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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Cardiovascular Exercise Physiology, Texas A&M University, 2003-2006 <u>Dissertation</u>: The effects of aging and exercise training on the mechanisms of Angiotensin IIinduced vasoconstriction in rat skeletal muscle arterioles (Advisor: Drs. Michael Delp and Robert Armstrong)
- M.A. Cardiac Exercise Physiology, University of Texas at Austin, 2000-2003 <u>Thesis:</u> The role of nitric oxide synthase intolerance to hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂) in the exercise trained rat heart (Advisor: Dr. Joseph Starnes)
- M.A. Clinical Exercise Physiology, Seoul National University, 1997-1999 <u>Thesis:</u> The effects of exercise training on myocardial oxygen consumption (MVO₂) and QTc interval in obese women (Advisor: Dr. Taewon Jun)
- B.A. Physical Education, Seoul National University, 1992-1997

POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

- 2019-Present Associate Professor, Department of Health & Human Performance, University of Houston, Houston TX
 2013-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Health & Human Performance, University of Houston, Houston TX
 2010-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Health, Exercise and Sport Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock TX
 2008-2010 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Departments of Internal Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
 2006-2007 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Departments of Veterinary Physiology & Pharmacology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 2003-2006 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 2001-2003 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Kinesiology/Biological Science, University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 1998-2000 **Exercise Specialist**, Sports and Health Medical Center, Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea
- 1997-1998 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Physical Education, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

HONORS & AWARDS

2014 - 2018	Provost Faculty Travel Award
	University of Houston
2009	Postdoctoral Association Travel Award,
	University of Missouri-Columbia
2009	The Pappenheimer Postdoctoral Travel Award,
	The Microcirculatory Society, Experimental Biology 2009
2007	Best Oral Presentation, 3rd Annual Research Retreat of the Cardiovascular Research
	Institute, Texas A&M Health Science Center
2006	Huffines Institute Travel Grant, Texas A&M University
2005	First Place Research Presentation Award, Doctoral Student Category,
	Texas Chapter of American College of Sports Medicine
2003	Regent Fellowship, Texas A&M University
2001	Tuition Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
1992, 93, 95	Undergraduate Academic Scholarship, Seoul National University

MEMBERSHIP

American Physiological Society American Heart Association American College of Sports Medicine Korean United State Applied Physiology Society

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

• Editorial Board Member:

- Journal of Obesity & Weight loss Therapy
- Asian Journal of Kinesiology

• Invited Manuscript Reviewer:

Journal of Applied Physiology, Microcirculation, European Journal of Public Health, Kinesiology, International Journal of Exercise Science, Journal of Obesity & Weight loss Therapy, PLOS ONE, Journal of Exercise Nutrition and Biochemistry, Journal of Vascular Research, Scientific Reports, Food & Nutrition Research, Applied Physiology, Nutrition, and Metabolism, Frontiers in Physiology, Laboratory Investigation, Food & Function, Acta Physiologica, Nicotine & Tobacco Research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• Classes Taught (G): Graduate course

University of Houston

PEP 8303 PEP 8304 PEP 8350 PEP 7398 PEP 8699 PEP 6301	HHP Research Seminar (G) Journal Club (G) Candidacy Project Research (G) Advanced Special Problem (G) Doctoral Dissertation (G) Physiology of Exercise (G)	2015- 2014- 2016- 2017- 2018- 2014- 2015
PEP 6301	Physiology of Exercise (G)	2014-
KIN 4397	Cardiovascular Exercise Physiology	2015-
KIN 3306	Physiology of Human Performance	2014-

Texas Tech University

	ESS 3305	Exercise Physiology	2011-2013	
	ESS 4368	Applied Exercise Physiology	2010-2013	
	ESS 5336	Skeletal Muscle Physiology (G)	2011-2013	
	ESS 5337	Cardiopulmonary Physiology (G)	2011-2013	
Texas A&M University				
	KINE 106C	Tennis	2005-2006	
	KINE 433	Exercise Physiology	2005	
University of Texas at Austin				
	BIO 416K	Physiology and Functional Anatomy	2002-2003	
	KIN 106C	Weight Training	2001-2002	
	KIN 310	Physiological Basis of Conditioning	2001	

• Mentoring:

- Postdoctoral Fellow					
-	Dr. Kwangchan Kim, PhD	(January 2015 – August 2016)			
-	Dr. Eunkyung Park, PhD	(January 2015 – September 2016)			

- Dr. Younson Son, PhD (February 2016 – June 2017)

- Committee Chair:

: University of Houston

- Joonyoung Hong (PhD Student, September 2014 present)
 - : ACSM Foundation Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$5,000), 2018-2019
 - : GenDepot Poster Award, KASE West Gulf Coast Regional Conference (\$300), 2017
 - : HHP Graduate Student Research Award (\$300), 2016
- Jonghae Lee (PhD Student, September 2014 present)
 - : American Physiological Society (APS) Abstract Travel Award (\$750), 2016
 - : GenDepot Poster Award, KASE West Gulf Coast Regional Conference (\$300), 2016
 - : GenDepot Poster Award, KASE West Gulf Coast Regional Conference (\$300), 2017
- Priti Gupta (PhD Student, September 2014 August 2015)

: <u>Texas Tech</u>

- Wanseok Lee (MS), Hyung Suk Yang (MS)

- Committee:

- : University of Houston
- Hawley Kunz (PhD) (September 2013 May 2015)
- Mohammed Rahman (MS) (September 2014 May 2016)
- Douglass M. Diak (MS) (September 2014 May 2016)

: <u>Texas Tech</u>

- Jake Compton (PhD), Yu Lun Tai (PhD), Hui Chang (PhD), Rutika Panke (MS), Dmitri Okorokov (MS), Shelby Kloiber (MS), Kyrstin Eklund (MS)

- Student Advising

- : University of Houston Undergraduates
- Cameron Gutierrez (December 2015 present)
- Mara Nisnisan (September 2015 present)
- Elson Mendoza (September 2015 present)
- Margaruite Nixon (September 2015 present)
- Jonathan Perry (July 2014 August 2015) :Provost's Undergraduate Research Scholarship (PURS) Program (\$1,000), 2015
- : <u>University of Missouri</u> Sewon Lee (PhD), Tessa Vellek (High School)

PUBLICATIONS

- Peer-Reviewed Publications: (IF, Impact Factor)
 - * Indicates a corresponding author

** Indicates a first author by graduate student/post-doc

- Jung J, Seo DI, Park Y, So WY. Echocardiography evaluation of left ventricular diastolic function in elderly women with metabolic syndrome. *Open Medicine*. 2019 Aug. doi: 10.1515/med-2019-0073 (*IF*= 0.48)
- ** Lee J, Lee Y, LaVoy E, Umetani M, Hong J, <u>*Park Y</u>. Physical Activity Protects NLRP3 inflammasome-induced Vascular Dysfunction in Obesity. *Physiol. Rep.* 2018. Jun;6(12):e13738. doi: 10.14814/phy2.13738.
- ** Son Y, Kim K, Jeon S, Kang M, Lee S, <u>*Park Y</u>. Response to: Comment on "Effect of Exercise Intervention on Flow-Mediated Dilation in Overweight and Obese Adults: Meta-Analysis" *Int J Vasc Med.* 2019 Feb 5;2019:2470581. doi: 10.1155/2019/2470581
- 4. **Hong J, Kim K, Park E, Lee J, Markofski MR, Marrelli SP, and <u>*Park Y</u>. Exercise ameliorates endoplasmic reticulum stress-mediated vascular dysfunction in atherosclerotic mesenteric arteries. *Sci Rep.* 2018 8:7938 | DOI:10.1038/s41598-018-26188-9. 2018 (*IF*= 4.8)
- **Lee J, Lee R, Hwang MH, Hamilton MT, <u>*Park Y.</u> The effects of exercise on vascular endothelial function in type 2 diabetes: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. *Diabetol Metab Syndr.* 2018 Mar 6;10:15. doi: 10.1186/s13098-018-0316-7. 2018 (*IF= 2.6*)
- 6. ***Park Y.** Weight loss and health benefit; Bariatric Surgery. Editorial. *J Obes Weight Loss Ther.* 2018, 8:1 DOI: 10.4172/2165-7904.1000e122. 2018 (*IF=1.46*)
- **Lee J, Lee S, Zhang H, Hill MA, Zhang C, <u>*Park Y</u>. Interaction of IL-6 and TNF-α contributes to endothelial dysfunction in type 2 diabetic mice heart. *PLoS ONE*. 2017 Nov 2;12(11):e0187189. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0187189. 2017 (*IF*= 3.54)
- ** Son Ý, Kim K, Jeon S, Kang M, Lee S, <u>*Park Y</u>. Effect of exercise intervention on flowmediated dilation in overweight and obese adults: Meta-analysis. *Int J Vasc Med.* 2017;7532702. doi: 10.1155/2017/7532702. 2017 (*IF= 3.19*)
- So WY, Lee SY, Park Y, Seo DI. Effects of 4 weeks of horseback riding on anxiety, depression, and self-esteem in children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. *J Mens Health*. 2017– 13(2):e1-e7; September 28, 2017
- ** Hong J, Kim K, Kim J, <u>*Park Y</u>. The role of endoplasmic reticulum stress in cardiovascular disease and exercise. *Int J Vasc Med*. 2017:2049217. doi: 10.1155/2017/2049217. 2017 (*IF*= 3.19)
- Chen X, Zhang H, Hill MA, Zhang C, <u>*Park Y</u>. Regulation of coronary endothelial function affected by feedback among TNF-α, LOX-1 and adiponectin in ApoE knockout mice. *J Vasc Res.* 52(6):372-82. 2016 (*IF*=2.90)

- 12. Kim JH and <u>*Park Y</u>. The combined effects of phytochemicals and exercise on fatty acid oxidation. *J Exerc Nutrition Biochem.* 20(4);20-26. 2016
- Ghosh P, Behnke BJ, Stabley JN, Kilar ČŔ, Park Y, Muller-Delp JM, Alwood JS, Shirazi-Fard Y, Schreurs NS, Globus RK, Delp MD. Effects of high-LET radiation and hindlimb unloading on skeletal muscle resistance artery vasomotor properties in mice. *Radiation Research*. Mar;185(3):257-66. 2016 (IF=2.91)
- Kunz H, Bishop NC, Spielmann G, Pistillo M, Reed J, Ograjsek T, Park Y, Mehta SK, Pierson DL, Simpson RJ. Fitness level impacts salivary antimicrobial protein responses to a single bout of cycling exercise. *Eur J Appl Physiol.* 115(5):1015-27. 2015 (*IF*=2.29)
- Park Y, Prisby RB, Lesniewski LA, Donato AJ, Delp MD. Effects of aging and exercise training on Angiotensin II-induced vasoconstriction of rat skeletal muscle arterioles, *J Appl Phsiol.*, Oct;113(7):1091-100. 2012 (*IF*= 4.232)
- *Park Y, Booth FW, Lee S, Laye MJ, and Zhang C. Physical activity opposes coronary vascular dysfunction induced during high fat feeding in mice. *J Physiol (Lond)*. Sep;1;590(Pt 17):4255-68. 2012 (*IF*= 5.139)
- 17. Lee S, **Park Y**, Zhang C. exercise training prevents coronary endothelial dysfunction in type 2 diabetic mice. *Am. J. Biomed. Sci* 3(4): 241-252. 2011 (*IF=5.74*)
- 18. Lee S, Park Y, Dellsperger KC, Zhang C. Exercise training improves endothelial function via adiponectin-dependent and independent pathways in type 2 diabetic mice. Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol. Aug;301(2):H306-14. 2011 (IF= 3.880)
- 19. Lee S, **Park Y**, Zuidema MY, Hannink M, Zhang, C. Effects of interventions on oxidative stress and Inflammation of cardiovascular diseases. *World Journal of Cardiology* (invited review), January 26; 3(1): 18-24. 2011
- Park Y, Yang J, Zhang H, Chen X and Zhang C. Role of PAR2 in the regulation of TNF-αinduced endothelial dysfunction in type 2 diabetic mice. *Basic Res Cardiol*. Jan;106(1):111-23. 2011 (*IF*= 7.348)
- 21. Zhang H, Park Y, Liu Y and Zhang C. Coronary and aortic endothelial function affected by feedback between adiponectin and TNF-α in type 2 diabetic mice. *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol.* Nov;30(11):2156-63. 2010 (*IF*= 7.221)
- 22. Yang J, **Park Y**, Zhang H, Gao X, Wilson E, Zimmer W, Abbott L and Zhang C. Role of MCP-1 in tumor necrosis factor alpha-induced endothelial dysfunction in type 2 diabetic mice. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*. 297(4):H1208-16. 2009 (*IF*= 3.880)
- 23. Yang J⁺, Park Y⁺, Zhang H, Xu X, Laine GA, Dellsperger KC and Zhang C (⁺<u>Co-first authors</u>). Feed-forward signaling of TNF-α and NFκB via IKKβ pathway induces insulin resistance and coronary arteriolar dysfunction in type 2 diabetic mice. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*. 296(6):H1850-8, 2009 (*IF*= 3.880)
- 24. **Park Ý**, Wu J, Zhang H, Wang Y and Zhang C. Vascular dysfunction in type 2 diabetes: emerging targets for therapy. *Expert Rev Cardiovasc Ther.* Mar;7(3):209-13, 2009 (*IF*= 2.353)
- 25. Zhang H, **Park Y**, Wu J, Chen X, Lee S, Yang J, Dellsperger KC and Zhang C. The role of TNFalpha in vascular dysfunction. *Clin Sci (Lond).* 116 (3): 219-230, 2009 (*IF*= *3.4.317*)
- 26. Park Y, Capobianco S, Gao X, Falck JR, Dellsperger KC and Zhang C. Role of EDHF in type 2 diabetes-induced endothelial dysfunction. Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol. 295(5):H1982-8, 2008 (IF= 3.880)
- 27. Zhang C, **Park Y**, Picchi A and Potter BJ. Maturation-induced endothelial dysfunction via vascular inflammation in diabetic mice. *Basic Res Cardiol.* 103(5):407-16. 2008 (*IF*= 7.221)
- 28. Gao X, Park Y, Capobianco S, Yang J, Zhang H, Picchi A and Zhang C. Role of TNF alpha in prediabetic metabolic syndrome induced endothelial dysfunction. 8th World Congress for MICROCIRCULATION (Ed. Julian H Lombard). MEDIMOND S.r.I., International Proceedings., H815R9145: P179-185. 2007

- Saitoh S, Kiyooka T, Rogers PA, Dick GM, Rocic P, Swafford A, Viswanathan C, Park Y, Zhang C, Chilian WM. Redox-dependent coronary metabolic dilation. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol.* 293(6):H3720-5, 2007 (*IF*= 3.880)
- 30. Gao X, Xu X, Belmadani S, **Park Y**, Tang Z, Feldman AM, Chilian WM and Zhang C. TNFalpha contributes to endothelial dysfunction by up-regulation arginase in I/R injury. *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol.* 27(6):1269-75, 2007. (*IF*= 7.221)
- 31. Starnes JW, Taylor RP, **Park Y**. Exercise improves postischemic function in aging hearts. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*. 285(1):H347-H351, 2003 (*IF= 3.880*)
- 32. **Park YJ**, Lee HJ, Kim YK, Jin YS. The effects of exercise training on MVO2 and QTc interval in obese women. *Korean J. of Sports Medicine*. 17(1) 188-196, 1999 (In Korean)
- 33. Kang HJ, Chung ST, **Park YJ**, Kim MH, Jin YS. The effect of physical exercise on VO₂ max and blood lipid profile in NIDDM. *Korean J. of Sports Medicine*. 16(2): 313-319, 1998 (In Korean)

• Manuscripts Under Review:

- **Hong J, Kim K, Park E, Lee J, Markofski MR, Marrelli SP, and <u>*Park Y</u>. Exercise ameliorates endoplasmic reticulum stress-mediated vascular dysfunction in atherosclerotic mesenteric arteries. *Sci Rep.* – Submitted in December 2017, First Revision (*IF*= 5.2)
- ** Lee J, Lee Y, LaVoy E, Umetani M, Hong J, <u>*Park Y</u>. Physical Activity Protects NLRP3 inflammasome-induced Vascular Dysfunction in Obesity. *Applied Physiology, Nutrition, and Metabolism.* –First Revision, 2017 (*IF*= 4.5)
- Wang Y⁺, Zhang H, Lee S, Zhang J, Dellsperger KC, Potter BJ, Ungvari Z, Zhang C, <u>*Park Y</u>. Mechanisms Through Which Bariatric Surgery Reverses Vascular Pathology in Mice with Morbid Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes: Role of bariatric surgery in diabetes. *Cardiovasc Diabetol*. – Submitted in November 2017 (*IF*= 4.8)

Book Chapter

ACSM's Resources for Clinical Exercise Physiology (Korean language edition) – Translation of the English language edition, 'Chapter 18. Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (p.266-p.283)', Young Moon Publishing, 2007

• Abstract

- Hong J, Park E, **Lee J, *Park Y. Exercise training ameliorates coronary endothelial dysfunction in atherosclerosis through endoplasmic reticulum stress and uncoupling protein-2. FASEB. Vol 33(S1). 2019
- **Lee J, Hong J, Umetani M, LaVoy E, *Park Y. Protective Mechanisms of Physical Activity in Vascular Dysfunction in High-fat Diet-induced Obesity via Attenuation of NLRP3 Inflammasome. *Circulation*. Vol 138(S1). 2018
- Wang Y, Zhang H, Zhang J, Dellsperger KD, Potter BJ, Ungvari Z, Cao JM, Zhang C, *<u>Park Y</u>. Bariatric Surgery Reverses Vascular Pathology in Mice with Morbid Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes. *Circulation Research.* 2018;123:A515. 2018
- **Lee J, Lee R, Hwang MH, Hamilton MT, *<u>Park Y</u>. The effects of exercise on vascular endothelial function and glycemic control in type 2 diabetes: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Medicine* & Science in Sports & Exercise. 50 (5S), 541-542. 2018
- **Lee J, Hong J, Umetani M, LaVoy E, *Park Y. Protective Mechanisms of Physical Activity in Vascular Dysfunction in High-fat Diet-induced Obesity via Attenuation of NLRP3 Inflammasome Activation in Mouse Aorta. *FASEB J.* Vol 32(S1). 2018
- **Hong J, Lee J, Eriksen J, *<u>Park Y</u>. The effect of exercise on purinergic receptor-mediated cerebrovascular dysfunction in Alzheimer's disease. *FASEB J.* 32 (1)_supplement. 2018

- **Hong J, Kim K, Park E, Lee J, *<u>Park Y</u>. Exercise ameliorates endoplasmic reticulum stressmediated vascular dysfunction in atherosclerotic mesenteric arteries. *FASEB J.* Vol. 31, No. 1_supplement. 2017
- **Lee J, Lee Y, Kim K, Park E, Hong J, *<u>Park Y</u>. Physical activity attenuates NLRP3 inflammasome activation-induced vascular dysfunction in obese mice heart. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*. 49(5S):808. 2017
- **Park E, Yi K, Jin Y, Park CH, Yoo S, Yoo J, *<u>Park Y</u>. Effect of multidirectional and unidirectional exercises on brain blood flow activation in chronic stroke patients. *Medicine & Science in Sports* & *Exercise*. 49(5S):30. 2017
- 10.**Son Y, Kim K, Jeon S, Kang M, *<u>Park Y</u>. Exercise and vascular function in overweight and obese adults: a meta-analysis. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise.* 49(5S):815. 2017
- 11.**Hong J, Kim K, Park E, Lee J, *Park Y. The role of exercise in endoplasmic reticulum stressassociated vascular dysfunction in mesentery arteries in atherosclerosis. *Circulation.* Volume 134, Issue Suppl 1. 2016
- 12. Lee W, **Park Y**, Chung E. The Akt/FoxO/Atrogin-1 signaling pathways underlying cardiac regression after detraining in a mouse heart. *MSSE*. 2014
- 13. Lee S, **Park Y**, Y. Zuidema MZ, Laughlin MH, Bowles DK, Baines C, Hannink M, Hil MA, Kevin KC, and Zhang C. Exercise training improves coronary microvascular arteriolar function in familial hypercholesterolemia porcine model via Nrf2. *FASEB J.* 26:1138.24. 2012
- 14. Behnke BJ, Dominguez, II, JM, **Park Y**, and Delp MD, Angiotensin II-induced vasoconstriction in skeletal muscle: effects of aging and TNF-α. *FASEB J.* 24:775.2. 2010
- 15. **Park Y**, Wang Y. Lee S, and Zhang C. Bariatric surgery treats morbid obesity and type 2 diabetes: mechanisms of improved endothelial function. *Circulation*. 120: S444. 2009
- 16. **Park Y**, Lee S, and Zhang C. IL-6 and TNF-α contributes to endothelial dysfunction in type 2 diabetes. *Microcirculation*. 2009
- 17. Zhang H, **Park Y**, and Zhang C. The interactive balance between adiponectin and tnf-α in the regulation of aortic and coronary endothelial function in type 2 diabetic mice. *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Bol*. Vol 29, No 7: 67. 2009
- 18. **Park Y**, Lee S, Booth FW, Laye MJ, and Zhang C. Physical activity prevents endothelial dysfunction induced by sedentary life style and high fat diet in murine coronary microcirculation. *FASEB J*. 23:952.4. 2009
- 19. Lee S, **Park Y**, and Zhang C. Exercise training improves endothelial dysfunction in type 2 diabetes. *FASEB J*. 23:594.4. 2009
- 20. Park Y, Klaahsen DL and Zhang C. Role of PAR2 in type 2 diabetes-induced endothelial dysfunction. *FASEB J.* 22:1226.30. 2008
- 21. Zhang C, **Park Y**, Zhang H, Chen X, and Fay WP. Endothelial dilation in ApoE null mice: an interactive balance among TNF-α, adiponectin and LOX-1. *Circulation*. 118:S_504 S_505. 2008
- 22. Yang J, **Park Y**, and Zhang C. Effect of sodium salicylate on insulin resistance and endothelial dysfunction of coronary arterioles in diabetic mice. *FASEB J.* 22:Ib45. 2008
- 23. Klaahsen DL, Zhang H, **Park Y**, Lee S, Hardin C and Zhang C. Extra virgin olive oil and vascular health. *The FASEB J.*. 22:lb63. 2008
- 24. **Park Y**, X Gao, S Capobianco, Y Gao, WM Chilian and C Zhang. Compensatory role of EDHF in type 2 diabetes-induced endothelial dysfunction. *FASEB J.* 21:Ib454. 2007
- 25. **Park Y**, Donato AJ, Prisby RD, and Delp MD. Mechanism of angiotensin II vasoreactivity in rat skeletal muscle arterioles: Effect of aging and exercise training. *FASEB J.* 20:A285. 2006
- 26. Starnes JW, **Park Y**, Mathis BJ, Harris MB. Exercise training increases oxidative stress-induced mechanical dysfunction in rat hearts: Role of endothelial nitric oxide synthase (eNOS). *Physiologist.* 47:4. 2004

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION (Poster)

- ** Lee J, Hong J, Umetani M, LaVoy E, *Park Y. Physical Activity Ameliorates Endothelial NLRP3 Inflammasome in Obese Mice Aorta. American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. May 2019
- **Hong J, Park E, Lee J, and *Park Y. Exercise training ameliorates coronary endothelial dysfunction in atherosclerosis through endoplasmic reticulum stress and uncoupling protein-2. *Experimental Biology*. Orlando, FL. April 2019
- 3. ** Lee J, Hong J, Umetani M, LaVoy E, ***Park Y.** Protective Mechanisms of Physical Activity for Vascular Dysfunction in High-Fat Diet-Induced Obesity via Attenuated NLRP3 Inflammasome *American Heart Association (AHA) Scientific Session*. Chicago, IL. November, 2018
- Wang Y, Zhang H, Zhang J, Dellsperger KD, Potter BJ, Ungvari Z, Cao JM, Zhang C, *<u>Park Y</u>. Bariatric Surgery Reverses Vascular Pathology in Mice with Morbid Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes. *American Heart Association BCVS Scientific Sessions*, San Antonio, TX. July, 2018
- **Lee J, Lee R, Hwang MH, Hamilton MT, *<u>Park Y</u>. The effects of Exercise on Vascular Endothelial Function and Glycemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes: A Systematic Review and Metaanalysis. *American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Meeting*. Minneapolis, MN. May, 2018
- **Hong J, Lee J, Eriksen J, *<u>Park Y</u>. The Effect of Exercise on Purinergic Receptor-Mediated Cerebrovascular Dysfunction in Alzheimer's Disease. *Experimental Biology (American Physiological Society Annual Meeting)*. San Diego, CA. April, 2018
- **Lee J, Hong J, Umetani M, LaVoy E, *<u>Park Y</u>. Protective Mechanisms of Physical Activity in Vascular Dysfunction in High Fat Diet-Induced Obesity Via Attenuation of NLRP3 Inflammasome Activation in Mouse Aorta. *Experimental Biology (American Physiological Society Annual Meeting)*. San Diego, CA. April, 2018
- **Hong J, Kim K, Park E, Lee J, *<u>Park Y</u>. Exercise Ameliorates Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress-Mediated Vascular Dysfunction in Atherosclerotic Mesenteric Arteries. *Korean-American Scientists & Engineers Association South Texas Chapter.* Houston, TX. November 2017
- **Lee J, Lee Y, Kim K, Park E, Hong J, *<u>Park Y</u>. Physical Activity Attenuates NLRP3 Inflammasome Activation-induced Coronary Vascular Dysfunction in High-fat Diet Feeding Mice. 2017 West Gulf Coast Regional Conference held by KSEA-KABMS-KOEA. Houston, TX. November, 2017
- **Lee J, Lee Y, Kim K, Park E, Hong J, *<u>Park Y</u>. Physical Activity Attenuates NLRP3 Inflammasome Activation-induced Vascular Dysfunction in Obese Mice Heart. *American College* of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. May, 2017
- 11. **Park E, Yi K, Jin Y, Park CH, Yoo S, Yoo J, *<u>Park Y</u>. Effect of Multidirectional and Unidirectional Exercises On Brain Blood Flow Activation In Chronic Stroke Patients. *American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Meeting.* Denver, CO. May, 2017
- 12. **Park E, Yi K, Jin Y, Park CH, Yoo S, Yoo J, *<u>Park Y</u>. Effect of Multidirectional and Unidirectional Exercises on Brain Blood Flow Activation in Chronic Stroke Patients. 16. Annual Meeting of Korean United Applied Physiology Society (KUSAPS). Denver, CO. May, 2017 Selected as the KUSAPS Research Award
- **Son Y, Kim K, Jeon S, Kang M, *Park Y. Exercise and Vascular Function in Overweight and Obese Adults: A Meta-analysis. *American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO. May, 2017
- 14. **Hong J, Kim K, Park E, Lee J, ***Park Y**. Exercise Ameliorates Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress-Mediated Vascular Dysfunction in Atherosclerotic Mesenteric Arteries. *Experimental Biology* (*American Physiological Society Annual Meeting*). Chicago, IL. April, 2017
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- 17. **Lee J, Lee S, and Zhang C, ***Park Y**. Interaction of L-6 and TNF-α Contributes to Endothelial Dysfunction in Type 2 Diabetes. *American Physiological Society (APS) Conference: Inflammation, Immunity, and Cardiovascular Disease*. Denver, CO. August, 2016
- Lee W, Park Y, Chung E. The Akt/FoxO/Atrogin-1 Signaling Pathways Underlying Cardiac Regression After Detraining In A Mouse Heart. *American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Meeting*. Orlando, Florida. May, 2014.
- 19. Lee S, **Park Y**, Y. Zuidema MZ, Laughlin MH, Bowles DK, Baines C, Hannink M, Hil MAI, Kevin KC, and Zhang C. Exercise Training Improves Coronary Microvascular Arteriolar Function in Familial Hypercholesterolemia Porcine Model via Nrf2. *Experimental Biology (American Physiological Society Annual Meeting)*. San Diego, CA. April, 2012
- 20. Behnke BJ, Dominguez, II, JM, **Park Y**, and Delp MD, Angiotensin II-Induced Vasoconstriction in Skeletal Muscle: Effects of Aging and TNF-α. *Experimental Biology (American Physiological Society Annual Meeting)*. Anaheim, CA. April, 2010
- 21. **Park Y**, Wang Y. Lee S, and Zhang C. Bariatric Surgery Treats Morbid Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes: Mechanisms of Improved Endothelial Function. *American Heart Association (AHA) Scientific Session*. Orlando, FL. November, 2009
- 22. **Park Y**, Lee S, and Zhang C. IL-6 and TNF-α Contributes to Endothelial Dysfunction in Type 2 Diabetes. *The Microcirculatory Society Meeting*.Columbia, MO. October, 2009
- 23. Zhang H, **Park Y**, and Zhang C. The Interactive Balance Between Adiponectin and TNF-α in the Regulation of Aortic and Coronary Endothelial Function in Type 2 Diabetic Mice. *American Heart Association (AHA) ATVB Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C. May, 2009
- 24. **Park Y**, Lee S, Booth FW, Laye MJ, and Zhang C. Physical activity prevents endothelial dysfunction induced by sedentary life style and high fat diet in murine coronary microcirculation. *Experimental Biology (American Physiological Society Annual Meeting)*. New Orleans, LA. April, 2009
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- 29. Klaahsen DL, Zhang H, **Park Y**, Lee S, Hardin C and Zhang C. Extra Virgin Olive Oil and Vascular Health. *Experimental Biology (American Physiological Society Annual Meeting)*. San Diego, CA. April, 2008
- 30. **Park Y**, X Gao, S Capobianco, Y Gao, WM Chilian and C Zhang. Compensatory Role of EDHF in Type 2 Diabetes-induced Endothelial Dysfunction. *Experimental Biology (American Physiological Society Annual Meeting)*. Washington D.C. April, 2007
- 31. Park Y, Donato AJ, Prisby RD, and Delp MD. Mechanism of Angiotensin II Vasoreactivity in Rat Skeletal Muscle Arterioles: Effect of Aging and Exercise Training. *Experimental Biology* (American Physiological Society Annual Meeting). San Francisco, CA. April, 2006

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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION (Oral)

- 1. International Conference on Obesity and Chronic Diseases, San Francisco, CA. "The Protective Effect of Physical Activity on NLRP3 Inflammasome-associated Vascular Dysfunction in Obese Mice". July 2019 (Invited Presentation)
- 2. ICOMES 2018, International Conference on Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome, Seoul, Korea. *"Exercise and Vascular Health in Obesity"*. September, 2018 (*Invited Plenary Speaker*)
- 3. Diabetologists 2018, 11th Diabetologists Conference, New York. "*Role of Physical Activity in Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes-induced Vascular Dysfunction in Hear*t" May, 2108 (*Invited Plenary Speaker*)
- 4. Texas A&M University, Korean Aggies Bio Association, KABA, College Station, TX. "*Exercise and Vascular Health*", September 2017 (*Invited Presentation*)
- 5. HHP Research Symposium, University of Houston. Houston, TX. "*Exercise and Vascular Health*" October, 2017
- 6. Special Seminar Series. Department of Exercise Science, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea. "Role of Physical Activity in Obesity-induced Vascular Dysfunction in Heart" July, 2016 (Invited Presentation)
- 7. HHP Research Symposium, University of Houston. Houston, TX. "*The Role of Exercise in Vascular Dysfunction in Disease*" October, 2016
- 8. Seminar Series. Department of Mechanical Engineering, Hanam University, Daejeon, Korean. "Development of Wearable Device for Cardiac Function & Health Management Service Contents". April, 2015 (Invited Presentation)
- 9. HHP Research Symposium, University of Houston. Houston, TX. "*Exercise Alleviates an Aging-induced Reduction in Blood Flow to Skeletal Muscle*" October, 2015
- 10. International Conference and Exhibition on Obesity & Weight Management, San Francisco, CA. *"Role of Physical Activity in Obesity-induced Vascular Dysfunction in Heart"* December, 2014 (*Invited Key Note Forum*)
- 11. International Conference of Exercise Physiology, Korean Society of Exercise Physiology, Incheon, Korean. "*Role of Physical Activity in Obesity-induced Vascular Dysfunction*" December, 2014 (*Invited Key Note Presentation*)
- 12. HHP Research Symposium, University of Houston. Houston, TX. "*Role of Physical Activity and Exercise in Metabolic Disorder-induced Vascular Dysfunction*" October, 2014
- 13. Department Seminar Series-Health & Kinesiology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX *"Role of Physical Activity and Exercise in Metabolic Disorder-induced Vascular Dysfunction"*. September, 2014 (*Invited Presentation*)
- 14. Special Seminar, College of Sport Science, Sungkyunkwan University. Suwon, Korea. "Role of Physical Activity in Obesity-induced Vascular Dysfunction in Heart". August, 2014 (Invited Presentation)
- 15. Lecture Series, Department of Mechanical Engineering. Hannam University. "*Cardiovascular Adaptation to Exercise*". August, 2014 (*Invited Presentation*)
- 16. Seminar Series, Department of Physiology, Wonju College of Medicine, Yonsei University. Wonju, Korea. "Management of Metabolic Disorder-induced Vascular Dysfunction: Roles of Exercise & Physical Activity". August, 2014 (Invited Presentation)
- 17. HHP Research Symposium, University of Houston. Houston, TX. "Obesity-induced Vascular Dysfunction & Physical Activity" October, 2013

- 18. International Conference and Exhibition on Obesity & Weight Management, Philadelphia, PA. Track 4-3: Physical activity and obesity "Physical activity opposes coronary vascular dysfunction in high fat feeding-induced obese mice" December, 2012 (Session Chair and Invited Plenary Talk)
- 19. International Sports Science Congress, Korean Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD), Mokpo National University, Mokpo, South Korea. "Physical Activity Prevents Vascular Dysfunction Induced by Sedentary Life Style and High Fat Diet in Murine Coronary Microcirculation" August, 2012 (Invited Presentation)
- 20. International Symposium of the Trends and Perspective of Sports Science, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, Korea. "Physical Activity Opposes Coronary Vascular Dysfunction Induced during High Fat Feeding in Mice" August, 2012 (Invited Presentation)
- 21. American Heart Association Scientific Session 2011. Orlando, FL. CVS.708-Obesity, Metabolic Syndrome and Cardiorenal Disease: *"Bariatric Surgery Treats Morbid Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes: Mechanisms of Improved Endothelial Function.* November, 2011 (Invited Presentation)
- 22. Department of Health, Exercise and Sport Science, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. *Role of Exercise and Physical Activity in Vascular Function in Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes.* April, 2010 (*Invited Presentation*)
- 23. Exercise Physiology Seminar, Institute of Sports Science, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. *Vascular Dysfunction in Aging and Type 2 Diabetes.* May 2008 (*Invited Presentation*)
- 24. 3rd Annual Research Retreat of the Cardiovascular Research Institute, Texas A&M Health Science Center, Temple, TX. *Role of EDHF in Type 2 Diabetes-induced Endothelial Dysfunction*. October, 2007
- 25. Exercise Science Seminar 2007, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. *Role of EDHF in Type 2 Diabetes-induced Endothelial Dysfunction*. September, 2007 (*Invited Presentation*)
- 26. Annual Meeting of Korean United Applied Physiology Society, Washington D.C. *Effect of Aging* and Exercise Training on the Mechanisms of Angiotensin II-Induced Vasoconstriction in Rat Skeletal Muscle Arterioles. April, 2007 (Invited Presentation)
- 27. Pharmacology and Physiology, School of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY. Effect of Aging and Exercise Training on the Mechanisms of Angiotensin II-Induced Vasoconstriction in Rat Skeletal Muscle Arterioles. May, 2006 (Invited Presentation)
- 28. Vascular Biology Center, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology. Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA. *Effect of Aging and Exercise Training on Vasoreactivity in Skeletal Muscle Arterioles: Mechanisms of Vasoconstrictors (Angiotensin II).* March, 2006 (*Invited Presentation*)

FUNDING – Since Fall 2013

ACTIVE RESEARCH SUPPORT External

- NASA (NRA- NNJ16ZSA001N-SRHHC). Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Michael Delp). "Radiation, Simulated Weightlessness and Countermeasures: Effects on Cerebral and Coronary Vascular Function and Structure." Total amount: \$1,349,532. (DC: \$972,898; IDC: \$376,634). June 2018 – May 2021.
- 2. Korea Institute of Robot and Convergence (KIRO). Role: Co-Investigator (10% Effort, PI: Beom-Chan Lee). "Developing and Assessing Wearable Technologies to Predict and Prevent Falls." Total amount: \$ 444,640. (DC: \$353,600; IDC: \$53,040). June 2017 December 2022.
- American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM, Foundation Doctoral Student Research Grant) Role: Supervisor. (PI: Junyoung Hong, doctoral student). "The effect of exercise on purinergic receptor-mediated cerebrovascular dysfunction in Alzheimer's Disease". Total amount: \$5,000 (No IDC). July 2018 – June 2019. Doctoral student training grant.

PENDING RESEARCH SUPPORT

Internal

 HEALTH Research Institute-Basic Biomedical Science Pilot Research Program. Role: Principal Investigator. The Protective Effect of Exercise on Vascular Dysfunction in Aged Brain: Novel Therapeutic Mechanisms for Alzheimer's Disease. Total amount: \$29,983. September 2019 – August 2020

COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT

External

 CardioVascular Research Foundation. Role: Principal Investigator, "The Effect of Aerobic Exercise on Coronary Arterial Endothelial Function in ApoE-/- Mice – The Role of Liver X Receptor (LXR) and Uncoupling Protein-2 (UCP-2)" Total amount: \$18,057 (Direct Cost: \$16,415 & Indirect Cost: \$1,642). June 2015 – January 2017.

Internal

- CLASS Project Completion Grant (Internal) College of Liberal Arts and Social Science, University of Houston. Role: Principal Investigator, "The Role of Exercise in Cardiovascular Health: Publication of Scientific Journals and Grant Proposals." Total amount: \$2,000 (\$4,000 requested, but partially funded), December 2017 – June 2018, 2017-2018 cycle I.
- CLASS Project Completion Grant (Internal) College of Liberal Arts and Social Science, University of Houston. Role: Principal Investigator, "The Role of Exercise in Cardiovascular Health: Publication of Scientific Journals and Grant Proposals." Total amount: \$2,000 (\$4,000 requested, but partially funded), March 2018 – October 2018, 2017-2018 cycle II.
- 4. **Texas Obesity Research Center (TORC).** Role: Principal Investigator, "Impact of Low Intensity Physical Activity on Metabolism: In Vivo Approach of Vascular Function And Glucose Metabolism", Total amount: \$15,000, June 2017 August 2018.
- CLASS Research Progress Grant (Internal) College of Liberal Arts and Social Science, University of Houston. Role: Principal Investigator, "The Inflammasome in Obesity-induced Vascular Dysfunction: Physical Activity and Immune System" Total Amount: \$8,000, February 2017 - January 2018
- CLASS Research Progress Grant (Internal) College of Liberal Arts and Social Science, University of Houston. Role: Principal Investigator, "The effect of Exercise on Alzheimer Disease-associated Vascular Dysfunction and Pathologies" Total Amount: \$4,000, February 2017 - January 2018
- CLASS Research Progress Grant (Internal) College of Liberal Arts and Social Science, University of Houston. Role: Principal Investigator, "Mechanisms for Coronary Vascular Adaptation to Obesity and Physical Activity" Total Amount: \$4,000, June 2015 - May 2016
- Small Grant Program (Internal) Division of Research, University of Houston. Role: Principal Investigator, "Physical Activity Prevents Vascular Dysfunction in Obesity Through Liver X Receptor (LXR) Uncoupling Protein-2(UCP-2) Signaling Pathway", Total Amount: \$3,000/ January 2016 – December 2017
- Small Grant Program (Internal)-Division of Research, University of Houston. Role: Principal Investigator, "Role of Ocular Resistance Vasculature in Microgravity-induced Visual Impairment", Total Amount: \$3,000/ January 2014 – August 2015 (Extended until August 2016)
- New Faculty Research Program (Division of Research, University of Houston). Role: Principal Investigator, "Cerebromicrovascular Dysfunction in Alzheimer Disease and Effect of Physical Activity", Total Amount: \$6,000, December 2013 – August 2014

NOT FUNDED RESEARCH SUPPORT External

- BrightFocus Foundation (Alzheimer's Disease Research). Role: Principal Investigator. Purinergic Receptor-Mediated Cerebrovascular Dysfunction and Exercise: Novel Therapeutic Mechanisms for Alzheimer's Disease. Total amount: \$300,000 (No IDC). July 2019 – June 2022
- National Institutes of Health (R21). Role: Co-Investigator (30% effort). Multi-System Approach To Investigate The Role Of Exercise In Lung Cancer. Total amount: \$413,875 (DC: \$275,000; IDC: \$138,875)September 2014 - August 2016
- National Research Foundation of Korea. Role: Co-Investigator (30% effort). Development of Prediction Survivor Index For Mortality and Recurrence of Residual Lesion, Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Risk Factor and Cardiopulmonary Capacity in Korean. Total amount: \$100,000, September 2014 - August 2017. – No salary support. \$35,000 was budgeted for research at the UH - animal and supplies.
- 4. **National Research Foundation of Korea.** Role: Principal Investigator. Development of Device Measuring Biomarkers Based on Heart Rate and Activity and Lifestyle Management System in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). Total Amount: \$2,727,272. Total Amount to the UH : \$298,896 (DC: \$255,466; IDC: \$43,430) June 2015 May 2018.
- Korea Evaluation Institute of Industrial Technology (Industrial Technological Innovation Program). Role: Principal Investigator. Development of The Pre-Screening and Telemetry Monitoring Device and Smart Contents Based Health Management Service System for Cardio/Neuro-Vascular Disease Patients. Total Amount: \$ 2,727,272. Total Amount to the UH : \$937,141 (DC: \$716,164; IDC: \$121,748) June 2015 - May 2018.
- NASA (NRA-NNH14ZTT002N-Space Biology). Role: Principal Investigator, "Multi-Systemic Adaptations to Spaceflight in Mice" Total amount: \$1,513,619 (DC: \$969,179; IDC: \$489,435), March 2015 - February 2018. – 1st step proposal was accepted and 2nd step full proposal was not awarded.
- American Heart Association-SouthWest Affiliate (Grant-In-Aid). Role: Co-Principal Investigator. Impact of Equol on The Prevention of Vascular Inflammation and Endothelial Dysfunction Induced by 27-Hydroxycholesterol. Total Amount - \$ 161,000 (DC: \$154,000; IDC: \$7,000). January 2017 - December 2018.
- 8. National Institutes of Health (NIH, R21). Role: Principal Investigator.. Total amount: \$407,906 (DC: \$275,000; IDC: \$132,906). July 2017 June 2019
- National Institutes of Health (NIH, R21). Role: Principal Investigator. Exercise and Purinergic Receptor-Mediated Vascular Dysfunction in Alzheimer's Disease. Total amount: \$413,875 (DC: \$275,000; IDC: \$ \$138,875). July 2017 – June 2019
- Alzheimer's Association (Alzheimer's Association Research Grant (AARG)). Role: Principal Investigator. ATP-mediated Vascular Dysfunction in Alzheimer's Disease: Role of Exercise Training. Total amount: \$165,000 (DC: \$150,000; IDC: \$15,000). March 2017 – February 2019
- 11. American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM, Foundation Doctoral Student Research Grant) Role: Supervisor. (PI : Jonghae Lee, doctoral student). Role of Physical Activity in Obesity-Induced Vascular Dysfunction Through Autophagy and NLRP3 Inflammasome. Total amount: \$5,000 (No IDC). July 2017 – June 2018. Doctoral student training grant
- American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM, Foundation Doctoral Student Research Grant) Role: Supervisor. (PI : Junyoung Hong, doctoral student). The Effect of Exercise on Purinergic Receptor-Mediated Cerebrovascular Dysfunction in Alzheimer's Disease. Total amount: \$5,000 (No IDC). July 2017 – June 2018. Doctoral student training grant
- American Heart Association- Association Wide (Scientist Development Grant). Role: Principal Investigator. Purinergic Receptor-Mediated Cerebrovascular Dysfunction and Exercise: Novel Therapeutic Mechanisms for Alzheimer's disease: Total Amount - \$ 231,000 (DC: \$210,000; IDC: \$21,000). July 2017 - June 2020.

- Korea Sports Promotion Foundation. Role: Co-Principal Investigator. Launching Global Sports Leadership Program: Total Amount - \$ 808,125 (No Indirect Cost). June 2017 – May 2020.
- 15. American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM, Foundation Doctoral Student Research Grant) Role: Supervisor. (PI : Jonghae Lee, doctoral student). Role of Physical Activity in Obesity-Induced Vascular Dysfunction Through Autophagy and NLRP3 Inflammasome. Total amount: \$5,000 (No IDC). July 2018 – June 2019. Doctoral student training grant – Resubmssion

Internal

- 16. GRANTS TO ENHANCE AND ADVANCE RESEARCH (GEAR, Internal) Division of Research, University of Houston. Role: Principal Investigator, "The Effect of Exercise on Vascular Dysfunction in Alzheimer's Disease: Novel Therapeutic Mechanisms for Alzheimer's Disease" Total Amount: \$30,000. June 2018 - September 2019
- 17. **Small Grant Program (Internal)** Division of Research, University of Houston. Role: Principal Investigator, "The Impact of Physical Activity on the Inflammasome-Associated Vascular Dysfunction in Obesity", Total Amount: \$5,000. February 2018 August 2019
- Small Grant Program (Internal) Division of Research, University of Houston. Role: Principal Investigator, "Exercise and Vascular Dysfunction in Alzheimer's Disease", Total Amount: \$5,000. February 2017 - August 2018
- CLASS Research Progress Grant (Internal) College of Liberal Arts and Social Science, University of Houston. Role: Principal Investigator, "Purinergic Receptor-Mediated Cerebrovascular Dysfunction and Exercise: Novel Therapeutic Mechanisms for Alzheimer's Disease" Total Amount: \$8,000. February 2017 - January 2018
- 20. CLASS Research Progress Grant (Internal) College of Liberal Arts and Social Science, University of Houston. Role: Principal Investigator, "The Protective Effect of Physical Activity on Obesity-Induced Vascular Dysfunction: Mechanisms Through Liver X Receptor (LXR) and Uncoupling Protein-2(UCP-2)" Total Amount: \$4,000, February 2017 - January 2018