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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley - Berkeley, California May 2006
Ph.D., Biophysics

National Centre for Biological Sciences - Bangalore, India December 2000
M.Sc., Life Sciences (Neuroscience)

St. Xavier's College - Ahmedabad, India July 1996
B.Sc. Biochemistry & Chemistry

RESEARCH POSITIONS

University of California, Irvine - Irvine, California
Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology & Biophysics June 2016 – present
Joint appointment in the Department of Biomedical Engineering April 2019 onwards
Research area: Mechanical forces in development and repair at the molecular, cellular and organismal level

University of California, Irvine - Irvine, California
Assistant Researcher April 2015 – May 2016
Research area: Piezo1 in human neural stem cell mechano-regulation

University of California, Irvine - Irvine, California
Associate Specialist January 2011 – March 2015
Collaborators: Francesco Tombola and Lisa Flanagan
Project: Physiology and biophysics of mechanically-gated and voltage-gated ion channels

Harvard Medical School - Boston, Massachusetts December 2006 – December 2010
Postdoctoral Fellow
Mentor: David P. Corey.
Project: Mapping components of the inner ear hair cell transduction machinery

University of California, Berkeley - Berkeley, California
Postdoctoral Fellow June 2006 – September 2006
Graduate student August 2000 – May 2006
Advisor: Ehud Y. Isacoff
Thesis: Watching an ion channel at work: fluorescence measurements of ion channel dynamics

National Centre for Biological Sciences - Bangalore, India August 1996 – July 2000
Advisor: Upinder S. Bhalla
Master's thesis: Development of a fiber-optic technique for fluorescence recordings

Madurai Kamraj University - Madurai, India May – June 1996
Advisor: K. Veluthambi
Summer research project: Restriction mapping and subcloning of DNA B of Vigna mungo yellow mosaic virus

St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad, India June 1995 – May 1996
Advisor: Fr. Vincent J. Braganza
Undergraduate research project: Protoplast fusion and somatic embryogenesis of rice

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

HHMI Gilliam Mentorship Training, Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the University of Wisconsin's Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research (CIMER) 10/1/2019 – 09/30/2020

EMBO Laboratory Leadership Course for Group Leaders, Stowers Institute, Kansas City, MO. 04/08/2019 to 04/13/2019

AAMC Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar, San Diego, CA. 02/02/2019 – 02/05/2019

Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity, Online. 08/26/2018 – 11/17/2019

Optical Microscopy and Imaging in the Biological Sciences, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA. 09/07/2016 – 09/17/2016

Young Investigator meeting, Poovar, Kerala, India. 02/24/2009 – 02/28/2009

Biology of the Inner Ear – Experimental and Analytical Approaches, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA. 08/19/2007 – 09/01/2007

HONORS

HHMI Gilliam Fellowship for Advanced Study, Howard Hughes Medical Institute 2019

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring, UCI 2018

ADVANCE Faculty Career Development Award, UCI 2018

Junior Faculty Networking Cohort, Journal of General Physiology 2017

Outstanding Paper of the year for Pathak *et al.* J.Gen.Physiol. (Cranefield award to senior author) 2016

GSK Neuroscience Discovery Award, FASEB Ion Channel Regulation Conference 2015

Travel award: Force-Gated Ion Channels, Janelia Farms Research Campus 2015

The "Cahalan Buck" Research Accomplishments Award, UCI Dept. of Physiology & Biophysics 2014

Helen Hay Whitney Postdoctoral Fellowship 2008 – 2011

Travel award: Force-Gated Ion Channels, Janelia Farms Research Campus 2008

Travel award: Young Investigator Meeting, Poovar, India 2009

Travel award: Biology of the Inner Ear, MBL, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 2007

Travel award: Gordon Conference on Mechanotransduction & Gravity Signaling 2005

Junior Research Fellowship, National Centre for Biological Sciences, India (4 of 6000 applicants chosen) 1996 – 2000

National Summer Research Fellowship, JNCASR, India 1996

Siddharth Bhatt Prize: all-round performance, St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad, India 1996

LUMC Clinical Laboratories Research Fellowship, St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad, India 1995 – 1996

FUNDING**Active**

HHMI Gilliam Fellowship for Advanced Studies 9/1/2019 – 8/30/2022
Functional dynamics of Piezo1 and Traction Forces in Tissue Repair
Role: Principal Investigator \$150,000 direct costs

NIH New Innovator Award (DP2) 9/30/2018 – 6/30/2023
Building the brain: How mechanical forces shape human neural development \$2,317,500 total costs
Role: Principal Investigator
Impact score: 10 (1 percentile)

NIH R01 grant 9/30/2018 – 6/30/2023
Piezo1 in neural stem cell mechano-regulation \$1,692,676 total costs
Role: Principal Investigator

NSF Conference grant 7/1/2018 – 6/30/2020
MechBio 2018: The Mechanome in Action. \$37,663 total costs
Role: Principal Investigator

NIH R13 Conference grant 7/25/2018 - 7/24/2020

MechBio 2018: The Mechanome in Action.

\$23,320 direct costs

Role: Principal Investigator

Completed

UCI Schools of Medicine and Biological Sciences Pilot Funding 8/1/2017 – 1/31/2019

Molecular and imaging approaches to visualize mechanotransduction in human neural development \$50,000

Role: Principal Investigator.

Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center Seed Grant, UCI 2/1/2017 – 7/31/2018

Piezo1 in human neural stem cells \$25,000

Role: Principal Investigator.

Committee on Research Grant, School of Medicine Seed Grant, UCI 7/1/2017 – 6/30/2018

Molecular Tools for Imaging Mechanics of Human Neural Development \$10,000

Role: Principal Investigator.

National Institutes of Health R21 Tombola (PI) 2/1/2015 – 1/31/2018

Stretch-activated ion channels in human neural stem cell mechanotransduction \$275,000

Role: Co-Investigator.

UCI Center for Autism Research and Treatment Flanagan & Tombola (co-PIs) 7/2013 – 2/2015

Membrane biophysical properties and Ca²⁺ dynamics in stem cells and neurons from autism spectrum disorders.

Role: Senior key personnel \$60,000

Benefunder 2015

Using Stem Cells to Repair the Damaged Brain \$4,010

Community Outreach Funding

Role: Principal Investigator

SOM Faculty Research Grant Tombola (PI) 7/1/2011 – 5/31/2012

UCI Academic Senate Council on Research, Computing and Libraries \$7,500

Biophysical and functional studies on novel mammalian mechanotransduction channels

Role: Co-Investigator

Helen Hay Whitney Fellowship Pathak (PI) 4/1/2008 – 3/31/2011

Mapping components of the hair cell transduction machinery \$138,000

Role: Principal Investigator

PUBLICATIONS (1564 citations through 10/2019, from Google Scholar)

Profile: <http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=xYI6hvgAAAAJ&hl=en>

* denotes Equal Contribution.

17. Ellefsen KL*, Holt JR*, Chang A*, Nourse JL*, Arulmoli J, Mekhdjian A, Abuwarda H, Tombola F, Flanagan LA, Dunn AR, Parker I, **Pathak MM**. (2019). Myosin-II mediated traction forces evoke localized Piezo1 Ca²⁺ flickers. *Communications Biology*. 2, Article number: 298. A previous version of the article is available on the bioRxiv server <https://doi.org/10.1038/s42003-019-0514-3>.

Discussed in: <https://f1000research.com/articles/8-1486>

16. Zhao C, Sun Q, Cao Y, **Pathak MM**, Lu X, Yang Q. (2019). Mechanosensitive Ion Channel Piezo1 Regulates Adipose Inflammation and Systemic Insulin Resistance. *Frontiers in Endocrinology*. Jun 13;10:373.

15. Nourse JL and **Pathak MM**. (2017). How Cells Channel Their Stress: Interplay Between Piezo1 and the Cytoskeleton. *Seminars in Cell and Developmental Biology*. 2017 Nov; 71:3-12.

Invited review article

14. **Pathak MM***, Tran T*, Hong L, Morris CE, Tombola F. (2016). The Hv1 proton channel responds to mechanical stimuli. *Journal of General Physiology*. 148(5):405-418.

Recognized as the outstanding paper of the year by the Society of General Physiologists, through a Cranefield award to senior author, Francesco Tombola.

13. Arulmoli J, Wright HJ, Phan D, Sheth U, Botten GA, **Pathak MM**, Zarembinski TI, Yanni DS, Razorenova OV, Hughes CCW, Flanagan LA. (2016). Combination scaffolds of salmon fibrin, hyaluronic acid, and laminin for human neural stem cell tissue engineering. *Acta Biomaterialia*, 1;43:122-38.
12. Phan L*, Kautz R*, Arulmoli J, Kim I, Le DT, Shenk MA, **Pathak MM**†, Flanagan LA†, Tombola F†, Gorodetsky AA† (2016). Reflectin as a Material for Neural Stem Cell Growth. *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*. 13;8(1):278-84
† Corresponding authors.
11. Arulmoli J, **Pathak MM**, McDonnell LP, Nourse JL, Tombola F, Earthman JC, Flanagan LA. (2015) Static stretch affects neural stem cell differentiation in an extracellular matrix-dependent manner. *Scientific Reports*. 5: 8499.
10. **Pathak MM**†, Nourse JL, Tran T, Hwe J, Arulmoli J, Le DTT, Bernardis E, Flanagan LA, Tombola F†. (2014) Stretch-activated ion channel Piezo1 directs lineage choice in human neural stem cells. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 111(45):16148-53.
† Corresponding authors.
9. Kim IH, Hevezi P, Varga C, **Pathak MM**, Hong L, Ta D, Tran CT, Zlotnik A, Soltesz I, Tombola F. (2014). Evidence for functional diversity between the voltage-gated proton channel Hv1 and its closest related protein HVRPI. *PLoS One*. 9(8):e105926.
8. Nourse JL*, Prieto JL*, Dickson AR, Lu J, **Pathak MM**, Tombola F, Demetriou M, Lee AP, Flanagan LA. (2014). Membrane biophysics define neuron and astrocyte progenitors in the neural lineage. *Stem Cells*. 32(3):706-16.
Featured Publication, Neural Cell News, September 18, 2013
7. Hong L, **Pathak MM**, Kim IH, Ta D, Tombola F. (2013). Voltage-sensing domain of voltage-gated proton channel Hv1 shares mechanism of block with pore domains. *Neuron*. 77(2):274-87.
Commentary: Kalia & Schwartz (2013). Common principles of voltage-dependent gating for Hv and Kv channels. Neuron. 77(2):214-6.
6. **Pathak MM***, Yarov-Yarovoy V*, Roux B, Agarwal G, Kohout S, Barth P, Tombola F, Isacoff EY. (2007). Closing in on the resting state of the Shaker K⁺ channel. *Neuron*. 56(1):124-40.
Selected as the "Featured article" on Neuron website.
5. Tombola F, **Pathak MM**, Gorostiza P, Isacoff EY. (2007). The twisted ion-permeation pathway of a resting voltage-sensing domain. *Nature*. 445(7127):546-9.
Faculty of 1000 recommendation, Exceptional (F1000 factor 3).
4. Tombola F, **Pathak MM**, Isacoff EY. (2006). How does voltage open an ion channel? *Annual Review of Cell and Developmental Biology*. 22:23-52.
3. Tombola F, **Pathak MM**, Isacoff EY. (2005). How far will you go to sense voltage? *Neuron*. 48:719-25.
2. Tombola F, **Pathak MM**, Isacoff EY. (2005). Voltage-sensing arginines in a potassium channel permeate and occlude cation-selective pores. *Neuron*. 45:379-88.
1. **Pathak MM**, Kurtz L, Tombola F, Isacoff EY. (2005). The cooperative voltage sensor motion that gates a potassium channel. *Journal of General Physiology*. 125:57-69.
Cover article

Publication gap from 2008 to 2012 due to health problems that have since been resolved through medical and surgical treatment. Details available on request.

INVITED TALKS

1. International Society of Mechanobiology, Sydney, Australia. *Planned for November 2020*
2. European Calcium Society Meeting, Cork, Ireland. *Planned for August 2020*
3. Biophysical Society Conference on Molecular Biophysics of Membranes, Lake Tahoe. *Planned for June 2020*

4. NIH National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Seminar Series, Bethesda, MA. *Planned for April 2020*
5. American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB), San Diego, CA. *Planned for April 2020*
6. Workshop on Mechanobiology at Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA. *Planned for December 2019*
7. Invited talk at Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA. *Planned for December 2019*
8. UCI Department of Developmental and Cell Biology Seminar Series, Irvine, CA. October 2019
9. NIH NCCIH 20th Anniversary Symposium, NIH, Bethesda, MD. September 2019
10. NIH workshop on “Neurocircuitry of Force-Based Manipulations”, NIH, Bethesda, MD. September 2019
11. Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Queretaro, Mexico. September 2019
12. Nature Conference on Engineering Biology for Medicine, Duke University, Raleigh, NC. May 2019
13. UCI Department of Biological Chemistry Seminar Series, Irvine, CA. May 2019
14. Institute of Neuroscience, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN. May 2019
15. UCI Campus-wide Cancer Symposium, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA. May 2019
16. Western University Departmental Seminar Series, Pomona, CA. April 2019.
17. Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society Meeting, Mechanobiology subgroup, Baltimore, MD. March 2019.
18. UCSD Quantitative Biology Seminar Series, San Diego, CA. February 2019.
19. Advanced Imaging Methods Workshop, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. January 2019.
20. Force-gated Ion Channels Conference at Max Delbruck Center, Berlin, Germany. October 2018.
21. Department of Genetics, Cell Biology, and Development Seminar Series, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. September 2018.
22. UCI 3rd Annual Joint Faculty Retreat, UCI School of Medicine and School of Biological Sciences, UC Irvine, Costa Mesa, CA. April 2018.
23. NSF-funded seminar series for graduate students “Oh! The places you will go...with a PhD in science”, Department of University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. April 2018.
24. UCI Center for Complex Systems Biology Annual Retreat, Los Angeles, CA. March 2018.
25. FASEB Ion Channel Regulation conference, Steamboat Springs, CO. July 2017.
26. UCI 2nd Annual Joint Faculty Retreat, UCI School of Medicine and School of Biological Sciences, UC Irvine, Silverado, CA. May 2017.
27. Biomechanics and Mechanobiology seminars series, Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA. May 2017.
28. MechBio Symposium: Putting Together the Cell Mechanome. University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA. August 2016.
29. Department of Cell & Molecular Physiology Seminar Series, Loyola University Medical School, Chicago, IL. May 2016.
30. Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Singapore. February 2016.
31. Mechanobiology Institute, Singapore. February 2016.
32. FASEB Ion Channel Regulation conference, Big Sky, MO. July 2015.
33. Force-gated Ion Channels Meeting. HHMI Janelia Research Campus, Ashburn VA. March 2015.
34. Center for Autism Research and Treatment Monthly Seminar Series, UC Irvine, CA. January 2015.
35. Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center Seminar series, UC Irvine, CA. Spring 2014 Seminar Series. May 2014.
36. Harold Lecar Memorial Symposium. UC Berkeley, CA. May 2014.
37. Tata Institute of Fundamental research (TIFR), Mumbai, India. October 2010.
38. National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, India, November 2006.
39. National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, India, September 2004.
40. St. Xavier’s College, Ahmedabad, India, September 2004.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Biophysical Society	2001 – present
Harvard Women in Neuroscience	2007 – 2010
Association for Research in Otolaryngology	2007 – 2016
American Association for the Advancement of Science	2007 – present
International Society for Stem Cell Research	2013 – present
Biomedical Engineering Society	2014 – present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine - Irvine, California	
Guest lecturer, <i>Cardiac Mechanobiology</i> , Biomedical Engineering Graduate Course	2019
University of California, Irvine - Irvine, California	
Instructor, <i>Medical Physiology</i> , Medical Students Curriculum	2017 - Present
University of California, Irvine - Irvine, California	
Instructor, <i>Scientific Writing</i> Graduate Course	2018
University of California, Irvine - Irvine, California	
Instructor, <i>Physiology of Ion Channels</i> Graduate Course	2012 – Present
Marine Biological Laboratory - Woods Hole, Massachusetts	
Teaching Assistant, <i>Biology of the Inner Ear</i> Summer Course	2009
Harvard Medical School - Boston, Massachusetts	
Teaching Assistant, <i>Neuroscience</i> course for Graduate and Medical students	2008
University of California, Berkeley - Berkeley, California	
Graduate Student Instructor, <i>Introduction to Neuroscience</i>	2003
Graduate Student Assistant, <i>Biophysical Neurobiology</i>	2001 – 2003
National Centre for Biological Sciences - Bangalore, India	
Teaching Assistant, <i>Basic Neurobiology</i>	1999
Teaching Assistant, <i>Hands-on Workshop on Emerging Trends in Neurophysiology</i>	1999

STUDENTS MENTORED

Medical Students

o Truc Tran, Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, PA	Summer 2017
o Dai Trang Thi Le, University of Central Florida	Summer 2016
- Recipient of a UCF research grant for work done in the lab	

Graduate Students

o Alan Ly, UCI Cellular & Molecular Biosciences Graduate Student	2019 - Present
o Isabel Rivera, UCI Inter-departmental Program in Neurosciences Rotation Student	Winter 2019
o Nihal Eltom, UCI Inter-departmental Program in Neurosciences Rotation Student	Fall 2018
o Jesse Holt, UCI, Physiology & Biophysics	2017 – Present
- HHMI Gilliam Diversity Fellow	
- Eugene Cota Robles Diversity Fellow	
- Recipient of a \$10,000 opportunity award from the Center for Multiscale Cell Fate at UCI, for a new collaborative project with Dr. Wei-Zheng Zeng (Dr. Ardem Patapoutian's lab) in The Scripps Research Institute.	
- Recipient of a \$2,500 travel award for a new collaborative project with Dr. Rizal Hariadi's lab at Arizona State University	
o Chloe Saras Thangavelu, Cellular & Molecular Biosciences Rotation Student	2018 - 2018
o Haley Masters, UCI, Cellular & Molecular Biosciences Rotation Student	2017 - 2017
o David Au, UCI, Cellular & Molecular Biosciences Rotation Student	2017 - 2017
o Chang Zhao, UCI Masters in Biotechnology	2015 - 2016
o Rylan Katz, UCI, Chem. Engg. & Material Sci. (Primary Mentor: Alon Gorodetsky)	2014 - 2016
o Janahan Arulmoli, UCI, Biomedical Engineering (Primary Mentor: Lisa Flanagan)	2013 – 2016
o Iris Kim, UCI, Physiology & Biophysics (Primary Mentor: Francesco Tombola)	2011 – 2014
o Graduate student mentor for 4 Ph.D. rotation students, UC Berkeley	2002 - 2006

Post-baccalaureate students

o Esmeralda Izqueirido, UC Riverside	2017 - 2018
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- Nhu Nguyen, UCI 2015 - 2016
- Dai Trang Thi Le, UCI (currently medical student at University of Central Florida) 2014 – 2015
- Jennifer Hwe, UCI (currently post-bac. pre-medical student at Charles Drew Univ.) 2013 – 2015

Undergraduate students

- Abhishek Kulkarni, UCI undergraduate research student Fall 2019 - present
- Samantha Smith, UCI undergraduate research student 2018 – present
 - UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program grant awardee (2019)
- Harsh Bhavsar, UCI undergraduate research student 2018 – present
 - UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program grant awardee (2019)
- Brian Nguyen, UCI undergraduate research student 2017 – 2018
- Ladelyn Boonlua, UCI undergraduate research student 2017 – 2018
 - UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program grant awardee (2017)
- Nguyen Minh Truong, UCI undergraduate research student 2017 – 2018
 - UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program grant awardee (2019)
 - UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program grant awardee (2018)
- Huixun Du, UCI undergraduate research student 2017 – present
 - UCI Summer Undergraduate Research Program grant awardee (2018)
 - UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program grant awardee (2018)
- Klara Zakery, UCI undergraduate research student 2017 – 2018
- Adrija Chakrabarty, UCLA undergraduate research student Summer 2017
- Juhi Gopal, UCI undergraduate research student 2016 – 2018
- Hamid Abuwarda, UCI undergraduate research student 2016 – 2018
 - Co-author on a research article
 - Robert Ernst Prize for Excellence in Research in the Biological Sciences (2018)
 - UCI Excellence in Research awardee (2018)
 - UCI Summer Undergraduate Research Program grant awardee (2017)
 - UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program grant awardee (2017)
- Colleen Chau, UCI undergraduate research student 2015 – 2016
 - UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program grant awardee (2016)
 - UCI Summer Undergraduate Research Program grant awardee (2018)
- Christina Le, UCI undergraduate research student 2014 – 2016
 - UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program grant awardee (2015, 2016)
 - UCI Summer Undergraduate Research Program grant awardee (2015)
- Julie Self, Bates College Summer 2015
- Truc Tran, UCI undergraduate research student 2011 – 2014
 - Co-author on two research articles
 - UCI Excellence in Research awardee (2012)
 - UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program grant awardee (2012, 2013)
 - UCI Summer Undergraduate Research Program grant awardee (2013)
- Chau Tran, UCI undergraduate research student 2013 – 2014
 - Co-author on a research article
- Heather Newman, UC Berkeley undergraduate research student 2004 – 2005
- Lisa Kurtz, UC Berkeley undergraduate research student 2001 – 2004
 - Co-author on a research article

High school students

- Kianna Maria Dominick, Sage Hill High School, Newport Coast, CA August 2019 - present
- Tia Desarkar, Beckman High School, Tustin, CA June 2019 - present
- Ally Mendelhall, Tesoro High School, Las Flores, CA Summer 2017
- Adam Clements, El Toro High School, Lake Forest, CA 2016 - 2017
- Jessica Parpana, Tesoro High School, Las Flores, CA Summer 2016
- Namita Prakash, Sage Hill School, Newport Coast, CA 2015-2016
- Adrija Chakrabarty, Troy High School, Fullerton, CA Summer 2015
- Zac Morton, Tesoro High School, Las Flores, CA 2014 - 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Manuscript reviewer: ACS Nano, Advanced Science, Cell, eLife, F1000 Reviews, Frontiers in Pharmacology of Ion Channels and Channelopathies, Journal of General Physiology, Nature Communications, Plos One, PNAS, Scientific Reports.

Panelist, Nature Conference Panel Discussion on How to Design a Scientific Project: Hypothesis Generation, Study Design, and How to Deal with Potential Failure. May 2019

bioRxiv Affiliate 2019 - present

Journal of General Physiology Editorial Advisory Board Member 2019 - 2021

Conference chair – The Mechanome in Action, July 26-27 2018, UC Irvine. 2018

Ad hoc reviewer – Neurotransporters, Receptors, Channels and Calcium Signaling (NTRC) study section, National Institutes of Health. 2018

Ad hoc grant reviewer – Human Frontier Science Program 2017

Member – Early Careers Committee of the Biophysical Society 2013 – 2019

Organized workshops at Biophysical Society Meetings:

“Setting up your lab as an Assistant Professor” 2016

"Grant Opportunities for Early Career Faculty" 2015

"Moving on from your Postdoc Position: Negotiating the Transition" 2014

Abstract Reviewer - Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida 2015

Panelist - Grant-writing workshop organized by the UCI Postdoc Association 2015

Ad hoc consultant - Global Biological Standards Institute 2015

Judge - Poster Competition, American Society Cell Biology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2014

Workshop Organizer - “Biosciences in India: Directions, Challenges and Opportunities” An Early Careers Committee Workshop at the Biophysical Society Meeting. San Francisco, California 2010

Workshop Organizer - “Wanted by India: A discussion meeting on academic career options in the Biosciences”, UCSF, San Francisco, California 2009

Career Workshop Panelist - Careers in Bioscience and Biotechnology Workshops: 2004
St. Xavier's School, Ahmedabad, India
L.A.D College of Women, Nagpur, India

Executive Committee & Admissions Committee Member - Berkeley Biophysics Group 2001 – 2002

MEDIA COVERAGE

UCI researcher awarded NIH Director's New Innovator Award. 2 Oct 2018

https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2018-10/uoc--ura093018.php

Interview: Neuroscientist Medha Pathak and the “Mechanome in Action”. 16 Nov 2018

<https://oscillations.net/2018/11/16/neuroscientist-medha-pathak-and-the-mechanome-in-action/>

New PI Slack, PI of the Month. 15 Jan 2019

<https://newpislack.wordpress.com/2019/01/13/medha-pathak-ph-d/>

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**Service to the Department**

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Tissue Engineering, FHLRE Initiative with the SCRC 2018 – 2019

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Professor-in-Residence faculty position 2018 – 2019

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Vision Cluster, SOM Cluster Hiring Initiative 2017 – 2018

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Neurodevelopment Cluster, SOM Cluster Hiring Initiative, 2016 – 2018

SOM Research Computing Committee, Department representative 2017

Co-ordinated talks, workshops panel discussions

2016 –

- Writing workshop for grad students and postdocs
- Panel discussion on how to communicate with your local elected official on science policy
- Department research seminar

Service to the Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Center

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Tissue Engineering, FHLRE Initiative with Physiology dept, 2018 - 2019
Shared Resource Committee Member 2018-2019
CRISPR Core Committee Member for hiring Core facility manager 2018
Panel Discussion on How to Communicate With Your Local Congressperson (joint event with the Department of Physiology), Event co-ordinator 2017
Search committee member for hiring core facility manager 2017
Poster Judge, Stem Cell Awareness Day Symposium 2016
Faculty Recruitment Initiative, contributed to writing the proposal for the Faculty Hiring for Leveraged Research Excellence proposal 2016

Service to graduate programs

Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Program, Co-chair, Preliminary Exam Committee 2019
Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Program, Faculty Interviewer 2019
Center for Complex Biological Sciences, Panelist, Applying for Fellowships and Grants 2019
Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) Admissions Committee, Member 2018 - 2019
Behrens Graduate Fellowship Interview Committee Member 2018
Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Program, Prelim exam Committee Member 2018
Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Program, Faculty Interviewer 2017
Inter-departmental Neuroscience Program, Faculty Interviewer 2017
Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Program, Prelim exam Committee Member 2017
Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Program, Admissions Committee Member 2016 - 2017