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EDUCATION

B.Sc. (Honors) <i>Magna cum Laude</i>	BIOLOGY	1978	Concordia University Montréal, Québec, Canada
M.Sc.	PHYSIOLOGY	1980	McGill University Montréal, Québec, Canada
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRESENT POSITION:	Biologist – Research/Clinical Trials Coordinator United States Department of Veterans Affairs Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (MAY. 2014 – PRESENT) Adjunct Professor II <i>David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Division of Digestive Diseases.</i> (RE-APPOINTED TO THIS POSITION OCT 2015 – PRESENT)
PREVIOUS POSITIONS:	<u>University of Toronto</u> FRSQ Post-Doctoral Fellow <i>Liver Disease Program, Sunnybrook Medical Centre, University of Toronto</i> <i>Toronto, Canada. JANUARY 1986 - FEBRUARY 1988</i> <u>David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Division of Digestive Diseases.</u> (JANUARY 1988 – NOVEMBER 2005)
Visit. Asst. Researcher	<i>Scientist, Blood-Brain Barrier Laboratory, UCLA School of Medicine, USA</i> FEBRUARY 1988 - MAY 1988
Visit. Asst. Researcher	<i>Scientist, Liver Biosupport and Hepatitis Research Laboratory,</i> MAY 1988 - JUNE 1989
Visit. Asst. Researcher	<i>Scientist, Liver Biosupport and Hepatitis Research Laboratory</i> JULY 1989 - JUNE 1990
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Adjunct Professor I *Head, Liver Support and Tissue Engineering Research Laboratory*
Department of Medicine, Division of Digestive Diseases.
Private consultant to medical/biotechnology/pharmaceutical industry
and National Science Foundation, SBIR/STTR Review Panelist.
JULY 2002 – NOVEMBER 2005 (*retired from UCLA effective Nov 30, 2005*)

Consultant, Sumvaad Corporation, LLC.

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National Science Foundation - SBIR/STTR program, & private venture
capital. (MARCH 2007 – MAY 2014)

Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA

Part-time Adj. Faculty, Dept. of Physical Therapy (AUG. 2013 – DEC. 2013)

United States Department of Veterans Affairs

Research Scientist – Clinical Trials Coordinator (WOC Appointment)
Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (MAY. 2014 – MAY 2015)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES: Research Director, Liver Support and Tissue Engineering
Research Lab, Div of Digestive Diseases, UCLA (1988-1993)
Head, Liver Support and Tissue Engineering Research Laboratory
Division of Digestive Diseases, UCLA (1993-2005)
Webmaster, UCLA Division of Digestive Diseases (2002 - 2004)
Computer skills: Expertise with both Windows and Mac platforms,
working knowledge of Linux platforms, highly proficient with the
complete MS Office and similar office productivity software suite,
database management, CAD and illustration software, statistical
and mathematics software, website design & management, desktop
publishing & poster design, and cloud computing.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES: UCLA School of Medicine – teaching & mentoring undergraduate
and graduate students in physiology/biology, writing scientific
papers and research grants, scientific research methodologies,
including light & electron microscopy, tissue culture, and
development of surgical and drug-induced animal models (small
and large) for liver and pancreatic diseases in biomedical research
(since 1986), develop animal models of liver diseases, develop
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mentoring responsibilities within this joint program between the UCLA School of Medicine and School of Engineering & Computer Sciences (1993-2005)

- RESEARCH ACTIVITIES: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, VAGLAHS (2013 – present)-
CSP577 Study - to investigate the role of FIT testing vs Screening Colonoscopy to identify patients at risk for colorectal cancer.
VA0036 Study (PI: Pisegna JR)-to investigate the role of a high protein diet on obesity, weight loss and NAFLD.
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION: Member, SBIR/STTR Grant Review Panel (2003 - present)
Member, Site Visit Team to evaluate GeorgiaTech/Emory Center for Engineering Living Tissues (Year 6 & 7 Renewal; 2004 & 2005)
- SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE: XI Congress of the International Society for Artificial Cells,
Blood Substitutes and Immobilization Biotechnology,
Boston, MA. July 1994
42nd annual meeting, Am. Soc. for Artif. Intern Organs (1996)
Co-chairman: Bioartificial Liver Support Devices
3rd Internet World Congress on Biomedical Sciences,
Co-chairman: Tissue Engineering & Bioartificial Organs
Symp. on Tissue Engineering & Bioartificial Organs (1996)
43rd annual meeting, Am. Soc. for Artif. Intern Organs (1997)
Chairman, Clinical & Experimental Developments in
Bioartificial Livers
3rd World Congress of Biomechanics (1998)
Co-chairman, Symposium on Artificial Organs
6th Internet World Congress for Biomedical Sciences
INABIS 2000, Co-chairman: Tissue Engineering (2000)
- EDITORIAL BOARDS: Cell Transplantation
Journal of Artificial Cells, Blood Substitutes and
Immobilization Biotechnology
International Journal for Artificial Organs
- EDITORIAL SERVICES (REVIEWER): Artificial Organs
ASAIO Journal
Cell Transplantation
Biotechnology & Bioengineering
Digestive Disease and Science
Gastroenterology
Government of Hong Kong, University Grants Commission
Hepatology
International Journal for Artificial Organs
Journal of Artificial Cells, Blood Substitutes and Immobilization
Biotechnology

Journal of Hepatology
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SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)
American Society for Artificial Internal Organs (ASAIIO)
Cell Transplant Society
AGA - Gastroenterology Research Group
International Association for the Study of the Liver (IASL)
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Immobilization Biotechnology
International Society for Artificial Organs (ISAO)

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, October 1985
McGill University, Montréal, Canada, October 1988
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA. April 1990
National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, MD. April 1990
University of Washington, Seattle, WA. February 1992
Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey. August 1992
National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. 1995.
Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan. 1996.
Ministry of Int'l. Trade and Industry, Govt. of Japan,
Tsukuba City, Japan. 1997
Delhi University, G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi, India. 1998
Ankara University, Science Faculty, Ankara, Turkey, 2002.

CONSULTANT/COLLABORATION:

Hacettepe University, Chemical Engineering Department,
Ankara, Turkey. (with Dr. Erhan Piskin) 1992 to present
Chiron Corp., Emeryville, CA, USA. (with Dr. A. Polito)
1993 to 2001.
Clonetics Corp., San Diego, CA, USA 1994
HemoCleanse Inc., West Lafayette, IN, USA 1994
Industrial Technology Research Institute, Chutung, Taiwan.
(with Dr. Dean-Mo Liu) 1995 to present
Ankara University, Chemical Engineering Department,
Ankara, Turkey. (with Dr. Y. Murat Elçin) 1995 to present
Government of Hong Kong, Univ, Grants Commission, 1996
HepaHope Inc., Los Angeles, California. (2002-2004)
National Science Foundation (2003-present)

TEACHING:

UCLA Department of Medicine and Div. of Digestive Diseases
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Bioengineering.
Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA
Department of Physical Therapy

CLINICAL TRIALS – May 2015-Sept. 2018; Jan 2019 - present

I WORKED ON THE FOLLOWING CLINICAL TRIALS & OTHER VA STUDIES

(Dr. Joseph Pisegna's and Dr. Felix Leung's Research Group, US Dept. of Veterans Affairs)

1. **Does the Addition of a Cap Improve the Adenoma Detection Rate During Water Exchange Colonoscopy?** – *Clinical Study Coordinator 2019 to present.*
PI: Dr. Felix Leung
2. **Prospective RCT Of Water Exchange (WE) vs. WE Plus Cap-Assisted Colonoscopy.** – *Clinical Study Coordinator 2019 to present.*
PI: Dr. Felix Leung
3. **TRPV Receptor Antagonist Modulates Fat Distribution: A Hypothesis –Testing Study in Mice.** – *Research Study Coordinator 2019 to present.*
PI: Dr. Felix Leung
4. **GI Hormones in Obesity.** – *Study Coordinator since 2015.*
PI: Dr. Joseph Pisegna
5. **VA Chromogranin A Study.** – *Study Coordinator since 2015.*
PI: Dr. Joseph Pisegna
6. **Quality of Screening Colonoscopy at a VA Academic Teaching Hospital Compared to a Community Outpatient Facility.** - *Study Coordinator since 2015.*
PI: Dr. Joseph Pisegna
7. **Effects of Endoscopic Trans-oral Outlet Reduction (TORe) on body weight, oral glucose tolerance and satiety in patients with Roux-en-Y gastric bypass failure and weight regain.**
Study Coordinator since 2015.
PI: Dr. Joseph Pisegna
8. **CSP #577 Study, Colonoscopy vs. Fecal Immunochemical Test in Reducing Mortality from Colorectal Cancer (CONFIRM).** - *Study Coordinator since 2015.*
LSI: Dr. Joseph Pisegna
9. **A Phase 3 Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind, Multi-Center, Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Lanreotide Autogel/Depot 120mg Plus BSC vs Placebo Plus BSC for Tumor Control in Subjects with Well-Differentiated, Metastatic and/or Unresectable Typical or Atypical Lung Neuroendocrine Tumors (SPINET).** - *Study Coordinator since 2016.*
PI: Dr. Joseph Pisegna
10. **Gene Interactions Relating to Metabolic Syndrome, Obesity and NAFLD in the Million Veteran Program (MVP).** - *Study Coordinator since 2016.*
PI: Drs. Joseph Pisegna and Jihane Benhammou
11. **COORS: Cirrhosis Outpatient Optimization, Readmissions and Safety TeleHealth Study.**
Study Coordinator since 2016. (Study is now completed/closed)
PI: Drs. Joseph Pisegna and Christine Yu.
12. **Microbiome, Microbial Markers, & Liver Disease (M₃LD).** - *Study Coordinator since 2017*
PI: Drs. Joseph Pisegna and Jonathan Jacobs.

13. **Identification and characterization of risk factors for the development of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) phenotypes utilizing administrative databases.** - *Study Coordinator since 2017.* PI: Drs. Joseph Pisegna and Jihane Benhammou
14. **Descriptive Study on Veterans with Inflammatory Bowel Disease at the Greater Los Angeles Veterans Affairs.** *Study Coordinator since 2017*
PI: Drs. Joseph Pisegna and Jonathan Jacobs.
15. **VA Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) Study Group** - *Study Coordinator since 2017.*
PI: Dr. Joseph Pisegna

SPECIAL AWARDS AND HONORS

1. *Magna cum Laude*, B.Sc. Honors, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec, Canada. 1978
2. Faculty of Medicine Award, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada. 1981
3. FCAC - Bourse d'Excellence, Ministry of Education, Govt. of Québec, Canada. 1981 – 1983
4. Faculty of Medicine Award, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada. 1985
5. FRSQ Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Fonds de la Recherche en Santé du Québec
Ministry of Education, Government of Québec, Canada. 1986 – 1987
6. Member, Liver Disease Program Steering Committee, Sunnybrook Medical Centre
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 1986 – 1987
7. First Sunnybrook Fund Fellowship Award for Medical Research
Sunnybrook Medical Centre, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 1987

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED (PEER REVIEWED)

1. FELLOWSHIP/RESEARCH AWARD: Faculty of Medicine Internal Award
SOURCE: McGill University, Faculty of Medicine, Montréal, Québec, Canada
DURATION: 1 Year. 1981
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SOURCE: Ministry of Education, Government of Québec, Canada.
DURATION: 3 Years. 1981 – 1983
3. FELLOWSHIP/RESEARCH AWARD: Faculty of Medicine Internal Award
SOURCE: McGill University, Faculty of Medicine, Montréal, Québec, Canada
DURATION: 1 Year. 1985
4. FELLOWSHIP: FRSQ Post-Doctoral Fellowship
SOURCE: Fonds de la Recherche en Santé du Québec, Government of Québec, Canada.
DURATION: 2 Years. 1986 – 1987
5. FELLOWSHIP: First Sunnybrook Fund Fellowship Award for Medical Research
SOURCE: Sunnybrook Medical Centre, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
DURATION: 1 Year. 1987
6. GRANT: Towards a Liver Biosupport System
CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS: V. Dixit, Ph.D., M.M. Fisher, M.D., Ph.D.

SOURCE: Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
DURATION: 2 Years. 1987 – 1989

7. GRANT: Development of a Liver Biosupport System
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: V. Dixit, Ph.D.
SOURCE: United Liver Association, Los Angeles, California, USA.
DURATION: 1 Year. 1988
8. GRANT: Hepatocyte Transplantation in Liver Disease
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: V. Dixit, Ph.D.
SOURCE: United Liver Association, Los Angeles, California, USA.
DURATION: 1 Year. 1990
9. GRANT: Use of Microcarrier-Attached Hepatocytes in Liver Disease
CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS: E. Piskin, Ph.D., V. Dixit, Ph.D.
SOURCE: United Liver Association, Los Angeles, California, USA.
DURATION: 1 Year. 1991
10. GRANT: Development of a Hepatocyte Bioreactor as a Hybrid Bioartificial Liver Support Device
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: V. Dixit, Ph.D.
SOURCE: United Liver Association, Los Angeles, California, USA.
DURATION: 1 Year. 1992
11. GRANT: Hepatocyte Bioreactor for Artificial Liver Support
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS: P. Martin, M.D., V. Dixit, Ph.D.
SOURCE: UCLA Academic Senate, Committee on Research, Los Angeles, California, USA.
DURATION: 1 Year. 1994
12. GRANT: Evaluation of a New Hepatocyte Bioreactor Using Microencapsulated Porcine Hepatocytes
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: S. Biggins, V. Dixit, Ph.D.
SOURCE: United Liver Association, Los Angeles, California, USA.
DURATION: 1 Year. 1995
13. GRANT: Tissue Engineering Studies for the Development of Liver Organoids
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: D. Friedlich, V. Dixit, Ph.D.
SOURCE: United Liver Association, Los Angeles, California, USA.
DURATION: 1 Year. 1995
14. GRANT: Hepatocyte Bioreactor for Liver Support
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: V. Dixit, Ph.D.
SOURCE: Oppenheimer Foundation, Los Angeles, CA.
DURATION: 1 Year. 1995-1996
15. GRANT: Creation of Liver-Tissue Organoids
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS: G. Gitnick, M.D., V. Dixit, Ph.D.
SOURCE: UCLA Academic Senate, Committee on Research, Los Angeles, California, USA.
DURATION: 1 Year. 1996-1997
16. GRANT: Hepatocyte Bioreactor for Liver Support
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS: G. Gitnick, M.D., V. Dixit, Ph.D.
SOURCE: UCLA Academic Senate, Committee on Research, Los Angeles, California, USA.

DURATION: 1 Year. 1997-1998

17. GRANT: Liver Tissue Engineering
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: V. Dixit, Ph.D.
SOURCE: Oppenheimer Foundation, Los Angeles, CA.
DURATION: 1 Year. 2001-2002
18. GRANT: Evaluation of the HepaHope Bioartificial Liver
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: V. Dixit, Ph.D.
SOURCE: HepaHope, Inc., Los Angeles, CA.
DURATION: 2 Years. 2002-2004

INVITED LECTURES

1. *Experimental Studies on Acute Hepatic Failure.*
University of Toronto, Sunnybrook Medical Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 1984
2. *Recent Developments in Artificial Liver Support.*
McGill University, Department of Physiology, Montréal, Québec, Canada. 1988
3. *A Morphologic and Functional Evaluation of Cryopreserved Encapsulated Hepatocytes After Transplantation in Gunn Rats.*
UCLA, Department of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA. 1989
4. *Artificial Liver Support Systems: Past Experience and Current Concepts.*
Thomas Jefferson University, Department of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA. 1990
5. *Hepatocyte Transplantation: Current Concepts.*
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. 1990
6. *Future of Liver Cell Transplantation in the Management of Liver Disease.*
United Liver Association, Los Angeles, CA. 1990
7. *Isolated Hepatocytes and Their Potential Use in the Development of an Artificial Liver.*
National Disease Research Interchange, Washington, DC. 1990
8. *A Liver Machine: Promise for the Future.*
United Liver Association, Los Angeles, CA. 1991
9. *Liver Cell Transplantation.*
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, Research Workshop, Chicago, IL. 1991
10. *Encapsulation and Culturing of Hepatocytes in Alginate Microcapsules*
University of Washington, Seattle, WA. 1992
11. *Transplantation of Microencapsulated Cells for Organ Replacement Therapy.*
Eurobiomat Workshop on Biodegradation and Biodegradable Polymeric Biomaterials, Antalya, Turkey. 1992
12. *Artificial Liver Support: Overview and Current Concepts.*
Grand Rounds, UCLA Department of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA. 1992
13. *The Rationale of Artificial Liver Support in the Treatment of Fulminant Hepatic Failure.*
UCLA, Department of Medicine, Hepatology Rounds, Los Angeles, CA. 1993

14. *Development of a Bioartificial Liver Using Isolated Hepatocytes.*
IXth World Congress of the International Society of Artificial Organs, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 1993
15. *Artificial Cells Containing Hepatocytes as a Bioartificial Liver.*
IXth World Congress of the International Society of Artificial Organs, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 1993
16. *Transplantation of Isolated Hepatocytes and Their Role in Extrahepatic Life Support Systems.*
Current Topics in Gastroenterology 1993 Symposium, Miami, FL. 1993
17. *Artificial-Cell-Immobilized Hepatocytes As a Bioartificial Liver.*
XI Congress of the International Society for Artificial Cells and Immobilization Biotechnology, Boston, MA. July 1994
18. *Microencapsulated Hepatocytes.*
KEYSTONE SYMPOSIUM on Science and Engineering of Immunoprotected Cell Transplants, Frisco, CO. April 1995
19. *Tissue Engineering: A New Dimension.*
United Liver Association, Los Angeles, CA. 1995.
20. *Hepatocyte Transplantation, Tissue Engineering & Bioartificial Liver -Overview & Recent Developments.*
National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. 1995.
21. *Developmental Studies on Bioartificial Liver Support Systems and Liver Organoids Using Fetal Porcine Hepatocytes*
Xth World Congress of the International Society for Artificial Organs, Taipei, Taiwan. 1995.
22. *Microencapsulated Hepatocytes as a Component of a Bioartificial Liver.*
23rd International Symposium on Controlled Release of Bioactive Materials, Symposium on Cell Delivery. Controlled Release Society annual meeting, Kyoto, Japan. 1996.
23. *The Engineering of Bioartificial Livers.*
Kyoto University, 2nd. Department of Surgery, Kyoto, Japan. 1996.
24. *Bioartificial Liver Support Systems.*
5th National Institute for Advanced Interdisciplinary Research, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Government of Japan, Tsukuba Science City, Japan. 1997.
25. *Applications of Liver Support Systems.*
Symposium on the Kidney and Liver in Multi-Organ Failure, Krems (Vienna), Austria. 1997
26. *Use of Embryonal or Fetal Hepatocyte Cultures in Hybrid Liver Support.*
1997 European Society for Artificial Organs Congress, Budapest, Hungary. 1997
27. *Bioartificial Livers: State-of-the-Art.*
Current Topics in Gastroenterology, Kona, Hawaii. 1997.
28. *The Bioartificial Liver: Where We Are And Where We're Headed*
Delhi University, G.B. Pant Hospital Medical Center, New Delhi, India. 1998.
29. *Bioartificial Livers: Current Status and Expectations*
American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, San Diego, CA, USA. 1999.

30. *Liver Tissue Engineering: Successes and Limitations*
BioMed 2002 Conference, Antalya, Turkey. 2002.
31. *Bioartificial Livers: Strategies to Treat Liver Diseases*
Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey. 2002.
32. *In Situ Liver Tissue Engineering in Rodents*
Hilton Head Tissue Engineering Workshop, Hilton Head, SC. 2002.
Sponsored by Georgia Tech/Emory Center for the Engineering of Living Tissues.
33. *Current Strategies in the Research and Treatment of Liver Diseases*
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS), Kochi, Kerala, India. 2007

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RESEARCH PAPERS

A. RESEARCH PAPERS: PEER REVIEWED

1. **Dixit V**, Chang TMS. *Soluble liver extract as supplement to detoxification by hemoperfusion in liver failure*. Int J Artif Organs 4(6): 291-294, 1981.
2. **Dixit V**, Chang TMS. *Effects of prostaglandin E₂ on the survival time of fulminant hepatic failure rats*. Int J Artif Organs 5: 388, 1982.
3. **Dixit V**, Chang TMS. *In-vitro and clinical studies on the effects of coated charcoal hemoperfusion on cortisol, thyroxin, insulin, and thyroid-stimulating hormone*. Life Support Systems 2:238-244, 1984.
4. **Dixit V**, Chang TMS. *Preliminary report on the effects of prostaglandin E₂ on brain edema in fulminant hepatic failure rats*. Int J Artif Organs 8(1): 55-56, 1985.
5. **Dixit V**, Chang TMS. *Effects of prostaglandin E₂ on brain edema and liver histopathology in galactosamine-induced fulminant hepatic failure rats*. Biomat Artif Cells Artif Organs 15(3):559-573, 1987.
6. **Dixit V**, Gordon VP, Pappas SC, Fisher MM. *Increased survival in galactosamine induced fulminant hepatic failure in rats following intraperitoneal transplantation of isolated encapsulated hepatocytes*. In Hybrid Artificial Organs, C. Baquey, B. Dupuy eds., Colloque INSERM, Vol. 177, pp. 257-264, 1989.
7. **Dixit V**, Chang TMS. *Brain edema and blood-brain barrier in galactosamine-induced fulminant hepatic failure rats: an animal model for evaluation of liver support systems*. ASAIO Trans 36 (1) 21-27, 1990.
8. **Dixit V**, Darvasi R, Arthur M, Brezina M, Lewin KJ, Gitnick GL. *Restoration of liver function in Gunn rats without immunosuppression using transplanted microencapsulated hepatocytes*. Hepatology 12(6):1342-1349, 1990.
9. **Dixit V**, Arthur M, Reinhardt R, Gitnick G. *Improved function of microencapsulated hepatocytes in a hybrid bioartificial liver support system*. Artif Organs 16(4): 336-341, 1992.
10. **Dixit V**, Arthur M, Gitnick G. *Repeated transplantation of microencapsulated hepatocytes for sustained correction of hyperbilirubinemia in Gunn rats*. Cell Transplantation 1:275-279, 1992.
11. **Dixit V**, Piskin E, Arthur M, Denizli A, Tuncel S, Denkbaz E, Gitnick G. *Hepatocyte immobilization on PHEMA microcarriers and its biologically modified forms*. Cell Transplantation 1:391-399, 1992.
12. **Dixit V**, Arthur M, Gitnick G. *A morphological and functional evaluation of transplanted isolated encapsulated hepatocytes following long-term transplantation in Gunn rats*. Biomat Artif Cells Immob Biotech 21:119-133, 1993.
13. **Dixit V**, Darvasi R, Arthur M, Lewin KJ, Gitnick G. *Cryopreserved microencapsulated hepatocytes: transplantation studies in Gunn rats*. Transplantation 55:616-622, 1993.

14. Ko C, **Dixit V**, Shaw W, Gitnick G. *In vitro slow release profile of endothelial cell growth factor immobilized within calcium alginate microbeads*. *Artif Cells Blood Subst Immob Biotech* 23(2):143-151, 1995.
15. Denizli A, Piskin E, **Dixit V**, Arthur M, Gitnick G. *Collagen and fibronectin immobilization on PHEMA microcarriers for hepatocyte attachment*. *Int J Artif Organs* 18(2):105-110, 1995.
16. **Dixit V**, Quan S, Martin P, Larson D, Brezina M, DiNello R, Sra K, Chen D, Lau JYN, Tagger A, Davis G, Polito A, Gitnick G. *Evaluation of a novel serotyping system for Hepatitis C virus: Strong correlation with standard genotyping methodologies*. *J Clin Microbiol* 33(11):2978-2983, 1995.
17. Elçin YM, **Dixit V**, Gitnick G. *Controlled release of endothelial cell growth factor from chitosan-albumin microspheres for localized angiogenesis: In vitro and in vivo studies* *Artif Cells Blood Subst Immob Biotech* 24(3):257-271, 1996.
18. Ko C, **Dixit V**, Shaw W, Gitnick G. *Extensive in vivo angiogenesis from the controlled release of endothelial cell growth factor: Implication for cell transplantation and wound healing*. *J Controlled Rel* 1997.
19. Martin P, Fabrizi, F, **Dixit V**, Quan S, Brezina M, Kaufman E, Sra K, DiNello R, Polito A, Gitnick G. *Use of automated RIBA hepatitis C virus (HCV) strip immunoblot assay for reproducible HCV diagnosis*. *J Clin Microbiol* 36(2):387-390, 1998.
20. Elçin YM, **Dixit V**, Gitnick G. *Hepatocyte attachment on biodegradable modified chitosan membranes : In vitro evaluation for the development of liver organoids*. *Artif Organs* 22(10): 837-846, 1998.
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25. Fabrizi F, Martin P, **Dixit V**, Quan S, Brezina M, Abbey H, Gerosa S, Kaufman E, DiNello R, Polito A, Gitnick G. *Epidemiology of Helicobacter pylori in chronic haemodialysis patients using the new RIBA H. pylori SIA*. *Nephrol Dial Transplant* 14(8):1929-33, 1999.
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27. Fabrizi F, **V. Dixit**; M. Brezina; M.J. Cole; S. Vinson; M. Mousa; G. Gitnick; P. Martin. *Biological dynamics of viral load in hemodialysis patients with HCV infection: Analysis by branched -chain DNA (bDNA) signal amplification assay*. *Giornale Italiano di Nefrologia* 16(1):48-53, 1999

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