## Deborah Jean Andrew

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#### DEMOGRAPHIC AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

## **Current Appointments**

- 2004 Professor, Department of Cell Biology and Center for Cell Dynamics; The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 2017 Professor, The Johns Hopkins Malaria Research Institute, The Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health
- 2018 Associate Director for Faculty Development, Institute for Basic Biomedical Sciences, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 2022 Professor, Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health

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#### Lab Website

https://andrewlab.cellbio.jhmi.edu

#### **CAREER SUMMARY**

## **Education and Training**

B.S. Limnology (Fresh Water Ecology); University of Central Florida; Orlando, FL
 M.S. Biology; Advisor: David S. Kuhn; University of Central Florida; Orlando, FL

1987 Ph.D. Biology; Advisor: Bruce S. Baker; University of California San Diego; San Diego, CA

## **Professional Experience**

1988 -1990 Post-doctoral Research; Advisor: Matthew P. Scott; University of Colorado, Boulder,

Boulder, CO

1990-1993 Post-doctoral Research; Advisor: Matthew P. Scott; Stanford University; Palo Alto, CA 1993 Assistant Professor, Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy, The Johns Hopkins

University School of Medicine

1999 Associate Professor, Department of Cell Biology, The Johns Hopkins University School of

Medicine

2004 Professor, Department of Cell Biology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine 2018 Associate Director for Faculty Development, Institute for Basic Biomedical Sciences, The

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

#### RECOGNITION

#### Awards, Honors

1981-1984: National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
 1983-1984: Cal Biochem Award for Molecular Research
 1984-1986: National Institute of Health Traineeship

1987-1988: Martin Kamen Award for Best Biochemistry Thesis, UC San Diego
 2000-2001: Professor's Award for Distinction in Teaching the Basic Sciences JHMI
 2021: Elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

#### **Institutional Activities**

1996 – 2010 BCMB Graduate Admissions Committee 1999, 2013, 2016 Young Investigators Day Review Committee

2002 – 2003 Molecular Biology and Genetics Chair Search Committee
2014 Participant, Johns Hopkins Leadership Development Program

2014 - 2015Johns Hopkins Basic Sciences Facilities Task Force

2015 - 2018JHMI Postdoctoral Advisory Board

> Chair of the Mentee/Mentor Awards Selection Committee Chair of the Postdoctoral Core Competency Task Force Member of the Postdoctoral Extension Review Committee

Member of the Postdoctoral Term Limits Task Force

2017 Member, JHMI Promotions Task Force 2019 Member, JHMI Faculty Mentoring Task Force

Member, JHMI Faculty Awards and Development Board 2022

#### **Editorial Board Activities**

2006 - 2015Editorial Board, Developmental Dynamics

2019 - 2021Associate Editor, Genetics

## Journal peer review activities

1996 – present Reviewer: Cell, Development, Developmental Biology, Developmental Cell, Genes and

Development, Genetics, Mechanisms of Development, Nature, PNAS, Science, eLife, PLOS

Biology, PLOS Genetics, Review Commons, others Faculty of 1000, Developmental Biology

# Advisory Committees, Review Groups/Study Sections

1999 - 2002Ad hoc reviewer, NIH study section OBM-1, OBM-2, CDF-5 Reviewer National Institutes of Health Study Section CDF5/DEV-2 2002 - 2006

2009, 2010, 2011, 2014 Reviewer, NIH review of in-house faculty

2010 Special Emphasis Panel NIAID International Centers of Excellence for Malaria Research

2011 - 2013, 2015NIH Ad Hoc Reviewer F05 pre-doctoral and post-doctoral grants Drosophila Genetics Resource Center (DGRC) Advisory Board 2013 - present

2020 NIH Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZRG1 CB-C (02) M

#### **Professional Societies**

2004 - 2008

1996 - present Member, Genetics Society of America (GSA) 2010 - 2011Drosophila Board Elections Committee Member

2013 - 2016Drosophila Board Treasurer

Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) 2016 - present

Member, American Microbiology Association 2017 - present

2018 Drosophila Board President

Head of the Drosophila Board Elections Committee 2019 - 2020

#### **Conference Organizer**

National

2006 Co-Organizer: Santa Cruz Developmental Biology Meeting, 2006 2010 Co-organizer, 51st Annual Drosophila Research Meeting, Washington DC 2013, 2015 Co-Organizer Gordon Conference on Salivary Glands & Exocrine Biology

International

Organizational Committee, Biennial EMBO Workshop "Molecular and Developmental 2010 - 2014

Biology of Drosophila

2022 - 2026Head of the Organizational Committee, Biennial EMBO Workshop "Molecular and

Developmental Biology of Drosophila"

## **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Educational Focus**

I have been involved in teaching medical students and graduate students since my arrival at Hopkins in 1993. I took a leadership role in teaching very early on by directing the first-year medical school Principles of Developmental Biology course from 1997 – 2006, co-directing the course in 1996. I have been teaching (and most often also) directing the graduate Developmental Biology elective course since 2004, when the course

was first taught, until now. I thoroughly enjoy teaching, both giving lectures and guiding students through self-directed small group learning.

### **Teaching**

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1993-2016	Lecturer, First year graduate course, Principles of Genetics, JHMI
1993-1995	Lecturer/Small Group leader, First year medical school course, Principles of Developmental
	Biology, JHMI
1995-2003	Lecturer, First year graduate course, Biochemistry and Cell Biology, JHMI
1996	Course Co-Director/Lecturer/Small Group leader, First year medical school course,
	Principles of Developmental Biology, JHMI
1997 - 2006	Course Director/Lecturer/Small Group leader, First year medical school course, Principles
	of Developmental Biology, JHMI
1997 - 2022	Discussion Leader, First year BCMB graduate core Journal Club, JHMI
2004 - 2007	Lecturer, Graduate Developmental Biology Elective, JHMI
2007 – present	Lecturer and Small Group leader, First year medical school course, Cell Physiology
2008 - 2009	Course Director and Lecturer, Graduate Developmental Biology Elective, JHMI
2010 - 2011	Lecturer, Graduate Developmental Biology Elective, JHMI
2012 – present	Course Director and Lecturer, Graduate Developmental Biology Elective, JHMI

### **Mentoring**

## Pre-doctoral Advisees / Mentees

Daniel D. Isaac, PhD; Current Position: Biology Program Manager and Professor/Instructor - Georgetown University; Washington DC; PhD

Partha Seshaiah, PhD; Current Position: Research Scientist, Clinical Study Manager at Varian Medical Systems; Seattle, WA; PhD

Katya D. Henderson, PhD; Current Position: Head of Operations at Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research (NIBR); PhD

Cristina Machado, PhD; Current Position: Stay-at-home mother; PhD shared advising with Dr. Claudio Sunkel, University of Porto; PhD

Pamela L. Bradley, PhD; Current Position: Associate Director Scientific Affairs, Personal Genome Diagnostics, Baltimore, MD; PhD; HHMI Graduate Student Fellowship

Adam S. Haberman, PhD; Current Position: Associate Professor, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA; PhD

Elliott W. Abrams, PhD; Current Position: Associate Professor, SUNY College Purchase, Purchase, NY; PhD Melissa Stundick, PhD; Current Position: Head of Strategic Operations, Spero Therapeutics, LLC, Cambridge, MA; PhD

Alan S. Cheshire, PhD; Current Position: Senior Program Specialist at Vanguard, Philadelphia, PA; PhD; Whitaker Fellowship; PhD

Bilal E. Kerman, PhD; Current Position: Assistant Professor, Medipol University REMER, Turkey; PhD Caitlin Hanlon, PhD; Current Position: Assistant Professor of Biology, Quinnipiac University

Yim Ling Cheng, PhD; Current Position: Postdoctoral Fellow in laboratory of Dr. Peter Sims, Columbia University; PhD

Dorothy Johnson, PhD; Current Position: Scientist II at NextCure, Inc

Dorian Jackson, BS. Current PhD student; Graduate Program in Molecular Microbiology and Immunology Nathaniel Laughner, BS. Current PhD student; Graduate Program in Biochemisty, Molecular and Cellular Biology

Ashleigh Shoemaker, BS, DVM. Current PhD student; Graduate Program in Cellular and Molecular Medicine

Aditi Kulkarni, BS. Current MS student, Graduate Program in Biotechnology.

## Post-doctoral Advisees / Mentees

Monn Monn Myat, PhD; Current position: Associate Dean of the Watson School of Biological Sciences, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

Elizabeth Grevengoed, PhD, PA; Current position: Physician's Assistant, National Jewish Health, Lakewood,

Afshan Ismat, PhD; Current Position: Professor of Biology at the University of St. Thomas; St. Paul,

Rebecca Fox, PhD; Current Position: Variant Curator, Sema4 Diagnostics; New York, NY Rika Yakota-Maruyama, PhD; Current Position: Research Associate, Department of Medical Genetics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

SeYeon Chung, PhD; Current Position: Assistant Professor of Biology, Louisiana State University Parama Paul, PhD; Current Position: Licensing and Intellectual Property Manager Corteva Agriscience (Dow AgroScience LLC)

Michael B. Wells, PhD; Current Position: Assistant Professor at Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine Rajprasad Loganathan, PhD; Current Position: Assistant Professor, Witchita State University Ji Hoon Kim, PhD; Current Position: Research Associate in my lab

## **Major Research Interests**

My lab focuses on the specification, morphogenesis and cell type specialization of two epithelial tubular organs, the Drosophila salivary glands (SG) and trachea. We have made a number of key findings in this arena. (1) We have identified the genetic factors required to specify SG cell fates in the developing Drosophila embryo. (2) We have characterized the pathways that drive cell shape changes and cell rearrangement during epithelial tube formation in both the Drosophila SG and trachea. (3) We have shown that the CrebA transcription factor and its mammalian orthologues (the Creb3L family) coordinately upregulate secretory capacity in professional secretory cells. (4) We have demonstrated that the Fkh transcription factor (single FoxA family member in Drosophila) works with a bHLH transcription factor to control both SG cell survival and the expression of tissue-specific cargo genes s in the SG. (5) We have uncovered a role for the bHLH-PAS transcription factor Trh as a master regulator of tracheal gene expression. We have also provided a full morphological characterization of the SGs in the mosquito species that is a major vector for human malaria and have developed gene editing strategies to disrupt this organ to limit disease transmission. We have resolved a long-standing controversy about the molecular pathways controlling migration of Drosophila germ cells to the gonad. Finally, we have recently identified and characterized a nuclear factor that increases translational capacity in the Drosophila SG and in other tissues with high demands for protein synthesis. We continue to characterize the molecular and cellular events underlying tissue morphogenesis and physiological specialization through genetics, genomics and advanced imaging.

#### **Patents**

2003 US Patent US20030040051A1, "Wnt Receptors composition and methods", held by P.

Bhanot, M. Brink, C.H. Samos, Y. Want, J.-C. Hsieh, D. Andrew, J. Nathans, R. Nusse US Patent Exploratin, JHU Ref. No. C109490 "Creb Mediated High-level Expression of

2010 Secreted Gene Products for Research, Commercial and Therapeutic Applications" D.

Andrew and R. Fox.