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Curriculum Vitae



#### **Education:**

Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry, 1966, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ M.S. in Physical Chemistry, 1965, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ S.M. in Chemical Engineering, 1959, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

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#### **MIT Service:**

1966-1968: Assistant Professor, Fibers and Polymers Division, Dept. of Mech. Eng., MIT

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1978-present: Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, MIT 1978-present: Professor, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Science and

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1983-present: Professor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, MIT 1998-2004: Professor, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Health, MIT 2004-present: Professor, Department of Biological Engineering, MIT

#### Principal Publications for past five years:

- Freyman, T. M., Yannas, I. V., Yokoo R., and Gibson L. J. (2002). Fibroblast contractile force is independent of the stiffness which resists the contraction. Exp. Cell Res. 272:153-162.
- 2. Samuel, R. E., C. R. Lee, S. Ghivizanni, C. H. Evans, I. V. Yannas, B. R. Olsen and M. Spector (2002). Delivery of plasmid DNA to articular chondrocytes via novel collagen-GAG matrices. Human Gene Therapy. 13:791-802.
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- 6. Yannas, I. V. and Hill, BJ (2004). Selection of biomaterials for peripheral nerve regeneration using data from the tubulation model. Biomaterials. 25:1593-600.
- 7. O'Brien, F. J., B. A. Harley, I. V. Yannas, and L. Gibson. 2004. Influence of freezing rate on pore structure in freeze-dried collagen-GAG scaffolds. Biomaterials 25:1077-1086.
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- 9. I.V. Yannas. Synthesis of Tissues and Organs. ChemBioChem. 2004. 4:10-23.
- Vickers SM. Johnson LL, Zou LQ, Yannas IV, Gibson LJ and Spector M. (2004). Expression of a-smooth muscle actin by and contraction of cells derived from synovium. Tissue Eng. 10: 1214-1223.
- 11. Lynn AK, Yannas IV, Bonfield W. (2004). Antigenicity and immunogenicity of collagen. J Biomed Mater Res. 71B(2):343-54.
- 12. Veilleux NH, Yannas IV, Spector M. (2004). Effect of passage number and collagen type on the proliferative, biosynthetic, and contractile activity of adult canine articular chondrocytes in type I and II collagenglycosaminoglycan matrices in vitro. Tissue Eng. 10:119-27.
- 13. Zhang M and IV Yannas (2005) Peripheral nerve regeneration. Adv. Biochem. Engin./Biotechnol. 94:67-89.
- 14. O'Brien FJ, Harley BA, Yannas IV, Gibson LJ. (2005). The effect of pore size on cell adhesion in collagen-GAG scaffolds. Biomaterials. 26(4):433-41.
- 15. Yannas IV (2005). Facts and theories of organ regeneration. Adv. Biochem. Engin./Biotechnol. 93:1 -31. 106. Chen P, Marsilio E, Goldstein RH, Yannas IV, and Spector M.(2005). Formation of Lung Alveolar-Like Structures in Collagen-Glycosaminoglycan Scaffolds in Vitro . Accepted for publication in Tissue Engineering. 11:1436-1448.
- Yannas IV (2005). Similarities and differences between early foetal regeneration and induced organ regeneration in mammalian adults. J Roy Soc Interface 2:403-417.
- 17. Harley BA, Hastings AZ, Yannas IV, Sannino A. (2006). Fabricating tubular scaffolds with a radial pore size gradient by a spinning technique. Biomaterials. 27(6):866-74.
- 18. Farrell, A, O' Brien F.J., Doyle P, Fischer J, Yannas I, Harley BA, O' Connell B, Prendergast PJ, Campbell VA. A collagen-glycosaminoglycan scaffold supports adult rat mesenchymal cell differentiation along osteogenic and chnodrogenic routes. (2006). Tissue Eng. 12:461-468.

# **Scientific & Professional Societies**

Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, American Chemical Society, American Society for Cell Biology, Society for Neuroscience, New York Academy of Sciences, Society for Biomaterials (Fellow), Biomedical Engineering Society (Charter Member), Association for the Advancement of Science, American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (Founding Fellow)

# **Honors & Awards**

2002, Ray A. and Robert L. Kroc Lecturer, MIT

2002, Sophia Award, Greek Institute

1996, Fellow in Biomaterials Science and Engineering (FBSE), Society for Biomaterials

- 1993, Founding Fellow, American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering 1992, Clemson Award for Applied Science and Engineering, Society for Biomaterials
- 1988, Doolittle Award of the American Chemical Society
- 1987, Member, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences
- 1986, Fellow, American Institute of Chemists
- 1985, Society of Plastics Engineers, Medical Plastics Division, "Best Technical Paper Award"
- 1982, Society for Biomaterials, Founders Award
- 1982, Society of Plastics Engineers, Fred O. Conley Award
- 1982, Science Digest/Cutty Sark Award in Medicine and Genetics
- 1982, Zinon Papanastassiou Memorial Lecturer, Hellenic College
- 1981, Technology Magazine, selected for inclusion among "The Technology 100"
- 1981, American Society for Artificial Internal Organs selected among "Four Best Abstracts", Annual Meeting
- 1978, Hellenic Medical Society of New York, Annual Award
- 1977, Greek World Magazine, Annual Award
- 1968, DuPont Young Faculty Award, MIT
- 1963, Public Health Service Fellow, Princeton University
- 1958, Esso Standard Oil Fellow, MIT
- 1954, Harvard College Scholar, Harvard University

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