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NAME	POSITION TITLE
Bruce R. Conklin	Gladstone, Senior Investigator UCSF, Professor of Genomic Medicine, and Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology
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EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE *(if applicable)*	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of California, Berkeley, CA	A.B.	1982	Public Health
Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, OH	M.D.	1988	Medicine

A. Personal Statement: Dr. Conklin's research focuses on human genetics that lead to cardiovascular diseases, such as cardiac arrhythmias and cardiomyopathy. His major model system is induced pluripotent (iPS) cells that are engineered to test the role of specific genetic changes and hormone signals on disease. Dr. Conklin began his research career by working for two years with Julius Axelrod, Ph.D., (Nobel Laureate) at the National Institutes of Health. He then completed his residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital and a postdoctoral fellowship in the laboratory of Henry Bourne, M.D. at UCSF. In 1995 Dr. Conklin joined the Gladstone Institutes and the UCSF faculty where he has advanced to become a Senior Investigator at Gladstone, and a Professor at UCSF. Dr. Conklin is also the Gladstone Scientific Officer for Technology and Innovation. Dr. Conklin is the founder of several public stem cell and genomics projects including BayGenomics, GenMAPP, AltAnalyze and WikiPathways. Dr. Conklin pioneered the field of using designer G protein coupled receptors (RASSLs) for tissue engineering. He was the founding director of the Gladstone Genomics Core and the Gladstone Stem Cell Core. Dr. Conklin leads the Gladstone Stem Cell Training Program, is the principle investigator on multiple research grants from NIH and serves on multiple advisory boards. He is a member of several honorary societies including the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and is a Fellow in the California Academy of Sciences. Dr. Conklin's expertise in the field of stem cell biology, genomics, regulatory signaling and bioinformatics is essential for the success of his research projects.

B. Positions and Honors

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1986–1988 Howard Hughes Medical Institute–NIH Research Scholar, Preceptor: Julius Axelrod, Ph.D., Nobel Laureate, Bethesda, MD
1988–1990 Internal Medicine Internship and Residency, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
1990–1994 Postdoctoral Fellow with Henry R. Bourne, M.D., Department of Pharmacology, UCSF
1995–2006 Founder, Gladstone Genomics Core and Gladstone Stem Cell Core Laboratories
1995– Assistant, (2001) Associate, (2007) Senior Investigator, Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular Disease, San Francisco, CA
1995– Assistant, (2001) Associate, (2007) Full Professor of Medicine, Division of Medical Genetics and Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology, UCSF

Board Certifications and Affiliations

1992– Medical Board of California, License #A49977, Internal Medicine Boards, 1992
1995– Member UCSF Graduate Programs: Program in Biological Sciences (PIBS), Biomedical Sciences (BMS), Pharmacogenomics (PSPG), Biological and Medical Informatics (BMI), California Institute for Quantitative Biomedical Research (QB3),
2008- Cytoscape Consortium Board of Directors; iPierian Inc, ShrinkNano, Scientific Advisory Board

Selected Honors

1988 Harry Resnick Award, Case Western Reserve School of Medicine
1990 Medical Resident Research Award, NIH-NIDDK
2003 American Society for Clinical Investigation
2008 Scientific American 50 Award
2011 Fellow, California Academy of Sciences

C. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications (15 of >80)

1. **Conklin BR**, Brann MR, Buckley NJ, Ma AL, Bonner TI, Axelrod J. Stimulation of arachidonic acid release and inhibition of mitogenesis by cloned genes for muscarinic receptor subtypes stably expressed in A9 L cells. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 1988;85(22):8698-702. PMCID: PMC282528

2. **Conklin BR**, Bourne HR. (1993) Structural elements of G alpha subunits that interact with G beta gamma, receptors, and effectors. Cell 73:631-41

3. **Conklin BR**, Farfel Z, Lustig KD, Julius D, Bourne HR. (1993) Substitution of three amino acids switches receptor specificity of Gq alpha to that of Gi alpha. Nature 363:274-6

4. Coward P, Wada HG, Falk MS, Chan SD, Meng F, Akil H, **Conklin BR**. (1998) Controlling signaling with a specifically designed Gi-coupled receptor. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 95:352-7

5. Redfern CH, Coward P, Degtyarev MY, Lee EK, Kwa AT, Hennighausen L, Bujard H, Fishman GI, **Conklin BR**. (1999) Conditional expression and signaling of a specifically designed Gi-coupled receptor in transgenic mice. Nat Biotechnol 17:165-9

6. Dahlquist KD, Salomonis N, Vranizan K, Lawlor SC, **Conklin BR**. (2002) GenMAPP, a new tool for viewing and analyzing microarray data on biological pathways. Nat Genet 31:19-20

7. Tingley WG, Pawlikowska L, Zaroff JG, Kim T, Nguyen T, Young SG, Vranizan K, Kwok PY, Whooley MA, **Conklin BR**. (2007) Gene-trapped mouse embryonic stem cell-derived cardiac myocytes and human genetics implicate AKAP10 in heart rhythm regulation. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 104:8461-6. PMC1866184

8. **Conklin BR**, Hsiao EC, Claeysen S, Dumuis A, Srinivasan S, Forsayeth JR, Guettier JM, Chang WC, Pei Y, McCarthy KD, Nissenson RA, Wess J, Bockaert J, Roth BL. (2008) Engineering GPCR signaling pathways with RASSLs. Nat Methods 5:673-8. PMCID: PMC2267039

9. Hsiao EC, Boudignon BM, Chang WC, Bencsik M, Peng J, Nguyen TD, Manalac C, Halloran BP, **Conklin BR**, Nissenson RA. (2008) Osteoblast expression of an engineered Gs-coupled receptor dramatically increases bone mass. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 105:1209-14. PMCID: 2234117

10. Kelder T, Pico AR, Hanspers K, van Iersel MP, Evelo C, **Conklin BR**. (2009) Mining biological pathways using WikiPathways web services. Plos One 4:e6447. PMCID: PMC2714472

11. Aalto-Setala K, **Conklin BR**, Lo B. (2009) Obtaining consent for future research with induced pluripotent cells: opportunities and challenges. PLoS Biol 7:e42. PMCID:PMC2652391

12. Salomonis N, Nelson B, Vranizan K, Pico A, Hanspers K, Kuchinsky A, Ta L, Mercola M, and **Conklin BR**. Alternative splicing in the differentiation of human embryonic stem cells into cardiac precursors. PLoS Computational Biology. 2009;5(11):e1000553. PMCID: PMC2764345

13. Nakamura K, Salominis N, Tomoda K, Yamanaka S, **Conklin BR**. G(i)-coupled CPCR signaling controls the formation and organization of human pluripotent colonies. PLoS One. 2009;4(11):e7780. PMCID: PMC2777408

14. Salomonis N, Schlieve CR, Pereira L, Wahlquist C, Colas A, Zambon AC, Vranizan K, Spindler MJ, Pico AR, Cline MS, Clark TA, Williams A, Blume JE, Samal E, Mercola M, Merrill BJ, and **Conklin BR** (2010) Alternative splicing regulates mouse embryonic stem cell pluripotency and differentiation. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* 107:10514-10519. PMC2764345

15. Tomoda K, Takahashi K, Leung K, Okada A, Narita M, Yamada NA, Eilertson KE, Tsang P, Baba S, White MP, Sami S, Srivastava D, **Conklin BR**, Panning B, Yamanaka S. Derivation conditions impact X-inactivation status in female human induced pluripotent stem cells. Cell Stem Cell. 2012 Jul 6;11(1):91-9. PMC3396435