

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education:**

**Undergraduate:** Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, A.B., 1965.

**Graduate:** University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, Ph.D., 1970  
Professor E. E. Evans, Ph.D., Mentor.

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, 1991-1992  
Professor Wayne H. Finley, Ph.D., M.D., Program Director of Medical Genetics.

**Postdoctoral Training:** Research Fellow, Department of Medicine, Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama. Professor J. Claude Bennett, M.D., Mentor, 1969-1970.

Microbiology Technologist, Baptist Medical Center, Montclair, Birmingham, Alabama, Claire Elliott, M.D., Supervisor, 1969 – 1970.

Research Fellow, Division of Biology, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California. Professor Ray D. Owen, Ph.D., Mentor, 1970-1972.

Special Fellow, MRC Immunochemistry Unit, Department of Biochemistry, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, Professor R.R. Porter, Ph.D., Mentor, 1972-1973.

**Certification:** Diplomate: American Board of Medical Laboratory Immunology, No. 72, 1985 - 2010. Emeritus Diplomate, 2011.

High Complexity Clinical Laboratory Director: American Board of Bioanalysis, No. 6400, 1993.

Certified Laboratory Specialist in Molecular Biology, National Certification Agency for Medical Laboratory Personnel, 1997. No. 702. Renamed Technologist in Molecular Biology, MB(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup> by the American Society of Clinical Pathology, August 2010. Recertified 01/14/20120.

Clinical Consultant: American Board of Bioanalysis, NO. 6400, 2012.

**Professional Career:** Professor Emeritus in the School of Medicine, Department of Microbiology  
University of Alabama at Birmingham April 7, 2017.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Alabama at  
Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, October 1, 2007 – 2017.

Research Associate, Southern Iron Disorders Center, Birmingham, Alabama,  
October 1, 2007 – present.

Professor of Genetics, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham,  
AL, 2003 – 2007.

Consultant, Medical Genomics Laboratory, Department of Genetics, University  
of Alabama at Birmingham, 2003 - 2007.

Senior Scientist, Clinical Nutrition Research Center, University of Alabama  
at Birmingham, Alabama, 2000 – 2007.

Co-Director and Co-Founder, Familial Cancer Clinic, University of Alabama  
Health Systems, Birmingham, AL, 1997 – 2003.

Professor of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham,  
Alabama, 1982 – 9/30/2007.

Director, Immunogenetics Program, Department of Microbiology and  
Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, 1982  
– 9/30/2007.

Director and Founder, Immunogenetics/DNA Diagnostic Laboratory,  
Department of Medicine, University of Alabama Health Services Foundation,  
1982 – 2003.

Deputy Director, Diabetes Research and Training Center, University of  
Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL 1979-1984.

Co-Director, Diabetes Outpatient Clinical Laboratory, Division of  
Endocrinology and Metabolism, Department of Medicine, University of  
Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, 1979-1985.

Professor of Microbiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham,  
Alabama, 1978 – 9/30/2007.

Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at  
Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, 1978 – 9/30/2007.

Senior Scientist/Associate Member, Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, 1978 – 9/30/2007.

Senior Scientist, Multipurpose Arthritis Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, 1978 – 9/30/2007.

Associate Director for Research, Diabetes Research and Training Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, 1977-1979.

Senior Scientist, Diabetes Research and Training Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, 1977 – 9/30/2007.

Senior Scientist, Center for Aging, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, 1984 – 9/30/2007.

Program Director, Multidisciplinary Training Program in Tumor Biology, 1977 – 1994.

Coordinator, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Tissue Culture Core Facility, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1974 – 1981.

Program Director, Pathology of Membranes and Organelles Postdoctoral Training Program, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1974 – 1980.

Director, Cell Culture Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1974 – 1979.

Associate Professor of Microbiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1975 – 1978.

Scientist, Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1975 – 1978.

Associate Scientist, Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1973 – 1975.

Assistant Professor of Microbiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1972 – 1975.

Graduate Trainee, Department of Microbiology, University of Alabama, 1965 - 1969.

Research Assistant, Department of Microbiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1965.

**Awards:**

USPHS Graduate Trainee, 1965 – 1969.

First Place, Sigma Xi (Birmingham Chapter) Graduate Student Research Competition, 1967.

President's Award for Graduate Research of the Southeastern Branch of the Society of American Microbiology, 1967.

First Place, Graduate Research Achievement, Alabama Academy of Science, 1968.

Finalist, Sigma Xi (Birmingham Chapter) Graduate Student Research Competition, 1968.

Second Place, Sigma Xi (Birmingham Chapter) Graduate Student Research Competition, 1969.

Smith Kline and French Research Fellow, 1970 – 1972.

Special Fellow, Leukemia Society of America, 1972 – 1973.  
Established Investigator, American Heart Association, 1973-1978.

Outstanding Young Men of America, 1974.

Third Place Abstract Winner, Samuel L. Kountz International Symposium on Renal Disease and Transplantation in Blacks, 1993.

Fellow, Association of Medical Laboratory Immunologists, 1999.

Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology, 2000.

**Societies:**

American Association of Immunologists. Emeritus.

American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics

American Society of Human Genetics

American Society for Microbiology

**UAB Committees:** Member, Biohazard Committee, UAB, 1973 – 1982.

Member, Committee on Department of Microbiology Organizational Development, 1974 – 1975.

Member, Concepts II Executive Teaching Committee of the School of Medicine, UAB, 1974 - 1975.

Chairman, Cell Culture Congress Organizing Committee, UAB, 1974 – 1975.

Member, Microbiology Graduate Exam Committee, UAB, 1974 – 1975.

Member, Microbiology School of Medicine Teaching Committee, 1975 – 1976.

Member, The Joint Faculty Status Committee, UAB, 1975 – 1977.

Member, Animal Services Petition Committee, Department of Microbiology, 1976.

Member, Microbiology Committee on Patents, UAB, 1976.

Member, Committee on the Local Status of Clinical Immunology, UAB, 1976.

Chairman, Microbiology Committee for Extramural Affairs, UAB, 1976 – 1978.

Member, Aging Training Grant Review Committee, 1977 – 1983.

Member, Executive Committee, Diabetes Research and Training Center, 1977 – 1984.

Member, UAB Cell Culture Center Use Committee, 1977 – 1985.

Member, Scientific Review Committee, Diabetes Research and Training Center, 1978.

Member, Space Committee, Diabetes Research and Training center, 1978 – 1980.

Member, Pediatric Oncology Group, 1980 – 1985.

Member, Research Subcommittee of Self Evaluation Steering Committee for School of Public Health, 1981.

Chairman, Promotion Committee, Department of Microbiology, 1981-1983.

Member, Molecular Cellular Biology Graduate Admissions Committee, 1985 - 1987.

Member, Advisory Council, Center for International Programs UAB, 1987 -1990.

Member, Correlated Basic Medical Science Curriculum Committee of the School of Medicine, UAB, 1993 – 1994.

Member, Cancer Research and Training Center Review Committee, UAB, 1993-1997.

Member, Committee for the Creation of a Doctoral Level Graduate Training Program in Forensic Science, 1995 – 1996.

Member, Molecular and Clinical Genetics Review Committee, 1996 – 1998.

Member, LCME Self-Study Committee, 1997 – 1998.

Member, Microbiology Faculty Promotions Committee, 1996 – 2000.

Member, Microbiology Research Priorities Committee, 1996 – 2000.

Member, Human Genetics Search Committee, 1997-2000.

Member, School of Medicine Basic Science Promotions Committee, 1995 - 2001.

Course Master Sophomore Medical Microbiology, 1995 – 2000.

Member, Integrated Medical Sciences Subcommittee, 1996 – 2001.

Member, Scientific Review Committee, Diabetes Trust Fund, 1998 – 2001.

Member, Committee on Graduate Study in Forensic Science, 1996 – 2004.

Member, Faculty Council, School of Medicine, 1999- 2003.

Member, The Deep South Center for Minority and Rural Health Improvement, 2001 – 2007.

Member, School of Medicine Medical Student Academic Standing and Promotions Committee, 2002 – 2005.

Member, UASOM Admissions Interview Committee, 2002 – 2018.

Member, UASOM Admissions Executive Committee, 2005 – 2018.

Member, UASOM Admissions Selection Committee, 2007 – 2018.

Member, Microbiology Faculty Promotions Committee, 2004 – 2005.

Member, UASOM Faculty Development Committee, 2006 – 2007.

**Other Committees** Chairman, Organization Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Cell Culture Congress, 1981.

Member, Cancer Center Support Grant Review Committee, NIH, 1978 – 1982.

NIH - Ad Hoc Reviewer, 1982 – 2007.

Member, Ad Hoc Cancer Construction Review Committee, NIH, 1984, 1985.

Member, Governor's Committee on Physical Fitness, 1988 – 1991.

Member, American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics, Quality Assurance/Standards Subcommittee for Molecular Testing, 1988 – 1993.

Board of Directors, Society of Prospective Medicine, 1989 – 1992.

Member, CDC Expert Panel on Hemochromatosis, 2000- 2002.

Board of Directors, University of Alabama at Birmingham Retirees Association, 2012 – 2015.

President, Board of Directors, University of Alabama at Birmingham Retirees Association, 2013 – 2014.

**Consultantships** Heriff Company, 1979 - 1981.

Technicon Instruments Corp., 1978 – 1982.

Energy Service Company, 1973 – 1988.

NASA, Separation Processes Branch, George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, 1977 – 1979.

Fermentation Design, Inc., 1974 – 1977.

Monsanto Company, New Enterprise Division, 1976 – 1977.

American Registry of Pathology, Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory, 2011.

Consultant/Expert Witness: Use of genetic marker and DNA testing in paternity, forensic and civil cases. Testified as an expert in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

**Research Funding** Research activities over a period of 35 years were funded by the NIH, NSF and various private foundations. The amount of peer reviewed funding exceeded one million dollars for several years during this period.

**Editorships:** Developmental and Comparative Immunology Journal, 1974 – 1979.  
MSS Information Corporation Series on Immunology and Medicine - 40 books edited, 1972 – 1975.

Pediatric Oncology, Vol 1, 1981; Vol. 2, 1982; Vol 3, 1983.

Sport & Medicina, 1985 – 2000.

Scienza Veterinaria, E Biologia Animale, 1986 – 2000.

**Other Activities:** Private Pilot 1969 – present.

Health Promotion Services, Inc., President 1980 – 1985.

South Arising Consultants – President.

South Arising Vintage Autos – President.

Civil Air Patrol, Captain, 1969 - 1975, Senior Member, 1997 – 2014.

Board of Directors, Creative Schools, Inc., 1974.

Vice President, Birmingham Track Club, 1980.

Coach, Birmingham Track Club Master Team, 1980 – 1982.

Officer at Large, Alabama Wheelmen, 1987 - 1988, 1990.

President, Alabama Wheelmen, 1989.

President, Magic City Boppers, 1995 – 1996.

Board of Directors, Top of the Gulf Condominium Association, 2015 – 2016.

### **Publications**

1. **Acton RT**, Evans EE. Comparative immunological studies with the oyster, *Crassostrea virginica*. Vitro. 3:139-145, 1968.
2. Evans EE, Legler DW, Painter B, **Acton RT**, Attleberger M. Complement-dependent systems and the phylogeny of immunity. Vitro. 3:146-153, 1968.



3. **Acton RT**, Evans EE. Bacteriophage clearance in the oyster, *Crassostrea virginica*. J Bacteriol. 95:1260-1266, 1968.
4. Evans EE, Painter B, Evans ML, Weinheimer P, **Acton RT**. An induced bactericidin in the spiny lobster, *Panulirus argus*. Proc Soc Exp Biol Med. 128:394-398, 1968.
5. Sigel MM, **Acton RT**, Evans EE, Russel W, Wells TG, Painter B, Lucas AH. T2 bacteriophage clearance in the lemon shark. Proc Soc Exp Biol. Med. 128:977-979, 1968.
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9. Evans EE, Weinheimer PF, Painter B, **Acton RT**, Evans ML. Secondary and tertiary responses of the induced bactericide from the West Indian spiny lobster, *Panulirus argus*. J Bacteriol. 98:943-946, 1969.
10. Weinheimer PF, **Acton RT**, Evans EE. Specificity of the induced bactericidin of the West Indian spiny lobster, *Panulirus argus*. J Bacteriol. 98:947-948, 1969.
11. **Acton RT**, Weinheimer PF, Evans EE. A bactericidal system in *Panulirus argus*. J Invert Pathol. 13:463-464, 1969.
12. Evans EE, Weinheimer PF, **Acton RT**, Cushing JE. Induced bactericidal response in a *Panulirus argus*. Nature. 223:695, 1969.
13. **Acton RT**, Bennett JC, Evans EE, Schrohenloher RE. Physical and chemical characterization of an oyster hemagglutinin. J Biol Chem. 244:4128-4135, 1969.
14. Legler DW, Evans EE, Weinheimer PF, **Acton RT**, Attleberger MH. Immunoglobulin and complement systems in amphibian serum. Biology of Amphibian Tumors. Springer-Verlag, New York, 169-176, 1969.
15. **Acton RT**, Weinheimer PF, Hildemann WJ, Evans EE. Induced bactericidal response in the hagfish. J Bacteriol. 99:626-628, 1969.
15. Evans EE, Cushing JE, Sawyer S, Weinheimer PF, **Acton RT**, McNeely JL. Induced bactericidal response in the California spiny lobster, *Panulirus interruptus*. Proc Soc Exp Biol Med. 132:111-114, 1969.

17. Cooper EL, **Acton RT**, Weinheimer PF, Evans EE. Lack of a bactericidal response in the earthworm, *Lumbricus terrestris*, after immunization with bacterial antigens. J Invert Path. 14: 402-406, 1969.
18. **Acton RT**. Immunobiological and Immunochemical studies of the oyster, *Crassostrea virginica*, 1 -134. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, 1970.
19. Evans EE, **Acton RT**, Bennett JC, Weinheimer PF. Evolution of the immune response. Protides of the Biological Fluids, Pergamon Press, Oxford, England. Vol 17:29 - 38, 1970.
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21. **Acton RT**, Weinheimer PF, Wolcott M, Evans EE, Bennett JC. N-terminal sequences of immunoglobulin heavy and light chains from three species of lower vertebrates. Nature. 228: 991-992, 1970.
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23. Weinheimer PF, Evans EE, **Acton RT**. Comparative immunology: the hemolytic complement system of the anuran amphibian *Bufo marinus*. Com. Biochem Physiol. 38A:483-488, 1971.
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35. **Acton RT**. Cell surfaces: Cell interactions. *Comparative Molecular Biology of Extracellular Matrices*. HC Slavin, (ed.) Academic Press, New York 127-134, 1972.
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56. Kemp MC, Wise KS, Edlund LE, **Acton RT**, Compans RW. Origin of the minor glycoproteins of murine leukemia viruses. *J Virol.* 28:84-94, 1978.

57. Wise KS, Cassell GH, **Acton RT**. Selective association of murine T-lymphoblastoid cell surface alloantigens with Mycoplasma hyorhinis. Proc Nat Acad Sci. USA 75:4479-4483, 1978.
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