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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DATA

Name: Sean Vahram Tavtigian
Birth Place: Columbus, OH, USA
Citizenship: USA

EDUCATION

<u>Years</u>	<u>Degree(s)</u>	<u>Institution (Area of Study)</u> <u>City, State, Country</u>
1980-1984	B.A.	Pomona College (Biology & Chemistry, joint major) Claremont, CA, USA
1985-1992	Ph.D.	California Institute of Technology (Molecular biology and biochemistry) Pasadena, CA, USA

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Oncological Sciences, University of Utah School of Medicine

2009 to Present Associate professor (Research)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full Time Positions

<u>Inclusive years</u>	<u>Title, Institution, City, State, Country</u>
1993 to 1996	Senior Scientist, Myriad Genetics Inc, Salt Lake City, UT, USA
1996 to 1998	Director of Cancer Research, Myriad Genetics Inc, Salt Lake City, UT, USA
1998 to 1999	Vice President and Director of Cancer Research, Myriad Genetics Inc, Salt Lake City, UT, USA
1999 to 2002	Vice President, Director of Cancer Research, and Director of the (research) Sequencing and Genotyping Core, Myriad Genetics Inc, Salt Lake City, UT, USA
2002 to 2009	Head of the Genetic Cancer Susceptibility Group, International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO), Lyon, FRANCE

Part Time Positions

<u>Inclusive years</u>	<u>Title, Institution, City, State, Country</u>
1994-1996	Adjunct lecturer, University of Utah Dept of Biology, Salt Lake City, UT, USA

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Editorial Experience

Inclusive years	<u>Title, Institution, City, State, Country</u>
2009 to present	Communicating Editor, Human Mutation, Hoboken, NJ, USA

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Inclusive years	<u>Honor Type, Institution, City, State, Country</u>
1984	Phi Beta Kappa, Pomona College, Claremont, CA, USA
1984	Sigma Xi, Pomona College, Claremont, CA, USA
1984	NCAA Division III Academic All-American, Wrestling, Pomona College, Claremont, CA, USA

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Professional & Scientific Committees

Inclusive years	<u>Title/Role, Institution, City, State, Country</u>
2001 to 2004	Member, University of Montana Center for Environmental Health Sciences Scientific Advisory Committee, University of Montana, Missoula, MO, USA
2005 to 2009	Member, IARC Cabinet, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France

Grant Review Committee/Study Sections

Inclusive years	<u>Title/Role, Institution/Organization, City, State, Country</u>
1997	Reviewer, Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program, Molecular Biology panel, Bethesda, MD, USA
1998	Reviewer, California Breast Cancer Research Program, Molecular Biology panel, San Francisco, CA, USA
1998	Reviewer, Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program, Molecular Biology panel, Bethesda, MD, USA
2004	Reviewer, German National Genome Research Network Review Process, Bonn, Germany
2005-2008	Reviewer, Evaluation of European Projects in the field of cancer biology and genetics, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
2005-2006	<i>Ad hoc</i> Reviewer, Cancer Research UK, London, UK

Symposium/Meeting Chair/Coordinator

Inclusive years	<u>Title/Role, Institution/Organization/Committee, City, State, Country</u>
2007	Meeting organizer and co-chair, IARC meeting on “Expression array analyses in breast cancer taxonomy”, International Agency for

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2008	Research on Cancer, Lyon, France Working Group organizer and chair, IARC Working Group on “Unclassified genetic variants in high-risk cancer susceptibility genes”, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France
2009	Working Group organizer and co-chair, IARC Working Group on “Unclassified genetic variants in the mismatch repair genes”, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

<u>Inclusive years</u>	<u>Title, Institution/Organization, Activity</u>
1999-present	Member, Breast Cancer Information Core (BIC) Steering Committee, coordination of studies on BRCA1 & BRCA2 – particularly analyses of unclassified sequence variants.
2000	
2008-present	Chair, Breast Cancer Information Core (BIC) Steering Committee. Member, International Society for Gastrointestinal Hereditary Tumours (InSIGHT) MMR Gene Variant Interpretation Committee, analysis of unclassified genetic variants in the mismatch repair genes.

FUNDING

Active Grants

09/30/2007-06/30/2012	R01 CA121245. “Common and rare sequence variants in breast cancer risk”. Direct costs: US\$ 1,733,454 (total over 5 years) Funding Source: US NCI Role: <u>Principal Investigator</u>
4/01/2009-03/31/2014	CRN-87521-IC0898832. “CIHR Team in prediction and communication of familial risks of breast cancer”. Direct cost funding to Tavgigian lab: CDN\$ 47,790 per year. Funding Source: Canadian CIHR Role: <u>Co-Investigator</u>
3/15/2007-2/28/2012	R01 CA116167. “BRCA1 and BRCA2 missense mutations and breast cancer”. Direct cost funding to Tavgigian lab: \$ 15,000 per year. (on paper, my contribution ends at the end of Year 3, but the PI is very likely to continue my funding through the end of the grant) Funding source: US NCI Role: <u>Co-Investigator</u>

Past Grants

01/06/2005-31/05/2008	EC Contract 4326 (Cardis). “GENE-RAD-RISK – Radiation exposure at an early age: impact of genotype on breast cancer”. Direct cost
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- funding to the Tavgigian lab: US\$ 242,900.
Funding Source: European Commision
Role: Co-Investigator
- 6/12/2004-5/12/2007 W81XWH-05-01-0156 (Kaaks). "Genetic variation in the mTOR pathway and prostate cancer risk: A study within the European Prospective Investigation Into Cancer and Nutrition (EPIC)". Direct cost funding to the Tavgigian lab: US\$ 122,546.
Funding source: USAMRAA, Fort Detrick
Role: Co-Investigator
- 01/30/04-02/28/07 W81XWH-04-1-0271 (Kaaks). "Energy Metabolism and Breast Cancer – The role of fatty acid synthesis genes". Direct cost funding to the Tavgigian lab: US\$ 122,546.
Funding source: USAMRAA, Fort Detrick
Role: Co-Investigator
- 06/26/2003-06/26/2005 Contract No 7792 (Tavgigian). "Classification of missense variants in high risk cancer susceptibility genes". Direct cost funding to the Tavgigian lab:
€ 30,000.
Funding source: (French) Association pour la Recherche sur le Cancer.
Role: Principal Investigator.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES/ASSIGNMENTS

Courses Directed

1994-1996. General Biology, Biol 101. Department of Biology, University of Utah. Taught a night school section of the course, 1 quarter per year. Approximately 30 undergraduate students.

Course Lectures

1998, 2000, 2002. Human Genetics and Genomics, Biol 188. Division of Biology, California Institute of Technology. Gave two guest lectures per year. Approximately 30 students, most undergraduate and some graduate.

2002-2003. 7th and 8th Course in Cancer Genetics. European Genetics Foundation and IARC. Gave two lectures per course and lead a workshop. Approximately 50 students, both graduate students and physicians interested in genetic medicine.

2003, 2006, 2007. IARC summer course in cancer epidemiology. International Agency for Research on Cancer. Gave two lectures per course. Approximately 30 students, most epidemiologists from middle income countries around the world.

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2006. Familial Cancer Course. School of Oncology, Madrid, Spain. Gave one lecture on the genetics of prostate cancer. Approximately 50 students, both graduate students and physicians interested in genetic medicine.

Graduate Student Committees

2003. Member, Laure PERRIN-VIDOZ PhD Committee. “Etude de la degradation des ARN messagers porteurs d’un codon de terminasion premature: implication dans la predisposition genetique au cancer du sein & de l’ovaire chez les patients porteurs de mutations germinales du gene BRCA1”. University Claude Bernard – Lyon1.

2006-present. Thesis advisor, Tu Nguyen-Dumont. “Study of differential allelic expression in breast cancer susceptibility genes”, University Claude Bernard - Lyon I

2008-present. Thesis advis for Maxime Vallee. “Development of an Internet tool to assess genetic variants of unknown significance in breast cancer susceptibility genes”, University Claude Bernard - Lyon I.

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PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Fujimura, R. K., **Tavtigian, S. V.**, Choy, T. L., & Roop, B. C. (1985). Physical locus of the DNA polymerase gene and genetic maps of bacteriophage T5 mutants. *J Virol*, 53(2):495-50.
2. **Tavtigian, S. V.**, Zabludoff, S. D., & Wold, B. J. (1994). Cloning of mid-G1 serum response genes and identification of a subset regulated by conditional myc expression. *Mol Biol Cell*, 5:375-388
3. Kamb, A., Gruis, N.A., Weaver-Feldhaus, J., Liu, Q., Harshman, K., **Tavtigian, S.V.**, Old, L.J., Stockert, E., Day, R.S., Johnson, B., & Skolnick, M.H. (1994). A Cell Cycle Regulator Potentially Involved in Genesis of Many Tumor Types. *Science*, 264:436-440.
4. Kamb, A., Futreal, P.A., Rosenthal, J., Cochran, C., Harshman, K.D., Liu, Q., Phelps, R.S., **Tavtigian, S.V.**, Tran, T., Hussey, C., Bell, R., Miki, Y., Swensen, J., Hobbs, M.R., Marks, J., Bennett, L.M., Barret, J.C., Wiseman, R.W., & Shattuck-Eidens, D. (1994). Localization of the VHR Phosphatase Gene and Its Analysis as a Candidate for BRCA1. *Genomics*, 23:163.
5. Neuhausen, S.L., Swensen, J., Miki, Y., Liu, Q., **Tavtigian, S.**, Shattuck-Eidens, D., ...12 authors...Skolnick, M.H., & Goldgar, D.E. (1994). A P1-based physical map of the region from D17S776 to D17S78 containing the breast cancer susceptibility gene BRCA1. *Hum Mol Genet*, 3:1919-1926.
6. Futreal, P.A., Cochran, C., Rosenthal, J., Miki, Y., Swensen, J., Hobbs, M., Bennett L.M., Haugen-Strano, A., Marks, J., Barrett, J.C., **Tavtigian, S.V.**, Shattuck-Eidens, D., Kamb, A., Skolnick, M., & Wiseman, R.W. (1994). Isolation of a Diverged Homeobox Gene, MOX1, from the BRCA1 Region on 17q21 by Solution Hybrid Capture. *Hum Mol Genet*, 3:1359.
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8. Miki, Y., Swensen, J., Shattuck-Eidens, D., Futreal, P.A., Harshman, K., **Tavtigian, S.V.**, Liu, Q., Cochran, C., Bennett, L.M., Ding, W., Bell, R., Rosenthal, J., Hussey, C., Tran, T., McClure, M., Frye, C., Hattier, T., Phelps, R., Haugen-Strano, A., Katcher, H., Yakumo, K., Gholami, Z., Shaffer, D., Stone, S., Bayer, S., Wray, C., Bogden, R., Dayananth, P., Ward, J., Tonin, P., Narod, S., Bristow, P.K., Norris, F.H., Helvering, L., Morrison, P., Rosteck, P., Lai, M., Barrett, J.C., Lewis, C., Neuhausen, S., Cannon-Albright, L., Goldgar, D., Wiseman, R., Kamb, A., & Skolnick, M.H. (1994). A strong candidate for the breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility gene BRCA1. *Science*, 266(5182):66-71.
9. Hattier, T., Bell, R., Shaffer, D., Stone, S., Phelps, R., **Tavtigian, S.V.**, Skolnick, M.H., Shattuck-Eidens, D., & Kamb, A. (1995). Monitoring the efficacy of Hybrid Selection During Positional Cloning: The Search for BRCA1. *Mamm Genome*, 6:873-879.
10. Stone, S., Dayananth, P., Jiang, P., Weaver-Feldhaus, J.M., **Tavtigian, S.V.**, & Kamb, A. (1995). Genomic Structure, Expression, and Mutational Analysis of the P15 (MTS2) Gene. *Oncogene*, 11:987-991.
11. Stone, S., Jiang, P., Dayananth, P., **Tavtigian, S.V.**, Katcher, H., Parry, D., Peters, G., & Kamb, (1995). A Complex Structure and Regulation of the P16 (MTS1) Locus. *Cancer Res*, 55:2988-2994.

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12. Couch, F. J., Farid, L. M., DeShano, M L., **Tavtigian, S. V.**, Calzone, K., Campeau, L., Peng, Y., Bogden, B., Chen, Q., Neuhausen, S., Shattuck-Eidens, D., Godwin, A. K., Daly, M., Radford, D. M., Sedlacek, S., Rommens, J., Simard, J., Garber, J., Merajver, S. & Weber, B. L. (1996) *BRCA2* germline mutations in male breast cancer cases and breast cancer families. *Nature Genet*, 13:123-125.
13. **Tavtigian, S.V.**, Simard, J., Rommens, J., Couch, F., Shattuck-Eidens, D., Neuhausen, S., Merajver, S., Thorlacius, S., Offit, K., Stoppa-Lyonnet, D., Belanger, C., Bell, R., Berry, S., Bogden, R., Chen, Q., Davis, T., Dumont, M., Frye, C., Hattier, T., Jammulapati, S., Janecki, T., Jiang, P., Kehrer, R., Leblanc, J.F., Mitchell, J.T., McArthur-Morrison, J., Nguyen, K., Peng, Y., Samson, C., Schroeder, M., Snyder, S.C., Steele, L., Stringfellow, M., Stroup, C., Swedlund, B., Swensen, J., Teng, D., Thomas, A., Tran, T., Trant, T., Tranchant, M., Weaver-Feldhaus, J., Wong, A.K.C., Shizuya, H., Eyfjord, J.E., Cannon-Albright, L., Labrie, F., Skolnick, M.H., Weber, B., Kamb, A. & Goldgar, D.E. (1996). The complete *BRCA2* gene and mutations in chromosome 13q-Linked kindreds. *Nature Genet*, 12:333-337.
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19. Shattuck-Eidens, D., Oliphant, A., McClure, M., McBride, C., Gupte, J., Rubano, T, Pruss,

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2001 **Tavtigian, S. V.** A strong candidate prostate cancer susceptibility gene at chromosome 17p. American Society of Human Genetics annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Meeting Presentations

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2002 **Tavtigian, S. V.** Inherited Susceptibility to Breast and Ovarian Cancers, National Hereditary Cancer Task Force, Quebec, Canada.

2003 **Tavtigian, S. V.** "Prostate cancer susceptibility genes". CHUL Sainte-Foy, Quebec, Canada/7th International Symposium GnRH Analogues in cancer and human reproduction, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2003 **Tavtigian, S. V.** "Missense variants: characterization, classification, and re-classification". ASHG 53rd Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

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- 2005 **Tavtigian, S. V.** "Molecular characterization and gene discovery". "Breast Cancer Family Registry Steering Committee meeting", San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2006 kConFab AOCS and Family Cancer Clinic meeting, Couran Cove, Australia
- 2007 **Tavtigian, S. V.** "Classifying the unclassified: a multi-modal approach", Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Foundation, Montreal, Canada.
- 2007 **Tavtigian, S. V.** "The problem of unclassified sequence variants in BRCA1 & BRCA2", Manchester, UK.
- 2008 **Tavtigian, S. V.** "In-silico Missense Classification" IARC Working Group Meeting on Unclassified Variants in High-Risk Cancer Susceptibility Genes, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France.
- 2008 Greenblatt, M. & **Tavtigian, S. V.** Lecture "Analysis of unclassified variants in BRCA1 and BRCA2: the BIC approach and planned extension to other high-risk cancer susceptibility genes", The Human Variome Project Meeting, San Felix de Guixols, Spain
- 2009 **Tavtigian, S. V.** "The Integrated Evaluation of UVs: *In silico* prediction can help!". European Society of Human Genetics meeting, Vienna, Austria
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Invited/Visiting Professor Presentations

- 2003 **Tavtigian, S. V.** "Classification of missense variants in *BRCA1* & *BRCA2*". University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 2005 **Tavtigian, S. V.** "Missense mutations on *BRCA1* and *BRCA2*". Institute of Cancer Research, Cancer Genetics Unit, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, Surrey, United Kingdom.
- 2007 **Tavtigian, S. V.** "An integrated multi-modal approach to analysis of unclassified missense substitutions in *BRCA1* and *BRCA2*". Baylor College of Medicine,

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