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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor**, *Brigham Young University* 2018-present
- College of Life Sciences - Department of Microbiology and Molecular Biology
- Assistant Professor**, *Brigham Young University* 2012-2018
- College of Life Sciences - Department of Microbiology and Molecular Biology
- Research Instructor**, *Washington University in St. Louis* 2009-2012
- Medical School - Department of Pathology and Immunology
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Washington University in St. Louis* 2005-2009
- Medical School - Department of Pathology and Immunology

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Cell and Structural Biology**, *University of Illinois* 2005
- Molecular Immunology focus - Department of Biochemistry
- M.S. in Zoology (Neuroendocrinology)**, *Brigham Young University* 2000
- Neuroendocrinology focus - Department of Zoology
- B.S. in Zoology (Human Biology)**, *Brigham Young University* 1998
- Human Biology focus - Department of Zoology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- James Bobbitt Alzheimer's Disease Grant 2018
- Graduate Mentoring Grant 2018
- Member of the Autumn Immunology Conference General Council 2018-2021
- CEMENT Research Grant 2018
- Gerontology Research Grant 2018
- Translational Research Grant 2016

Member of the American Association of Cancer Researchers	2015-present
Member of the Cancer Immunology working group (CIMM)	2015-present
John A. Widtsoe Scholarly Grant	2015
BYU Mentoring Environment Grant	2014, 2015 & 2017
BYU Teaching Enhancement Grant	2014, 2015, 2016, & 2017
Member of the BYU Simmons Center for Cancer Research	2014-present
NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15)	2013-2017
MMBIO Research Award – Highest Impact Factor Journal Publication	2013
Midwest Regional Center of Excellence Career Development Award	2009-2012
NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Postdoctoral Fellow	2005-2008
Member of the American Association of Immunologists	2005-present
NIH Research Symposium Co-chair	2004
NIH Cell and Molecular Biology (CMB) training grant	2002-2004
Neuroscience Deans Fellow Scholarship	1999-2000
Member of the Golden Key Honor Society	1998
BYU Dean’s List	Winter & Spring 1998
BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities Research Scholarship	1997
BYU Trustees Scholarship (4-year full tuition)	1992-1993; 1995-1998

PUBLICATIONS

1. Freitas CMT, Johnson DK, and **Weber KS**. (2018) T cell calcium signaling regulation by the CD5 co-receptor. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*. 19(5), 1295; doi: 10.3390/ijms19051295
2. Accepted for publication (4/9/18): Weigel EG, Burrup W, Kovtun R, Velazquez EJ, Townsend MH, Ence ZE, Piccolo SR, **Weber KS**, Robison RA, and O’Neill KL. Expression of membrane thymidine kinase 1 and potential clinical relevance in lung, breast, and colorectal malignancies. *Cancer Cell International*.

3. **Weber KS**, Bridgewater LC, Jensen JL, Breakwell D, Nielsen B, Johnson SM. (2018) Personal microbiome analysis increases engagement and interest in Immunology, Genomics, and Molecular Biology undergraduate courses. *PLoS ONE*. 13(4): e0193696. doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0193696
4. Jensen J, Bailey E, Kummer T, and **Weber KS**. (2017) Using Backward Design in Education Research. *Journal of Microbiology & Biology Education*. Dec 2017 18(3): DOI: doi.org/10.1128/jmbe.v18i3.1367
5. Weigel EG, Meng W, Townsend MH, Velazquez-Espinoza E, Brog RA, **Weber KS**, Robison RA, O'Neill KL. (2017) Biomarker analysis and clinical relevance of thymidine kinase 1 on the cell membrane of Burkitt's lymphoma and acute lymphoblastic leukemia. *OncoTargets and Therapy*. September 6, 2017. 10:4355-4367
6. Freitas CMT, Hamblin GJ, Raymond CM and **Weber KS**. (2017) Naive T helper cell with high CD5 levels has improved calcium mobilization. *PLoS ONE*. May 31; 12(5): e0178799.
7. Kempton CE, **Weber KS**, and Johnson SM (2017) Method to Increase Undergraduate Laboratory Student Confidence in Performing Independent Research. *Journal of Microbiology & Biology Education*. April 21, 2017 18(1) DOI: https://doi.org/10.1128/jmbe.v18i1.1230
8. Townsend MH, Anderson MD, Weigel EG, Velazquez EJ, Peck CJ, **Weber KS**, Robison RA, and O'Neill KL. (2017) Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Cell lines A549 and NCI-H460 Express HPRT on the Plasma Membrane. *OncoTargets and Therapy*. Mar 30, 2017:10 1921-1932
9. Johnston JD, Kruman BA, Nelson MC, Merrill RM, Graul RJ, Hoyberg TG, Tuttle SC, Myers S, Cook RB, **Weber KS** (2017) Evaluation of indoor dust endotoxin levels in homes with evaporative coolers compared to homes using central air conditioners in a semi-arid climate. *Indoor Air*. Jan 31, 2017 doi:10.1111/ina.12369
10. Johnston JD, Barney T, Crandall J, Brown M, Westover T, Paulson S, Smith M, and **Weber KS**. (2017) Dust mite allergens in low-income homes with evaporative coolers in a semi-arid climate. *Archives of Environmental and Occupational Health*. 73:1 38-41. doi: 10.1080/19338244.2017.1282846
11. Johnston JD, Tuttle SC, Nelson MC, Bradshaw RK, Hoybjerg TG, Johnson JB, Kruman BA, Orton TS, Cook RB, Eggett DL, **Weber KS**. (2016) Evaporative Cooler Use Influences Temporal Indoor Relative Humidity but not Dust Mite Allergen Levels in Homes in a Semi-arid Climate *PLoS ONE*. 11(1): e0147105. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0147105
12. Steck R, Hill S, Weigel E, **Weber KS**, Robison R, O'Neill K. (2015) Pharmacologic immunosuppression of mononuclear phagocyte phagocytosis by caffeine. *Pharmacology Research & Perspectives*. 3(6), e00180, doi: 10.1002/prp2.180
13. **Weber KS**, Jensen JL, Johnson SM (2015) Anticipation of personal genomics data enhances interest and learning environment in Genomics and Molecular Biology undergraduate courses. *PLoS ONE*. 10(8) e0133486
14. Olsen DS, Goar WA, Nichols BA, Bailey KT, Christensen SL, Merriam KR, Reynolds PR, Wilson E, **Weber KS**, Bridgewater LC. (2015) Targeted mutation of nuclear bone morphogenetic protein 2 (nBMP2) impairs secondary immune response in a mouse model. *Biomed Research International*. Volume 2015, Article ID 975789, 13 pages. doi:10.1155/2015/975789

15. Persaud SP, Parker CR, **Weber KS**, and Allen PM. (2014) Intrinsic CD4⁺ T cell sensitivity and response to pathogen are set and sustained by avidity for thymic and peripheral self-pMHC. *Nature Immunology*. 15(3):266-274
16. Lynch JN, Donermeyer DL, **Weber KS**, Kranz DM, and Allen PM. (2013) Subtle changes in TCR α CDR1 profoundly increase the sensitivity of CD4 T cells. *Molecular Immunology*. 53(3):283-294.
17. Graw F, **Weber KS**, Allen PM and Perelson AS. (2012) Dynamics of CD4⁺ T cell responses against *Listeria monocytogenes*. *Journal of Immunology*. 189(11):5250-5256
18. **Weber KS**, Li QJ, Persaud SP, Campbell JD, Davis MD, and Allen PM. (2012) Distinct populations of CD4⁺ helper T cells mediate CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ memory responses to infection. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. U S A*. 109(24):9511-9516 **Faculty of 1000 recommended.**
19. **Weber KS**, Hildner K, Murphy KM, and Allen PM. (2010) Trpm4 differentially regulates Th1 and Th2 function by altering calcium signaling and NFAT localization. *Journal of Immunology*. 185(5):2836-46
20. Persaud SP, Donermeyer DL, **Weber KS**, Kranz DM, and Allen PM. (2010) High-affinity T cell receptor differentiates cognate peptide-MHC and altered peptide ligands with distinct kinetics and thermodynamics. *Molecular Immunology*. 47(9):1793-801
21. Morley, SC, **Weber KS**, Kao H, and Allen PM. (2008) Protein kinase C- θ is required for efficient positive selection. *Journal of Immunology*. 181(7):4696-4708.
22. **Weber KS**, Miller MJ, and Allen PM. (2008) Th17 cells exhibit a distinct calcium profile from Th1 and Th2 cells and have Th1-like motility and NFAT nuclear localization. *Journal of Immunology*. 180(3):1442-1450
23. Donermeyer DL*, **Weber KS***, Kranz DM, and Allen PM. (2006) The study of high affinity TCRs reveals duality in T cell recognition of antigen: specificity and degeneracy. *Journal of Immunology*. 177(10):6911-6919. (*co-first authorship)
24. Richman SA, Healan SJ, **Weber KS**, Donermeyer DL, Dossett ML, Greenberg PD, Allen PM, and Kranz DM. (2006) Development of a novel strategy for engineering high-affinity proteins by yeast display. *Protein Engineering Design and Selection*. 19(6):255-264.
25. **Weber KS**, Donermeyer DL, Allen PM, and Kranz DM. (2005) Class II-restricted T cell receptor engineered in vitro for higher affinity retains peptide specificity and function. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. U S A*. 102(52):19033-19038.
26. Lephart ED, West TW, **Weber KS**, Rhees RW, Setchell, KD, Adlercreutz H, and Lund TD. (2002) Neurobehavioral effects of dietary soy phytoestrogens. *Neurotoxicology and Teratology*. 24, 5-16.
27. Roper RJ, Weis JJ, McCracken BA, Green CB, Ma Y, **Weber KS**, Fairbairn D, Butterfield RJ, Potter MR, Zachary JF, Doerge RW and Teuscher C. (2001) Genetic control of susceptibility to experimental Lyme arthritis is polygenic and exhibits consistent linkage to multiple loci on chromosome 5 in four independent mouse crosses. *Genes and Immunity*. 2, 388-397.

28. **Weber KS**, Setchell KD, Stocco DM and Lephart ED. (2001) Dietary soy-phytoestrogens decrease testosterone levels and prostate weight, without altering LH, prostate 5 α -reductase or testicular StAR levels in adult male Sprague-Dawley rats. *Journal of Endocrinology*. 170,591-9
29. **Weber KS**, Setchell KD and Lephart ED. (2001) Maternal and perinatal brain aromatase: Effects of dietary soy phytoestrogens. *Developmental Brain Research*. 126, 217-221.
30. Lephart ED, Call SB, Rhees RW, Jacobson NA, **Weber KS**, Bledsoe J and Teuscher C. (2001) Neuroendocrine regulation of sexually dimorphic brain structure and associated sexual behavior in male rats is genetically controlled. *Biology of Reproduction*. 64, 571-578.
31. Lephart ED, Thompson JM, Setchell KD, Adlercreutz H and **Weber KS**. (2000) Phytoestrogens decrease brain calcium-binding proteins but do not alter hypothalamic androgen metabolizing enzymes in adult male rats. *Brain Research*. 859, 123-131.
32. **Weber KS**, Jacobson NA, Setchell KD and Lephart ED. (1999) Brain aromatase and 5 alpha-reductase, regulatory behaviors and testosterone levels in adult rats on phytoestrogen diets. *Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine*. 221(2), 131-135.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Stone JD, Yin Y, Mo M, **Weber KS**, Donermeyer DL, Allen PM, Mariuzza RA, and Kranz DM. (2012). Engineering High-Affinity T Cell Receptor/ Cytokine Fusions for Therapeutic Targeting, Protein Engineering, Prof. Pravin Kaumaya (Ed.), ISBN: 978-953-51-0037-9, InTech,

SCIENTIFIC COMMENTARIES ABOUT WORK

Nature Immunology News and Views feature on my publication. March 2014
http://www.nature.com/ni/journal/v15/n3/full/ni.2832.html?WT.ec_id=NI-201403

PATENTS

Provisional Patent #1 with Dr. Kim O'Neill (Disclosure # 2015-046; Application #62/164,524)
The use of CAR and BiTE technology coupled with an scFv from an antibody against human Thymidine Kinase 1 to specifically target tumors.

Provisional Patent #2 with Dr. Kim O'Neill (Disclosure # 2015-066; Application #15/161,045)
Hypoxanthine - guanine phosphoribosyltransferase 1 (HGPRT) antibody coupled with CAR and BiTE (CAR) and macrophage CAR (MOTOCAR)

Provisional Patent #3 with Dr. Kim O'Neill (Disclosure # 2016-056; Application #62/204,935)
Utilizing a macrophage CAR for use in immunotherapy

MEDIA REPORTS ABOUT WORK

1. BYU Home page feature on publication and work. April 11, 2018
<https://news.byu.edu/news/want-students-more-engaged-class-let-them-sample-tiny-creatures-living-them>
2. CBS news story about microbiome publication findings.
<http://kutv.com/news/local/byu-professors-students-who-study-their-microbiomes-are-more-engaged-in-class>
3. Science Daily news story about microbiome publication findings.
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/04/180411145049.htm>
4. Ask the Truth news story about microbiome publication findings
<http://asktruth24.com/student-engagement-in-class-could-be-improved-using-personal-data/92/#comment-12>
5. BYU Life Sciences magazine highlight of T cell and dust mite projects. Fall 2017/Winter 2018
<http://smagazine.byu.edu/Fall2017Winter2018/Health-Defenders>
6. Interview about work with Julie Rose on the Top of Mind Show on BYU Radio. January 23, 2017
<https://www.byuradio.org/episode/46b02b63-3495-4fac-8a83-07f63f63956a/top-of-mind-with-julie-rose-world-events-weekend-warriors-punching-the-clock?playhead=4779&autoplay=true>
7. BYU Life Sciences magazine story on effort to provide authentic learning experiences. June 2016
<http://smagazine.byu.edu/Issues/Spring2016/SevenReasonstoSeekOutAuthenticLearningExperiences.aspx>
8. Interview about publication and work on the Matt Townsend Show on BYU Radio. June 2, 2016
<http://www.byuradio.org/episode/ffedd537-d4cc-45e9-87b1-f5bc139c7ad9/the-matt-townsend-show-the-abolitionists-war-on-soda-allergies-and-dust-mites?playhead=6580&autoplay=true>
9. Fox Evening News interview and TV feature on publication and work. May 11, 2016
<http://fox13now.com/2016/05/11/research-from-byu-suggests-utah-countys-climate-makes-dust-mites-less-of-a-concern/>
10. KSL News radio story about publication and work. May 10, 2016.
<https://audioboom.com/boos/4549098-new-byu-study-shows-low-numbers-of-dust-mites-in-utah-county-homes>
11. ABC News story about publication and work. May 9, 2016
<http://www.good4utah.com/news/top-stories/are-dust-mites-really-a-problem-in-utah>
12. BYU News feature on publication and work. May 6, 2016
<https://news.byu.edu/news/dust-mites-invading-your-mattress-maybe-not-say-byu-researchers>
13. BYU Home page feature on publication and work. February 13, 2014
<http://news.byu.edu/archive14-feb-helpercells.aspx>
14. KSL News Radio story about recent publication and work. February 18, 2014
http://img.ksl.com/audio/2014_02_14_scott_and_maria3.mp3 Starts at minute 34:14
15. BYU ElevenNews at Noon feature on my lab and work. February 20, 2014
<http://elevennews.byu.edu/2014/02/helper-t-cells/>

GRANT FUNDING

External grants (awarded)

NIH/NIAID (1R15AI107753-01)	6/1/13-5/31/17
NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15) The role of antigenic strength in the primary and memory responses of pathogen specific CD4 ⁺ T cells	\$449,087
NIH/MRCE (U54 AI057160)	8/1/09-2/28/12
MRCE Career Development Award in Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases Determining optimal ligand affinity for generating protective CD4 ⁺ T cell responses to <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> .	\$350,617

Internal grants (awarded)

2018 James Bobbitt Alzheimer's Grant Characterization of Mutant Chemokine Receptors and their Role in Inflammation and Alzheimer's Disease	\$15,000
2018 Graduate Mentoring Grant Role of CD5 in T cell metabolism and cognitive function	\$15,000
2018 BYU CEMENT Research Grant The role of antigenic strength in the primary and memory responses of pathogen specific CD4 ⁺ T cells	\$5,000
2018 Gerontology Research Grant Characterization of Mutant Chemokine Receptors and their Role in Inflammation and Alzheimer's disease	\$10,000
2017 BYU College of Life Sciences Teaching Enhancement Grant Improving molecular biology and immunology student engagement with novel 3D molecular models	\$3,000
2017 BYU Mentoring Environment Grant T cell immunotherapy of infectious disease and cancer	\$20,000
2016 BYU College of Life Sciences Translational Research Grant Co-PI with Dr. Kim O'Neill on a Chimeric Antigen Receptors immunotherapy project	\$15,000
2016 BYU College of Life Sciences Teaching Enhancement Grant Integrating microbiome metagenomic analysis into the classroom to improve student learning	\$8,700
2015 John A. Widtsoe Scholarly Grant Engineering chimeric antigen receptors to combat infectious disease.	\$25,000
2015 BYU Mentoring Environment Grant Improving the memory response of pathogen specific helper T cells	\$20,000
2015 BYU College of Life Sciences Teaching Enhancement Grant Printing and integrating novel 3D molecular models to enhance learning in Molecular Biology courses.	\$2,000

2014 BYU Mentoring Environment Grant	\$20,000
Improving the memory response of pathogen specific helper T cells.	
2014 BYU College of Life Sciences Teaching Enhancement Grant	\$8,500
Integrating personal genome testing into genomics courses to improve student learning	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MMBIO 441	Advanced Molecular Biology – Winter 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2015
MMBIO 442	Advanced Molecular Biology laboratory – Winter 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018
MMBIO 463	Immunology – Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018
MMBIO 494R	Undergraduate Mentored Research – 2012 (F), 2013 (W/Sp/Su/F), 2014 (W/Sp/Su/F), 2015 (W/Sp/Su/F), 2016 (W/Sp/Su/F), 2017 (W/Sp/Su/F), 2018 (W/Sp/Su/F)
MMBIO 522	Flow Cytometry - Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017
MMBIO 551R	Graduate Immunology – Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018
MMBIO 694R	Graduate Mentored Research – 2013 (F), 2014 (W/Sp/Su/F), 2015 (W/Sp/Su/F), 2016 (W/Sp/Su/F), 2017 (W/Sp/Su/F), 2018 (W/Sp/Su/F)

GUEST LECTURES / TEACHING SERVICE

Win 2017	MMBIO 121 – General Biology; Health and Disease	Guest lecture
Fall 2017	MMBIO 121 – General Biology; Health and Disease	Guest lecture
Fall 2017	MMBIO 463 – Immunology	Graded poster presentations
Fall 2016	MMBIO 661 – Molecular Genetics	Guest lecture
Fall 2016	MMBIO 425 – Diagnostic Techniques	Guest lecture
Fall 2016	MMBIO 463 – Immunology	Guest lecture
Fall 2016	MMBIO 463 – Immunology	Graded poster presentations
Win 2016	MMBIO 468 – Genomics	Guest lecture
Win 2016	MMBIO 121 – General Biology; Health and Disease	Taught 2 lectures
Fall 2015	MMBIO 425 – Diagnostic Techniques	Guest lecture
Fall 2015	MMBIO 661 – Molecular Genetics	Guest lecture
Fall 2015	MMBIO 390R – Cell Cycle	Guest lecture

Fall 2014	MMBIO 624 – Microbial Pathogenesis	Taught 3 lectures
Fall 2014	LFSCI 101 – Freshmen Life Sciences Seminar	Guest lecture
Win 2014	MMBIO 463 – Immunology	Taught 2 lectures
Fall 2013	MMBIO 463 – Immunology	Graded poster presentations
Fall 2013	MMBIO 441 – Advanced Molecular Biology	Guest lecture
Sum 2013	MMBIO New Student Orientation	Taught new student lectures
Win 2013	MMBIO 463 – Immunology	Taught 3 lectures
Fall 2012	MMBIO 463 – Immunology	Graded poster presentations
Fall 2012	MMBIO 624 – Microbial Pathogenesis	Taught 3 lectures
Fall 2012	LFSCI 101 – Freshmen Life Sciences Seminar	Guest lecture

CITIZENSHIP / SERVICE (2012 – PRESENT)

- 2018 – American Society of Microbiology Rocky Mountain Branch Secretary for 2019 meeting.
- 2018 – Reviewed two chapters of Janeway Immunobiology to improve future editions of textbook
- 2018 – Reviewed submissions for Simmons Center for Cancer Research Summer Fellowships
- 2018 – Member of the Autumn Immunology Conference General Council (2018-2021)
- 2018 – Reviewer for NIH study section (Special emphasis - Academic Research Enhancement Awards)
- 2017 – Reviewed mentored undergraduate grant submissions for the BYU College of Life Sciences
- 2017 – Reviewer for NIH study section (Special emphasis - Academic Research Enhancement Awards)
- 2017 – Reviewer for NIH study section (Biomedical Sensing, Measurement and Instrumentation)
- 2017 – Reviewer for Wellcome Trust Principle Research Fellowships
- 2017 – Organized the MMBIO Faculty Research Lunch (10 weeks; 20 faculty presenters)
- 2016 – Organized class (Unlocking the Secrets of DNA) at UVU Empowering Your Future conference
- 2016 – Taught class on personal genomics immunotherapies at Orem Golden Kiwanas club meeting.
- 2016 – Organized the MMBIO Faculty Research Lunch (10 weeks; 20 faculty presenters)
- 2016 – Taught class (Unlocking the Secrets of DNA) at UVU Empowering Your Future conference
- 2016 – Reviewed submissions for Simmons Center for Cancer Research Summer Fellowships
- 2015 – Member of the College Curriculum Committee (2015-present)
- 2015 – Member of the MMBIO executive committee (2015-present)
- 2015 – Chair of the MMBIO Undergraduate Committee (2015-present)
- 2015 – Reviewed ORCA grant submissions for the BYU College of Life Sciences
- 2015 – Organized the MMBIO Faculty Research Lunch (8-week event)
- 2015 – Reviewed BYU Graduate Studies Fellowship Proposals
- 2014 – Reviewed ORCA grant submissions for the BYU College of Life Sciences
- 2014 – Helped organize the MMBIO 494R class trip to Yellowstone
- 2014 – Organized the MMBIO Faculty Research Lunch (10 weeks; 20 faculty presenters)
- 2014 – Member of Research Instrument Core committee
- 2014 – Helped the MMBIO club and Chemical engineering at Provo Kids Science Palooza
- 2013 – Initiated and organized the MMBIO Faculty Research Lunch (10 weeks; 20 faculty presenters)
- 2013 – Chair of the MMBIO Collaborative Research Committee (2013-present).
- 2013 – Reviewed ORCA grant submissions for the BYU College of Life Sciences
- 2012 – Member of the MMBIO Undergraduate Committee (2012-2015)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED

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| 1. Bryce Anderson ^{†*} | - Generating high affinity T cell receptors |
| 2. Brian Ballard [†] | - Generating high affinity T cell receptors |
| 3. John Hancock ^{†*‡} | - Generating high affinity T cell receptors |
| 4. Kemais Ehlers ^{†*} | - Role of apoptosis in memory cell formation |
| 5. Brian Pando [†] | - Developing PCR test for MERS |
| 6. Raul Herrera | - Generating high affinity T cell receptors |
| 7. Evan Campbell [†] | - qPCR analysis of dust mite role in asthma |
| 8. Julene Johnson [†] | - ELISA analysis of dust mite role in asthma |
| 9. Kurt Williams ^{†*} | - Role of apoptosis in memory cell formation |
| 10. Morgan Christiansen [†] | - ELISA analysis of dust mite role in asthma |
| 11. Taylor Hobjerg ^{†*} | - ELISA analysis of dust mite role in asthma |
| 12. Sheldon Meyer ^{†§} | - Generating high affinity T cell receptors |
| 13. Garrett Hamblin ^{*†‡} | - Calcium analysis of T cells and macrophages |
| 14. Niels Steadman [†] | - Calcium analysis of T cells and macrophages |
| 15. Lance Christian | - In vitro production of TK1 |
| 16. Justin Crandall ^{†*} | - Generating chimeric antigen receptors |
| 17. Mitch Cook [†] | - PAS kinase role in metabolism and immunity |
| 18. Spencer Dykman | - Generating high affinity T cell receptors |
| 19. Carlee Larsen | - Calcium analysis of T cells and macrophages |
| 20. Steven Ogden | - Calcium analysis of T cells and macrophages |
| 21. Blaine Penrod | - Generating chimeric antigen receptors |
| 22. Tia Thomas ^Σ | - Generating high affinity T cell receptors |
| 23. Josephine Tuller ^{†*Σ} | - Characterizing metabolic function of CARs |
| 24. Becca Nimrod [†] | - Generating high affinity T cell receptors |
| 25. Nolan Beatty | - Transfecting chimeric antigen receptors |
| 26. Daniel Thompson | - Generating chimeric antigen receptors |
| 27. Tyler Cox ^{*Σ} | - Calcium analysis of T cells and macrophages |
| 28. Charles Teames ^{*Σ} | - Generating chimeric antigen receptors |
| 29. Allen Weinert [*] | - Chemokine receptors and Alzheimer's disease |
| 30. Wyatt Magoffin | - Characterizing high affinity T cell receptors |

* Awarded a BYU ORCA grant.

† Submitted a BYU ORCA grant.

‡ Winner of an American Association of Immunologists Undergraduate Award for having a student abstract ranked in the top 5 at the Autumn Immunology Conference in Chicago.

§ Awarded the BYU College of Life Sciences Vanice-Reid Student Research Endowment Award

Σ Awarded a BYU Simmons Cancer Research Center Summer Fellowship.

HONORS THESIS MENTOR

Reika Takita (2017) - The Effect of the Overexpression of IRF5 in B-Cells on Inflammatory and Co-Stimulatory Activity

GRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED

1. Claudia Tellez Freitas^{*†} (2013-2018 Ph.D. degree) - Calcium signaling in T cells and macrophages
2. Deborah Johnson^{****Σ} (2014-2019 Ph.D. degree) - TCR Affinity and CD5 in T cell activation
3. Kiara Vaden^{***} (2015-2020 Ph.D. degree) - Affinity in T cell activation & immunotherapies
4. Josue Gonzalez^{†Ω} (2016-2021 Ph.D. degree) - Cytokine receptors and Alzheimer's (co-mentor)
5. Ashlin Cowger (2017-2019 M.S. degree) - Dust mite and endotoxin role in asthma
6. Josie Tueller^{*} (2017-2019 M.S. degree) - Metabolism changes in T cell immunotherapies

[†] Awarded a BYU Gerontology Fellowship.

^Ω Awarded a James Bobbitt Alzheimers Grant

^{*} Awarded a BYU Cancer Research Center Summer Fellowship.

[‡] Awarded a BYU Graduate Student Mentoring Fellowship.

^Σ Awarded a BYU Graduate Student Fellowship.

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

1. Ashley Wright (MS – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – Johnson lab) – 2012-14
2. Evita Weagel (Ph.D. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – O'Neill lab) – 2012-17
3. Whitney Hayes (M.S. – Biology – Kauwe/Gross lab) – 2012-2014
4. Claudia Tellez Freitas (Ph.D. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – co-committee chair) 2013-18
5. Ryan Steck (MS – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – O'Neill lab) – 2012-14
6. Justin Livingstone (MS – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – O'Neill lab) – 2013-15
7. Matt Schinn (PhD – Chemical Engineering – Bundy lab) – 2014-2019
8. Deborah Johnson (Ph.D. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – committee chair) 2013-18
9. Melissa Calkins (M.S. – Physiology and Developmental Biology – Hansen lab) 2014-16
10. Ruchira Sharma (M.S. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – Grose lab) – 2014-16
11. Clarice Harrison (M.S. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – Griffiths lab) – 2013-15
12. Kai Li Ong (M.S. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – Grose lab) – 2014-16
13. Rhonda Chronis (M.S. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – Wilson lab) – 2014-16
14. Calab Cornaby (Ph.D. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – Poole lab) – 2014-18
15. Justen Despain (M.S. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – Robison lab) – 2014-16
16. Michael Deyhle (Ph.D. – Exercise Science – Hildawl lab) – 2014-2019
17. Antonio Solis Leal (M.S. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – Berges lab) – 2015-17
18. Edwin Velazquez Espinoza (Ph.D. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – O'Neill lab) – 2015-20
19. Michelle Townsend (Ph.D. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – O'Neill lab) – 2015-20
20. Kiara Vaden (Ph.D. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – committee chair) 2015-20
21. Israel Guerrero (Ph.D. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – Robison lab) 2015-2020
22. Josue Gonzalez (Ph.D. – Biology - co-committee chair) 2016-20
23. Jenny Pattison (Ph.D. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – Grose lab) 2016-2019
24. Daniel Arens (Ph.D. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – Grose lab) 2016-2021
25. JongSu “Johnny” Choi (M.S. – Chemistry and Biochemistry – Christensen lab) 2017-2019
26. Jacob Herring (Ph.D. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – Tessem lab) 2017-2022
27. Eliza Laurence (Ph.D. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – O'Neill lab lab) 2017-2022
28. Ashlin Cowger (M.S. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – committee chair) 2017-2019
29. Josie Tueller (M.S. – Microbiology and Molecular Biology – committee chair) 2017-2019

VISITING PROFESSOR DOING SABBATICAL IN MY LAB (MAY 2017 - JUNE 2018)

Dr. Chung-Da Yang, Associate Professor, National Pingtung University of Science, Taiwan
Project: Characterization of immune response to *T. gondii* nanoparticle vaccine.

PRESENTATIONS AT LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

* = BYU Undergraduate † = BYU Graduate Student ^Ω Oral presentation ^Σ Poster presentation

1. Freitas CM^{†ΩΣ}, Cox TD*, Johnson DK[†], and **Weber KS**. CD5 expression influences T cell metabolism and mice behavior. The American Association of Immunologists Annual Meeting. May 4-8th 2018. *Austin TX*
2. Townsend MH^{†Σ}, Olson E*, Weagel EG[†], Velazquez EJ[†], Felsted AM*, Burrup WS*, **Weber KS**, Robison RA, and O'Neill KL. HPRT: A biomarker and potential target for detection and treatment of colorectal cancers. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April 14-18th 2018 *Chicago IL*
3. Velazquez EJ^{†Σ}, Lattin JE*, Brindley TD*, Reinstein ZZ*, Chu R*, Liu L*, Weagel EG[†], Townsend MH[†], Whitley KV[†], Lawrence EL[†], Garcia BT*, **Weber KS**, Robison RA, and O'Neill KL. Macrophage toll-like receptor-chimeric antigen receptors (MOTO-CARs) as a novel adoptive cell therapy for the treatment of solid malignancies. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April 14-18th 2018. *Chicago IL*
4. Townsend MH^{†Σ}, Clay T*, Felsted AM*, Burrup WS*, Weagel EG[†], Velazquez EJ[†], **Weber KS**, Robison RA, and O'Neill KL. Evaluating surface expression of the nucleotide salvage pathway enzyme HPRT on colorectal cancer cells. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April 14-18th 2018. *Chicago IL*
5. Whitley KV^{†Σ}, Velazquez EJ[†], Bennion KB*, Kingery BM*, **Weber KS**, and O'Neill KL. "Wheelz": A novel engineered human antibody for possible CAR T-cell therapy. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. April 14-18th 2018. *Chicago IL*
6. Cox TD^{*Ω}, Freitas CM[†], Yorgason JT[†], Franson JJ[†], Bridgewater LC, Steffensen SC, and **Weber KS**. CD5 deficient mice exhibit altered cognitive function in behavioral studies. Tri-Branch American Society of Microbiology Meeting. April 7th, 2018. *Durango CO*
- *Winner of best undergraduate oral presentation award*
7. Tueller JA^{*Ω}, Jensen JL, Breakwell D, Johnson SM, and **Weber KS**. Personal microbiome analysis enhances student engagement in life sciences courses. Tri-Branch American Society of Microbiology Meeting. April 7th, 2018. *Durango CO*
8. Johnson DK^{†Ω}, Freitas CM[†], Hancock JC*, Tueller JA*, Myers SJ*, Hamblin GJ* and **Weber KS**. CD5 expression influences helper T cell metabolic state. Tri-Branch American Society of Microbiology Meeting. April 7th, 2018. *Durango CO*

9. Murcia JDG^{†Σ}, Weinert A*, Ferrel M, **Weber KS**, Kauwe JSK. Characterization of mutant chemokine (C-C motif) receptor-like 2 (CCRL2) and its role in inflammation and Alzheimer's disease. Tri-Branch American Society of Microbiology Meeting. April 7, 2018. *Durango CO*
- Winner of best graduate student poster award
10. Freitas CM^{†Ω}, Cox TD*, Johnson DK[†], Franson JJ[†], Bridgewater LC, and **Weber KS**. Role of CD5 expression on T cell metabolism. Tri-Branch American Society of Microbiology Meeting. April 7th, 2018. *Durango CO*
11. Bennion KB*^Σ, Whitley KV[†], Velazquez EJ[†], Kingery BM*, **Weber KS**, and O'Neill KL. "Wheelz": A novel engineered human antibody for possible CAR T-cell therapy. BYU College of Life Science Poster Competition. March 29th, 2018. *Provo Utah*
12. Cox TD*^Σ, Freitas CM[†], Yorgason JT[†], Franson JJ[†], Bridgewater LC, Steffensen SC, and **Weber KS**. CD5 deficient mice exhibit altered cognitive function in behavioral studies. BYU College of Life Science Poster Competition. March 29th, 2018. *Provo Utah*
13. Garland K*^Σ, Kener K*, Hancock J*, Freitas CMT[†], Bickman B, Hancock C, **Weber KS**, and Tessem J. The effects of Nr4a1 full-body knockout in mice. Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research. February 9th, 2018. *Cedar City Utah*
14. Cox TD*^{ΩΣ}, Freitas CM[†], Yorgason JT[†], Franson JJ[†], Bridgewater LC, Steffensen SC, and **Weber KS**. CD5 deficient mice exhibit altered cognitive function in behavioral studies. Autumn Immunology Conference 46th Annual Meeting. November 17-20th 2017. *Chicago Illinois*
15. Tueller JA*^{ΩΣ}, Whitley KV[†], Velazquez EJ[†], Weagel EG[†], O'Neill KL, and **Weber KS**. Generation and metabolic characterization of TK-1 specific 2nd and 3rd generation CAR vectors. Autumn Immunology Conference 46th Annual Meeting. November 17-20th 2017. *Chicago Illinois*
16. Johnson DK^{†ΩΣ}, Freitas CM[†], Hancock JC*, Tueller JA*, Myers SJ*, Hamblin GJ* and **Weber KS**. CD5 expression influences helper T cell metabolic state. Autumn Immunology Conference 46th Annual Meeting. November 17-20th 2017. *Chicago Illinois*
17. **Weber KS**^Ω. T cell coordination of the immune response in health and disease. BYU Microbiology and Molecular Biology Department Seminar. September 21st 2017. *Provo Utah*
18. **Weber KS**^Ω. Helper T cell role in immunity to infection. BYU speed networking seminar. August 29th 2017. *Provo Utah*
19. **Weber KS**^Ω. Engineering the Immune System to Target Cancer Cells. BYU Cancer Research Seminar. July 20th 2017. *Provo Utah*
20. Murcia JDG^{†Σ}, **Weber KS**, Kauwe JSK. Characterization of mutant chemokine receptors and their role in inflammation and Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's Association International Conference. July 16-20, 2017 *London England*

21. **Weber KS**^Ω. Regulation of lymphocyte activation and function. BYU Microbiology and Molecular Biology Faculty Research Lunch Seminar. May 31, 2017. *Provo Utah*
22. Johnson D^{†Ω} and **Weber KS**. T cell receptors specific for a naturally occurring *Listeria monocytogenes* epitope engineered *in vitro* for high affinity. American Society for Microbiology Intermountain Branch Meeting. April 15th 2017. *Ogden Utah*
23. Freitas CT^{†Ω}, Hamblin GJ*, Larsen CM*, **Weber KS**. Naïve Helper T Cells with high CD5 expression have increased calcium signaling. American Society for Microbiology Intermountain Branch Meeting. April 15th 2017. *Ogden Utah*
24. Vaden K^{†Ω}, Hancock III JC*, **Weber KS**. Determining the Optimal TCR:pepMHC Affinity for CD4⁺ T cell Primary and Memory Response. American Society for Microbiology Intermountain Branch Meeting. April 15th 2017. *Ogden Utah*
25. ^ΔVelazquez-Espinoza E^{†Σ}, Ewell ZD*, Lattin JE*, Vaden K[†], Townsend MH[†], Weigel EG[†], **Weber KS**, Robison RA, and O'Neill KL. A pre-clinical study of chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cells targeting Thymidine Kinase 1 (TK1) in lung cancer cell lines. American Society for Microbiology Intermountain Branch Meeting. April 15th 2017. *Ogden Utah*.

^Δ Poster won first place in the competition.
26. Townsend MH^{†Σ}, Burrup W*, Weigel EG[†], Felsted A*, Anderson MD*, Velazquez-Espinoza E[†], **Weber KS**, Robison RA, O'Neill KL. HPRT: Could it be used as a biomarker for future immunotherapies? Undergraduate student caucus and poster competition. American Association for Cancer Research April 1-5th 2017. *Washington DC*
27. Velazquez-Espinoza E^{†Σ}, Vaden K[†], Townsend MH[†], Weigel EG[†], **Weber KS**, Robison RA, and O'Neill KL. Development of a TK1 specific chimeric antigen receptor T cell for the treatment of non-small-cell lung cancer. American Association for Cancer Research. April 1-5th 2017. *Washington DC*
28. Weigel EG^{†Σ}, Townsend MH[†], Anderson MD*, Velazquez EJ[†], **Weber KS**, Robison RA, O'Neill KL. Unusual expression of HPRT on the surface of the colorectal cancer cell lines HT29 and SW620. American Association for Cancer Research. April 1-5th 2017. *Washington DC*
29. Tueller J*^Σ, Vaden K[†], **Weber KS**. Engineering a Cancer-Specific Third Generation CAR Immunotherapy. 11th Annual Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research. February 17, 2017. *Orem Ut*
30. Vaden K^{†Σ}, Hancock III JC*, **Weber KS**. Determining the Optimal TCR:pepMHC Affinity for CD4⁺ T cell Primary and Memory Response. Midwinter Immunology Conference. Jan 28-31, 2017. *Asilomar CA*

31. Freitas CT[‡], Hamblin GJ*, Larsen CM*, **Weber KS**. Naïve Helper T Cells with high CD5 expression have increased calcium signaling. Midwinter Immunology Conference. Jan 28-31, 2017. *Asilomar CA*.
32. Velazquez-Espinoza E[‡], Vaden K[†], Townsend MH[†], Weagel EG[†], **Weber KS**, Robison RA, and O'Neill KL. Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CARs) for Thymidine Kinase 1 (TK1): A novel immunotherapy approach to fight cancer. Biomedical Engineering West Regional Conference. January 19-20th 2017. *Provo Utah*
33. **Weber KS**^Ω. Helper T cell role in immunity to infection. BYU speed networking seminar. August 2016. *Provo Utah*
34. Johnson DJ[†] and **Weber KS**^Ω. Role of affinity for antigen and self in T cell activation and memory generation. LDS Life Science Research Symposium. July 20-22nd 2016. *Lehi Utah*
35. Graul RJ*^Σ, Tuttle SC*, Kruman BA*, Nelson MC*, Hoybjerg TG*, Meyers S*, Cook RB*, Eggett DL, **Weber KS**, and Johnston JD. (2016). Differences in indoor dust endotoxin levels based on type of air conditioning in homes in a semi-arid climate. NEHA 2016 AEC and HUD Healthy Homes Conference, San Antonio, TX.
36. Brown M*^Σ, Barney T*, Westover T*, Paulson S*, Smith M*, Crandall J*, **Weber KS**, and Johnston JD. (2016). Dust mite allergens in low-income homes with evaporative coolers in a semi-arid climate. NEHA 2016 AEC and HUD Healthy Homes Conference, San Antonio, TX.
37. **Weber KS**^Ω. Engineering the Immune System to Target Cancer Cells. BYU Cancer Research Seminar. June 16th 2016. *Provo Utah*
38. **Weber KS**^Ω. Regulation of lymphocyte activation and function. BYU Microbiology and Molecular Biology Faculty Research Lunch Seminar. April 27th 2016. *Provo Utah*
39. Crandall J*^Σ, Vaden K[†], O'Neill K, and **Weber KS**. Sequencing an antibody specific for an epitope overexpressed on cancer cells. 10th Annual Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research. February 19th 2016. *Salt Lake City. Utah*
40. Hamblin G*^Σ, Freitas C[†], Steadman N*, Williams K*, and **Weber KS**. Calcium Signaling in Primary and Secondary Responses of Listeria specific T helper cells. 10th Annual Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research. February 19th 2016. *Salt Lake City. Utah*
41. Myers S*^Σ, Johnson D[†], Anderson B*, Ehlers K*, Orton T*, Ballard B*, Persaud S, **Weber KS**. Engineering High Affinity Class II TCRs Specific for Listeria monocytogenes. 10th Annual Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research. February 19th 2016. *Salt Lake City. Utah*
42. Vaden K[‡] and **Weber KS**. Determining the optimal TCR:pMHC avidity for CD4+ T cell memory generation. Midwinter Conference of Immunologists. January 23-26 2016. *Asilomar California*.
43. ^ΔHancock J*^{ΩΣ}, Cook M*, Grose JH, Laura Bridgewater LC, and **Weber KS**. Role of PAS kinase and metabolism on immune cells. Autumn Immunology Conference 44th Annual Meeting. November 20-23rd 2015. *Chicago Illinois*

^Δ Winner of an AAI Undergraduate Award/cash prize for one of the best of undergraduates presenting.

44. Myers S^{*ΩΣ}, Johnson D[†], Anderson B^{*}, Ehlers K^{*}, Orton T^{*}, Ballard B^{*}, Persaud S, **Weber KS**. Engineering High Affinity Class II TCRs Specific for *Listeria monocytogenes*. Autumn Immunology Conference 44th Annual Meeting. November 20-23rd 2015. *Chicago Illinois*
45. ^ΔHamblin G^{*ΩΣ}, Freitas C[†], Steadman N^{*}, Williams K^{*}, and **Weber KS**. Calcium Signaling in Primary and Secondary Responses of *Listeria* specific T helper cells. Autumn Immunology Conference 44th Annual Meeting. November 20-23rd 2015. *Chicago Illinois*

^Δ Winner of an AAI Undergraduate Award/cash prize for one of the best of undergraduates presenting.

46. **Weber KS**^Ω. Helper T cell role in immunity to infection. BYU speed networking seminar. August 2015. *Provo Utah*
47. **Weber KS**^Ω. Relationship of T cell receptor affinity and T cell function. BYU Microbiology and Molecular Biology Faculty Research Lunch Seminar. June 17th 2015. *Provo Utah*
48. **Weber KS**^Ω. Engineering the Immune System to Target Cancer Cells. BYU Cancer Research Seminar. May 21st 2015 *Provo Utah*
49. Johnson DK^{†Σ} and **Weber KS**. TCR:pMHC avidity and CD4⁺ T cell memory generation. American Association of Immunology 102nd Annual meeting. May 8-12th 2015 *New Orleans Louisiana*
50. Johnson DK^{†Σ}, Persaud SP, **Weber KS**. Determining optimal TCR:pMHC avidity for CD4⁺ T cell memory generation. 2015 Keystone Symposia on T cell regulation and effector function. March 29th - April 3rd 2015 *Snowbird Utah*
51. Anderson BE^{*Σ}, Ehlers KB^{*}, Johnson DK[†], Persaud SP, and **Weber KS**. Engineering High Affinity T-Cell Receptors Specific for *Listeria monocytogenes*. 9th Annual Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research. February 27th 2015. *St. George Utah*
52. Hoybjerg T^{*Σ}, Christiansen M^{*}, Myers S^{*}, Kruman B^{*}, Johnston JD, and **Weber KS**. Development of sensitive Limulus Amebocyte Lysate assay to quantify endotoxin levels in Utah homes with and without swamp coolers. 9th Annual Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research. Feb 27 2015. *St. George Ut*
53. Christiansen M^{*Σ}, Hoybjerg T^{*}, Cook R^{*}, Johnston JD, and **Weber KS**. Comparison of dust mite antigen levels in Utah homes with swamp coolers versus homes with air conditioning. 9th Annual Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research. February 27th 2015. *St. George Utah*
54. **Weber KS**^Ω. Helper T cell role in immunity to infection. BYU Molecular Chemistry and Biochemistry Department Seminar. February 19th 2015. *Provo Utah*
55. Freitas CT^{†Σ}, Williams KR^{*}, and **Weber KS**. Calcium Signaling in T helper cell Primary and Secondary Responses. Midwinter Conference of Immunologists. January 24-27 2015. *Asilomar*

California.

56. Johnson D^{†Σ}, Anderson BE*, Ehlers K*, and **Weber KS**. Engineering High Affinity T-Cell Receptors Specific for *Listeria monocytogenes*. Midwinter Conference of Immunologists. January 24-27 2015. *Asilomar California*.
57. **Weber KS**^Ω. Helper T cell role in immunity to infection. BYU Microbiology and Molecular Biology Department Seminar. January 22nd 2015. *Provo Utah*
58. **Weber KS**^Ω. Helper T cell role in immunity to infection. BYU speed networking seminar. August 13th 2014. *Provo Utah*
59. **Weber KS**^Ω. Relationship of T cell receptor affinity and T cell function. BYU Microbiology and Molecular Biology Faculty Research Lunch Seminar. June 23rd 2014. *Provo Utah*
60. Hancock J^{*Σ}, Ehlers KB*, Orton T*, Persaud SP, and **Weber KS**. Engineering a Pathogen Specific Single Chain T-Cell Receptor for *Listeria monocytogenes*. American Society for Microbiology Intermountain Branch Meeting. March 8th 2014. *Provo Utah*
61. Tellez CM^{†Ω}, Williams KR*, Weagel E[†], O'Neill KL, and **Weber KS**. Macrophage polarization by necrotic and apoptotic cancer cells. American Society for Microbiology Intermountain Branch Meeting. March 8th 2014. *Provo Utah*
62. Ballard B^{*Σ}, Anderson BE*, Orton T*, Persaud SP, and **Weber KS**. Engineering a Stabilized Single Chain T-Cell Receptor called LLO118 for use in Generating High Affinity T cell Receptors. American Society for Microbiology Intermountain Branch Meeting. March 8th 2014. *Provo Utah*
63. Campbell E^{*Σ}, Johnson J*, Christiansen M*, Johnston JD, and **Weber KS**. Development of sensitive ELISA and qPCR assays to quantitate levels of dust mite antigens in homes in Utah with and without swamp coolers. American Society for Microbiology Intermountain Branch Meeting. March 8th 2014. *Provo Utah*
64. Mayo, JL^{*Σ}, Nichols BA[†], Olson DS[†], Corder RD*, Hancock CR*, **Weber KS**, Wilson E, Edwards JG, Barrow JR, and Bridgewater LC. The nBMP2 mutant mouse shows defects in intracellular calcium transport-regulated pathways. Southwest Regional Meeting of the Society for Developmental Biology. March 7th-8th 2014 Aurora Colorado
65. Hancock J^{*Σ}, Ehlers KB*, Orton T*, Persaud SP, and **Weber KS**. Engineering a Pathogen Specific Single Chain T-Cell Receptor for *Listeria monocytogenes*. 8th Annual Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research. February 28th 2014. *Provo Utah*
66. Wahlquist B^{*Σ}, Kesler D*, **Weber KS**, and Johnston JD. The effect of evaporative coolers on indoor relative humidity and dust mite allergens in Utah homes. 8th Annual Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research. February 28th 2014. *Provo Utah*
67. Williams KR^{*Σ}, Tellez CM[†], Lee EJ*, Weagel E[†], O'Neill KL, and **Weber KS**. Macrophage polarization by necrotic and apoptotic cancer cells. BYU Presidential Leadership Council Meeting. February 27th 2014. *Provo Utah*

68. **Weber KS^Ω**. Helper T cell role in immunity to infection. BYU speed networking Seminar. Dec 6th 2013 *Provo Utah*
69. Anderson BE*, Ehlers KB*, Persaud SP, and **Weber KS**. Engineering Pathogen Specific Single Chain T Cell Receptors. Autumn Immunology Conference 42nd Annual Meeting. November 22-25th 2013. *Chicago Illinois*
70. Ehlers KB*^{ΩΣ}, Anderson BE*, Persaud SP, and **Weber KS**. Oral Presentation: Engineering Pathogen Specific Single Chain T Cell Receptors. Autumn Immunology Conference 42nd Annual Meeting. November 22-25th 2013. *Chicago Illinois*
71. **Weber KS^Ω**. Helper T Cell Role in Immunity to Infection. Microbiology and Molecular Biology Graduate Student Orientation. Brigham Young University. September 5, 2013. *Provo Utah*
72. **Weber KS^Ω**. Relationship of T cell receptor affinity and T cell function. BYU Microbiology and Molecular Biology Faculty Research Lunch Seminar. August 14th 2013. *Provo Utah*
73. **Weber KS^Ω**. The Role of Antigenic Strength in the Primary and Memory Responses of Pathogen Specific CD4⁺ T Cells. LDS Life Science Research Symposium. July 19th 2013. *Salt Lake City Utah*
74. Persaud SP^Σ, **Weber KS**, and Allen PM. TCR avidity for thymic and peripheral self peptide-MHC sets and sustains intrinsic CD4⁺ T cell sensitivity. The American Association of Immunologists 100th Annual Meeting. May 3-7 2013. *Honolulu Hawaii*
75. Anderson BE*^Σ, Ballard B*, Persaud SP, and **Weber KS**. Engineering Pathogen Specific High Affinity T-cell Receptors. BYU Presidential Leadership Council Meeting. February 28th 2013. *Provo Utah*
76. Anderson BE*^Σ, Ballard B*, Persaud SP, and **Weber KS**. Engineering Pathogen Specific High Affinity T-cell Receptors. 7th Annual Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research. February 22 2013. *Logan UT*
77. **Weber KS^Ω**. Helper T Cell Role in Immunity to Infection. Microbiology and Molecular Biology Graduate Student Retreat. Brigham Young University. August 23rd 2012 *Provo Utah*
78. Marshall E^Σ, **Weber KS**, Donermeyer D, Allen PM, and Kranz DM. Examining the role of T cell co-receptors CD4 and CD8 in T cell activation by using high-affinity T cell receptors. The American Association of Immunologists 99th Annual Meeting. May 4-8 2012 *Boston Mass*
79. **Weber KS^Ω**. Helper T Cell Role in Immunity to Infection. Microbiology and Molecular Biology Department Seminar. Brigham Young University. Nov 19 2011 *Provo Utah*
80. **Weber KS^Σ**, Li QJ, Persaud SP, Campbell JD, Davis MM, and Allen PM. Distinct populations of CD4⁺ helper T cells generate CD4 and CD8 memory responses to infection. The American Association of Immunologists 98th Annual Meeting. May 13-17 2011. *San Francisco California*

81. Lynch JN^Σ, Donermeyer D, **Weber KS** and Allen PM. Increased K_{on} of TCR-pMHC interaction influences activation and development of CD4⁺ T cells. The American Association of Immunologists 98th Annual Meeting. May 13-17 2011. *San Francisco California*
82. **Weber KS**^Ω, Li QJ, Persuad SP, Campbell JD, Davis MM, and Allen PM. Distinct populations of CD4⁺ helper T cells generate CD4 and CD8 memory responses to infection. 7th Annual National Regional Center of Excellence Meeting. April 3-5 2011. *Denver Colorado*
83. **Weber KS**^Ω. Distinct populations of CD4 helper T cells mediate CD4 and CD8 memory responses to infection. Washington University in St. Louis Immunology and Pathology Departmental Seminar. April 1 2011. *St. Louis Missouri*
84. **Weber KS**^Ω, Li QJ, Persuad SP, Campbell JD, Davis MM, and Allen PM. Distinct populations of CD4⁺ helper T cells generate CD4 and CD8 memory responses to infection. Immunology Program Retreat. September 16 & 17 2011. *Potosi Missouri*
85. Lynch JN^Σ, Donermeyer D, **Weber KS** and Allen PM. Increased K_{on} of TCR-pMHC interaction influences activation and development of CD4⁺ T cells. Immunology Program Retreat. September 16 & 17 2011. *Potosi Missouri*
86. Persuad SP^Σ, **Weber KS** and Allen PM. Functional Consequences of CD4⁺ T Cell Receptor Ligation in the Immune Response to *Listeria monocytogenes*. Immunology Program Retreat. September 16 & 17 2011. *Potosi Missouri*
87. **Weber KS**^Ω, Racz JL, and Allen PM. Determining Optimal Ligand Affinity for Generating Protective CD4 T Cell Responses to *Listeria Monocytogenes*. 6th Annual National Regional Center of Excellence Meeting. April 11-13 2010. *Las Vegas Nevada*
88. Lynch JN^Σ, Donermeyer D, **Weber KS** and Allen PM. Increased K_{on} of TCR-pMHC interaction influences activation and development of CD4⁺ T cells. Immunology Program Retreat. September 24 & 25 2010. *Potosi Missouri*
89. Persuad SP^Σ, **Weber KS** and Allen PM. Functional Consequences of CD4⁺ T Cell Receptor Ligation in the Immune Response to *Listeria monocytogenes*. Immunology Program Retreat. September 24 & 25 2010. *Potosi Missouri*
90. **Weber KS**^Σ, Racz JL, and Allen PM. CD4⁺ T Cell Response to Low Affinity Antigen is Sufficient for Protective Response to *Listeria Monocytogenes*. Immunology Program Retreat. September 25 & 26 2009. *Potosi Missouri*
91. **Weber KS**^Ω. Ion channel regulation of Th1 and Th2 calcium signaling and function. Washington University in St. Louis Immunology and Pathology Departmental Seminar. May 22 2009. *St. Louis Missouri*
92. **Weber KS**^Σ, Persuad SP, Kranz DM, and Allen PM. Autoreactivity of high affinity TCR dramatically influenced by APC density. Immune Response Consortium meeting July 2008 *Boston Massachusetts*.

93. **Weber KS^Σ**, Miller MJ, and Allen PM. Th17 cells exhibit a distinct calcium profile from Th1 and Th2 cells and have Th1-like motility. 2008 Keystone Symposia on Lymphocyte Activation and Signaling. *Snowbird Utah*
94. **Weber KS^Σ**, Miller MJ, and Allen PM. Th17 cells exhibit a distinct calcium profile from Th1 and Th2 cells and have Th1-like motility. Washington University in St. Louis Immunology Program Retreat. September 28 & 29 2007. *Potosi Missouri*
95. **Weber KS^Σ**. Role of Calcium in T helper cell activation, movement, and function. Washington University in St. Louis Immunology and Pathology Fall Retreat. Sept 28 2007 *Potosi Missouri*
96. **Weber KS^Ω**. Role of Calcium in T helper cell activation, movement, and function. Washington University in St. Louis Immunology and Pathology Department Seminar. May 25 2007 *Potosi Missouri*
97. Cemerski, S^Σ, **Weber KS**, Allen PM, and Shaw AS. Is ligand quality encoded in calcium oscillations? Immunology Program Retreat. September 15 & 16 2006. *Potosi Missouri*
98. Jones LL^Σ, Brophy SE, **Weber KS**, Holler PD, Bankovich AJ, Colf LA, Garcia KC, Kranz DM. Studies of antigen cross-reactivity by high-affinity T cell receptors. The 93rd American Association of Immunologists annual meeting. May 12-16 2006 *Boston Massachusetts*
99. **Weber KS^Ω**. Engineering a high affinity T cell receptor to examine structure and function. Cell and Structural Biology Departmental Seminar. University of Illinois. April 25 2005 *Champaign-Urbana Illinois*
100. Donermeyer DL^Σ, **Weber KS**, TJ Brett, DM Kranz, DH Fremont, PM Allen (2005) Functional and structural studies of a high affinity TCR reveal a signaling threshold for T cells and a mechanism for broadened peptide fine specificity. The 92nd American Association of Immunologists annual meeting. March 31-April 5 2005 *San Diego California*
101. Richman SA^Ω, Donermeyer DL, **Weber KS**, Fleischauer J, Allen PM, and Kranz DM. In Vitro Engineering of TCRs with Higher Affinity for a Tumor-Associated pepMHC. Cell and Molecular Biology and Molecular Biophysics Research Symposium. November 4th, 2004. *Champaign-Urbana Illinois*
102. **Weber KS^Ω**. Engineering a T cell receptor for structure/function studies. University of Illinois Biochemistry Fall Conference. University of Illinois. Sept 17 2004 *Champaign-Urbana Illinois*
103. **Weber KS^Σ**, Donermeyer DL, Allen PM, and Kranz DM. Engineering stabilized and higher affinity mutants of the Class II restricted TCR 3.L2 by yeast display. International Congress of Immunology 12th annual meeting. July 18-23, 2004. *Montreal Canada*
104. Richman SA^Σ, **Weber KS**, Donermeyer DL, Allen PM, and Kranz DM. In Vitro Engineering of TCRs with higher affinity for a tumor-associated pepMHC. International Congress of Immunology 12th annual meeting. July 18-23, 2004. *Montreal Canada*

105. **Weber KS^Ω**. Engineering a high affinity T cell receptor to examine structure and function. Cell and Structural Biology Departmental Seminar. University of Illinois. April 28 2004 *Champaign-Urbana Illinois*
106. **Weber KS^Σ**, Donermeyer DL, Allen PM, and Kranz DM. Engineering stabilized and higher affinity mutants of the Class II restricted TCR 3.L2 by yeast display. The American Association of Immunologists annual meeting. May 6-10, 2003. *Denver Colorado*
107. **Weber KS^{ΩΣ}**, Donermeyer DL, Allen PM, and Kranz DM. Engineering stabilized and higher affinity mutants of the Class II restricted TCR 3.L2 by yeast display. Autumn Immunology Conference November 23 2003. *Chicago Illinois*
108. **Weber KS^Ω**, Donermeyer DL, Allen PM, and Kranz DM. Engineering stabilized and affinity mutants of a T cell receptor for structure and function studies. Cell and Molecular Biology and Molecular Biophysics Research Symposium. October 24th, 2003. *Champaign-Urbana Illinois*
109. **Weber KS^{ΩΣ}**, Donermeyer DL, Allen PM, and Kranz DM. Engineering stabilized and higher affinity mutants of the Class II restricted TCR 3.L2 by yeast display. Autumn Immunology Conference November 23 2002. *Chicago Illinois*
110. **Weber KS^Σ**, Donermeyer DL, Allen PM, and Kranz DM. Engineering stabilized mutants of a T cell receptor for structure and function studies. Cell and Molecular Biology and Molecular Biophysics Research Symposium. October 25th, 2002. *Champaign-Urbana Illinois*
111. **Weber KS^Ω**. Phytoestrogen effects upon reproductive function of adult male Sprague-Dawley rats. University of Illinois Reproductive Biology Seminar Series. Feb 28 2001 *Champaign-Urbana Illinois*
112. **Weber KS^Σ**, Setchell, KD, and Lephart ED. Maternal and perinatal brain aromatase: Effects of dietary soy phytoestrogens. Endocrine Society meeting. June 21-24, 2000 *Toronto Canada*
113. **Weber KS^Ω**. Dietary effects of soy phytoestrogens upon adult male Sprague-Dawley rats. Zoology Departmental Seminar. Brigham Young University. Dec 9 1999 *Provo Utah*
114. **Weber KS^Σ**, Setchell, KD, and Lephart ED. Phytoestrogens alter reproductive function in adult male Sprague-Dawley rats. Endocrine Society meeting. June 12-15, 1999 *San Diego California*
115. **Weber KS^Ω**. Maternal and perinatal brain aromatase: Effects of dietary soy phytoestrogens. Zoology Departmental Seminar. Brigham Young University. Feb 28 1999 *Provo Utah*