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Career Goals

To discover and quantify fundamental biophysical and biomechanical mechanisms underlying sensation/transduction of sound, vibration, and unconventional forms of energy by inner ear sensory cells, neurons and other cell types.
To report new findings and commercialize new technologies to advance health and the human condition.
To discover and apply new biomedical technologies to improve diagnosis and treatment of disease.
To promote continued evolution of human knowledge through administrative efforts and the education of students in biomedical engineering, science and medicine.

Active Research Areas

Auditory/vestibular/neuronal sensory physiology. Biophysics of cellular excitability.

Professional Experience:

1976-1979	Engineering Training Program, Eaton Corp., Engine Comp. Div., Battle Creek, MI.
1979-1982	Research and Teaching Assistant, Mech. Eng., Mich. State Univ., East Lansing, MI.
1982-1986	Instructor, Mechanical Engineering, Aero. Engineering and Mechanics, RPI, Troy, NY.
1986-1987	Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Applied Mathematics, RPI, Troy, NY.
1987-1993	Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
1993-2003	Associate Professor, Bioengineering, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
1998-2004	Director, Bioengineering Graduate Program, Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
1998-2008	Summer Investigator, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA.
2004-2011	Chair, Bioengineering, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
2008-2009	Visiting Professor, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA.
2009-2016	Adjunct Senior Scientist, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA.
2015	Visiting Professor, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, Australia
1993-date	Director, Bioengineering Otolaryngology Laboratory, Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
1995-date	Faculty, Neuroscience Program, Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
2003-date	Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
2005-date	Adjunct Professor Otolaryngology, Univ. Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
2023-date	Editorial Board, Nature Scientific Reports
2022-date	Editorial Board, Frontiers in Physiology
2025-date	Board of Directors, Vestibular Oriented Research Organization (VORO)
2025	VORO President Elect

Education

Asst. Prof. (1994), Electrophysiology, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA.
Asst. Prof. (1993), Computational Neuroscience, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA.
Post Doc. (1987), Applied Mathematics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY.
Ph.D. (1986), Applied Mechanics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY.

M.S. (1982), Mechanical Engineering, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI.

B.S. (1980), Mechanical Engineering, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI.

Teaching Experience

University of Utah: (Professor) Biotransport (senior), Bioacoustics (graduate), Biofluid Mechanics (graduate), Biophysics (senior/graduate), Engineering Aspects of Clinical Medicine (senior/graduate), Biophysics Lab, Intro. Biomechanics (graduate), Soft Tissue Biomechanics (graduate), Computational Neuroscience (graduate), Fundamentals of Bioengineering (freshman), Senior Thesis. Lectures in Audiology, Bioengineering, Neuroscience, Mechanical Eng. and Mathematical Biology.

Washington University in St. Louis: (Assistant Professor) Dynamics of Physical Systems, Mechanical Design, Introduction to Control Systems, Vibration Laboratory, Senior Design Project, Theory of Vibrations, Acoustics, Interaction of Sound with Structures.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: (Instructor, Post Doc and PhD Student) Elements of Mechanical Design, Introductory Vector Calculus, Ordinary Differential Equations.

Michigan State University: (TA, Instructor and MS Student) Kinematics of Machines, Thermodynamics, Applied Mathematics for Engineers, Thermodynamics Laboratory, Instrumentation Laboratory.

Professor of the Year - elected by the engineering student body, Washington Univ., 1987-88.

Honors

2014 Hallpike-Nylén Prize and Medal. For research in vestibular neuroscience. Awarded in Buenos Aires, Argentina by the Bárány Society. The Bárány Society is headquartered in Uppsala, Sweden.

2014 Fellowship – International Research Visiting Fellowship, Univ. of Newcastle, Australia.

2011 Featured Research Articles. Editorial highlights featured for two J. Physiology articles. J. Physiol. 589 (6) 1243 and J. Physiol. 589 (6) 1241.

2010 The Scientist Top Ten Innovations. Awarded by the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the Scepter Handheld Automated Cell Counter marketed by EMD Millipore. Developed by ORFLO Technologies (formerly eiSpectra), H.E. Ayliffe Pres. CEO, R. Rabbitt Board.

2004 AIMBE Fellow – American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering, Honorary Society.

2002 Bárány Society – Member, Honorary Vestibular Sciences Society, 2002.

1993 Fellowship Recipient - Computational Neuroscience Course, Marine Biological Laboratory.

1991 USA-China-Japan Conference on Biomechanics - Young Investigator Fellowship.

1986 Sigma Xi – Member, Honorary Research Society.

1989 Presidential Young Investigator - National Science Foundation, BES Bioengineering.

1980 Graduate Student Awards - research and teaching fellowships at Michigan State University.

Industrial Interactions -- Active

Consultant: Leidos and DEVCOM Army Research Laboratory, Reston, VA

Senior Partner: Vestigo Research, Hailey, ID

Industrial Interactions -- Completed

Board of Directors: ORFLO Technologies, Hailey, ID

Consultant: Haemonetics, Braintree, MA

Consultant: eiSpectra, Woodinville, WA.

Consultant: United States Surgical Corp., North Haven, CT.

Consultant: SONIC Innovations, Salt Lake City, UT.

Consultant: Phonak Corp.

Collaborator: Livermore Software Technology Corp., Livermore, CA.

Small industrial grants and donations: Tektronix, Union Electric; Ford Motor; General Motors; Onan Corp. ; Borg Warner;

Du Pont Automotive; Johnson Controls; Siemens Automotive; Silicon Systems; Briggs and Stratton

Grants and Contracts – Active

PI “Biomechanical mechanisms of benign paroxysmal positional vertigo” (04/01/2025-3/31/2030) R01 DC021938. \$340,000 DC/yr.

- PI (UU) "Sequalae of Vestibular Injury" (11/01/2024-10/31/2027). DEVCON ARL W911NF2520003. S. Rajguru PI U. Miami. Utah Subcontract \$147,000 DC/yr.
- PI (UU) "Mechanisms of Blast-Induced Vestibular Injury" (11/01/2020-8/31/2025). NIH R01 DC018919. Wu Zhou, Hong Zhu co-PI U. Mississippi. Utah Subcontract \$80,000 DC/yr.

Grants and Contracts – Expected

Grants and Contracts – Planned or Under Review

Grants and Contracts – Recent Submissions

- PI "Efferent modulation of outer hair cell power output" NIH R21 DC022856. RD Rabbitt PI. Submitted October 2024
- PI "Biophysics and biomechanics of the vestibular organs" NIH R01 DC006685. RD Rabbitt PI. Submitted Feb 2023.
- PI "Measuring Outer Hair Cell Power Output" NIH R21 DC020332. RD Rabbitt PI. Submitted May 2022.
- MPI "Translation of an ultrafast inexpensive instrument to measure wide band reflectance and otoacoustic emissions" (04/01/2022-03/31/2024) NIH R01 DC020489. RD Rabbitt MPI, Submitted Sept. 2021.
- PI "Biomechanics and biophysics of the utricle" (05/01/2020-04/30/2025) NIH R21 DC016443. RD Rabbitt PI, Submitted Sept. 2019.

Grants and Contracts – Completed

- PI "Biophysics and biomechanics of the semicircular canals" (05/01/2004-06/30/2024). NIH R01 DC006685. RD Rabbitt PI, \$250,000 TDC/yr.
- PI "Ultrasound stimulation of otolith organs" (07/01/2017-06/30/2019) NIH R21 DC016443. RD Rabbitt PI, \$200,000 TDC.
- co-I "Sound Evoked Vestibular Responses" (2012-17). NIH R01 DC012060. Subcontract from U. Mississippi, H. Zhu PI, \$59,600 TC/yr.
- PI "Infrared photoactivation of hair cells" (2011-15) NIH R01 DC011481. RD Rabbitt PI, \$308,558 TDC/yr.
- PI "Synaptic Determinants of Vestibular Afferent Dynamics" (2009-2015). NIH R01 DC008142-05. S. Highstein original PI (Rabbitt assigned as PI in 2014 after passing of Dr. Highstein) \$ 426,826 TDC/yr.
- PI. "Micro-Electric Impedance Spectroscopy of Hair Cells" (2005-2010) National Institutes of Health, Bioengineering Research Partnership (NIDCD R01 DC04928), 8/01/05-7/31/10, Total direct costs: \$2,356,624.
- PI "Biomechanics of the semicircular canals" (2004-2007). National Institutes of Health (NIDCD R01 DC06685). Total direct costs: \$1,129,395.
- PI. "Micro-Electric Impedance Spectroscopy of Hair Cells" (2001-2005) National Institutes of Health, Bioengineering Research Partnership (NIDCD R01 DC04928), 8/01-7/31/05, Total direct costs \$1,675,075.
- PI. "Shannon Award" (2004-2006) National Institutes of Health, (NIDCD R55 DC05585), 4/1/04/3/31/06, Total direct costs \$80,000.
- PI. "A MEMS-Based Platform of Electro-Injection of Single Cells" (2004-2005) University of Utah Research Foundation. Total direct Costs \$35,000.
- PI "MEMS-based Automated Whole-Blood Cell Counter" (2003-2004) University of Utah Research Foundation. Technology Commercialization Project. 07/01/03-06/31/05, Total direct costs \$35,000.
- PI. "Neural Mechanisms of Vestibular Function in Fish," (1999-2004), National Institutes of Health (NIDCD P01 DC01837), S. Highstein Program Project Director, R. Rabbitt PI of project 2, Total direct costs project 2: \$901,050.
- PI. "Directional coding of 3D movements by the semicircular canals." (1999-03) National Science Foundation (IBN 98-16921), 9/99-8/03, Total direct costs \$237,146.
- PI. "Mechanisms of motion transduction by the semicircular canals." (1998-03); National Institutes of Health (NIDCD R01 DC03658), R. Rabbitt P.I., Total direct costs: \$1,016,794. (relinquished in favor of NIDCD P01 DC01837 listed above).
- PI. "Neural Mechanisms of Hearing and Balance in Fish," (1993-98), National Institutes of Health (NIDCD P01 DC01837), S. Highstein Program Director, R. Rabbitt P.I of project #3, Total DC project 3: \$599,704.
- PI. "Presidential Young Investigator (PYI)" (1989-94), National Science Foundation, Bioengineering and Research to Aid the Handicapped (8957206), Total DC \$450,000.

- PI. "Theoretical and Experimental Investigations of the Energy Dissipation and Transmission Characteristics of the Tympanic Membrane," (1987-90) The Whitaker Foundation, Total DC \$149,962.
- PI. "Research Experiences for Undergraduates: Non-invasive acoustic measurements to monitor lithotripsy progress and sound power absorption by the ear," (1990), NSF-REU Supplement, Biomedical Engineering and Aiding the Disabled, Total DC: \$9,949.
- PI. "Dynamics of the Middle Ear Ossicles," (1989), National Science Foundation, Bioengineering and Research to Aid the Handicapped, (financial support relinquished in favor of the PYI award during the same time period).
- PI. "Scientific Equipment Grant," (1990), Tektronix Corp., \$23,953 Eq.
- co-PI "Micro-Fabricated Complete Blood Counter." (2006-2008). National Institutes of Health. Phase II SBRI, H.E. Ayliffe PI, eiSpectra LLC, Seattle, Utah subcontract \$144,000 (R44 HL076906) .
- co-PI "Proof-of-Concept for Card-Based CD4 Cell Counting" (2006-2008). National Institutes of Health, Phase I SBRI, H.E. Ayliffe PI, eiSpectra LLC, Seattle, Utah subcontract \$34,000 (R43 MH079695-01).
- co-PI "Chemoanatomic bases for peripheral vestibular function" (2004-2009). National Institutes of Health. G. Holstein PI, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, Total DC: \$1,250,000, Utah contract \$352,634. (R01 DC006677)
- co-PI "Micro-Fabricated Complete Blood Counter" National Institutes of Health, H.E. Ayliffe PI, (NIDCD R43 HL076906)
- co-PI. "Reconstructions and Representations of the Cerebral Cortex," (1994-99), National Institutes of Health (NIMH MH DA52158), D. VanEssen P.I. , R. Rabbitt Consortium, Total Consortium DC: \$89,700.
- co-PI. "Software to Incorporate Image Data in Engineering Analysis," (1996-98), University of Utah Research Foundation (5-21352), R. Rabbitt P.I, J. Weiss Co-P.I., Total DC: \$87,340.
- co-PI "A Resource for Biomedical Computing" (1993-96), National Institutes of Health, Resource, L. J. Thomas Jr. P.I., R. Rabbitt Utah Consultant, Total DC: \$50,000.
- Participant. "IGERT Training grant in mathematical biology" (2002-06) National Science Foundation, J. Keener PI (Mathematics, Univ. Utah)
- Participant. "IGERT Training grant in micro thermo-fluid systems" (2001-05) National Science Foundation, 01-05, R. Roemer, T. Ameel PI (Mech. Eng., Univ. Utah, NSF DGE-9987616)
- Faculty advisor / PI. Undergraduate project. "Compressed Natural Gas Vehicle" (1990-92), Sponsored by: General Motors Corp. , Department of Energy, State of OK, Society of Automotive Engineers Foundation, Essex Corp, Laclede Gas Co.
- Faculty advisor / PI. Undergraduate project. "Methanol Powered Vehicle" with T. P. Korakianitis, (1989-90), Sponsored by: General Motors Corp., Department of Energy.
- Faculty advisor / PI. Undergraduate project. "Hybrid Electric Vehicle" (1992-94), Sponsored by: Union Electric , Ford Motor, Onan Corp., Borg Warner, Du Pont Automotive, Johnson Controls, Siemens Automotive, Silicon Systems, Briggs and Stratton.

Study Sections / Review Panels

NIH CSR AUD Study Section (2025); Leverhulme Trust, United Kingdom (2025); NIH CSR ZRG1-F03B-W Fellowships in Neuroscience and Neurobiology (2025); Sydney Australia, Macquarie University Reputation Review (2025); NIH DP2 New Innovator Review (2023-25); NIH CSR ZRG1-ICN-A-02 Cognitive Neuroscience Panel (2023); American Hearing Research Foundation Reviews (2023); Australia, Macquarie Research Fellowship Review (2021); United Kingdom Medical Research Council (2021); NIH NIDCD CDRC Panel (2019-20, ad-hoc); NIH New Innovator Award NIH-CSR-ZRG1-MOSS (2012-16, 2019-22); NIH CSR AUD Regular Member (2015-16); NIH CSR ZRG1-SBIB-Z02 Surgical Sciences and Bioengineering (2014, ad-hoc); NIH-ZRG1-IFCN-T-03 (2013, ad-hoc); NIH-ZRG1-IFCN-B-03 (2013, ad-hoc); NSF PoLS program (2013, ad-hoc); NIH CSR ZRG1-IFCN-B-02M (2011, ad-hoc); NIH CSR ZDC1 SRB-Y (2011, ad-hoc); NIH CSR AUD (2006-2010, regular study section member); NIH CSR AUD (2005, ad-hoc); NIH ZRG1 IFCN-G 50 Special Emphasis Panel (2005); NIH ZRG1 IFCN-6 Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience (2001-2003, 2005); CDRC, NSF IBN Sensory Systems (2001); NSF BES XYZ on a Chip (2000), National Space Biomedical Research Institute (2005); National Research Council NSF Graduate Fellowships; Whitaker Foundation Graduate Fellowships.

Write in / Phone Reviews

National Institutes of Health (routine), National Science Foundation (routine), Whitaker Foundation, National Research Council of Canada, Tinnitus Research Consortium, Swiss National Science Foundation.

Manuscript Reviews

Annals of Biomedical Engineering, Audiology & Neurotology, Biological Cybernetics, Biomechanics and Modeling in Mechanobiology, Biophysical Society, Frontiers in Neurology, J. Assoc. Resh. Otolaryngol., J. Acoust. Soc. Am., J. Fluid Mech., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., Trans. on Biomedical. Eng., J. Biomechanical Eng., J. Biomechanics, J. Theoretical Biology, J. Neurophysiology, J. Physical Chemistry ACS, J. Sound and Vibration, J. Vestibular Research., Int. J. Numerical Methods in Fluids, J. Neuroscience Research, Lab on a Chip, Nature, Nature Neuroscience, Nature Communications, Neural Computation, Nature Scientific Reports, Neuron, SIAM Journal of Applied Mathematics, Physical Review Letters, Physical Review E., J. Physiology, J. Microelectromechanical Systems, Structure...

Thesis / Dissertation Reviews

University of Newcastle, Australia; University of Utah, Bioengineering & Neuroscience Salt Lake City UT; Rockefeller University NY NY, Neuroscience; McGill University Canada, Mech. Eng.; Washington University St. Louis MO, Mech Eng.; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy NY, Mech. Eng. & Mathematical Sciences; University of Newcastle Australia, Anatomy.

FACULTY MENTORING

Active

Alphonsus Ng	Assistant Prof. U. Utah	alphonsus.ng@pharm.utah.edu
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STUDENT MENTORING

Current: Ph.D. Students:

1. Precious Vann. 2025 - ARL Support as PI. Excitability of vestibular organs to pulsed electromagnetic energy. p.vann@utah.edu
2. Nastaran Gholami. 2021- NIH R01 Support as PI. Nonlinear problems in hearing and vestibular mechanics. nastaran.gholami@utah.edu
3. Kaitlin L. Hall. 2025 - ARL Support as PI. PhD advisor C. Furst. Modeling mitochondrial sensitivity to pulsed electromagnetic energy. kaitlin.hall@utah.edu
4. Micah Frerck (on pause). NSF IGERT Nanoscience Fellowship. NIH R01 Support as PI. Development and application of a polarization anisotropy microscope. micah.frerck@utah.edu

Current: M.D. Students:

1. Tanner Frahm. NIH R01 Partial Support as PI. Mount Sinai Medical School. Robotic control of a physical model of the membranous labyrinth demonstrating the OMNI treatment for complex multi-canal BPPV u1117978@uemail.utah.edu

Current: M.S. Students:

1. Sanaa Sadiq. 2024 - NIH R01 Support as PI. Finite element model of the semicircular canals. u6019979@utah.edu

Current: B.S. Students:

1. Saloni Madkaikar. NIH R01 Support as PI. Eye and body tracking during BPPV treatment
2. Dhruv Patil. Robotic treatment of BPPV in a model system
3. Kevin Poma. Clinical exam chair with tilt capability for canalith repositioning maneuvers.
4. Aren Naegeli. NIH R01 Support as PI. Device for assisting clinician in canalith repositioning maneuver accuracy.
5. Ethan Pearson. Finite element modeling of the vestibular head impulse test in simplified morphologies.

Current: Thesis Committee Member

1. Leonardo Ferrisi (J. George), UU BME PhD, 2024-
2. Meghan Carter (D. Christensen), UU BME MS, 2025-
3. Chelsea Haddy (K. Takahashi) UU BME PhD, 2024-
4. Tyler Nafzinger (J. Kubanek) UU BME PhD, 2024-
5. Davi Ferrazza Cavinatto (A. Payne) UU BME PhD, 2024-
6. Alana Maluszczak (C. Dorval) UU BME PhD, 2024-
7. Adam Losser (J. Kubanek) UU BME PhD, 2024-
8. Eli Finlinson (J. Kubanek) UU BME PhD, 2024-
9. Brian Keller (A. Lenz) UU BME MS, 2024-
10. Chang Ni (C. Yuan, X Ma), UU BME PhD, 2024-
11. James Kyle Valestrino (A. Dalrymple), UU BME, MS, 2024-
12. Clare Severe (T. Lenzi), UU BME, PhD, 2024-
13. John Morris (J. Heys), UU BME, PhD, 2024-
14. Sumaiya Tabassum Dipty (H. Odeen, A. Payne), UU BME, PhD, 2024-
15. Diego Perez (S. Rahimpour, C. Dorval), UU BME, PhD, 2023-
16. Jérémie Godbout (C. Dorval), UU BME, PhD, 2023-
17. Jared Zollinger (J. George), UU BME, MS 2023-
18. Monika Buczak (J. George), UU BME, PhD 2021-
19. Sam Adams-Tew (A. Payne), UU BME, PhD 2021-
20. Spencer Roberts (F. Solzbacher), UU BME, PhD 2020-
21. Amanda Wood (J. Kramer), UU BME, PhD 2022-
22. Elana (Rena) Lapins (A. Lentz), UU BME, PhD 2022-
23. Sam Clinard (D. Parker, D. Christensen), UU BME, PhD 2021-
24. Troy Tully (G. Clark), UU BME, PhD 2021-
25. Caleb Thompson (J. George), UU BME, PhD 2021-

Alumni -- Academics

Iversen, Marta	PhD	Resh. Assoc., Univ. Utah	martaiversen@gmail.com
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Rajguru, Suhrud	PhD	Professor, Univ. Miami	SRajguru@med.miami.edu

Alumni -- Life Science / Medical Device Entrepreneurs

Ayliffe, H. (Ted) E.	PhD	Pres. & CEO, ORFLO, & Coulee	ted@orflo.com
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Alumni -- Health Care

Ghanem, Tamer A.	MD/PhD	ENT Surgeon, Wayne State	tghanem1@yahoo.com
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Alumni -- Life Science / Medical Device Industry

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Setser, Randolph	MS/DSc	Research Manager, Siemens	randolph.setser@siemens.com
Yamauchi, Angela M.	PhD	Engineer, W.L. Gore Inc.	ayamauchi@wlgore.com

Alumni -- Other

Breneman, Kathryn	PhD	University of Chicago
Ching, Larry	MS	Engineer
Wyrick, Jeff	MS	Engineer

Alumni -- Postdoctoral Students, Research Associates, Visiting Scholars

Poppi, L. (2017) *Efferent evoked intracellular calcium signaling in vestibular hair cells and neurons*.
Brown, S. (2009-10) *Electric impedance spectroscopy of hair cells*.
Veress, A. (1999-2001) *Combining image data with finite element simulations to study strain in coronary arteries (IVUS) and myocardium (MRI)*.
Damiano, E.R. (1993-1994) *Mechanics of the vestibular semicircular canals*.

Alumni -- Lab Rotations

Monika Buczak (2021); Sarah Haslam (2020); Jessica Chen (2016); Lynn Nhi Nguyen (2013); Feliks Furmanov (2011); Matt Streeter (2010); Ben Murphy (2006); James Tucker (2005); Will Nesse (2004); Roy Smeel (1996); Brenda Farmer (1994)

Alumni -- Thesis / Dissertations Accepted:

1. Iversen, Marta M. Ph.D. Biomedical Engineering. *Activation of Vestibular Afferent Neurons by High-frequency Sound and Vibration*. University of Utah, 2020.
2. Dharia, Sameera, Ph.D. Bioengineering. *Monitoring Cell Membrane Electrical Properties Using Radio Frequencies*. University of Utah, 2011.
3. Dittami, Greg M., Ph.D. Bioengineering. *Optical, Electrical and Electrochemical Techniques for Biophysical Studies of Single, Excitable Cells*. University of Utah, 2010.
4. Breneman, Kathryn D., Ph.D. Bioengineering. *Hair cell stereocilia: Their electrical cable properties and membrane flexoelectricity contribution to power generation and bundle motion*. University of Utah. 2010.
5. Rajguru, Suhrud M., Ph.D. Bioengineering. *Biomechanics of benign paroxysmal positional vertigo*. University of Utah, 2006.
6. Ifediba, Marytheresa A., M.S. Bioengineering. *Morphology and Biomechanics of the Human Semicircular Canals*. University of Utah. 2005.
7. Kozola Maas, Kristi, M.E. Bioengineering. *Dynamic displacement of the semicircular canal cupula*. University of Utah. 2005.
8. Bowden, Anton E., Ph.D. Bioengineering. *Tools for deformable template registration*. University of Utah, 2003.
9. Farmer-Fedor, Brenda L., Ph.D. Bioengineering. *Acoustic intensity, impedance and reflection coefficient in human ear canals*. University of Utah, 2003.
10. Pamarthy, K. (Advised with D. Christensen), M.S. Electrical Engineering. *Micro-domain electric impedance spectroscopy of outer hair cells using the finite-difference frequency-domain technique*. University of Utah, 2003.
11. Yamauchi, Angela M., Ph.D. Bioengineering. *Cupular micromechanics and motion sensation in the toadfish vestibular semicircular canals*. University of Utah, 2002.
12. Ghanem, Tamer A., Ph.D. Bioengineering. *Semicircular canal fluid compartment morphology, ionic composition and regulation in the oyster toadfish, *Opsanus tau**. University of Utah, 2001.
13. Ingebretsen, David M., M.E. Bioengineering. *Using the ATB model to study expected injury patterns in frontal vehicle accident*. Univ. Utah. 2001.
14. Ayliffe, H. E. (Ted), Ph.D. Bioengineering. *Micro-electric impedance spectroscopy: Biological materials and cells*. University of Utah, 1999.
15. Ching, Larry, M.S. Mech. Eng. *Measurement of the acoustic energy reflection coefficient in slender tubes*. Washington University, 1994.
16. Delmenico, Peter R., M.S. Mech. Eng. *Linear acoustics in a semi-ellipsoidal waveguide with application to electrohydraulic lithotripsy*. Washington University, 1992.
17. Setser, Randolph M., M.S. Mech. Eng. *Inertial and geometrical properties of the human ossicles*. Washington University, 1992.

18. Dragicevic, Jovo, M.S. Mech. Eng. *Determination of the reflection coefficient and sound power using multiple probe microphones in the ear canal*. Washington University, 1991.
19. Damiano, Edward R., M.S. Mech. Eng. *A hydroelastic model of the dynamics in a circular duct and its description of the macromechanics in the vestibular canal*. Washington University, 1989.
20. Friedrich, Michael T., M.S. Mech. Eng. *Ear canal acoustic modes*. Washington University, 1989.

Alumni -- Thesis Committee Member

1. Reza Kolasangiani (T. Bidone), UU BME, PhD 2025
2. Geyu (Brekka) Weng (N. Netegh), UU BME, PhD 2025
3. Jessica Chen (S. Jennings), UU Speech-Lang Pathl Audiol, PhD 2025
4. Carena Cornelssen (K. Wilcox), UU BME, PhD 2024
5. Kyle O'Sullivan (E. Jorgensen), UU BME, PhD. 2023
6. Monika Buczak (J. George), UU BME, MS 2024
7. Elana (Renae) Lapins (A. Lentz), UU BME, MS 2024
8. Jeff Winter (NA), UU BME, MS 2024
9. Sam Adams-Tew (A. Payne), UU BME, MS 2024
10. Juan Botero (F. Solzbacher), UU BME, MS 2023
11. Reza Kolasangiani (T. Bidone), UU BME, MS, 2024
12. Sonia M Osuna (P. West), UU BME, MS, 2024
13. Hanah Khelfa (S. Meek), UU BME, MS 2023
14. Juan Pablo Borero (F. Solzbacher), UU BME, MS 2023
15. David L. Lorincz (R. Lim), External Reviewer, Univ. Newcastle Australia Anatomy, PhD 2023
16. Tyler Page (E. Jorgensen), UU BME, PhD 2023
17. Kyle Patrick O'Sullivan (C. Butson), UU BME, PhD 2023
18. Casia Wardzala (J. Kramer), UU BME, PhD 2023
19. Adam Rauff (J. Weiss), UU BME, PhD 2023
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22. Colin McNabb (D. Warren), UU BME, MS 2023
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24. Arjun Achara (J. Kubanek), UU BME, MS 2021
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28. Anil Palaparthi (I. Titze), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2021
29. Evan Ratzan (M. Deans), UU Neuroscience, PhD 2020
30. Anthony Iuso (D. Krizaj), UU Neuroscience, PhD 2018
31. Steven LaBelle (J. Weiss), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2018
32. Marsa Teheri (J. White), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2018
33. Christian Polar (C. Dorval), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2016
34. Abhijit Mondal (A. Moreno), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2016
35. Nichlos Ashton (R. Stewart), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2016
36. Heather Wark (R. Normann), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2014
37. Aaron Swedberg (J. Weiss), MS Bioen UU Bioengineering, MS 2013
38. Sylvana Schister (C. Dorval), UU Bioengineering, MS 2014
39. Chris Gibson (Y. Shiu & D. Li), UU Bioengineering, MD/PhD 2013
40. Jessica Smith (K. Bachus), PhD Bioen UU, 2013
41. Mike Gee (J. White), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2015
42. Collin Anderson (C. Dorval), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2016
43. Nan-Wei Liu (K. Monson), UU Bioengineering, MS 2015
44. Joan (Joey) Jose Martinez (J. White), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2015
45. Daniel Ryskamp (D. Krizaj), UU Neuroscience, PhD 2013
46. Allen Fung (J. Weiss), UU Bioengineering, 2013
47. Michael Harris (J. Weiss), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2013

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50. Trevor Shelton (Y. Shiu), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2008
51. Brad Isaacson (R. Bloebaum), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2008
52. Onur Tasci (B. Gale). UU Bioengineering, PhD 2013
53. Corinne Adams (J. Weiss), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2012
54. Ben Ellis (J. Weiss), UU Bioengineering, PhD 2011
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56. Carlos Bonifasi-Lista, PhD Bioen UU 2009
57. Santosh Balakrishnan (P. Tresco), PhD Bioen UU 2008
58. Shigaji Shome, PhD Bioen UU 2008
59. Seth Hills, Ph.D. Bioen UU 20xx
60. Jeff Wolchok (P. Tresco), Ph.D. Bioen UU 2009
61. Heath Henninger (J. Weiss), Ph.D. UU 2009
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65. Seung-Jae Kim, Ph.D. Bioen. UU 2006
66. E. Newren, Ph.D. Mathematics, U. Utah 2006
67. Chad Brokopp M.S. Bioen, UU, 2006
68. Terri Rosenbaum, Ph.D. Bioen. U. Utah, 2006
69. Thomas Rust, Ph.D. Bioen. U. Utah, 2006
70. Bruce Hoppenfeld (R. McLeod), Ph.D. Bioen. U. Utah, 2005
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79. M. Dalton, M.S. Bioen. U. Utah 2004
80. Spencer Perterson, M.S. Mech. Eng. Univ. Utah, 2004
81. Kranti Pamarthy, M.S. Electrical Engineering, U. Utah, 2003
82. R. Das. M.S. Bioen. U. Utah, 2003
83. G. Bal, Ph.D. Bioen. U. Utah 2003
84. Badi Ph.D. Bioen. U. Utah 2003
85. Bonifasi-Lista (J. Weiss) M.S. Bioen. U. Utah 2002
86. Bing Fan Ph.D. Physics, U. Utah 2002
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101. Gary Christensen (M. Miller) D.Sc. Elec. Eng., Wash. U., 1994

102. E. Rouhaud (G. Zahalak), D.Sc. Mech. Eng., Wash. U, 1993
103. Ed Damiano (M. Holmes) Ph.D. Applied Mechanics, Rensselaer Polytech. Inst., 1993
104. Wang, J., M.S. Elec. Eng., Wash. U, 1992
105. Pantazopoulos, G.I., D.Sc. Mech. Eng., Wash. U, 1992
106. Zou, Dequan., D.Sc. Mech. Eng., Wash. U, 1992
107. Actis, Ricardo L., D.Sc. Mech. Eng., Wash. U, 1992
108. J. Lammers, M.S. Mech. Eng., Wash. U, 1992
109. Ahn, Kijun, D.Sc. Civil Eng., Wash. U, 1990
110. Harintho, Hidajat, D.Sc. Civil Eng., Wash. U, 1989
111. Robert Watson D.Sc. Mech. Eng., Wash. U, 1990
112. Peddada Rao, D.Sc. Mech. Eng., Wash. U, 1989.

Alumni -- Undergraduate Student Projects

1. Lincoln Hunt – Otoacoustic broad band reflectance, 2021-24
2. Barbara Condori-Teves – Outer hair cell power output, 2021-23
3. Ignacio Kahnlein – Finite element modeling of the middle ear, 2021-23
4. Grace Ojewia – Inner ear calcium imaging, 2021-23
5. Zane Tyler -- Broad band reflectance tympanometry, 2017-20
6. Nish Patel – GCaMP calcium imaging, 1017-20
7. Brandon Pope – Analysis of phase locking vestibular afferents, 2017-19
8. Samira Saeed – Measurement of endolymph viscosity, 2017
9. Nolan Ostberg – Time resolved confocal microscopy analysis, 2013-15
10. Kelsey Chandler – In vitro transfection and culture for imaging studies of IR excitability, 2013-15
11. Marta Iverson – High contrast micro CT of rodent inner ear membranous labyrinth, 2013-16
12. R. Johnson - MatLab program for hearing aid auditory amplitude and frequency compression, 2010-11
13. J. Hanson - MatLab model of semicircular canal mechanics m 2008-9
14. 25 Students -- Hybrid Electric / Ethanol Powered Vehicle. Converted a 1992 Ford Escort wagon to be powered by a hybrid, electric / ethanol plant, 1992-94
15. 10 Students -- Natural Gas Powered Vehicle. Converted a 1990 GMC 1-ton pick-up truck to run on compressed natural gas, 1992-94.
16. 14 Students -- Methanol Powered Vehicle. Converted a Chevrolet Corsica to run on blends of methanol and gasoline (M15 to M85), 1989-91
17. 5 Students -- Society of Automotive Engineers Mini-Baja Vehicle. Served as faculty advisor for the design and construction of three off-road baja vehicle, 1987-92
18. Faculty advisor for approximately 20 senior design projects each year, 1987-93
19. Faculty advisor for approximately 3 independent study design projects each year, 1987-93

SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS

American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE), Acoustical Society of America (ASA, RA17579), American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS, 186348), American Physiological Society (APS, 51031), Association for Research in Otolaryngology (ARO, RRabbitt13121), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME, 989806), American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE, 186348), Bárány Society (RBS), Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES, 6440), Biophysical Society (BioPhys, 26528), IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS, 41513576), International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE, 00449458), New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS, 00408825), Society for Neuroscience (SN, 000158533), Sigma Xi (XI, 860020282).

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| 2024-30 | Member, UU Senate Consolidated Hearing Committee |
| 2023-date | Member, BME Curriculum Committee |
| 2022 | Alternate Chair, UU Senate Consolidated Hearing Committee, Policy 1-012B |
| 2022 | MD/PhD UU Capstone Exam Committee, Corey Shayman |
| 2021 | Chair, UU Senate Consolidated Hearing Committee, Policy 1-012B |
| 2020-date | Chair, Neuro-Engineering Track BME Univ. Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. |

2020-date Member, UU BME Graduate Admissions Committee
 2020-23 Member, Assoc. Resh. Otolaryngology, Awards Committee
 2020 Ad hoc Member, COE RPT Committee
 2020 Member, Graduate School Review Panel, Neurobiology and Anatomy
 2020 Chair, UU Senate Consolidated Hearing Committee, Policy 6-316
 2019 Member, COE Tenured Faculty Review Policy
 2017 Member, COE Tenured Faculty Review Policy
 2017 Member, Scientific Steering Committee of the Neuroscience Initiative
 2017-23 Member, UU Senate Consolidated Hearing Committee
 2017-date Member, Bioen RPT Committee
 2016-date Member, Electron Microscopy Core Facility Advisory Committee
 2015-16 Member, Bioen Faculty Search Committee
 2015 Member, Bioen Undergraduate Committee
 2014-18 Member, UU Senate Consolidated Hearing Committee, Policy 5-210
 2015- Member, Bioen RPT
 2013-14 Member, UU Committee on Allocation and Use of USTAR Research Space
 2012-14 Member, COE RPT Committee
 2012-14 Chair, Bioen "Custom" Qualifying Exams
 2012 Member, Beyond Center "Cancer Forum" Workshop, March 19-21, ASU, Tempe, AZ.
 2011-13 Member, Neuroscience Admissions Committee
 2011-14 Member, COE Scholarship Committee
 2011-12 Chair, UU Grad School, Pharm Tox Review
 2011-12 Member, UU RPT Consolidated Hearing Committee (Academic Senate)
 2010-18 Member, UU Entrepreneur Faculty Advisor
 2005-11 Member, ABET Committee
 2004-11 Member, BMES Council of Chairs
 2004-11 Member, AIMBE Academic Council
 2008-09 National Committee, IEEE Eng. In Medicine and Biology International Conference, EMCB'09
 2006-10 Co-Chair, USTAR "Biomedical Device Innovation" faculty search committee
 2006-08 Member, USTAR Neuroscience and Biomedical Technology programming committee.
 2005-10 Member, MD PhD Committee, Univ. Utah School of Medicine.
 2004-09 Faculty Advisor, Student Section of the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)
 2003-06 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Dept of Bioengineering, Univ. Utah.
 2007-08 Member, Task Force on the Protection of Faculty, Staff and Students ...
 2007-08 Member, EOB Biology Task Force.
 2005 Project Youth, Univ. Utah Bioengineering Coordinator and Speaker, 4/13/05.
 2003-04 College RPT Committee, College of Engineering, Univ. Utah.
 2003 Chair, Imaging Ph.D. Qualifying Exam, Dept. of Bioengineering, Univ. Utah.
 2001, 03 Chair, Computational Bioengineering Ph.D. Qualifying exam, Dept. of Bioen., Univ. Utah.
 1998-04 Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 1998-2004, Dept. of Bioengineering, Univ. Utah.
 1994-04 Chair, Biomechanics Ph.D. Qualifying Exam, Dept. of Bioengineering, Univ. Utah.
 2000-03 College Representative, Graduate Council, 2000-2003, Graduate School, Univ. Utah.
 2002 Moderator, ARO Session on "Inner Ear: Outer Hair Cell Motility and Prestin", Datona Beach, FL.
 2002 Alumni Participant, Whitaker Biomedical Engineering Conference.
 2000-01 Participant, Faculty Leadership Program, Univ. Utah.
 2000 Moderator/Session co-chair, Whitaker Biomedical Engineering Educational Summit.
 1996-02 Member, Computing Committee, School of Engineering, Univ. Utah
 1996-98 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Bioengineering, Univ. Utah.
 1998-00 Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Engineering, Univ. Utah
 1997-00 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Dept. Bioen. U. Utah.
 1998-99 Chair, Whitaker Fellowship Committee, Dept. Bioen., U. Utah.
 1994-98 Director Graduate Admissions, Dept. of Bioengineering, Univ. Utah.
 1993-96 Member, Acoust. Soc. Am. Committee on Tutorials, Chairman.
 1996 Member, TA Committee, Dept. of Bioengineering, Univ. Utah.

- 1995 Chair, Hot Topics in Acoustics Session, Acoust. Soc. Am.
- 1993 Member, Washington University-SEAS, Advisory Board for Biomedical Engineering
- 1990-93 Member, National Research Council NSF Graduate Fellowship Evaluation Panel
- 1990-93 Director, Washington University Measurements/Vibrations Laboratory
- 1987-93 Executive Committee, St. Louis Section of SAE.
- 1988-93 Member, Washington University ME Computing Facility Advisory Committee.
- 1987-93 Advisor, Washington University Student Section of SAE.
- 1991-93 Advisor, Washington University Hybrid Electric/Ethanol Powered Vehicle Project.
- 1992 Mentor, George Englemann Mathematics and Science Institute, NSF Young Scholar Program
- 1987-92 Chair, Drawing Proficiency Committee, WU Dep. of Mech. Engineering.
- 1991 Member, ASME St. Louis Section Program Committee
- 1991 Member, School of Engineering Committee on Networks and Computing.
- 1990 Member, Committee to review student run Course/Professor survey (W. Gillett, Chair).
- 1988-89 Member, Washington University Engineering School Committee on Undergraduate Teaching.
- 1988-89 Member, Washington University Teaching Center Committee.
- 1990-92 Faculty Advisor, Washington University-SAE Compressed Natural Gas Vehicle.
- 1988-90 Faculty Advisor, Washington University-SAE Methanol Powered Vehicle.
- 1987-89 Faculty Advisor, Washington University-SAE Mini-Baja Vehicle.
- 1987-92 Executive Committee, St. Louis section of the SAE.
- 1987-92 Recording Officer, Washington University Dept. of Mechanical Engineering.
- 1989 Faculty Advisor, Engineering Week Egg Drop Competition
- 1987 Faculty Advisor, Washington University-ASME Human Powered Vehicle.
- 1986-87 Faculty Consultant, RPI-SAE Mini-Baja Design Project.
- 1985-86 Faculty Advisor, RPI-ASME Human Powered Vehicle.
- 1984 Faculty Advisor, RPI-AISI Steel Wire Design Competition.
- 1980-83 Design Team, Chief Engineer, MSU-SAE Super Mileage Vehicle.
- 1980-83 Design Team, MSU-SAE Mini-Baja Design Project.

PATENT APPLICATIONS PENDING

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3. Rabbitt RD and Dharia S (2015). Monitoring Membrane Bound Proteins. US Patent Number 8,968,663.
2. Rabbitt RD and Dharia S (2012). Systems and Methods for Measuring the Electrical Properties of a Microparticle. US Patent Number 8,102,182.
1. Rabbitt RD, Frazier AB and Ayliffe HA (2001) Electrical detector for micro-analysis systems. US Patent Number 6,169,394.

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13. Rabbitt RD (2022) U-7569 Microphone array methods for broad-band reflectance and otoacoustic emissions.
12. Holman HH, Rabbitt RD (2016) U-6250 Gad2-IRes-cre Mediated GCaMP5G-rd TOMATO Expression in the Mouse Inner Ear
11. Dittami, G and Rabbitt RD (2013) U-4684 Electrochemical Flow Cytometry. US Patent Application 13/739,800 Feb. 2013.
10. Dharia S, Rabbitt RD (2011) U-5073. Monitoring membrane bound proteins with radio frequency interrogation.
9. Dittami G, Rajguru S and Rabbitt RD (2010) U-4815 IR-optical stimulation of skeletal muscle and stimulation/pacing of cardiac muscle.
8. Dittami G and Rabbitt RD (2009) U-4684. Electrochemical flow cytometry.
6. King C, Ayliffe HA and Rabbitt RD (2006) U-4067. Heat press and alignment system for bonding multi-layer polymer films.
5. Rabbitt RD and King C (2006) U-4066. Optical respiratory flow sensor.
4. King C and Rabbitt RD (2006) U-4036. Liquid crystal based shutter.
2. Rabbitt RD U-3905. Vestibular Amplifier (2005)
1. Dittami GM, Rabbitt RD, Kiser P and Ayliffe HE (2004) U-3825. Hydrogen-Actuated MEMS Impedimetric

Sensor.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Rabbitt RD (20xx) Asymptotic vs. finite element models of semicircular canal fluid mechanics. In preparation.

Rabbitt RD, Smith C and Helminski J. (20xx) Efficacy of a universal canalith repositioning maneuver examined in silico. In preparation.

Rabbitt RD (20xx) On the role of biophysical constraints in cochlear evolution. In preparation.

Frerck MJ, Rajguru SM, Johnson R, Holman HA, Iversen MA, Chen J and **Rabbitt RD** (20xx) Temperature sensitivity of semicircular canal afferent responses in the toadfish, *Opsanus tau*. In preparation.

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Sit C, **Rabbitt RD**, Zhu H and Zhou W (2024) Methods to measure optical torsion in rodents based on pupillary fringe fine structure. In preparation

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Rabbitt RD, Pastras CJ, Rajguru SM, Zhu H and Zhou W (2025) Utricular tuning curves estimated in guinea pig, mouse, rat, sheep and human. Submitted JARO.

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2. Joshi O, Skóra T, Yarema A, **Rabbitt RD**, Bidone TC. (2024). Contributions of the individual domains of $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ integrin to its extension: Insights from multiscale modeling. Cytoskeleton. 81(8):393. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cm.21865>. [PMID: 38682753](#).
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6. Pastras CJ, Curthoys IS, **Rabbitt RD*** and Brown DJ*. (2023). Using Macular Velocity Measurements to Relate Parameters of Bone Conduction to Vestibular Compound Action Potential responses. (*co-senior authors) [Scientific Reports](#) 13:10204, <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-023-37102-3>.
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10. **Rabbitt RD** (2022). Analysis of outer hair cell electromechanics reveals power delivery at the upper frequency limits of hearing. J. Royal Soc. Interface. 19: 20220139 [DOI 10.1098/rsif.2022.0139](https://doi.org/10.1098/rsif.2022.0139). <https://dx.doi.org/10.1098/rsif.2022.0139>. [PMID: 35673856](#).

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12. **Rabbitt RD** and Holman HA. (2021). ATP and ACh Calcium Transients in Neonatal Mouse Cochlear and Vestibular Sensory Epithelia. *Front. Neurosci.* 15:710076 doi:10.3389/fnins.2021.710076. [PMID: 3466562](#), [PMCID: PMC8455828](#)
13. **Rabbitt RD** (2020). The cochlear outer hair cell speed paradox. *Proc Natl Acad Sci.* Aug 26; 202003838. [DOI: 10.1073/pnas.200383817](#). [PMID: 32848062](#).
14. Holman HA, Wan Y, **Rabbitt RD** (2020). Developmental GAD2 expression reveals progenitor-like cells with calcium waves in mammalian crista ampullaris. *iScience* 23, 101407, August 21, 2020. [doi: 10.1016/j.isci.2020.101407](#). [PMID: 32771977](#).
15. Iversen MM and **Rabbitt RD** (2020) Biomechanics of third window syndrome. *Frontiers in Neurology.* Aug 25, 11:891. [PMID 32982922](#). [PMCID: PMC7477384](#),
16. Perez-Flores MC, Lee JH, Park S, Kang M, Zhang XD, Sihm CR, Ledford HA, Wang W, Kim HJ, Timofeyev V, Yarov-Yarovoy V, Chiamvimonvat N, **Rabbitt RD***, Yamoah EN* (2020). Cooperativity of K_v7.4 channels confer ultrafast electro-mechanical sensitivity and emergent properties in cochlear outer hair cells. *co-corresponding authors. *Science Advances* 6: eab1104. [PMID: 32285007](#) [PMCID: PMC7141818](#). [DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.ab1104](#). [PMID 32285007](#).
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18. Holman HA, Poppi LA, Frerck M and **Rabbitt RD** (2019). Spontaneous and acetylcholine evoked calcium transients in the developing mouse utricle. *Front. Cell. Neurosci.*, 07 May 2019. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fncel.2019.00186>. [PMID 31133810](#)
19. **Rabbitt RD** (2018) Semicircular canal biomechanics in health and disease. (2018) *J. Neurophysiol.* DOI: [10.1152/jn.00708.2018](#) [PMCID: PMC6520623](#). [PIMD 30565972](#)
20. Iversen MM, Zhu H, Zhou W, Della Santina CC, Carey J, **Rabbitt RD** (2018) Sound abnormally stimulates the vestibular system in canal dehiscence syndrome by generating pathological fluid-mechanical waves. *Nature Scientific Reports.* 8: 10257. [PMID 29980716](#).
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27. Holman HH, Tran VM, Nguyen LY, Arungundran S, Kalita M, Kuberan B and **Rabbitt RD** (2015) Xyloside primed glycosaminoglycans alter hair bundle micromechanical coupling and synaptic transmission: Pharmacokinetics. In *Mechanics of Hearing: Protein to Perception*, Karavita KD, Corey DP (eds). American Institute of Physics, Melville, NY, 1703, 030016. [DOI:http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4939331](#)
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2. **Rabbitt RD** (2025). Sensitivity of vestibular organs to sound and vibration: The vestibular speed advantage. Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, University of Southern California, Aug. 2nd, Los Angeles, CA.
3. **Rabbitt RD** (2025). Semicircular canal biomechanics and neural encoding in health and disease. Dizziness Grand Rounds, University of Chicago, July 8, Chicago, IL.
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6. **Rabbitt RD** (2024). Semicircular canal biomechanics in health and disease. ARO Midwinter Meeting, Feb. 14, Anaheim, CA.
7. **Rabbitt RD** (2024). Vestibular sensitivity to natural and anthropogenic energy in health and disease. David Zee lecture series. Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, March 29, Baltimore, MD. USA
8. **Rabbitt RD** and Bidone T (2022) On the natural selection of cochlear outer hair cell properties. Mechanics of Hearing Workshop. July 26th, Helsingør, Denmark.
9. **Rabbitt RD** (2022) Activation of the Semicircular Canals and Otolith Organs by Atypical Forms of Energy: Microwaves, Laser Light and Focused Ultrasound. May 7th, Barany Society Symposium, Granada. Spain
10. **Rabbitt RD**, Poppi L, Holman HA (2020) Spontaneous and evoked calcium transients in the postnatal developing mouse utricle and crista. Barany Society Symposium (Cancelled due to Covid-19), Granada, Spain.
11. **Rabbitt RD** (2019) I'm so dizzy. University of Utah, Audiology lecture. April 4. Salt Lake City, UT.
12. **Rabbitt RD** (2019) Unexpected neuronal excitability to the modern techno. March 26, University of Pittsburg and Carnegie Mellon. Neuroscience Auditory/Vestibular Training Program. Pittsburg, PA.
13. **Rabbitt RD** (2018) Biomechanics of BPPV. Am. Physical Therapy Assoc. August 18. Chicago, IL. USA
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16. **Rabbitt RD** (2016) The origin of auditory sensation by vestibular organs. Barany Society. June 8. Seoul Korea
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19. **Rabbitt RD** (2014) Would you please listen to my ear, there must be something in there, I fear. Keynote Australian Auditory Neuroscience Workshop. Dec. 3rd. Melbourne. Australia
20. **Rabbitt RD** (2014) Synapses tickled pink and the origin of infrared light excitability. University of Newcastle, Nov. 28th, 2014. Newcastle. Australia
21. **Rabbitt RD** (2012) Light, Heat, Excitability and Synaptic Transmission. Marine Biological Laboratory. July 17. Wood Hole, MA. USA
22. **Rabbitt RD** (2012) Pacing neurons with pulsed infrared stimulation. Neural Interfaces Conference. June 18. Salt Lake City, UT. USA
23. **Rabbitt RD** (2012) Infrared pulses modulate excitability, intracellular Ca²⁺ signaling, and synaptic transmission. Eaton Peabody Laboratory, Harvard. June 7. Boston, MA. USA
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