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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. Education:

Undergraduate: **University of Calcutta**, Calcutta, India, 1982-1985, Bachelor of Science, Zoology

Graduate Education: 1 **University of Calcutta**, Calcutta, India, 1986-1988, Master of Science, Marine Science

2. **University of Calcutta**, Calcutta, India, 1995-2000, Doctor of Philosophy, Marine Science

3. **National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Health**, Bethesda, USA, 2003-2004, Post-doctoral, Cancer Research.

B. Professional Experience & Training:

Title, Institution, City, Country, Years at that Institution Service

1. **Associate Professor**, Department of Pediatrics & Child Health, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC, USA, 2022-Present.
2. **Assistant Professor**, Department of Pediatrics & Child Health, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC, USA, 2015-2022.
3. **Principal Investigator**, Department of Biology, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC, USA, 2017-present
4. **Sr. Research Associate**, Department of Biology, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC, USA, 2004-present (22 + Years)
5. **Postdoctoral Visiting Fellow**, Department of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis (DCTD), Clinical Trial Unit, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, USA, 2003-2004
6. **Research Associate**, University College of Medicine, Calcutta University, Calcutta, India, 2000-2003

C. Licensure: Not Applicable

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E. Languages Spoken: English, Bengali, Hindi

2. RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

A. Publications:

i. Original Papers in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Retland N, Thompson KM, Aubee JL, Apprey V, **Ghosh S**, Copeland R, Kanaan Y, Fang Y, Ramadan A, Brim H, Muneer M. Abbas M.M. **Uncovering genetic variations in HTR2A and miRNAs drivers of breast cancer risk in African American women.** J Breast Cancer Res. 2026;6(1):65-83.
2. SYDNEY I. ALLISON; TANMOY MONDAL; CHRISTOPHER LOFFREDO; RUTH QUARTEY; BRENT KORBA; GAIL NUNLEE-BLAND; SOMIRANJAN GHOSH. **Leptin Pathway Dysregulation in African Americans with Type 2 Diabetes.** <https://doi.org/10.2337/db26-2616-P>.
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5. Mondal T, Korba BE, Loffredo CA, Smith CI, Quartey R, Sahota J, Moses G, Howell CD, Nunlee-Bland G, Sherif ZA, **Ghosh S.** [Transcriptomic Profiling of MicroRNA and Non-Coding RNA from Whole Blood of African Americans with MASLD.](#) Int J Mol Sci. 2026 Feb 9;27(4):1666. doi: 10.3390/ijms27041666. PMID: 41751802.
6. Krauss C, Cuffee J, Banerjee N, Armstrong E, Banerjee S, **Ghosh S**, Mondal T, Abedin Z, Mandal S, Banerjee HN. [An Investigation to Identify the Anti-Cancer Properties of Novel Rhenium Compounds in Prostate and Lung Cancer Cell Lines.](#) J Biotechnol Biomed. 2026;9(1):20-27. doi: 10.26502/jbb.2642-91280206. Epub 2026 Feb 4. PMID: 41717271.
7. Lake B, Banerjee A, Cuffee J, Banerjee N, Armstrong E, Banerjee S, Blount C, Hunter C, El-Hashash A, Rawat K, Adedeji D, **Ghosh S**, Mondal T, Abedin Z, Banerjee HN. [Differential Molecular Transcriptomics and Underlying Biological Pathways between Smokers Lung Cancer \(Small Cell Lung Carcinoma\) in Comparison to Healthy Human Lung Cells.](#) Comput Mol Biosci. 2025 Jun;15(2):19-36. doi: 10.4236/cmb.2025.152002. Epub 2025 Jun 26. PMID: 41347211 Free PMC article.
8. Mallick D, Ghosh I, Mondal T, Mondal S, Mukhopadhyay R, Joseph J, **Ghosh S**, Jana SS. [Cellular elasticity drives mechano-adaptation against fluid shear stress.](#) J Cell Sci. 2025 Nov 1;138(21):jcs264293. doi: 10.1242/jcs.264293. Epub 2025 Nov 14. PMID: 40999998 Free PMC article.
9. Saleem A, Volz A, Mondal T, Loffredo CA, Trnovec T, Murinova LP, Conka K, Drobna B, **Ghosh S.** [Exploring the associations between prenatal PCB exposures and gene expression: Observations from a study of newborn Slovak infants.](#) Ecotoxicol Environ Saf. 2025 Oct 1;304:119059. doi: 10.1016/j.ecoenv.2025.119059. Epub 2025 Sep 20. PMID: 4097593
10. Genetic Variants Linked to Dyslexia Co-Morbid ADHD: A Case Study of a Pakistani Outpatient. Haider S, Mondal T, Nawaz I, Azam M, **Ghosh S.** J Popul Ther Clin Pharmacol. 2024 Sep 2;31(9):2698-2711. doi: 10.53555/rd5d9s46. Epub 2024 Sep 22. PMID: 40926959
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16. Cagle E, Lake B, Banerjee A, Cuffee J, Banerjee N, Gilmartin D, Liverman M, Brown S, Armstrong E, Bhattacharya S, **Ghosh S**, Mandal T, Banerjee H. Analysis of Differential Gene Expression and Core Canonical Pathways Involved in the Epithelial to Mesenchymal Transition of Triple Negative Breast Cancer Cells by Ingenuity Pathway Analysis. Comput Mol Biosci. 2023 Jun;13(2):21-34. doi: 10.4236/cmb.2023.132002. Epub 2023 May 19.
17. Creighton CJ, Zhang F, Zhang Y, Castro P, Hu R, Islam M, **Ghosh S**, Ittmann M, Kwabi-Addo B. Comparative and integrative analysis of transcriptomic and epigenomic-wide DNA methylation changes in African American prostate cancer. Epigenetics. 2023 Dec;18(1):2180585.
18. Moore MM, Ayuk MA, Johnson AA, Sims T, Haamen S, Haidara R, Allen AD, Dickson LA, **Ghosh S**, Gugssa A, Ullah H, Bassey GB, Fernando LM, London LY, Irabor EG, Roy SD, Quagrain BK, Smith M; Howard University SEA-PHAGES Students; Anderson WA, Robinson CJ Complete Genome Sequences of Subcluster C1 Mycobacteriophages Blackbrain, Cactojaque, Kboogie, Trinitium, and YoungMoneyMata. Microbiol Resour Announc. 2023 Jun 20;12(6):e0025323. doi: 10.1128/mra.00253-23. Epub 2023 May 31.
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20. Arif M, Mondal T, Majeed A, Loffredo CA, Korba BE, **Ghosh S**. Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor- α (*PPAR α*) Expression in a Clinical Population of Pakistani Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Dyslipidemia. Int J Mol Sci. 2022 Sep 16;23(18):10847. doi: 10.3390/ijms231810847.
21. London LY, Ayuk MA, Black AC, Cheung L, Robinson DM, Thomas DN, Warner MH, Allen AD, **Ghosh S**, Gugssa A, Ullah H, Bassey GB, Fernando LM, Moore MM, Oliver JJ, Irabor EG, Roy SD, Quagrain BK, Smith M; Howard University SEA-PHAGES Students, Anderson WA, Robinson CJ. Complete Genome Sequences of Mycobacteriophages SynergyX, Abinghost, Bananafish, and Delton. Microbiol Resour Announc. 2022 Jul 11:e0028622. doi: 10.1128/mra.00286-22. Online ahead of print.
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27. Simhadri JJ, Loffredo CA, Trnovec T, Murinova LP, Nunlee-Bland G, Koppe JG, Schoeters G, Jana SS, **Ghosh S**. Biomarkers of metabolic disorders and neurobehavioral diseases in a PCB- exposed population: What we learned and the implications for future research. *Environ Res*. 2020 Dec;191:110211. doi: 10.1016/j.envres.2020.110211. Epub 2020 Sep 13. PMID: 32937175
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33. **Ghosh S***, Loffredo CA, Mitra PS, Trnovec T, Murinova LP, Sovcikova E, Hoffman EP, Makhambi KH, Dutta SK. PCB exposure and potential future cancer incidence in Slovak children: an assessment from molecular finger printing by Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA®) derived from experimental and epidemiological investigations. *Environ Sci Pollut Res Int*. 2018; 25(17): 16493–16507. doi: 10.1007/s11356-017-0149-1. Epub 2017 Nov 15. PMID: 29143255.
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35. **Ghosh S**, Mitra PS, Loffredo CA, Trnovec T, Palkovicova L, Sovcikova E, Ghimbovschi S, Zang S, Hoffman EP, Dutta SK. Transcriptional profiling and biological pathway analysis of human equivalence PCB exposure in vitro: indicator of disease and disorder development in humans. *Environmental Res*. 2015; 138C:202-216. doi: 10.1016/j.envres.2014.12.031. Epub 2015 Feb 27. PMID: 25725301
36. **Ghosh S**, Palkovicova L, Trnovec T, Loffredo CA, Washington K, Mitra PS, Dutta SK. Biomarkers Linking PCB Exposure and Obesity, *Current Pharmaceutical Biotechnology*. 2014; 15 (11): 1058-1068. doi: 10.2174/1389201015666141122203509. PMID: 25420728
37. **Ghosh S**, Trnovec T, Palkovicova L, Hoffman EP, Washington K, Dutta SK. Status of LEPR Gene in PCB-exposed Population: A Quick Look. *Int J Hum Genet*. 2013; 13(1): 27-32. doi: 10.1080/09723757.2013.11886193. PMID: 23741107
38. Dutta SK, Mitra PS, **Ghosh S**, Zang S, Sonneborn D, Hertz-Picciotto I, Trnovec T, Palkovicova L, Sovcikova E, Ghimbovschi S, Hoffman EP. Differential Gene Expression and Functional Analysis of PCB-exposed

- Children: Understanding Disease and Disorder Development. *Environment International*. 2012; 40: 143–154. doi: 10.1016/j.envint.2011.07.008. Epub 2011 Sep 8. PMID: 21855147.
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ii. Reviews or Editorials in Refereed Journals

N/A

iii. Books or Chapters in Books

1. **Ghosh S**, Hazra A K, Mitra S K, Mukherjee B. Poisonous Fishes: Potential Begetter of Bioactive Substances. In: Ed. Devadasan K et al. Nutrients and Bioactive Substances in Aquatic Organisms. Cochin, India: Society of Fisheries Technologists, 1994; 44-58.

vi. Other Publications (**PATENT**)

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v. Abstracted for Conference papers and posters (**100+ more as invited lectures**).

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7. Tanmoy Mondal, J Johnson, TK Sur, CA. Loffredo, ST Cotin, J Sahota, BE Korba, G Nunlee-Blnad, **S Ghosh**. 2025. **Metabolic Dysfunction and Alzheimer's Disease Risks in African Americans**. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*. e086476. 20(S2). <https://doi.org/10.1002/alz.086476>
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B. RESEARCH FUNDINGS

i. CURRENT & ACTIVE

1. Agency: **NIMHD NIH (R21)**

Identifying Number: **2U54-MD007597**

Title of the Project: **Understanding Pathobiology of MASLD in Diabetic African Americans**

Dates of Project Period :**2025-2027**

Corresponding-PI: **Somiranjana Ghosh**

Total Direct Costs over all years of award: **\$250,000.00**

Total Direct plus Indirect Costs over all years of award: **\$478,000.00**

Role on Project: *Principal Investigator* (Lead/Contact PI)

Description: African Americans (AA), have a higher incidence of metabolic disorders due to several comorbidity factors, namely obesity and type 2 diabetes, which negatively impact their health. While the reported incidence of MASLD among AA in the US is low (13%) compared to the other ethnicities, AAs often present with more aggressive and advanced stages of the disease at diagnosis due to higher incidence of comorbidities. The **overreaching goal of this research** is to identify the gene signature, and pathways disrupted in AA with diabetes in the progression of MASLD. The study will improve our understanding of ethnic-specific disease mechanisms in MASLD and inform tailored therapies.

Percent Effort: **7.5%**

ii) PENDING (Under Resubmission)

1. Agency: **NIDDK/NIH (RO1) (Resubmission)**

Identifying Number: **1R01DK147171-01**

Title of the Project: **A Whole-Blood Transcriptomic Window into the Pathogenesis of metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease**

Dates of Project Period :**2027-2032**

Corresponding-PI: **Somiranjana Ghosh**

Total Direct plus Indirect Costs over all years of award: **\$3,372,980.00**

Role on Project: *Principal Investigator* (Lead/Contact PI)

Description: The proposed study will provide a deeper understanding of how genetic and molecular pathways detected in blood unveil the disease mechanisms for Metabolic dysfunction Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD, formerly known as NAFLD or non-alcoholic fatty liver disease). This approach paves the way for more precise diagnostic tests and personalized therapeutic interventions in liver disease management in the future.

Percent Effort: **15%**

2. Identifying Number: **1R21MD021271-01 (Re-submission)**

Title of the Project: **Transcriptomic Regulation of E2F1 in MASLD Progression in African Americans.**

Dates of Project Period :**2026-2028**

Corresponding-PI: **Somiranj Ghosh**

Total Direct Costs over all years of award: **\$250,000.00**

Total Direct plus Indirect Costs over all years of award: **\$422,000.00**

Role on Project: *Principal Investigator* (Lead/Contact PI)

Description: This project investigates the role of E2F transcription factor 1 in MASLD progression among African Americans (AAs), who exhibit paradoxically low MASLD prevalence despite high metabolic risk. Using a case-control study with blood samples from AA patients with and without MASLD, we will perform transcriptomic profiling to identify E2F1-regulated pathways influencing hepatic lipid metabolism. Findings will be validated using qRT-PCR and correlated with clinical data on liver function. This innovative exploration of ethnic-specific mechanisms in MASLD is expected to identify molecular signatures for MASLD risk assessment, laying the foundation for tailored interventions.

Percent Effort: **15%**

3. Agency: **NIA/NIH**

Proposal/Active Project Title: **Amyloid-B Pathways and Alzheimer Disease Risk: Impacts of Diet and Lifestyle**

Status of Support: **Resubmission**

Proposal/Award Number: P5-International Collaborative

Source of Support: NIA (NIH)

*Primary Place of Performance: Howard University / IACS

Proposal/Active Project Start Date: (MM/YYYY): 10/2028

Proposal/Active Project End Date: (MM/YYYY): 09/2033

Total Anticipated Proposal/Project Amount: **\$3,400,000**

Role on the project: **Lead-Contact PI**

***Overall Objectives:** This is a new submission (a resubmission under new PF5) proposal under the new PF5, which will investigate whether people with a generational practice of a low-fat, vegetarian diet appear to have reduced risk of Alzheimer's-related dementia compared to those with a high-protein/high cholesterol (red meat-based) diet. The overarching goal of this research is to understand how diet/lifestyle may modify the risk and expression of AD, yielding new insights into the biological mechanisms that, in turn, can inform strategies to prevent or delay the disease process.

Person Months per budget period Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project: **1.2 (10%)**

4. Agency: **NIEHS (NIH)**

Title of the Project: **Role of Environmental Chemical Exposures in the Development of Obesity, Type 2 Diabetes, and Metabolic Syndrome in Slovak Population**

*Status of Support: **Re-Submission as PF5** (Previous RO1)

Proposal/Award Number: **NA**

Primary Place of Performance: Howard University/Slovak Medical University

Proposal/Active Project Start Date: (MM/YYYY): 04/2028

Proposal/Active Project End Date: (MM/YYYY): 09/2033

Total Anticipated Proposal/Project Amount: **\$3,900,000**

Overall Objectives: This application will be a resubmission of the previously submitted RO1 proposal under the New PF5 directive and the rules under the international collaboration project. This application addresses the identification of biomarkers that would link polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) exposure to the development of diabetes. A genetic signature is the anticipated biomarker and would be based on patterns of gene expression. The proposed study is a very important study from a scientific perspective. Several epidemiologic studies have

linked exposure to persistent organic pollutants (POPs) with type 2 diabetes. The identification of biomarkers that could specifically link exposures to the risk of diabetes would be a substantial improvement and would move the field forward.

Person Months per budget period Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project: 1.2 (10%)

5. Agency: NIMHD (NIH)

Proposal/Active Project Title: [Mechanistic and Predictive Modeling of Metabolic Syndrome Trajectories in African Americans Using Privacy-Preserving, Quantum-Inspired AI.](#)

Status of Support: Pending

Proposal/Award Number: To be assigned

Primary Place of Performance: Howard University/Meharry medical College

Proposal/Active Project Start Date: (MM/YYYY): 10/2027

Proposal/Active Project End Date: (MM/YYYY): 09/2032

Total Anticipated Proposal/Project Amount: \$1,500,000

Overall Objectives: This project enhances our capacity to identify mechanistically distinct, high-risk disease endotypes in African Americans with Mets Successful completion of this project will establish one of the first fairness-aware, multimodal AI/ML frameworks specifically optimized for predicting cardiometabolic risk trajectories and metabolic disease endotypes in African American populations. By integrating longitudinal clinical phenotypes, transcriptomic signatures, and social determinants of health, this work will advance precision minority health research, strengthen RCMI AI research infrastructure, and generate clinically actionable risk stratification tools to support earlier intervention, personalized prevention, and reduction of cardiometabolic health disparities in underserved communities.

Person Months per budget period Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project: 1.00 (10%)

6. Agency: NIHLMB (NIH)

Project Title: [Mechanistic and Predictive Risk Stratification of Diabetic Long COVID in African Americans.](#)

Status of Support: Pending

Proposal/Award Number:

Primary Place of Performance: Howard University/Virginia Tech

Proposal/Active Project Start Date: (MM/YYYY): 10/2027

Proposal/Active Project End Date: (MM/YYYY): 09/2029

Total Anticipated Proposal/Project Amount: \$1,260,000

Overall Objectives: This project leverages harmonized longitudinal clinical data from the NHLBI BioData Catalyst platform and corresponding biospecimens from the Mayo Clinic/RECOVER Biorepository. Preliminary findings from RECOVER and our institutional analyses suggest that African American participants exhibit a distinct “cardiometabolic-heavy” Long COVID phenotype characterized by palpitations, exercise intolerance, and metabolic dysregulation. The expected outcome of this project is the identification of clinically actionable molecular signatures

and predictive models capable of improving risk stratification and mechanistic understanding of diabetic Long COVID in African Americans. This work will enhance the RECOVER program’s capacity to define high-risk Long COVID subgroups, inform precision prevention and therapeutic strategies, and advance health equity in populations disproportionately affected by metabolic disease and COVID-19 sequelae.

Person Months per budget period Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project: 1.2 (10%)

7. Agency: Department of Defense (DoD)

Identifying Number: NA

Title of Project: **Comparison of Molecular Profiles in Diabetic Obese versus Nondiabetic Obese African American men and Prostate Cancer Aggressiveness.**

Dates of Project Period: 2027-2030.

Corresponding PI: **Kwabi-Addo B.**

Total Direct Costs over all years of award: **\$900,000.00**

Total Direct plus Indirect Costs over all years of award: **\$ 900,000.00**

Role on Project: **CO-PI (MPI)**

Description: The proposed work directly addresses the **FY22 PCRP Overarching Challenges to define the biology of prostate cancer progression to lethal prostate cancer to reduce death.** First, studies could identify epigenetic regulated genes common to obesity, diabetes and prostate cancer aggression in African American men and increase our understanding of the genetic changes contributing to aggressive nature of tumors among African American men and prostate cancer disparity.

Person Months per budget period Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project: 15%

8. Agency: **NCI/NIH**

Identifying Number: **1 R01 CA242886-01**

Title of Project: **Chronic liver disease and liver cancer risk factors in Puerto Rico**

Dates of Project Period: 2027-2032

Corresponding PI: Loffredo CA (Contact-Lead PI)

Total Direct Costs over all years of award: **\$386,250.00 (Amount Only to Howard)**

Role on Project: **Co-Investigator**

Description: The overarching goals of this research are, twofold: (a) to shed new light on the possible mechanisms by which factors such as diabetes and/or obesity contribute to chronic liver disease risk, and (b) to identify, at an early and preventable stage, a group of patients at high risk for liver cancer years prior to symptomatic onset of disease. Thus, we will identify potential avenues for future treatment and prevention interventions in the territory of Puerto Rico and beyond.

Person Months per budget period Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project: 15%

6. Agency: **NIH/NIGMS**

Identifying Number: **1 R01 MD011393-01**

Title of Project: **Randomized Trial of VIT-D Supplement to Reduce Hypertension in Pregnancy of African Americans**

Dates of Project Period: 2027-32

Corresponding PI: Reeves Inze (Contact PI)

Total Direct Costs over all years of award: **\$3,451,553.00**

Role on Project: **Principal Investigator (MPI)**

Description: The overarching goal of our approach can be described as assessing the efficacy of VIT-D to reduce hypertension and possibly preeclampsia by directly measuring VIT-D status and its interplay with genetic and non-genetic factors from biological samples collected from pregnant African Americans in a randomized trial.

Person Months per budget period Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project: 15%

8. Agency: **Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India**

Identifying Number: **VJR/2018/000018**

Title of Project: **Investigation on Metabolic Dysfunction Pathways as the Precursor of Alzheimer's Disease: A Pilot and Collaborative Approach in Strengthening the Biomedical Research in India.**

Dates of Project Period: 2028-2030

Corresponding PI: JANA SS.

Role: US-(Contact US Visiting PI)

Total Direct Costs over all years of award: **\$35,000.00**

Role on Project: **Vesting Faculty/Scientist**

Proposal Description: This collaborative research is developed for joint research involving Howard University, USA and Indian Association for Cultivation of Science (IACS), India to foster joint research to find the causative pathways in developing Alzheimer's. The research is, therefore, to shed new light and may contribute to the disease burden of patients with Alzheimer's, and identify avenues for treatment and prevention, for Indian Subcontinent, a major step forward in Indian S&T and biomedical science strengthen the research base (Alzheimer's) in interest to India including translation of science to practice.

Person Months per budget period Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project: 1.2 Month (10%)

iii). RECENTLY COMPLETED

1. Agency: **NIMHD-/NIA (ADMIN-SUPPLEMENT-Fast Track)**

Identifying Number: **2U54-MD007597**

Title of the Project:

Identification of key biological pathways and signature genes towards the future risk of Alzheimer's Disease in African American diabetic patient.

Dates of Project Period :**2023-2025**

Corresponding-PI: **Somiranjan Ghosh**

Total Direct Costs over all years of award: **\$250,000.00**

Total Direct plus Indirect Costs over all years of award: **\$250,000.00**

Role on Project: *Principal Investigator* (Lead/Contact PI)

Description: The rationale behind the study is that people of color, especially African Americans, have a higher incidence of Alzheimer's disease (AD), increased symptom severity, and mortality due to several comorbidity factors, namely obesity and type 2 diabetes, which negatively impact their health. The **overreaching goal of this research** is to shed new light on possible interactions between AD and diabetes to understand how race may modify the risk and expression of AD; it may yield new insights biological mechanisms that in turn can inform future diagnostic and therapeutic advances.

Percent Effort: **15%.**

6. Agency: **NIMHD-RCMI-CENTER GRANT (PROJECT-1)**

Identifying Number: **2U54-MD007597**

Title of Project: **Molecular and Genetic Signatures of Perturbed Diabetic Pathways with Hepatitis C Virus infection and co-morbidity risks in African American Population.**

Dates of Project Period :**2019-2025**

Corresponding-PI: **Somiranjan Ghosh**

Total Direct plus Indirect Costs over all years of award: **\$1,481,238.00**

Role on Project: **Principal Investigator** (Lead/Contact PI)

Description: This project investigates the possible mechanisms by which HCV infection may contribute to the development of diabetes, beyond that attributable to chronic liver disease alone, and identify potential new targets for treatment, management, and prevention of T2DM for this minority AA population, thereby contributing positively to the mission of HU-RCMI Center on health disparity issues

Person Months per budget period Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project: 15%

7. Agency: **NCI/NIH**

Identifying Number: **1-P20CA242611-01**

Title of Project: **Howard-Georgetown Collaborative Partnership in Cancer Research-Study Title: Fatty Liver Disease in African Americans**

Dates of Project Period: 2019-2023

Corresponding PI: **Somiranjan Ghosh**

Total Direct Costs over all years of award: **\$372,163.00**

Total Direct plus Indirect Costs over all years of award: **\$ 574,991.00**

Role on Project: **Principal Investigator** (Lead/Contact PI)

Description: The overall objective is to identify candidate genes and genetic pathways associated with NAFLD and fill the knowledge gaps of this extreme health disparity issue among AA around the Washington DC region and to shed new light on possible mechanisms by which NAFLD may contribute to the dysregulation of important pre-cancer pathways. In turn, such knowledge will foster the identification of potential avenues for treatment and prevention for this minority population.

Person Months per budget period Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project:: 19%

7. Agency: Higher Education Commission (Pakistan)

Identifying Number: 1-8/HEC/HRD/2022/2637-IRSIP-51-S.Sc

Title of the Project: **Genetic Elucidation and Molecular Characterization of Learning Disabilities in Pakistani Population.**

Dates of the Projected Period: February 01 to July 31st, 2023.

Corresponding PI: Somiranjana Ghosh

Total Direct Cost: **\$ 13,500.00**

Role in the Project: **Foreign PI/ Mentor**

Description: This short-term research is train foreign research student towards partial fulfillment of his Graduate Program that brings together the collaborative research project to investigate molecular mechanism behind onset of Learning Disorder (LD) in School going children of Pakistan. a health issues of Pakistani Population.

8. Agency: **NIMHD/NIH**

Identifying Number: **5G12MD007597-25** (PI: Southerland; PILOT Project PI-GHOSH)

Title of Project: **Validating a gene expression signature for type 2 diabetes in a low environmental exposure setting of African American Population.**

Dates of Project Period: 2017-2020

Corresponding PI: Somiranjana Ghosh

Total Direct Costs over all years of award: **\$100,000.00**

Total Indirect Costs over all years of award: NA

Total Direct plus Indirect Costs over all years of award: **\$ 154,500.00**

Role on Project: **Principal Investigator**

Description: This pilot proposal is to bring together clinical and basic investigators from Georgetown University (GU), Howard University and Howard University Hospital (HU&H) to find out whether our signature metabolic disorder biomarkers are unique or are generic, i.e. are observable in the local Washington DC population.

Person Months per budget period Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project: 10%

9. Agency: **NIH**

Identifying Number: **5U01ES016127-04**

Title of Project: **Early Disease Biomarkers for PCB-exposed Human Population**

Dates of Project Period: 2007-2012

Corresponding PI: DUTTA SK

Total Direct Costs over all years of award: **\$1,637,000.00**

Total Direct plus Indirect Costs over all years of award: **\$ 1,872,000.00**

Role on Project: **Co-Investigator**

Description: This is a funded collaborative project with Slovak Medical University and University of California at Davis to develop early disease biomarker using highly PCB-exposed human population

Percent Effort: **100%**

10. Agency: **Agilent Technologies**

Identifying Number: LC-ESI-TOF/MS

Title of Project: Instrument Loan Program-Equipment Grant

Dates of Project Period:2006-2008

Corresponding PI: **DUTTA-GHOSH-AYORINDE**

Total Direct Costs over all years of award: **\$800,000.00**

Total Direct plus Indirect Costs over all years of award: **\$ 800,000.00**

Role on Project: **Co-Investigator**

Description: This is a funded collaborative project with Slovak Medical University and University of California at Davis to develop early disease biomarker highly using PCB-exposed human population

Percent Effort: 5%

C. Invited Lectures:

1. *Grantee Participants, Transdisciplinary Collaborations, Evolving Dimensions of US and Global Health Equity*, 2014 Minority Health and Health Disparity Grantees, NIMHD National Harbor, Maryland, USA, December 2014
2. *Session Chair*, International Society of Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE), Dublin, Ireland, 2009

D. Editorships, Editorial Boards, and Reviewing Activities

Name of Editorial Board/Study Section/Community Organization, Role/Status, Date(s) of Service

1. *Scientific Peer Advisory and Review Services (SPARS)*, American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS) Grant Reviewer. 2022-23
2. *New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH)* FY23 Cancer Program Reviewer, 2022-Present
3. *NIH Early Career Review Program*, Grant Reviewer, 2010-2019
4. *Pesticide Biochemistry and Physiology* (Elsevier), Reviewer, 2008-Present
5. *Environmental International* (Elsevier), Reviewer, 2010 – Present
6. *Indian Journal of Microbiology* (SpringerLink), Reviewer, 2008-Present
7. *World Applied Science Journal (WASJ.org)*, Reviewer, 2012-Present
8. *International Journal of Molecular Science* (MDPI, AG, Switzerland), Reviewer, 2012-Present
9. *Indian Journal of Biochemistry & Biophysics (IJBB)*, Reviewer, 2010-Present
10. *International Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health* (Cross House, UK), 2014-Present
11. *Chemical Research in Toxicology* (ACS Paragon Plus Environment, USA), Reviewer, 2-14-Present
12. *International Journal of Medical Science and Public Health (IJMSPH, IND)*, 2010-Present
13. *Frontier Journal- Journal of Ethnopharmacology* (Switzerland), Reviewer, 204-Present
14. *Environmental Disease* (Medknow Publication, USA), Reviewer 2016-Present
15. *Environmental Toxicology* (Wiley InterScience), Reviewer, 2016-Present
16. *Hazardous Materials* (Elsevier), Guest Reviewer, 2016-Present
17. *Biodegradation* (Springer), Guest Reviewer, 2010-Present
18. *Tumor Biology* (Springer), Guest Reviewer, 2018-Present
19. *Protein Journal* (Springer), Guest Reviewer, 2018-Present
20. 2014 Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Grantees' Conference on Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Evolving Dimensions of US and Global Health Equity, Guest Scientific Reviewer, 2014.
21. *Biomolecules*, MDPI, Reviewer, 2021-Present
22. *Cancer Informatics*, Reviewer, SAGE Publication, 2022-Present.
23. *Sustainability*, Reviewer, MDPI Group of Publication, 2022- Present
24. *Antioxidant*, Reviewer, MDPI Group of Publication, 2022- Present
25. *Cells*, Reviewer, MDPI Group of Publication, 2022- Present.
26. *Diagnostics*, Reviewer, MDPI Group of Publication, 2022- Present.
27. *Oncoscience*. Reviewer, 2025- Present.
28. 2026 RCMI Consortium National Conference July 19-22, 2026 ,Bethesda, Maryland; Guest Reviewer.

3. TEACHING, MENTORING, AND ADVISING

A. Teaching Activities

i. Undergraduate Courses

1. Name and Course Number: **BIO-101**

Role: Instructor

Number of Direct* Contact Hours: 20

Year(s) Taught: 2018-2019

Number of Students: 423 in each Semester

Overall Evaluation Score: N/A

2. Name and Course Number: **SEA-PHAGES (HHMI)-BIO-101**

Role: Instructor

Number of Direct Contact Hours*: 150 Hours/in Academic Calendar

Year(s) Taught: 2018-Present

Number of Students: 22-25 per batch

Overall Evaluation Score: N/A

Note: *Average number of Undergraduate students involved in your research program: Approximately 10 Annually*

B. Major Advisor Graduate Students Research, Thesis, & Dissertation including Mentoring (Post-Doctoral)

Training Experience of Mentor(s) - Dr. Somiranj Ghosh, PhD; (Primary): Dr. Ghosh received an extensive from NCI in the Department of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis as a postdoctoral fellow, where he was involved in determining the molecular mechanisms involved in tumor progression (prostate and mammary tumorigenesis) and how this information helps target novel therapies to prevent cancer development or to inhibit tumor progression. The goal was to develop many new cancer drugs and bring new treatments and good ideas to clinical research. His research involvement included the study of the mechanistic basis of action of drugs on different cell lines, especially on prostate cancer (PC3), breast cancer (MCF7), and lung cancer (A549), the leading cause of cancer mortality in the United States. With these research activities, information flows from the patient to the lab and back to the patient again. This strong background knowledge led him to full-fledged clinical research, particularly with minority health and health and health disparity, in which he excelled others in his niches at Howard. Besides his stellar research background, his mentoring activities are exemplary. The details of his mentoring activities are below:

Sl No.	Name (Year)	Role	Research Area	Present Status/Current Involvement
Postdoctoral				
1.	Dr. Shizhu Zhang, (2008-10)	Mentor/Advisor	PCBs Exposure and health Effect	Professor, College of Life Science, Nanjing Normal University Nanjing, China
2.	Dr. Raghunath Chatterjee, (2009-10)	Mentor/Advisor		Professor, ISI, Kolkata, India
3.	Dr. Jyothirmai Simhadri (2019-2022)	Mentor/PI	Heath Disparity in African Americans	Research Scientist, Howard University Sickle Cell Center, USA
4.	Dr. Tanmoy Mondal (2022-Current)	Mentor /PI	Liver Cancer / Health Disparity	Member Faculty, Howard University, USA.
Graduate Studies (PhD/MS)				

5.	Dr. Shuja Haider (2023-2024)	Foreign Mentor Advisor	ADAHD of Pakistani Children	State Education Borad, Pakistan
6.	Dr. Sharlein Cotin (2021-24)	Mentor/ Advisor	Metabolic Diseases/ Cancer	NIH-PDF
7.	Dr. Zarish Noreen (2017-19)	Foreign Advisor	Metabolic Disease/ ALZ/ AD	Lecturer; IIUI, Islamabad, Pakistan
8.	Dr. Maria Arif (2019-2020)	Foreign Advisor	Type 2 Diabetes/	Research Scientist, NUST/Pakistan.
9.	Dr. Thomas Nnanabu, 2018-20	Mentor/ Advisor (HU) Advisor (Harvard)	Molecular Mechansim of ALZ disease and Type 2 Diabetes	MD/MLA, Pediatrician in Seattle, WA. USA
10	Ms. Joy Choku. MS (2018-19)	Advisor (ECSU)	Prostate Cancer in AA	Graduate Student, ECSU, NC. USA.
11.	Dr. Supriyo De, (2004-2009)	Mentor/ Advisor	Gene expression/ Disease & Disorders	Head, Computational Biology and Genomics Core, NIA, Baltimore, USA.
12.	Dr. Yongqing Chen, (2004-2009)	Mentor / Advisor	Exposure Biology Gene Expression	Regulatory Scientist, FDA, Silver Spring, MD. USA.
13.	Dr. Kriste Magie, (2004-2010)	Mentor / Advisor	Environmental Chemical Exposure	Freelance Medical writer. NY
14.	Dr. Aisha Adam (2004-12)	Mentor / Advisor	Environmental Chemical Exposure	Unknown
15.	Dr. Leisel Lashley (2004-2010)	Mentor / Advisor	Environmental Chemical Exposure	Research Scientist, USDA, ARS. Beltsville, MD, USA
16.	Mr. Jermaine Barker, MS. (2008-10)	Mentor / Advisor	Environmental Chemical Analytics	Director of Technology at BRMi, Chevy Chase, MD, USA

Note: During his tenure at Howard (20 Years and continuing), Dr. Ghosh has mentored/guided 50+ undergraduate students from various schools and colleges for their independent and summer research through his lab and acknowledged their contribution to the research. No individual names are mentioned here.

Professional responsibilities and Activities:

A. University Services:

i. Department (Role/Function, Committee Name, Dates (Years) of Service).

1. Member, HU-RCMI Center-Steering Committee, 2018-Present.
2. Member, Research Advisory Council (RAC), Community Outreach Program.

ii. School (Role/Function, Committee Name, Dates (Years) of Service)

1. Faculty Research Symposium Committee Member, HU-Graduate School, 2014-Present.

Medical School Courses

i) Name and Course Number: Molecules and cells, unit 2 / medicine & society, Unit 1

Role: Course Facilitator

Number of Direct* Contact Hours: 4 hour in two session each

Year(s) Taught: 2010-2018
Number of Students: 30
Overall Evaluation Score: N/A

ii. Graduate Biomedical Education Courses

Name and Course Number: Howard University MSSRP Summer Research
Role: Mentor/ Advisor
Number of Direct* Contact Hours: 40 hrs./Week/Student
Year(s) Taught: 2017-present
Number of Students: 7
Overall Evaluation Score: N/A
Average number of Postdoctoral Fellows you train per year = 4

B. Professional Volunteering Service:

1. Member MCSL (Montgomery County Swim League) Serving as Certified Referee in local swim league
2. Member USA Swimming (PVS Swimming)- Certified Official for USA Swim Competition Top Tier N3).
Served many National Deck and International Events.
3. NCAA/MAPSSA Certified Official.

5. HONORS AND AWARDS

1. Faculty Author Award, Howard University, 2005-2018.
2. Visiting Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Institute of Health, 2003- 2004.
3. Research Associate, Department of Ocean Development, Govt. of India, 2000-2003
4. Senior Research Fellowship, Department of Ocean Development, Govt. of India, 1993-2000.
5. Junior Research Fellowship, Department of Ocean Development, Govt. of India, 1991-1993.

6. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Dates (in Years) of Membership Society Name, Leadership Role (if appropriate)

1. 2007, The Indian Science Congress Association, *Life member*
2. 2004-2010 American Society of Microbiology (ASM).
3. 2010-2018, Sigma XI, Professional Member.
4. 2010-Present, American Association of Advancement of Science, Professional Member
5. 2010-Present Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences, Voting Member.
6. 2024-Present. American Association For The Study of Liver Disease ([AASLD](#)), Member (Professional
7. 2025- Present. American Diabetic Association ([ADA](#)), Member Professional)

I certify that this curriculum vitae is a current and accurate statement of my professional record.



Signature: _____

_____ Date: 08/14/2026