, National Institutes of Health, Laboratory of Dr. Tony Fauci, "HIV infection in the male genital tract"
- 2000 Invited Speaker, 2000 TALA National Meeting, "Challenges and Options for Living with HIV Disease" Boca Raton, FL
- 2000 Invited Speaker, Department of Biology, Boston University, "Biology of Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Risks of Sexual Transmission"
- 2000 Invited Speaker, Brandeis University, Department of Biology, "Reproductive concerns and sexually transmitted diseases"
- 2001 Invited Speaker, New England Medical Center, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology, "Reproductive options for couples living with HIV Disease"
- 2001 Invited Speaker, Brandeis University, Department of Biology, "Reproductive concerns and sexually transmitted diseases"
- 2002 Invited Speaker, Department of Medicine, Travis Hospital, "Stem Cells and their potential therapeutic uses"
- 2002 Invited Speaker, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Virginia School of Medicine "Risks of Sexual Transmission of HIV disease"
- 2002 Invited Speaker, Brandeis University, Department of Biology, "Reproductive concerns and sexually transmitted diseases"
- 2002 Keynote Address, Fourth International Conference on Transgenic Animals, Shanghai, China "Human Embryonic Stem Cells: The Present and the Future"
- 2003 Invited Dinner Speaker, Society for Women's Health, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, "Human Eggs for Stem Cell Research"
- 2003 Keynote Address, Endocrinology and Reproductive Biology Program Annual Symposium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI: "Stem Cells to Gametes: The Cycle of Life"
- 2003 Invited Speaker, Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of South Carolina School of Medicine "Human Embryonic Stem Cells: The Present and the Future"

- 2003 Invited Speaker, Division of Infectious Diseases Teaching Conference, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, "Semen Transmission of HIV disease"
- 2004 Invited Speaker, Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, "Human Embryonic Stem Cells: The Present and the Future" Cedars-Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles, CA, July
- 2004 Invited Speaker, Grand Rounds, Department of Internal Medicine, "Human Embryonic Stem Cells: The Present and the Future" Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, CA, July
- 2005 Invited Faculty, Organon Experts Meeting, "Human Pluripotent Stem Cells, the Present and the Future"
- 2005 Invited Faculty, Meharry Medical College Symposium, "Sexual Transmission of HIV has Changed the World "
- 2005 Keynote Speaker, James Symposium, "Human Pluripotent Stem Cells: the Present and the Future" Meharry Medical College
- 2005 Peter Kiewitt Distinguished Lectureship in Medicine, "Human Pluripotent Stem Cells: the Present and the Future" Eisenhower Medical Center, Rancho Mirage, CA
- 2006 Invited Speaker, Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, Medical College of Georgia, "Human Pluripotent Stem Cells: the Present and the Future"
- 2006 Invited Speaker, American Association of University Women, Lexington, MA "Human Pluripotent Stem Cells."
- 2006 Invited Speaker, Tenth Panhellenic Conference, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Patras Greece "Human Embryonic Stem Cells: the Present and the Future
- 2006 Keynote Speaker, "Stem Cell Research: the Present and the Future" American Association of Bioanalysts
- 2006 Invited Faculty, British Andrology Society Annual Meeting, Leeds, England, " Endogenous Retrovirus Expression in Testis and Epididymis"
- 2007 Invited speaker, "Semen is infected with HIV from multiple reservoirs variably controlled by therapy," California Fertility Partners, Los Angeles California
- 2007 Invited speaker, "The Latest in Stem Cell Research," Day of Hope for Diabetes Conference, Eisenhower Medical Center, Rancho Mirage, CA
- 2007 Invited speaker, New England Association of Reproductive Biologists, "Risks and Management during ART of Couples living with Sexually Transmitted Viruses", Waltham, MA
- 2007 Invited Panelist, "HIV and Social Activism," National Association for the Advancement of Women in Science, Harvard University
- 2007 Invited Faculty, New Data in ART and Regenerative Medicine, University of Athens, Athens, Greece "Human Pluripotent Stem Cells: the Present and the Future"
- 2007 Legislative Briefing, Massachusetts State House, "Stem Cells: Myths, Facts, and how State Legislation can help Massachusetts be a National Leader"
- 2007 Invited speaker, the Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor Maine, "Nevirapine regulation of gene expression by mouse parthenote stem cells derived without feeder layer"
- 2007 Invited speaker, University of Connecticut, "Assisted Reproduction and Sexually Transmitted Viruses"
- Invited speaker, Philips Andover Academy, "Embryonic Stem Cells: the

- Science, Ethics and the Role of Government”
- 2007 Invited speaker, Rotary Club of Bedford, “Embryonic Stem Cells: the Science, Ethics and the Role of Government”
- 2007 Invited faculty, American Society of Reproductive Medicine Workshop, “HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C: Disease Course and Risk of Sexual Transmission”
- 2007 Invited faculty, American Society of Reproductive Medicine Workshop. “Effectiveness and Risks of ART in Eliminating Transmission of HIV, Hep C and Hep B”
- 2007 Invited speaker, Prize Paper, Society of Assisted Reproductive Technology, American Society of Reproductive Medicine “Assisted Reproduction with Sperm from HIV infected men”
- 2008 Invited speaker, Inaugural Faust Lecture in Ethics, “Human Eggs for Research: the Need, the Risks, the Politics” Wesleyan University
- 2008 Invited speaker, Alpha Society, 2008, “Assisted Reproduction with sperm from HIV-infected Men,” Istanbul, Turkey
- 2008 Invited speaker, joint meeting of Bay Area Reproductive Endocrine Society and Northern California Assisted Reproduction Biologists, “Assisted Reproductive Technology and Sexually Transmitted Disease” San Francisco, CA
- 2008 Oral presentation, American Society of Reproductive Medicine, “Influence of gonadotropin surge on gene expression and developmental competence of mouse oocytes” San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Briefing, Mass Biotechnology Council, “Bedford Research Foundation” Cambridge, MA
- 2009 Invited speaker, CIRM/ASRM Policy Briefing, “Fertile Ground: Policy issues at the intersection of reproductive health and research” Sacramento, CA
- 2009 Invited speaker, University of Connecticut Stem Cell Institute, “Evidence that human 8-cell embryos have unique cell cycle controls” Farmington, CT
- 2009 Invited speaker, University of Virginia School of Nursing Reunion, “Strategies for Women’s Career Success” Charlottesville, VA
- 2009 Invited faculty, ThomsonWebCast, “Stem Cell Therapies: How to Benefit from New NIH Rules and Funding”
- 2009 Oral presentation, American Society of Reproductive Medicine, “The cell cycle of the 8-cell human embryo is uniquely controlled by a novel gene set” Atlanta, GA
- 2009 Invited speaker, Activated Egg Symposium, “8-Cell human embryos, the penultimate pluripotent cell”, Weston, MA
- 2009 Jacob Heskell Gabbay Award, “Retroviruses, Reproduction and Regenerative Medicine”, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 2010 Invited Faculty, University of Athens Medical School, Master’s Degree Program in Reproduction and Regenerative Medicine, “Human Pluripotent Stem Cells”, Athens, Greece
- 2010 Invited Faculty, University of Athens Medical School, Master’s Degree Program in Reproduction and Regenerative Medicine, “Cell Division: Eggs and Embryos,” Athens, Greece
- 2010 Invited Faculty, International Conference of Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine for Neurodegenerative Diseases, “What is a pluripotent cell and is pluripotency important to neuronal differentiation?” Tzu Chi Medical School, Hualien, Taiwan

Original Reports

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