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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Biochemistry, 1987, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. B.S., Biology, *summa cum laude*, 1982, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012–present. Associate Professor of Biology, Seattle Pacific University.

2005–2012. Assistant Professor of Biology, Seattle Pacific University.

2005, 2006. Acting Instructor of Medicinal Chemistry, The University of Washington School of Pharmacy, Seattle, Washington.

2004. Adjunct Instructor of Biology, Seattle Pacific University.

2001–2003. Visiting Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, Seattle Pacific University.

1996–present. Textbook writer, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York.

1992–1995. Textbook/media editor, Neil Patterson Publishers/Prentice Hall, Carrboro, North Carolina.

1989–1992. Research Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

1987–1989. Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Medicine, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Adjunct Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle Pacific University, 2003

Co-investigator NIH R-01 HL-32656, Heparin cofactor II in tissue injury and wound repair, 1991–1992

UNC University Research Council grant, Chemotactic activity of C1 inhibitor, 1990–1992

Co-investigator NIH Program Project grant HL-06530, Regulation of protein C system by protein C inhibitor, 1989–1992

National Research Service Awards, 1985–1989

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1982–1985

James B. Duke Graduate Fellowship, 1982

COURSES TAUGHT at SPU

BIO 1100 Biology: Human Health and Disease BIO 2101 General Biology I BIO 3325L Genetics laboratory BIO 3350 Immunology BIO/CHM 4361/4362/4363 Biochemistry CHM 1360 Survey of Biological Chemistry USEM 1000 University Seminar

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Pratt, C.W. and Cornely, K.C., *Essential Biochemistry*, John Wiley & Sons (2004, 2011, 2014). 700 pp.

Voet, D., Voet, J.G., and Pratt, C.W., Fundamentals of Biochemistry, John Wiley & Sons (1999, 2005, 2008, 2012). 1100 pp.

Uzman, A., Eichberg, J., Widger, W., Voet, D., Voet, J.G., and Pratt, C.W., *Student Companion to Fundamentals of Biochemistry*, John Wiley & Sons (2000, 2006, 2009, 2012). 340 pp.

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- 20. Pratt, C.W. and Church, F.C. (1991) Antithrombin structure and function, *Sem. Hematol.* 28: 3–9.
- 19. Church, F.C., Pratt, C.W., and Hoffman, M. (1991) Leukocyte chemoattractant peptides from the serpin heparin cofactor II, *J. Biol. Chem.* 266: 704–709.
- 18. Hoffman, M., Pratt, C.W., Corbin, L.W., and Church, F.C. (1990) Characteristics of the chemotactic activity of heparin cofactor II proteolysis products, *J. Leuk. Biol.* 48: 156–162.
- 17. Pratt, C.W., Tobin, R.B., and Church, F.C. (1990) Interaction of heparin cofactor II with neutrophil elastase and cathepsin G, *J. Biol. Chem.* 265: 6092–6097.
- 16. Pratt, C.W., Whinna, H.C., Meade, J.B., Treanor, R.E., and Church, F.C. (1989) Physicochemical aspects of heparin cofactor II, *Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci.* 556: 104–115.
- Church, F.C., Pratt, C.W., Noyes, C.M., Kalayanamit, T., Sherrill, G.B., Tobin, R.B., and Meade, J.B. (1989) Structural and functional properties of human α-thrombin, phosphopyridoxylated α-thrombin and γ_T-thrombin: identification of lysyl residues in α-thrombin that are critical for heparin and fibrinogen interactions, *J. Biol. Chem.* 264: 18419–18425.

- 14. Pratt, C.W., Macik, B.G., and Church, F.C. (1989) Protein C inhibitor: purification and proteinase reactivity, *Thrombosis Res.* 53: 595–602.
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- 12. Pratt, C.W., Swaim, M.W., and Pizzo, S.V. (1989) Inflammatory cells degrade inter-α-trypsin inhibitor to liberate urinary proteinase inhibitors, *J. Leukocyte Biol.* 45: 1–9.
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- 1. Mann, R. and Wolf, C.C. (1983) Swimming behavior of larvae of the ocean quahog *Arctica islandica* in response to pressure and temperature, *Marine Ecology* 13: 211–218.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Pratt, C.W. (2013). Evaluation of Student Attitudes during the Transition to POGIL [poster] American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Special Symposium series on Student-Centered Education in the Molecular Life Sciences, Seattle University.

Trickett, K., Omdal, H., and Pratt C. (2011) Characterization of defensive mucus from the land slug *Ariolimax columbianus* [poster] Erickson Undergraduate Research Conference, Seattle Pacific University.

Rowland, G. and Pratt C. (2010) Preliminary investigation into NET digestion by macrophages [poster] Erickson Undergraduate Research Conference, Seattle Pacific University.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (since 1989) American Association for the Advancement of Science (since 1987)