

DEMOGRAPHIC AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Current Appointment

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

April 2013 to present Professor, Department of Cell Biology

Personal Data

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Undergraduate

1990 Bachelor of Arts, Princeton University; Molecular Biology

Doctoral/Graduate

1998 Doctor of Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Biology

Postdoctoral

1997 – 2002 University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center; Molecular Cell Biology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1988 Summer Research Assistant, Lab of B. Weintraub; NIADDK-NIH
1989 - 1990 Undergraduate Thesis Research, Lab of M. Cole; Princeton University
1990 - 1991 Research Assistant, Lab of M. Cole; Princeton University
1991 - 1997 Graduate Student, Lab of C. Kaiser; Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1997 - 2002 Postdoctoral Fellow, Lab of M. Brown and J. Goldstein; University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center
2002 - 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Cell Biology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2008 - 2013 Associate Professor, Department of Cell Biology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
2011-present High Throughput Biology Center, Affiliated Faculty
2014-present Associate Dean for Graduate Biomedical Education, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

RECOGNITION

Awards and Honors

1990 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Princeton University
1990 Summa cum laude, Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University
1992 Predoctoral fellowship, National Science Foundation
1998 National Research Service Award, National Institutes of Health – NHLBI
1998 Postdoctoral fellowship finalist, Life Science Research Foundation
2001 Career Award in the Biomedical Sciences, Burroughs Wellcome Fund
2003 JHU Nominee for Searle Scholars award
2004 JHU Nominee for Packard Foundation Fellowship for Science and Engineering
2004 Finalist for Distinguished Young Scholars in Medical Research Program, Keck Foundation

- 2006 Investigator in Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease, Burroughs Wellcome Fund
- 2006 Dean's Discretionary Fund Award, JHU-SOM
- 2008 American Heart Association Established Investigator Award
- 2009 Finalist for HHMI Early Career Investigator Award
- 2010 Speaker, Johns Hopkins University Alliance for Science and Technology Development
- 2012 American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Avanti Young Investigator Award in Lipid Research
- 2014 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Institutional Administrative Appointments

- 2011-present Associate Director, Scientific Foundations of Medicine, Genes to Society Curriculum
- 2013-present Director, Center for Innovation in Graduate Biomedical Education
- 2013 – 2014 Professorial Promotions Committee
- 2014 Associate Dean for Graduate Biomedical Education

Institutional Program Building

- 2013-2015 Director, Biomedical Careers Initiative funded by PhD Innovation Initiative, \$200,000

Editorial Activities

- 2002-present Journal peer reviewer, 95 manuscripts for 40 journals, including: *Cell, Science, Nature, J. Cell Biol., PNAS, EMBO, Mol. Biol. Cell, J. Biol. Chem, Genes and Development, Mol. Microbiol., PLoS Genetics, PLoS Pathogens*

Scientific Review Groups

- 2001- present Ad hoc grant reviewer for US Army Research Office (1), Austrian Science Fund (2), Israel Science Foundation (1), Swiss National Science Foundation (1), Ireland Health Research Board (1), Wellcome Trust (2)
- 2005 International Research Scholars Program (Baltics, Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and Ukraine), Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- 2008 JHU-Weizmann Partnership Proposal
- 2008 NIH INMP Study Section, Temporary Member, October 2008
- 2009 NIH INMP Study Section, Temporary Member, June 2009
- 2009-2012 NIH INMP Study Section, Permanent Member
- 2014 American Heart Association, Microbiology BSc2, Temporary Member
- 2014 NIH ZRG1 CB-C Study Section, Temporary Member

Professional Societies

- 2000-present American Society for Cell Biology
 - 2004, 2005 Annual Meeting Abstract Programming Committee member
 - 2004 Annual Meeting Local Arrangement Committee member
 - 2004 Capitol Hill Day participant, Joint Steering Committee for Public Policy
- 2003-present American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 2003-present American Heart Association
- 2005-present American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 2014-present ASBMB, Executive Committee for the Lipid Research Division
- 2006-present American Society for Microbiology

Conference Organizer / Session Chair

- 2012 American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Meeting, Session Chair
- 2012 Genetics Society of America, Annual Meeting, Session Chair
- 2013 7th International Fission Yeast Meeting, Session Organizer, London, UK

Invited Talks at National Meetings, International Meetings, and Universities – 81 (since 2002)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Publications, Peer-Reviewed Original Research

1. Berberich S, Hyde-DeRuyscher N, **Espenshade PJ**, Cole M. *max* encodes a sequence-specific DNA-binding protein and is not regulated by serum growth factors. 1992. *Oncogene* 7:775-79.
2. Gimeno RE, **Espenshade PJ**, Kaiser CA. *SED4* encodes a yeast endoplasmic reticulum protein that binds Sec16p and participates in vesicle formation. 1995. *J. Cell Biol.* 131:325-38.
3. **Espenshade PJ**, Gimeno RE, Holzmacher E, Teung P, Kaiser CA. Yeast *SEC16* gene encodes a multidomain vesicle coat protein that interacts with Sec23p. 1995. *J. Cell Biol.* 131:311-24.
4. *Gimeno RE, * **Espenshade PJ**, Kaiser CA. COPII coat subunit interactions: Sec24p and Sec23p bind to adjacent regions of Sec16p. 1996. *Mol. Biol. Cell* 7:1815-23. *These authors contributed equally to the experiments in this paper.
5. Shaywitz DA, **Espenshade PJ**, Gimeno RE, Kaiser CA. COPII subunit interactions in the assembly of the vesicle coat. 1997. *J. Biol. Chem.* 272:25413-16.
6. Sakai J, Rawson RB, **Espenshade PJ**, Cheng D, Seegmiller AC, Goldstein JL, Brown MS. Molecular identification of the sterol-regulated luminal protease that cleaves SREBPs and controls lipid composition of animal cells. 1998. *Mol. Cell.* 2:505-14.
7. Roberg KJ, Crotwell M, **Espenshade PJ**, Gimeno RE, Kaiser CA. *LST1* is a *SEC24* homolog used for selective export of the plasma membrane ATPase from the ER. 1999. *J. Cell Biol.* 145:659-72.
8. Cheng D, **Espenshade PJ**, Slaughter CA, Brown MS, Goldstein JL. Secreted Site-1 protease cleaves peptides corresponding to luminal loop of sterol regulatory-element binding proteins. 1999. *J. Biol. Chem.* 274:22805-12.
9. **Espenshade PJ**, Cheng D, Goldstein JL, Brown MS. Autocatalytic processing of Site-1 protease removes propeptide and permits cleavage of sterol regulatory element-binding proteins. 1999. *J. Biol. Chem.* 274:22795-804.
10. DeBose-Boyd RA, Brown MS, Li WP, Nohturfft A, Goldstein JL, **Espenshade PJ**. Transport-dependent proteolysis of SREBP: relocation of site-1 protease from Golgi to ER obviates the need for SREBP transport to Golgi. 1999. *Cell* 99:703-12.
11. Nohturfft A, Yabe D, Goldstein JL, Brown MS, **Espenshade PJ**. Regulated step in cholesterol feedback localized to budding of SCAP from ER membranes. 2000. *Cell* 102:315-23.
12. Yang T, **Espenshade PJ**, Wright ME, Yabe D, Gong Y, Aebersold R, Goldstein JL, Brown MS. Crucial step in cholesterol homeostasis: sterols promote binding of SCAP to INSIG-1, a membrane protein that facilitates retention of SREBPs in the ER. 2002. *Cell* 110:489-500.
13. **Espenshade PJ**, Li WP, Yabe D. Sterols block binding of COPII proteins to SCAP, thereby controlling SCAP sorting in ER. 2002. *PNAS* 99:11694-99.
14. Hughes AL, Todd BL, **Espenshade PJ**. SREBP pathway responds to sterols and functions as an oxygen sensor in fission yeast. 2005. *Cell* 120:831-42.
15. Todd BL, Stewart EV, Burg JS, Hughes AL, **Espenshade PJ**. SREBP is a principal regulator of anaerobic gene expression in fission yeast. 2006. *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 26:2817-31.
16. Hughes AL, Powell DW, Bard M, Eckstein J, Barbuch R, Link AJ, **Espenshade PJ**. Dap1/PGRMC1 binds and regulates cytochrome P450 enzymes. 2007. *Cell Metabolism* 5:143-49.
17. Chang YC, Bien CM, Lee H, **Espenshade PJ** *, Kwon-Chung KJ*. Sre1p, a regulator of oxygen sensing and sterol homeostasis, is required for virulence in *Cryptococcus neoformans*. 2007. *Mol. Microbiol.* 64:614-29. *Corresponding authors.

18. Hughes AL, Lee CY, Bien CM **Espenshade PJ**. 4-Methyl sterols regulate fission yeast SREBP-Scap under low oxygen and cell stress. 2007. *J. Biol. Chem.* 282:24388-96.
19. Lee H, Bien CM, Hughes AL, **Espenshade PJ**, Kwon-Chung KJ, Chang YC. Cobalt chloride, a hypoxia-mimicking agent, targets sterol synthesis in the pathogenic fungus *Cryptococcus neoformans*. 2007. *Mol. Microbiol.* 65:1018-33.
20. Sehgal A, Lee CY, **Espenshade PJ**. SREBP controls oxygen-dependent mobilization of retrotransposons in fission yeast. 2007. *PLoS Genet.* 3:1389-96.
21. Sehgal A, Hughes BT, **Espenshade PJ**. 2008. Oxygen-dependent, alternative promoter controls translation of *tcot1⁺* in fission yeast. *Nucl. Acids Res.* 36:2024-2031.
22. Hughes BT, **Espenshade PJ**. 2008. Oxygen-regulated degradation of fission yeast SREBP by Ofd1, a prolyl hydroxylase family member. *EMBO J.* 27:1491-1501.
23. Hughes AL, Stewart EV, **Espenshade PJ**. 2008. Identification of 23 mutations in fission yeast Scap that constitutively activate SREBP. *J. Lipid Res.* 49:2001-12.
24. Burg JS, Powell DW, Chai R, Hughes AL, Link AJ, **Espenshade PJ**. 2008. Insig regulates HMG-CoA reductase by controlling enzyme phosphorylation in fission yeast. *Cell Metabolism* 8:522-31.
25. Lee CY, Stewart EV, Hughes BT, **Espenshade PJ**. 2009. Oxygen-dependent binding of Nro1 to the prolyl hydroxylase Ofd1 regulates SREBP degradation in yeast. *EMBO J.* 28:135-43.
26. Hughes BT, Nwosu CC, **Espenshade PJ**. 2009. Degradation of SREBP precursor requires the ERAD components UBC7 and HRD1 in fission yeast. *J. Biol. Chem.* 284:20512-21.
27. Chang YC, Ingavale SS, Bien CM, **Espenshade PJ**, Kwon-Chung KJ. 2009. Conservation of the SREBP pathway and its pathobiological importance in *Cryptococcus neoformans*. *Eukaryot Cell.* 8:1770-79.
28. Bien CM, Chang YC, Nes WD, Kwon-Chung KJ, **Espenshade PJ**. 2009. *C. neoformans* Site-2 protease is required for virulence and survival in the presence of azole drugs. *Mol Microbiol.* 74:672-90.
29. Porter JR, Burg JS, **Espenshade PJ** *, Iglesias PA*. 2010. Ergosterol regulates SREBP cleavage in fission yeast. *J. Biol. Chem.* 285:41051-61. *Corresponding authors.
30. Stewart EV, Nwosu CC, Tong Z, Roguev A, Cummins TD, Kim DU, Hayles J, Park HO, Hoe KL, Powell DW, Krogan NJ, **Espenshade PJ**. 2011. Yeast SREBP cleavage activation requires the Golgi Dsc E3 ligase complex. *Mol. Cell* 42:160-71.
31. Yeh TL, Lee CSY, Amzel LM, **Espenshade PJ** *, Bianchet MB*. 2011. The hypoxic regulator of sterol synthesis Nro1 is a nuclear import adaptor. *Structure* 19:503-14. *Corresponding authors.
32. Burg JS, **Espenshade PJ**. 2011. Glucose controls phosphoregulation of HMG-COA reductase through the PP2A-related phosphatase Ppe1 and Insig in fission yeast. *J. Biol. Chem.* 286:27139-46.
33. Lee CSY, Yeh TL, Hughes BT, **Espenshade PJ**. 2011. Regulation of the Sre1 hypoxic transcription factor by oxygen-dependent control of DNA binding. *Mol. Cell* 44:225-234.
34. Stewart EV, Lloyd SJ, Burg JS, Nwosu CC, Lintner RE, Daza R, Russ C, Ponchner K, Nusbaum C, **Espenshade PJ**. 2011. Yeast SREBP cleavage requires Cdc48 and Dsc5, a ubiquitin regulatory X domain-containing subunit of the Golgi Dsc E3 ligase. *J. Biol. Chem.* 287:672-81.
35. Porter JR, Burg JS, **Espenshade PJ**, Iglesias PA. 2012. Identifying a static nonlinear structure in a biological system using noisy, sparse data. *J. Theoretical Biol.* 300:232-41.

36. Ryan CJ, Roguev A, Patrick K, Xu J, Jahari H, Tong Z, Beltrao P, Shales M, Qu H, Collins SR, Kliegman, JI, Jiang L, Kuo D, Tosti E, Kim H, Edelmann W, Keogh M, Greene D, Tang C, Cunningham P, Shokat KM, Cagney G, Svensson JP, Guthrie C, **Espenshade PJ**, Ideker T, Krogan NJ. 2012. Hierarchical modularity and the evolution of genetic interactomes across species. *Mol. Cell.* 46:691-704.
37. Porter JR, Lee CSY, **Espenshade PJ***, Iglesias PA*. 2012. Regulation of SREBP during hypoxia requires Ofd1-mediated control of both DNA binding and degradation. *Mol. Biol. Cell* 23:3764-3774. *Corresponding authors.
38. Lloyd SJ, Raychaudhuri S, **Espenshade PJ**. 2013. Subunit architecture of the Golgi Dsc E3 ligase required for Sterol Regulatory Element-Binding Protein (SREBP) cleavage in fission yeast. *J. Biol. Chem.* 288:21043-21054.
39. Cheung R, **Espenshade PJ**. 2013. Structural requirements for Sterol Regulatory Element-Binding Protein (SREBP) cleavage in fission yeast. *J. Biol. Chem.* 288:20351-20360.
40. Brookheart RT, Lee CY, **Espenshade PJ**. 2014. Casein kinase 1 regulates sterol regulatory element-binding protein (SREBP) to control sterol homeostasis. *J. Biol. Chem.* 289:2725-2735.
41. Shao W, **Espenshade PJ**. 2014. Sterol Regulatory Element-binding Protein (SREBP) cleavage regulates Golgi-to-Endoplasmic Reticulum recycling of SREBP Cleavage-activating Protein (SCAP). *J. Biol. Chem.* 289:7547-7557.
42. Tong Z, Kim MS, Pandey A, **Espenshade PJ**. 2014. Identification of candidate substrates for the Golgi Tul1 E3 ligase using quantitative diGly proteomics in yeast. *Mol. Cell Proteomics* 13:2871-82.
43. Gong X, Li J, Shao W, Wu J, Qian H, Ren R, **Espenshade PJ***, Nieng Y*. 2015. Crystal structure of the WD40 domain of SCAP from fission yeast reveals the molecular basis for SREBP recognition. *Cell Research* 25:401-11. *Corresponding authors.
44. Raychaudhuri S, **Espenshade PJ**. 2015. Endoplasmic reticulum exit of Golgi-resident Defective for SREBP Cleavage (Dsc) E3 ligase complex requires its activity. *J. Biol. Chem.* jbc.M114.630863.

Educational Publications

Invited Review Articles

1. **Espenshade PJ**. SREBPs: Sterol-regulated transcription factors. 2006. *J. Cell Sci.* 119:973-976.
2. **Espenshade PJ**, Hughes AL. Regulation of sterol synthesis in eukaryotes. 2007. *Annu. Rev. Genet.* 41:401-427.
3. Osborne TO, **Espenshade PJ**. 2009. Evolutionary conservation and adaptation in the mechanism that regulates SREBP action: what a long strange tRIP it's been. *Genes and Dev.* 23: 2578-2591.
4. Bien CM, **Espenshade PJ**. 2010. SREBP in fungi - Hypoxic transcription factors linked to pathogenesis. *Eukaryotic Cell.* 9:352-9.
5. Burg JS, **Espenshade PJ**. 2011. Regulation of HMG-CoA reductase in mammals and yeast. *Prog. Lipid Res.* 50:403-10.
6. Raychaudhuri S, Young BP, **Espenshade PJ***, Loewen CJR*. 2012. Regulation of lipid metabolism: a tale of two yeasts. *Curr. Opin. Cell Bio.* 24:502-508. *Corresponding authors.
7. Shao W, **Espenshade PJ**. 2012. Expanding roles for SREBP in metabolism. *Cell Met.* 16:414-419.

Book Chapters

1. **Espenshade PJ**, Goldstein JL, and Brown MS. SREBPs: Gene regulation through controlled protein trafficking. 2003. In Handbook of Cellular Signaling (Bradshaw R, Dennis E, eds). Academic Press, San Diego, CA.
2. Radhakrishnan A, Sun LP, **Espenshade PJ**, Goldstein JL, Brown MS. 2009. "Chapter 298: The SREBP pathway: Gene regulation through sterol sensing and gated protein trafficking." In Handbook of Cell Signaling, 2nd edition (Bradshaw R, Dennis E, eds). Academic Press, San Diego.
3. Kwiterovich PO, **Espenshade PJ**. 2009. "Chapter 8: Disorders of LDL Metabolism," pp. 88-104. In The Johns Hopkins University Textbook of Dyslipidemia (Kwiterovich PO, ed.) Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkens, Philadelphia, PA.
4. **Espenshade PJ**. Cholesterol Synthesis and Regulation. In: W.J. Lennarz and M.D. Lane (eds.) The Encyclopedia of Biological Chemistry, Elsevier Inc., Oxford. In press.

Conference Papers

1. Porter JR, Iglesias PA, Burg JS, **Espenshade PJ**. 2011. Overcoming Data Limitations to Identify a Static Nonlinearity in a Biological Signaling Cascade. 45th Annual Conference on Information Sciences and Systems, Baltimore, MD. March 23-25, 2011.

Other Media

1. **Espenshade PJ**. Sterols Regulate ER-to-Golgi Transport of SREBP Cleavage Activating Protein (SCAP). ASCB Image & Video Library. June 2007:VID-32.

Extramural Funding

GRANTS (Current)

7/01/04 – 3/30/18	Regulation of cellular cholesterol homeostasis R01 HL77588 National Institutes of Health – NHLBI Role: PI
7/01/13 - 6/30/15	Function of the Prolyl Hydroxylase Ofd1 in Translation American Heart Association – Grant in Aid Role: PI
8/16/13 - 7/31/15	Mechanisms of host adaptation for <i>Candida albicans</i> R21 National Institutes of Health – NIAID Role: PI
4/01/15 - 3/31/17	Lipid Metabolism as a Target for Pancreatic Cancer Therapy Hopkins - Allegheny Health Network Cancer Research Fund Role: PI
4/01/15 - 3/31/16	Identification of Lipid Homeostasis Regulators Using Proximity-based Biotinylation Johns Hopkins-University of Maryland Diabetes Research Center Pilot and Feasibility Program Role: PI

GRANTS (Previous)

4/01/98 – 3/31/01	Isolation of a key regulator of cholesterol homeostasis F32 HL009993 National Institutes of Health – NHLBI Role: PI
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- 9/01/01 – 12/31/06 Molecular mechanism of cholesterol homeostasis in mammalian cells
Institutional Proposal #03020215
Burroughs Wellcome Fund
Role: PI
- 7/01/04 – 6/30/05 Regulation of cellular cholesterol homeostasis
Institutional Proposal #04051766
W.M. Keck Foundation
Role: PI
- 7/01/07 – 6/31/09 Oxygen sensing and adaptation to host tissue hypoxia in *C. neoformans*
R21 AI072186
National Institutes of Health – NIAID
Role: PI
- 7/15/09 – 6/30/11 ARRA Supplement - Regulation of cellular cholesterol homeostasis
R01 HL77588
National Institutes of Health – NHLBI
Role: PI
- 8/01/09 - 7/31/11 Functional studies of PGRMC1 in cholesterol homeostasis
R21 HL094774
National Institutes of Health – NHLBI
Role: PI
- 9/01/11 – 2/29/12 Methodology for identification of E3 ubiquitin ligase substrates
Mini-Driving Biological Projects
Technology Center for Networks, Pathways and Dynamics of Lysine Modification
Role: PI
- 7/01/06 – 6/30/12 Oxygen-sensing and adaptation to host tissue hypoxia in the human fungal pathogen *Cryptococcus neoformans*
Investigator in Pathogenesis of infectious Disease - Institutional Proposal #06041690
Burroughs Wellcome Fund
Role: PI
- 1/01/12 - 12/31/12 SREBP pathway as a target for pancreatic cancer therapy
Pilot Project - Sol Goldman Pancreatic Cancer Research Center
Role: PI
- 1/01/08 – 12/31/12 Regulation of cellular sterol homeostasis in eukaryotes
Established Investigator Award 0840100N
American Heart Association
Role: PI
- 1/01/13 – 6/30/13 Methodology for identification of direct E3 ubiquitin ligase substrates
Midi-Driving Biological Projects
Technology Center for Networks, Pathways and Dynamics of Lysine Modification
Role: PI
- 7/01/12 - 6/30/14 SREBP pathway as a target for pancreatic cancer therapy
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network – AACR Innovative Grant
Role: PI