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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1998, 2008 Recertification in Geriatric Medicine.
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1996 Fellow, American College of Physicians.

1990 Ph.D., Institute of Medical Science.
(University of Toronto)

1988 Diploma in Geriatric Medicine.
(American Board of Internal Medicine)

1987 Certificate of Special Competence in Endocrinology & Metabolism.
(Royal College of Physicians of Canada)

1985 Diploma in Endocrinology and Metabolism.
(American Board of Internal Medicine)

1983 Diploma. (National Board of Medical Examiners)

1982 Certificate of Special Competence in Geriatric
Medicine. (Royal College of Physicians of Canada)

1982 M.Sc., Department of Geriatric Medicine.
(University of Manchester)

1981 F.R.C.P.(C), Internal Medicine.
(Royal College of Physicians of Canada)

1980 Diploma in Internal Medicine.
(American Board of Internal Medicine).

1978-1980 Residency in Internal Medicine.
(Toronto General Hospital)

1978 Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS cont'd

- 1977-1978 Intern in Medicine. (Toronto General Hospital)
- 1977 M.D. with First Class Honours.
(University of Toronto)

APPOINTMENTS HELD

- 2007-Present Noaber Foundation Professor of Aging Research, Mayo Medical School
- 2007-Present Director, Kogod Center on Aging, Mayo Clinic
- 2002-Present Associate Editor, Obesity Research
- 1997-2007 Director, Adipocyte Core, Boston Obesity/Nutrition Research Center.
- 1996-2007 Associate Research Professor of Biochemistry.
(Boston University School of Medicine)
- 1994-2007 Associate Professor of Medicine.
(Boston University School of Medicine)
Director of Basic Research, Geriatrics Section.
(Boston University School of Medicine)
- 1994 Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine
(University of Toronto)
- 1992-1994 Associate Member, School of Graduate Studies,
Institute of Medical Science (University of Toronto)
- 1992-1994 Chair, Research Committee, Division of Geriatrics.
(University of Toronto)
- 1990-1994 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine.
(University of Toronto)
- 1989-1994 Medical Director, Central Service, University of
Toronto Regional Geriatrics Program
- 1989-1994 Director of Geriatrics Services.
(Toronto Hospital)
- 1988-1992 Director of Research, Interdepartmental Division
of Geriatrics. (University of Toronto)
- 1985-1989 Director of Geriatrics Services.
(Toronto General Hospital)
- 1985-1994 Chief, Geriatrics Service.
(The Queen Elizabeth Hospital)

APPOINTMENTS HELD cont'd

- 1983-1990 Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine.
(University of Toronto)
- 1982-1984 Guest Worker, National Institute on Aging.
(National Institutes of Health)
- 1983-1984 Instructor, Department of Medicine.
(Johns Hopkins University)
- 1980-1982 Research Associate.
(University of Manchester)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2012 Honorary Professor.
Chair, Healthy Ageing and the Pathobiology of Mammalian Ageing.
University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- 2012 Excellence in Research Award.
(Mayo Clinic)
- 1994 Outstanding Teacher Award.
(Division of Geriatrics, University of Toronto)
- 1994 Outstanding Poster Award in Health Services Research Section.
(American Geriatrics Society)
- 1990 Toronto General Hospital Department of Medicine Award for Postgraduate Teaching
(runner-up).
- 1988 Dr. W. Anderson Award for excellence in teaching program development.
(Toronto General Hospital)
- 1982 Fellowship. (Gerontology Research Council of Ontario)
- 1982 Toronto Fund Award for Postgraduate Research.
(Universities of Manchester and Toronto)
- 1980 Ontario Government Fellowship.
- 1977 Issei Prize in Medicine and Surgery.
(University of Toronto)
- 1977 Dr. Mitchell Kohan Scholarship for General
Proficiency in Medicine. (University of Toronto)
- 1976 Walter F. Watkins Scholarship for General
Proficiency in Medicine. (University of Toronto)

1974 Michael Levine Prize for General Proficiency
in Medicine. (University of Toronto)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

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SELECTED PAST AND PRESENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

National Advisory Council, National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD

President-Elect, 2016-, American Federation for Aging Research

Board of Directors, American Federation for Aging Research

Clinical Trials Advisory Panel (CTAP), National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD

Scientific Advisory Board, European Research Institute for the Biology of Ageing

Research Committee, Mayo Clinic

Research Review Group, Mayo Clinic

Chair-Elect and Chair, 2011-2014, Biological Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America

Co-Chair, 2012 Gordon Research Conference on the Biology of Aging

Buck Institute Geroscience External Advisory Board, California

External Advisor, Newcastle Biomedical Research Centre in Ageing and Age Related Diseases, Newcastle University, United Kingdom

Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs (Mayo Clinic representative)

Editorial Board, Aging Cell, 2010-

Committee to Review the Division of Aging Biology, NIA, NIH, 2009

Executive Committee, Aging Theme, Mayo Clinic

Editorial Board, Obesity Research

Ethics Committee, North American Association for the Study of Obesity

Qualifying Examination Committee (Chair), Department of Medicine Graduate Program, Boston University

Executive Committee, Boston Obesity/Nutrition Research Center

Founders' Committee, AdipoGenix Corp.

Scientific Advisory Committee, Gensci Regeneration Sciences, Inc.

Board of Directors, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Research Institute, Toronto, Canada

Healthy Elderly Project Team, Public Health Branch, Ontario Ministry of Health Management Council, University of Toronto Regional Geriatric Program

Medical Advisory Committee, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Board of Governors' Planning Committee, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Board of Advisors, Dynacare Corporation

Chief Coroner's Committee for Review of Geriatric Deaths

Task Force on Technology for the Elderly, Metropolitan Toronto District Health Council

Board of Directors, Community Older Person's Alcohol Program

Task Force for Assessment of the Elderly, Public Health Branch, Ontario Ministry of Health

Continuing Care Committee, Ontario Hospital Association

Research Committee, Interdepartmental Division of Geriatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Board of Directors, Osteopharm Corporation

Clinical Services Council, University of Toronto Regional Geriatric Program

Central Service Area Management Committee, University of Toronto Regional Geriatric Program

Research Institute Strategic Planning Committee, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

GRANTS

ACTIVE

P01 AG41122 Kirkland (PI) 04/15/12-04/14/17
NIH/NIA \$1,248,000

Cellular Senescence and Aging

The hypothesis of this project is that preventing the accumulation of senescent cells or their effects can restore age-related decrements in function. The following Aims are to determine effects on healthspan of: 1) eliminating senescent cells in a novel animal model, 2) Inhibiting the senescence-associated secretory phenotype (SASP) by manipulating Jak/Stat, and 3) Inhibiting the SASP by manipulating mTOR.

R37 AG013925 Kirkland (PI) MERIT Award 05/15/97-3/31/2021
NIH/NIA \$287,718

Effect of Aging on Preadipocyte Differentiation.

The major goal of this project is to develop agents to target senescent cells.

R24 AG044396 Kirkland (PI) 9/30/13-12/31/17
NIH/NIA \$146,257

Geroscience Network

The aims of this grant are to: 1) establish an interdisciplinary network comprising aging centers across the nation as the basis for a Geroscience Initiative to understand and exploit links between aging and genesis of chronic disease, 2) use retreats and working groups to design and initiate strategies, translational paradigms, and resources needed to test our hypothesis, and 3) use faculty exchanges to catalyze further development of the strategies, translational paradigms, curricula, and resources needed to test our hypothesis.

R21 AG047984 Kirkland (PI) 8/18/2015-8/17/2017
NIH/NIA

Imaging for Cellular Senescence

The specific aims are to: 1) develop novel imaging methods based on detecting protein aggregates produced by senescent cells. Protein aggregates, which may be both a cause and consequence of cellular senescence, are implicated in the genesis of age-related diseases and dysfunction and 2) develop imaging methods based on the metabolic attributes of senescent cells. We found senescent cells are metabolically active, with increased aerobic and anaerobic glycolysis.

R21 AG049182 Kirkland (PI) 8/14/2015-8/13/2017
NIH/NIA

Senescent Cell Transplantation Model

The specific aims are to: 1) optimize and characterize the senescent cell transplantation model and 2) develop methods for manipulating pathways in transplanted senescent cells so mechanisms through

which senescent cells cause dysfunction can be elucidated.

Ted Nash Long Life Foundation Kirkland (PI) 02/1/2014-11/30/2016

Senolytic Drugs: Agents That Target Senescent Cells and Enhance Healthspan

The specific aims are to: 1) select which of our potential senolytic agents are most effective *in vitro*, 2) select the best 10 drugs or combinations from Aim 1 and test their ability to clear senescent cells *in vivo*, 3) identify which of the best 4 drugs or combinations from Aim 2 is most effective at alleviating senescence-related phenotypes.

P30DK50456 Levine (PI) 4/5/2011-4/4/2016

NIH/NIDDK

Minnesota Obesity Center

Director, Adipocyte Subcore of the Molecular and Cellular Basis of Obesity Core

The aims of the Adipocyte Subcore are to develop, store, and provide mouse and human adipocyte cell strains for use by NIH-funded investigators. Role: Adipocyte Subcore PI

HL111121-1 Miller (PI) 1/4/2013-11/30/2017

NIH

Role of SIRT6 in calcific aortic valve disease

To determine the roles of oxidative stress and SIRT6-dependent epigenetic modifications in the initiation and progression of calcific aortic valve disease in mice.

Role: Co-I

AG19899 Bartke (PI) 5/1/2012-04/30/2017

NIH

Longevity genes and calorie restriction: early post-natal effects

The hypothesis is that the first few weeks of postnatal life represent a developmentally malleable period in which the pace of aging is set for each mouse, triggered by a combination of factors including GH/IGF-1 levels and nutritional signals. The aims are: 1) To extend our original study of lifespan extension in the "crowded litter" protocol by assessment of dose and timing effects, healthspan outcomes, and candidate mechanisms. 2) To identify the candidate mechanisms of longevity reversal in Ames dwarf mice given a brief exposure to GH early in postnatal development. 3) To evaluate the crowded litter model for effects on the growth hormone-insensitive, GH receptor-deleted (GHR-*I*-; Laron dwarf) mice.

Role: Co-I

MNP IF #14.06 Kirkland (Co-PI with Arriaga) 05/2014-05/2016

Minnesota Partnership for Biotechnology

Mass Cytometry Infrastructure for Fundamental and Translational Research in Minnesota

Provides support for investigators in cellular senescence and additional aging research fields for conducting single cell mass spectrometry.

R01 DK40484 (PI: M. Jensen) 05/15/2014-04/30/2018

NIDDK

FFA Metabolism in Different Types of Human Obesity.

Three protocols were proposed for years 20-25. The first is the role of the liver in FFA uptake and VLDL-TG release in class III obesity. The specific aim of this protocol is to determine the balance between fatty acid production in the form of VLDL-TG and fatty acid storage from FFA in morbidly obese patients with and without fatty liver disease. The second protocol was to determine the simultaneous uptake of FFA in liver, subcutaneous and visceral adipose tissue, as well as postural and locomotion muscles. The third protocol was to determine the contribution of chylomicron-TG fatty acids to muscle fatty acid metabolism.

Role: Co-I

PAST

- AG-SS-2711-11-1 Kirkland (PI) 11/1/2011-10/31/2015
 Ellison Medical Foundation
 Aging and Adult “Stem” Cell Transplantation: Seed vs. Soil
 The aims are: 1) In order to enhance adipose-derived stem cell (ADSC) transplant success, we will compare eliminating senescent cells from the “seed” to eliminating them from the “soil”. 2) In order to enhance ADSC transplant success, we will ameliorate the senescence-associated secretory phenotype.
- 1P01 AG031736 (Bartke) 4/15/2009-4/14/2014
 NIH/NIA \$293,646 (Project 4)
 The Somatotrophic Axis and Healthy Aging: A search for mechanism, Project 4 Kirkland (PI) IGF-1’s Influence on Pre-Adipocytes
 The aims are to test if decreasing IGF-1 will: 1) reduce subcutaneous preadipocyte utilization with aging, preserving adipogenic capacity and delaying stress-responsive anti-adipogenic factor expression, and impair visceral preadipocyte development into fat, 2) delay age-related development of a metabolically unfavorable preadipocyte secretory profile with increased inflammatory cytokine, chemokine, and matrix remodeling protein production, and 3) generation of senescent preadipocytes is delayed by reducing life-long IGF-1 exposure.
- PO1 AG 004875 (Khosla) 7/1/09-6/30/14
 NIH/NIA \$264,218
 Project 1: Pathophysiology of Osteoporosis
 The major goals of this project are to use the human as the experimental model to address key, unresolved issues regarding E action on bone, including definitively establishing whether follicle-stimulating hormone modulates bone resorption in the setting of E deficiency and defining mechanisms for the age-related decrease in bone formation. Role: Collaborator
- Kirkland (PI) 01/2012-12/2013
 Glenn Award for Research in Biological Mechanisms of Aging
 Glenn Foundation for Medical Research
 Role of Cellular Senescence in Age-Related Dysfunction
 The aim is to characterize the secretory profile of senescent preadipocytes
- Kirkland (PI) 12/1/2008-01/31/2010
 Ted Nash Long Life Foundation \$100,000
 Restoring Function by Reversing the Senescent Secretory Phenotype
 The specific aims are: 1) to define the inflammatory secretory phenotype of senescent cells in human fat tissue and identify responsible mechanisms, 2) to determine if blocking the senescent phenotype restores function.
- R01 AG23960 Kirkland (PI) 09/30/03-11/31/09
 NIH/NIA \$350,000
 Regional Differences in Preadipocyte Development
 The Aims are to test the hypotheses that: 1) developmental regulators underlie regional variation in preadipocyte function, 2) these regulators contribute to the distinct cell dynamic characteristics of the 2 preadipocyte subtypes we found, and 3) regional differences in preadipocyte subtype qualities or quantities cause differences in tissue function.
- Glenn/AFAR Breakthroughs in Gerontology Award Kirkland (PI) 07/2012-06/2014
 Glenn Foundation/AFAR
INK-ER-Cre Mice: A Novel Tool for Uncovering How Senescent Cells Cause Age-Related Dysfunction

The Aims are to: 1) To generate *INK-ER-Cre* mice, which can be crossed to mice with floxed alleles to eliminate expression of specific genes only after administering tamoxifen and only in senescent cells and 2) To test transgene functionality and demonstrate proof of principle that SASP components can be targeted.

R01 DK56891 (Kirkland) 02/01/00-01/31/07
NIH/NIDDK \$153,288

Effect of Fat Depot Origin on Preadipocyte Function

The major goal of this grant is to define mechanisms responsible for anatomic variation in capacity of preadipocytes to differentiate.

P01DK 46200 (Corkey) 09/30/97-03/31/08
NIH/NIDDK \$1,046,897 (Adipocyte Core subcontract \$91,835)

Boston Obesity/Nutrition Research Center (Adipocyte Core Director: Kirkland)

The major goal of this Center is to promote obesity-related research. The Adipocyte Core provides adipocytes, preadipocytes and their products from humans and experimental animals, teaches techniques to prepare and study these cells and their products and has developed a human preadipocyte bank.

05-005A (Kirkland) 10/01/05-12/31/07
Takeda Pharmaceuticals \$112,825

Effect of Fat Depot Origin on Preadipocyte Function: Mechanisms of Regional Differences in Effects of Thiazolidinediones: Role of AMP Kinase

The major goal of this grant is to define effects of human fat depot origin on thiazolidinedione activation of AMP kinase.

R01 DK56133 (Guo) 04/01/00-03/31/05
NIH/NIDDK \$125,000

Lipid Metabolism in Fat Cells

The major goal of this grant is to determine molecular mechanisms in adipocytes responsible for reduced storage and increased oxidation of medium chain fatty acids compared to long chain FA.

R43DK DK62558 (Brooks) 07/01/02-06/30/03
NIH/NIDDK

Secreted Proteins from Adipocytes and Preadipocytes

The major goal of this grant is to determine the proteins secreted by preadipocytes and to employ this information to develop anti-obesity drug targets. This grant received a priority score of 185.

R44DK54588 (Waloga) 4/1/01-5/31/03
NIH/NIDDK \$750,000

Anti-Obesity Drug Development Using Human Preadipocytes

The goal of this grant is to create drugs that will inhibit human preadipocyte development into fat cells.

R43 DK57965 (Brooks) 08/01/00-07/31/01
NIH/NIDDK \$74,535

Specific Inhibitors of Preadipocyte Replication

The goals of this grant are to establish high-throughput screens for detecting specific inhibitors of preadipocyte replication and to scale up production and identify an age-related activity we have found in preadipocyte conditioned medium that is a potent, selective inhibitor of rat and human preadipocyte replication.

RO1AG14040 (Millen)

07/01/97-06/30/00

NIH/NIA

\$501,277

Causes and Consequences of Malnutrition in the Homebound Elderly.

The major goals of this project are to determine the prevalence and consequences of malnutrition and weight loss in a disabled, disadvantaged elderly urban population.

R43DK (Brooks)

11/01/02-04/30/03

NIH/NIDDK

New Agents That Inhibit Fatty Acid Accumulation

The major goal of this grant is to determine the mechanism of inhibition of fat cell lipid accumulation by a new class of N-aryl-benzamide agents.

Selected Presentations

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence: At the Nexus of Mechanisms of Age- and Obesity-Related Dysfunction. OCC/SFRR-E Conference 2017. Berlin, Germany. June, 2017.

Kirkland, J.L. Senescence, Senolytics, and Cardiovascular Function: A Potential New Treatment Paradigm. University of Michigan Biology of Cardiovascular Aging Symposium. Ann Arbor, MI. June, 2017.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence, Senolytics, Chronic Disease, and Aging. 46th Annual AGE Meeting. Brooklyn, NY. June, 2017.

Kirkland, J.L. Targeting Senescent Cells: The Path to Translation. MIXiii BIOMED. Tel Aviv, Israel. May, 2017.

Kirkland, J.L. Senolytics: The Path to Translation. Symposium on the Biology of Human Aging. Brown University. Providence, RI. May, 2017.

Kirkland, J.L. That Was the Year That Will Be: Cellular Senescence. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. May, 2017.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Cellular Senescence, and Senolytics: The Path to Translation. Understanding Mechanisms of Aging and Healthspan. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. May, 2017.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence and Aging. Science of Successful Aging Summit. University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI. April, 2017.

Kirkland, J.L. Translating Interventions Targeting Fundamental Aging Processes into Treatments for Chronic Diseases and Dysfunction. Boao Forum for Biomedical Sciences. Hainan, China. March, 2017.

Kirkland, J.L. Interventions Targeting Cellular Senescence: The Path to Translation. Roswell Park Seminar. Buffalo, NY. February, 2017.

Kirkland, J.L. Interventions Targeting Cellular Senescence: The Path to Translation. Harry Lyman Hooker Lecture. Hamilton, Canada. January, 2017.

Kirkland, J.L., Tchkonja, T. Senolytics and SASP-inhibitors for Age-Related Chronic Diseases and Dysfunction. 2nd Scripps Florida Symposium. Jupiter, FL. January, 2017.

Kirkland, J.L. Markers of Senescent Cell Burden; Markers Predicting Response to Agents Targeting Senescent Cells. National Institute on Aging. Bethesda, MD. December, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Cellular Senescence, and Translation into clinical Interventions. Symposium on Age-related Macular Degeneration. Harvard University. Boston, MA. October, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Senolytics and SASP-Inhibitors for Age-Related Chronic Diseases and Dysfunction. Barshop Symposium on Aging. Bandera, TX. October, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Barriers to the Pre-Clinical Development of Therapeutics that Target Aging Mechanisms. GEMSSTAR Models and Studies of Aging. Bethesda, MD. September, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Interventions: Moving from Preclinical to Phase III Trials: Phases I & II. GEMSSTAR Models and Studies of Aging. Bethesda, MD. September, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Targeting Aging Processes to Delay, Prevent, or Treat Chronic Diseases and Loss of Resilience. Boston University. Boston, MA. September, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Targeting Senescent Cells to Delay, Prevent, or Treat Age-Related Dysfunction and Diseases. American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. September, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L., Larsson, L., Tchkonja, T., LeBrasseur, N.K., Sieck, G. Cellular Senescence, Frailty, and Metabolic Dysfunction: Towards Potential Interventions for Critical Illness Myopathy. 22nd Mayo Karolinska Annual Scientific Meeting. Rochester, MN. September, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Senescent Cell Burden: Frailty, Senolytics, and SASP-Inhibitors. Workshop on Pathways, Contributors, and Correlates of Functional Impairment across Specialties. Bethesda, MD. August, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. De la Ciencia del Envejecimiento a las Intervenciones Terapéuticas. 5th Annual Congress of the National College of Geriatric Medicine. Mexico City, Mexico. August, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Tejido Adiposo y envejecimiento: Potenciales intervenciones. 5th Annual Congress of the National College of Geriatric Medicine. Mexico City, Mexico. August, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Senescencia celular y biología del envejecimiento, enfermedad y fragilidad. 5th Congress of the National College of Geriatric Medicine. Mexico City, Mexico. August, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence in Age- and Dietary-Induced Adipose Tissue Dysfunction and Diabetes. Lomonosov Moscow State University. Moscow, Russia. July, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence in Age- and Dietary-Induced Adipose Tissue Dysfunction and Diabetes. University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN. June, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence: The Path to Translation. The 2016 Harvard/ Paul F. Glenn Symposium on Aging. Boston, MA. June, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Translational Research in Aging. 24th Annual Training Course in Experimental Aging Research. Oklahoma City, OK. June, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence and Inflammation. 24th Annual Training Course in Experimental Aging Research. Oklahoma City, OK. June, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Sex and Aging. 10th Anniversary OSSD Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. May, 2016,

Kirkland, J.L. Geroscience Network: The Path to Translation. American Geriatrics Society Geroscience Interest Group Meeting. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA. May, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Cellular Senescence, and Senolytics: The Path to Translation. MIA Summer School. Praia do Alvor, Portugal. April, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Senolytics: The Path to Translation. Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center Annual Meeting. Arlington, VA. April, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Cellular Senescence, and Senolytics: The Path to Translation. Grand Rounds. Boston University Geriatrics Section. Boston University. Boston, MA. April, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Cellular Senescence, and Senolytics: The Path to Translation. Visiting Professor. Concordia University. Montreal, Canada. March, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Interventions Targeting Cellular Senescence: The Path to Translation. Visiting Professor. University of Copenhagen. Denmark. February, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Graduate Student Opportunities at Mayo Clinic. UMCG Top Masters Program. University of Groningen. Netherlands. February, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Interventions Targeting Cellular Senescence: The Path to Clinical Translation. Theories of Aging: A Translational Perspectives Workshop. National Institute on Aging. Bethesda, MD. January, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Interventions Targeting Aging Processes: The Path to Clinical Translation. Cornell Club. New York, NY. January, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Interventions Targeting Fundamental Aging Processes: The Path to Translation. Institute on Aging, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. January, 2016.

Kirkland, J.L. Interventions Targeting Fundamental Aging Processes. Glenn Symposium. Einstein University. New York, NY. December, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Senolytics: Path to Translation. Leonard Hayflick Lecture. University of Alabama at Birmingham. Birmingham, AB. November, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Endpoints for Testing Senolytic Drugs. Using Pathology to Assess Translational Endpoints in preclinical Aging Studies. Orlando, FL. November, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Senolytics: The Path to Translation. Metabolism and Aging: From Molecular Physiology to Systems Biology. 2015 Barshop Symposium on Aging. Bandera, TX. October, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence, Inflammation, and Age-Related Disease: The Path to Translation.

Health Research Alliance. Cleveland, OH. October, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Optimal Design of Initial Proof of Concept Trials to Test New Agents That Target Fundamental Aging Processes. R24 Retreat. Slaley Hall, Northumberland, UK. October, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Senolytics: The Path to Translation. US Food and Drug Administration Geroscience Seminar. Beltsville, MD. September, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Alleviation of Age-Related Disorders by Senolytic Drugs. Mayo Clinic-Karolinska Institutet 21st Annual Scientific Meeting. Stockholm, Sweden. September, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Perspectives on Resilience from the Biology Of Aging Workshop. NIA Workshop, “Measures of Physiologic Resiliencies and Vulnerabilities in Human Aging”. National Institute on Aging. Bethesda, MD. August, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Senolytics: The Path to Translation. CCaTs Grand Rounds. Mayo Clinic. Rochester, MN. August, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. The Role of Cellular Senescence in Disease: A Search for Interventions. Healthy Aging Summit. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC. July, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Scenarios for Initial Clinical Trials of Drugs that Target Fundamental Aging Mechanisms. The Translational Science of Aging: From Functional Pathways to Interventions. Biology of Aging GRC. Newry, ME. July, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L., Tchkonina, T. Senolytics: The Path to Translation. ICSA. Santiago, Spain. July, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Aging and Chronic Disease: Translational and Therapeutic Opportunities. 14th Int. Conf. on Long Term Complications of Treatment of Children and Adolescents for Cancer. Washington, DC. June, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. The Basic Biology of Aging: New Interventions and Therapeutic Opportunities. 3rd Ann. Conf. on Governance of Emerging Technologies. Scottsdale, AZ. May, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Geroscience Network: Biologists and Geriatricians Working Together. American Geriatrics Society. National Harbor, MD. May, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Geroscience Network. Geropathology Research Network Symposium. Seattle, WA. May, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Cellular Senescence, and Translation into Clinical Interventions. MRC-Arthritis Research UK. Nottingham, UK. April, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Cellular Senescence, and Translation into Clinical Interventions. University of Connecticut and Jackson Laboratory. Hartford, CT. April, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Strategies and Animal Models for Translating Interventions That Target Fundamental Aging Mechanisms into Clinical Interventions. Mouse AGE Meeting. Braga, Portugal. March, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Cellular Senescence, and Clinical Translation: Opportunities and Challenges.

Denham Harman Lecture. University of Nebraska Medical Center Grand Rounds. Omaha, NE. March, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Translating Drugs That Target Aging Mechanisms Into the Clinic: Opportunities and Challenges. UMCG Top Masters Students. University of Groningen. Groningen, Netherlands. March, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Can Drugs That Target Aging Mechanisms Be Translated Into the Clinic?: Opportunities and Challenges. UTMB Sealy Center on Aging Winter Series on Aging. Boulder, CO. February, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Chronic Disease, and Cellular Senescence: Therapeutic and Translational Opportunities. Interventions in Aging Conference. Cancun, Mexico. February, 2015.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Adipose Tissue Inflammation, and Cellular Senescence. GSA Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. November, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Agents That Target Fundamental Aging Mechanisms: Translational Opportunities and Challenges. 5th Annual Robert and Arlene Kogod Center on Aging Conference. Mayo Clinic. October, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Targeting Aging Mechanisms to Delay, Prevent, or Alleviate Chronic Diseases and Disabilities. House of Lords. UK Parliament. October, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, fat tissue, and cellular senescence. University of Oklahoma Health Science Center. Oklahoma City, OK. October, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Inflammation, cellular senescence, and aging. Healthy Aging: From Bench to Bedside. Stress und Altern. DGGG. Halle, Germany. September, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Translating advances from the basic biology of aging into clinical application: Opportunities and challenges. MipTec: Practical Applications of Aging Research for Drug Discovery. Basel, Switzerland. September, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular senescence: Implications for multiple age-related disabilities and diseases. Symposium on Neurobiology and Neuroendocrinology of Aging. Bregenz, Austria. July, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, fat tissue, and cellular senescence. CHU Rangueil. Toulouse, France. July, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular senescence and aging phenotypes. Clinical Pathological Conference, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Memphis, TN. July, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Animal models of aging, chronic disease, resilience, healthspan, and lifespan: Advantages and problems. Paul F. Glenn/AFAR Workshop on the Biology of Aging. Santa Barbara, CA. June, 2014.

Xu, M., Tchkonja, T., Kirkland, J.L. A novel tool for uncovering how senescent cells cause age-related dysfunction. The 27th Annual AFAR Grantee Conference. The Paul F. Glenn/AFAR Conference on the Biology of Aging. Santa Barbara, CA. June, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, chronic disease, and cellular senescence: Therapeutic opportunities and challenges. CHA University, Bundang Medical Center. Seoul, Korea. May, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Fat tissue and cellular senescence. Highlights of ENDO. Seoul, Korea. May, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. MicroRNA, aging, and adipose tissue function. Translational Research Symposium on RNA Signaling in Fat Cells. Seoul, Korea. May, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular senescence, fat cell progenitors, and aging. Therapeutic Approaches for Extending Healthspan. Scripps, FL. May, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Developing therapeutics for aging: Transformative advances and challenges. Therapeutic Approaches for Extending Healthspan: The Next 10 Years. Scripps, FL. May, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Obesity, weight loss, diabetes, and cellular senescence in seniors: Opportunities for intervention. NIH Obesity Research Task Force. Bethesda, MD. April, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging research: Transformative advances and challenges. Transatlantic Ageing Research - Collaboration on Infrastructure Support. EU Health Directorates. Brussels, Belgium. April, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, adipose tissue, diabetes, and cellular senescence. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. April, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Translational aging research: Challenges and opportunities for developing interventions. Integrative Physiology Seminar. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. April, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, diabetes, and cellular senescence. Grand Rounds. Southern Illinois University. Springfield, IL. March, 2014.

Kirkland, J.L. Inflammation and cellular senescence: Potential contribution to chronic diseases and disabilities with aging. Geroscience – Aging Biology as the Common Risk Factor for Chronic Diseases. GSA Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Challenges and opportunities for developing interventions. Translating Recent, Transformational Advances in the Basic Biology of Aging into Clinical Application: Opportunities and Challenges. GSA Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular senescence and adipose tissue. Adipose Tissue Biology: Targeting the Life Cycle. The Obesity Society. Atlanta, GA. November, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. How do local and systemic sources of chronic inflammation contribute to chronic disease processes? Advances in Geroscience: Impact on Healthspan and Chronic Diseases. National Institutes of Health. Washington, DC. October, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Roundtable on Tackling Diseases of Aging: Why Research Collaboration Matters. Senate Special Committee on Aging. United States Senate. Washington, DC. October, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. How do local and systemic sources of chronic inflammation contribute to chronic disease processes? Advances in Geroscience: Impact on Healthspan and Chronic Diseases, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. October, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue Inflammation, and Cellular Senescence. Institute of Molecular Biology

and Biotechnology, Medical School, University of Crete. Iraklion, Greece. October, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence: Causes, Mechanisms, and Consequences. American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Working Group on Skeletal Aging. Baltimore, MD. October, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging and Adipose Tissue Cellular Senescence. Gordon Research Conference: Biology of Aging. Barga, Italy. August, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Fat Tissue and Cellular Senescence. Endocrine Society. San Francisco, CA. June, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Translational Research. Summer Training Course in Experimental Aging Research. Barshop Institute for Experimental Aging Research. San Antonio, TX. June, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence and Inflammation. Summer Training Course in Experimental Aging Research. Barshop Institute for Experimental Aging Research. San Antonio, TX. June, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Adipose Tissue Inflammation, and Cellular Senescence. Paul F. Glenn Symposium on the Biology of Aging. Santa Barbara, CA. June, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Translating Recent Advances in the Biology of Aging into Clinical Application: Opportunities and Challenges. Paul F. Glenn Symposium on the Biology of Aging. Santa Barbara, CA. June, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence: Contributions to Age-Related Disease. National Institute on Aging. Bethesda, MD. May, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Adipose Tissue Inflammation, and Cellular Senescence. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. April, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Translating Recent Advances in the Biology of Aging into Clinical Application: Opportunities and Challenges. Grand Rounds. Mayo Clinic. February, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence and Adipose Tissue. Keystone Symposium on Adipose Tissue Biology. Keystone, CO. January, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue Inflammation, and Cellular Senescence. Genetic Mechanisms of Function Aging, Stress, and Immunity Symposium. Sanford Burnham Medical Research Institute. La Jolla, CA. January, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. How Should Geriatrics Specialists be Trained in Chile? Visiting Professor, University of Chile and Government of Chile. Santiago, Chile. January, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Translating Recent Advances in the Biology of Aging into Clinical Application. Visiting Professor. University of Chile and Government of Chile. Santiago, Chile. January 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue Inflammation, and Cellular Senescence. Division of Gastroenterology. Mayo Clinic. Rochester, MN. January, 2013.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging Mechanisms. Visiting Professor. University of Crete. Heraklion, Greece. November, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue, Inflammation, and Cellular Senescence. Invited Speaker. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue, and Cellular Senescence. Mayo Clinic Center for Translational Science Activities Grand Rounds. Rochester, MN. November, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging Mechanisms. Visiting Professor. Tbilisi State University. Tbilisi, Georgia. October, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Inflammation. Barshop Institute San Antonio Nathan Shock Conference. San Antonio, TX. October, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue, and Cellular Senescence. 2012 William R. Hazzard Translational Research in Aging Symposium. Wake Forest University. Winston-Salem, NC. October, 2012.

Xu, M., Zhu, Y., Pirtskhalava, T., Giorgadze, N., Baker, D.J., Jensen, M.D., van Deursen, J., Tchkonja, T., Kirkland, J.L. Senescent Cells Compromise Fat Tissue Function. International Federation for Adipose Therapeutics and Science. Quebec, Canada. October, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Eliminating Senescent Cells to Mitigate Effects of Aging and Obesity. European Association for the Study of Diabetes. Berlin, Germany. October, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging and Cellular Senescence: Implications for Regenerative Medicine. Mayo Clinic Karolinska Institutet Research Meeting. Rochester, MN. September, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Biology of Aging Update: Aging, Fat Tissue Inflammation, and Fat Tissue Cellular Senescence. Geriatrics Section Education Conference. Boston University, MA. September, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue Inflammation, and Fat Tissue Cellular Senescence. The Role of Inflammation in Age-Related Disease. NIH Conference. Bethesda, MD. September, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Obesity, and Fat Tissue Cellular Senescence. Invited lecture. Department of Chemistry. University of Minnesota. September, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Cellular Senescence, and Chronic Inflammation: A Therapeutic Opportunity? NIA Workshop on Effects of Modulating Inflammation. NIH Conference. Washington, DC. July, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Translating Recent Advances in the Biology of Aging into Clinical Interventions: Opportunities and Challenges. Mayo Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Rounds. Rochester, MN. July, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Translating Recent Advances in the Biology of Cellular Senescence into Clinical Interventions: Opportunities and Challenges. Cancer Alliance Biomarkers Symposium. Chicago, IL. June, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue Inflammation, and Cellular Senescence. Invited lecture. Endocrine Society. Houston, TX. June, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue Inflammation, and Cellular Senescence. Mayo Division of Rheumatology

Rounds. Rochester, MN. June, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Targeting Aging to Delay Multiple Chronic Diseases: A New Frontier. Invited Lecture. Novartis Research. Boston, MA. May, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue, and Cellular Senescence. Center for Clinical and Translational Science Distinguished Lecture Series. University of Illinois. Chicago, IL. April, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging and Disease Research: A Multi-Pronged Approach. United States Senate Select Committee on Aging. Washington, DC. March, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Targeting Aging to Delay Multiple Chronic Diseases: A New Frontier. Invited Keynote Speaker. Inaugural Meeting of the Cross-National Institutes of Health Geroscience Interest Group, NIH. Bethesda, MD. March, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue, and Cellular Senescence. Visiting Professor. Jena University. Jena, Germany. March, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue, and Cellular Senescence. Visiting Professor, Invited Seminar. Clinical Translational Aging Research Seminars. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. February, 2012.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Tissue, Frailty, and Cellular Senescence. Invited Seminar. Baycrest Hospital. Toronto, Canada. November, 2011.

Kirkland, J.L. Targeting the Fat Tissue Senescent Secretory Proteome. Alliance for Healthy Aging Symposium on Frailty and Healthspan. Groningen, Netherlands. October, 2011.

Kirkland, J.L. Fat Tissue, Aging, and Cellular Senescence. Keynote Lecture. 2011 Nathan Shock Center Conference on Aging. San Antonio, TX. October, 2011.

Kirkland, J.L., Zhu, Y., Tchkonina, T., Giorgadze, N., Pirtskhalava, T., Bergen, H.R., Li, P.W., Jensen, M.D. Cellular senescence and an inflammatory senescence-associated secretory phenotype in human preadipocytes. The Obesity Society. Orlando, FL. October, 2011.

Kirkland, J.L. Fat Tissue, Nutrition, Aging, Chronic Inflammation, and Cellular Senescence. Institut Merieux. Annecy, France. September, 2011.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Adipose Tissue, and Cellular Senescence. SENS. Cambridge, UK. September, 2011.

Kirkland, J.L. Human Obesity and Aging. American Diabetes Association. San Diego, CA. June, 2011.

Kirkland, J.L. Low Hanging Fruit: Early Opportunities to Translate Advances from the Basic Biology of Aging into Clinical Application. American Aging Association. Raleigh, NC. June, 2011.

Zhu, Y., Tchkonina, T., Giorgadze, N., Liang, G., Li, P., Holtz-Heppelmann, C.J., Bergen, H.R., Jensen, M.D., Bouloumié, A., Kirkland, J.L. Inflammation and the fat depot-specific secretome of human fat cell progenitors. European Congress on Obesity, Istanbul, Turkey. May, 2011.

Kirkland, J.L. Fat Tissue, Aging, and Cellular Senescence. Cell Symposium: Metabolism & Aging. Hyannis, MA. March, 2011.

Kirkland, J.L. Are Different Fat Depots Distinct Mini-Organs? Mechanisms and consequences. Visiting Professor. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. March, 2011.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Senescence, and Fat Tissue Inflammation: Therapeutic Opportunities. McGowan Institute Annual Scientific Retreat 2011. Pittsburgh, PA. March, 2011.

Kirkland, J.L. Senescence and Inflammation in Fat: Implications for Regenerative Medicine. Frontiers in Biomedical Research: Regenerative Medicine. Karolinska Institute. Stockholm, Sweden. October, 2010.

Kirkland, J.L. Fat Tissue Aging, Cellular Senescence, and IGF-1. Visiting Professor. University of Crete. Greece. October, 2010.

Kirkland, J.L., Fat and Aging. First Annual International Diabetes and Obesity Forum. Athens. Greece. October, 2010.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Obesity, and Fat Tissue Cellular Senescence. Minnesota Obesity Research Center. Minneapolis, MN. October, 2010.

Kirkland, J.L., Tchkonja, T., Pirtskhalava, T., Giorgadze, N., Bartke, A., Masternak, M., Miller, R., Kopchick, J., Berryman, D., List, E., Ikeno, Y., Adamo, M., Boney, C., Cleveland-Donovan, K. Age-Related Fat Redistribution and Cellular Senescence Are Delayed in GH/IGF-1 Deficient Mice. Obesity Society Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. October, 2010.

Kirkland, J.L. Vice-Chair. Gordon research Conference on the Biology of Aging. Les Diablerets, Switzerland. August, 2010.

Tchkonja, T., Pirtskhalava, T., Thomou, T., Giorgadze, N., von Zglinicki, T., Kirkland, J.L. The Inflammatory and Anti-Adipogenic Effects of the Senescent Preadipocytes that Accumulate due to Aging and TNF α Exposure Are Blocked by Inhibiting JAK-2. International Congress on Obesity. Stockholm. Sweden. July, 2010.

Kirkland, J.L. Chair. Robert and Arlene Kogod Center on Aging Annual Symposium. Redwing, MN. June, 2010.

Kirkland, J.L. Scientists and Doctors: Lost in Translation. American Aging Association Annual Meeting. Portland, OR. June, 2010.

Kirkland, J.L. The Biology of Aging. Boston University Summer Institute on Aging. Boston, MA. May, 2010.

Kirkland, J.L. New Aspects of Aging: Relations Between Aging and Cancer. North Central Cancer Treatment Group Annual Meeting. Rochester, MN. May, 2010.

Tchkonja, T., Giorgadze, N., Pirtskhalava, T., Thomou, T., Bouloumié, A., von Zglinicki, T., Kirkland, J.L. Cellular Senescence and Inflammation in Obesity. Obesity Society Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. October, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Fat Depot Origin, Fat Cell Progenitor Senescence, and Inflammation. IFATS Annual Meeting. Daegu, Korea. October, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Karolinska Institutet. Stockholm, Sweden. October, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? American Aging Association Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. June, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Visiting Professor. Groningen University. Holland. May, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. Changes in fat with aging. Invited Symposium. American Geriatrics Society Annual meeting. Chicago, IL. May, 2009.

Tchkonina, T., Lenburg, M., Giorgadze, N., Thomou, T., Gadua, M., Kirkland, J.L. Different thiazolidinediones elicit distinct responses in human preadipocytes. 3rd International Congress on Prediabetes and the Metabolic Syndrome. Nice, France. April, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging and Fat Tissue. Rochester District Dietetic Association. Rochester, MN. March, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. Research in Aging and Initiatives to Preserve Independence with Increasing Age. Geriatric Care Conference. Rochester Civic Center. Rochester, MN. March, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. Mayo Clinic Robert and Arlene Kogod Center on Aging. Scientists in Aging Research. University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN. February, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? CTSA Grand Rounds. Mayo Clinic. February, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. Mayo Clinic Robert and Arlene Kogod Center on Aging. Department of Development Grand Rounds. Mayo Clinic. February, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. Do Aging and Obesity Make Fat Go MAD? Association Francaise D'Etude et de Recherche sur l'Obesite. Toulouse, France. January, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Visiting Professor. UCLA. Los Angeles, CA. January, 2009.

Kirkland, J.L. The Latest Research on Successful Aging. California Club. Los Angeles, CA. November, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. The Role of Body Fat in Aging and Dietary Restriction. Nathan Shock Aging Center Conference on Aging. National Institute on Aging. Bandera, TX. October, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Fat and Aging. The Obesity Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. October, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Are Different Fat Depots Distinct Mini-Organs? 13th International Congress on Hormonal Steroids and Hormones and Cancer. Quebec City, Canada. September, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Scientists in Aging Seminar. University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN. September, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. New Perspectives in Aging. The Doctors Mayo Society. Mayo Clinic. Rochester, MN. September, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging and Fat Tissue Function. Ellison Foundation Course on Aging. Woods Hole, MA. August, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. The Biology of Aging. Hartford Foundation Center of Excellence Lecture. Boston University. Boston, MA. August, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging and Fat Tissue Function. Visiting Professor. University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI. July, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. The Biology of Aging. Summer Institute in Geriatric Medicine. Boston University. Boston, MA. June, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Fat goes MAD with Aging. Does the Brain? 2nd International Genome Dynamics in Neuroscience Conference. Asilomar, CA. June, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Initiatives in Aging at the Mayo Clinic. Presentation for the Residents of Charter House Retirement Home. Rochester, MN. June, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L., Tchkonina, T., Pirtskhalava, T., Giorgadze, N., Gagua, M., Karagiannides, I., Cleveland-Donovan, K., Conover, C., Boney, B. Preadipocyte IGF-1 signaling, bioavailability, and responsiveness vary among fat depots. 16th European Congress on Obesity. Geneva, Switzerland. May, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Adipose Tissue and Aging. Johnson and Johnson. Skillman, NJ. March, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Clinical Biochemistry and Immunology Seminar. Mayo Clinic. Rochester, MN. March, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Visiting Professor, Indiana University. Indianapolis, IN. February, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Medical Grand Rounds, St. Joseph's Health Centre, University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada. February, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Visiting Professor, University of Calgary. Calgary, Canada. January, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Visiting Professor, Barshop Institute for Aging and Longevity Studies, University of Texas at San Antonio. San Antonio, TX. January, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging and Fat Tissue Function. Research Rounds, Gastroenterology Division, Mayo Clinic. Rochester, MN. January, 2008.

Kirkland, J.L. Different Fat Depots Are Separate Mini-Organs: Thiazolidinediones and Human Preadipocyte Function. Takeda Pharmaceuticals. Chicago, IL. December, 2007.

Kirkland, J.L., Tchkonina, T., Cleveland-Donovan, K., Giorgadze, N., Gagua, M., Karagiannides, I., Pothoulakis, C., Conover, C., Boney, C. Regional variation in bioavailability and responsiveness to IGF-1 in human preadipocytes. NAASO Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. October, 2007.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging and Adipose Stem Cells. Special Lecture. International Federation of Adipose Therapeutics and Science Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, IN. October, 2007.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Keynote Speaker. Quebec Network on Aging Research. Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. August, 2007.

Kirkland, J.L. Adipogenesis and Aging: Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Visiting Professor. McGill University. Montreal, Canada. June, 2007.

Kirkland, J.L., Cartwright, M., Tchkonina, T., Lenburg, M., Schlauch, K., Pirtskhalava, T., Cartwright, A., Lopez, M., Frampton, G. Aging, fat depot origin, and preadipocyte expression profiles: setting the stage for fat tissue dysfunction. European Congress on Obesity. Budapest, Hungary. April, 2007.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Visiting Professor. Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, LA. April, 2007.

Kirkland, J.L. An Elephant in the Room Has Been Ignored: IGF-1 Pathways and Fat Tissue Function. Insulin-Like Growth Factors in Physiology and Disease. Keynote Speaker. Gordon Conference. Ventura, CA. March, 2007.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging, Adipogenesis, Stress Response Pathways, and Caloric Excess or Restriction: Potential Mechanisms. NIA/NIH. Bethesda, MD. December, 2006.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Visiting Professor. Albert Einstein Medical School. New York, NY. December, 2006.

Thomou, T., Tchkonina, T., Giorgadze, N., Lash, T., Gagua, M., Karagiannides, I., Pothoulakis, C., Kirkland, J.L. Homeobox gene expression profiles are distinct in human preadipocytes isolated from different fat depots. NAASO Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. October, 2006.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Invited Speaker. Nathan Shock Conference. San Antonio, TX. October, 2006.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Visiting Professor. University of Connecticut. Farmington, CT. September, 2006.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Annual Meeting. Invited Speaker. Philadelphia, PA. September, 2006.

Kirkland, J.L., Tchkonina, T., Lenburg, M., Thomou, T., Giorgadze, N., Sabban, A., Pirtskhalava, T., Cartwright, A., Cartwright, M., Gerry, N., Forse, R.A., Tchoukalova, Y., Jensen, M., Pothoulakis, C. Identification of Depot-Specific Human Fat Cell Progenitors Through Distinct Expression Patterns, Developmental Gene Profiles, Morphology, and Function. International Congress on Obesity. Sydney, Australia. September, 2006.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Endocrine Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. June, 2006.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Medical Grand Rounds. St. Joseph's Health Centre. Toronto, Canada. April, 2006.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging: Body Composition and its Regulation. NIA/NIH. Bethesda, MD. March, 2006.

Kirkland, J.L. Aging and Regional Variation in Preadipocyte Function. University of Louisville. Louisville, KY. March, 2006.

Kirkland, J.L. Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Visiting Professor. Creighton University. Omaha, NE. February, 2006.

Kirkland, J.L. Regional Variation in Preadipocyte Function: Are Different Fat Depots Separate Mini-Organs? Invited Speaker. Brown University. Providence, RI. January, 2006.

Kirkland, J.L., Tchkonja, T., Lenburg, M., Prabhu, V., Giorgadze, N., Pirtskhalava, T., Thomou, T., Forse, A., Pothoulakis, C., Becker, K. Are Different Fat Depots Separate Mini-Organs? NAASO Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada. October, 2005.

Kirkland, J.L. Identification of distinct expression profiles during adipogenesis in human preadipocytes isolated from different fat depots. 14th European Congress on Obesity. Athens. June, 2005.

Kirkland, J.L. Preadipocytes and Aging: Questions About Aging and Progenitor Function. National Institute on Aging. Bethesda, MD. March, 2005.

Kirkland, J.L. Are Different Fat Depots Separate Mini-Organs? Visiting Professor. University of Washington, Seattle, WA. January, 2005.

Kirkland, J. L. Inhibitors of Adipogenesis, Stress, and Lipotoxicity: Enough to Drive Aging Preadipocytes MAD? Visiting Professor. University of Washington, Seattle, WA. January, 2005.

Kirkland, J. L. Regional Variation in Fat Tissue Function: Are Different Fat Depots Separate Mini-Organs? Invited Speaker. Harvard University. December, 2004.

Kirkland, J. L. Aging Results in Paradoxical Susceptibility of Fat Cell Progenitors to Lipotoxicity. NAASO Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. November, 2004.

Kirkland, J. L. Imaging Preadipocytes: Are Different Fat Depots Separate Mini-Organs? NAASO Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. November, 2004.

Kirkland, J. L. Adipogenesis Inhibitors, Stress, and Lipotoxicity: Enough to Make Aging Preadipocytes go MAD. NIA/NIH. Bethesda, MD. November, 2004.

Kirkland, J. L. Regional Variation in Fat Tissue Function: Are Different Fat Depots Separate Mini-Organs? Visiting Professor. Moorehouse Medical School, Atlanta, GA. October, 2004.

Kirkland, J. L. Preadipocytes: Regional Differences and Aging. Invited Speaker. IFATS. Pittsburgh, PA. October, 2004.

Kirkland, J. L. Are Different Fat Depots Separate Mini-Organs? Boston Obesity/Nutrition Research Center. Boston, MA. June, 2004.

Kirkland, J. L. Are Different Fat Depots Separate Mini-Organs? Invited Speaker. American Diabetes Association Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. June 5, 2004.

Kirkland, J. L., Tchkonina, T., Frampton, G., Lenburg, M., Giorgadze, N., Sabban, A., Pirtskhalava, T., Cartwright, M., Gerry, N., Forse R. A., Thomou, T., Gileadi, O. Fat Cell Progenitors From Different Human Fat Depots Are Distinct: Morphological and Gene Expression Profiles. 13th European Congress on Obesity. Prague, Czech Republic. May, 2004.

Kirkland, J. L. The Battle of the Bulge: Aging, Depot Origin, and Fat Cell Progenitor Function. A New Paradigm for Aging Research: When Do the Biological Changes of Aging Begin? National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. May, 2004.

Kirkland, J. L. Morphological And Gene Expression Profiles of Human Preadipocytes From Different Fat Depots Are Distinct. Keystone Conference. Banff, Alberta, Canada. March, 2004.

Kirkland, J. L. Does Dysdifferentiation of Progenitor Cells Contribute to Frailty? Research Agenda for Frailty in Older Adults: Towards a Better Understanding of Physiology and Etiology. American Geriatrics Society. Baltimore, MD. January, 2004.

Kirkland, J. L. Adipogenesis and Aging: Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD? Invited Speaker. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November, 2003.

Kirkland, J. L., Tchkonina, T., Tchoukalova, Y., Giorgadze, N., Pirtskhalava, T., Karagiannides, I., Forse, A., Koo, A., Stevenson, M., Chinnappan, D., Peterson, C., Jensen, M. Abundance of Two Human Preadipocyte Subpopulations with Distinct Capacities for Replication, Adipogenesis, and Apoptosis Varies among Fat Depots. NAASO Annual Meeting. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. October, 2003.

Kirkland, J. L. The Biology of Senescence. Harvard Biology of Aging Series. Boston, MA. September, 2003.

Kirkland, J. L., Tchkonina, T., Tchoukalova, Y., Giorgadze, N., Pirtskhalava, T., Karagiannides, I., Forse, R. A., Koo, A., Stevenson, M., Jensen, M. Human preadipocyte subtypes with different capacities for replication and differentiation vary among depots. 12th European Congress on Obesity. Helsinki, Finland. May, 2003.

Kirkland, J. L. Aging and adipocytes. Invited Speaker. International Symposium on Novel Therapies for Fat Tissue and Metabolism. Mallorca, Spain. May, 2003.

Kirkland, J. L. Adipose tissue progenitor cells. Stem Cells and Aging, National Institute on Aging Workshop. Bethesda, MD. May, 2003.

Kirkland, J. L., Tchkonina, T. T., Karagiannides, I., Pirtskhalava, T., Shpilman, A., Timchenko, N. Increased CUG triplet binding protein activity resulting in C/EBP β -LIP production contributes to impaired adipogenesis with aging. 9th International Congress on Obesity. Sao Paulo, Brazil. August, 2002.

Tchkonina, T.T., Giorgadze, N., DePonte, M., Forse, R. A., Kirkland, J. L. Telomere shortening inhibits

differentiation of human preadipocytes into fat cells. 84th Ann. Endo Soc. Meeting. San Francisco. June, 2002.

Kirkland, J. L., Tchkonina, T. T., Karagiannides, I., Pirtskhalava, T., Hadzopoulou-Cladaras, M., Dobson, D.E., Timchenko, N. Adipogenesis and aging. 168th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Boston. February, 2002.

Tchkonina, T., Giorgadze, N., Pirtskhalava, T., Tchoukalova, Y., Forse, R. A., DePonte, M., Stevenson, M., Guo, W., Karagiannides, I., Jensen, M. D., Lash, T., Waloga, G, Kirkland, J. L. Molecular and cellular mechanisms of effects of fat depot origin on human preadipocyte differentiation. NAASO Annual Meeting. Quebec City. October, 2001.

Tchkonina, T., Karagiannides, I., Hadzopoulou-Cladaras, M., Dobson, D. E., Farmer, S. R., Sierra, A., Kirkland, J. L. Decreased PPAR γ expression results in impaired adipogenesis with aging. NAASO Annual Meeting. Quebec City. October, 2001.

Tchkonina, T., DePonte, M., Forse, R. A., Pirtskhalava, T., Kirkland, J. L. Telomerase expression enhances differentiation of passaged human preadipocytes. NAASO Annual Meeting. Quebec City. October, 2001.

Tchkonina, T., Wise, B., Chan, G., Karagiannides, I., Kirkland, J. L. Aging, CHOP expression, and preadipocyte differentiation. NAASO Annual Meeting. Quebec City. October, 2001.

Han, J. R., Farmer, S. R., Corkey, B. E., Kirkland, J. L., Guo, W. Medium chain fatty acids reduce lipid storage in adipocytes by down-regulating the expression of adipogenic genes. NAASO Annual Meeting. Quebec City. October, 2001.

Kirkland, J. L. Regulation of adipocyte differentiation. Advance in obesity: from the environment to the gene. Invited Speaker. FASEB Research Conference. Snowmass, Colorado. August, 2001.

Kirkland, J. L. Adipogenesis and aging. Invited Speaker. Gordon Research Conference: Biology of Aging. Oxford, United Kingdom. July, 2001.