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Current Position & Affiliation	NIH Distinguished Investigator, NHBLI, NIH
Country	USA
Major Field	Hematology

Educational Background

1976-1980	BA - Harvard University; <i>magna cum laude</i> in History of Science
1980-1984	MD - Harvard Medical School; <i>magna cum laude</i>
1984-1987	Residency in Internal Medicine; Boston City Hospital, Boston, MA
1987-1990	Medical Staff Fellow , Clinical Hematology Branch, NHLBI, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland (post-doctoral training in the laboratory of Dr Arthur Nienhuis)
1990-1991	Fellow in Hematology, University of California, San Francisco, CA

Professional Experience

1991-1996	<i>Senior Clinical Investigator (tenure-track)</i> , Hematology Branch, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
1993-2007	<i>Director</i> , Clinical Hematology Fellowship Program, Hematology Branch, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
1996-present	<i>Senior Investigator (tenured)</i> , Hematology Branch, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
2018-present	<i>Chief</i> , Translational Stem Cell Biology Branch, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
2019-present	NIH Distinguished Investigator (designation for top 5% of tenured investigators within the NIH intramural program)

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2004-present	<i>Treasurer, Councilor, Chair</i> ; NIH Assembly of Scientist (faculty Senate)
2007-2013	<i>Editor-in-Chief, Blood</i> , published by the American Society of Hematology, Washington, DC
2014-2017	<i>Vice-President, President-Elect, President</i> ; American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy
2016-2020	<i>Councilor</i> , American Society of Hematology
2020-2024	<i>Secretary</i> , American Society of Hematology
2020-present	<i>Member</i> , National Academy of Medicine
2022-present	<i>Fellow</i> , American Association for the Advancement of Science
2025-2027	<i>Vice-President, President-Elect, President</i> ; American Society of Hematology

Main Scientific Publications (focus on recent and corresponding author papers)

Lin Y, Sato N, Hong SH, et al, Long-term engraftment and maturation of autologous iPSC-derived cardiomyocytes in two rhesus macaques. *Cell Stem Cell*, 31:974-988, 2024. [doi: 10.1016/j.stem.2024.05.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.stem.2024.05.005)



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