

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**RICHARD T. ETHRIDGE**

**July, 2008**

### **PRESENT POSITION**

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Plastic Surgeon, Private Practice  
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### **EDUCATION**

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#### **Residency Training:**

2005-2008

**Plastic Surgery Residency**  
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

Externships:

Aesthetic Surgery – December 2006  
John L. Burns, M.D., Dallas, TX

Facial Aesthetic Surgery – March 2007  
James M. Stuzin, M.D., Miami, FL

Microsurgery / Cancer Reconstruction – May 2007  
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

2003-2005

**General Surgery Residency**  
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

#### **Graduate:**

May 2003

**Doctor of Medicine**  
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston  
Galveston, Texas

May 2003

**Doctor of Philosophy,**  
**Human Biological Chemistry and Genetics**  
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston  
Galveston, Texas

May 1999                      **Master of Science,**  
**Human Biological Chemistry and Genetics**  
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston  
Galveston, Texas

**Undergraduate:**

August 1995                      **Bachelor of Arts, Biochemistry**  
University of Texas at Austin  
Austin, Texas

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Spring 1996	UTMB Medical School	Integrated Functional Laboratory
Spring 1997	UTMB Medical School	Genetics Laboratory

**RESEARCH FUNDING**

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2001	Stjepceovich Scholarship Research Award
2000	American Digestive Health Foundation / American Gastroenterological Association Student Research Fellowship Award
2000	McLaughlin Foundation Research Fellowship
2000	Carolyn L. Kuckein Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society - National Student Research Fellowship Recipient

**U.S. PATENT**

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2002	U.S. Patent # 09,861,694 entitled Use of Cyclooxygenase-2 Inhibitors in Acute Pancreatitis.
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**MEMBERSHIP**

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2003-present	American College of Surgeons; Resident Member
2003-present	Texas Medical Association; Resident Member

**LICENSURE**

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Texas Medical License	December 8, 2006
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## HONORS / AWARDS

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2006	Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
2003	Herman A. Barnett Memorial Award
2003	Marcel Patterson Prize for Gastroenterology Research
2003	Stephen C. Silverthorne Memorial Award
2002	Joseph B. Kass Award for Research
2002	Predoctoral McLaughlin Award of Excellence
2002	Singleton Surgical Society Basic Science 2 <sup>nd</sup> place winner
2002	Finalist of National Medical School Student Poster Contest at American College of Physicians Annual Session in Philadelphia, PA.
2001	Singleton Surgical Society Basic Science 2 <sup>nd</sup> place winner
2001	American Digestive Health Foundation / American Gastroenterological Association Student Abstract Prize Runner-Up for Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.
2000	Singleton Surgical Society Basic Science Presentation Winner
2000	American Digestive Health Foundation / American Gastroenterological Association Student Abstract Prize Runner-up for Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.
2000	Winner of National Medical School Student Poster Contest at American College of Physicians Annual Session in Philadelphia, PA.
2000	Poster of Distinction at American Gastroenterological Association Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.
2000	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society – UTMB Texas Alpha Chapter Student Research Fellowship Recipient
1999	James F. Hury, Jr. Academic Scholarship
1999	American Digestive Health Foundation / American Gastroenterological Association Student Abstract Prize Winner for Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL.
1999	Poster Winner at Cell Biology Research Poster Forum in Signal Transduction Category

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### Publications:

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2. **R.T. Ethridge**, M.R. Hellmich, R.N. DuBois, B.M. Evers. Inhibition of heat shock protein 70 in intestinal cells overexpressing cyclooxygenase 2. *Gastroenterology* 1998; 115:1454-63.
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4. **R.T. Ethridge**, R.A. Ehlers, B.M. Evers. Acute pancreatitis results in induction of heat shock protein 27. Proceedings for the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions of the Owen H. Wangensteen Surgical Forum 1999 Clinical Congress. Volume L. pp 27-29.
5. D.H. Chung, **R.T. Ethridge**, H.T. Papaconstantinou, B.M. Evers. Regulation of nuclear factor- $\kappa$ B (NF- $\kappa$ B) in sodium butyrate-induced gut differentiation. Proceedings for the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions of the Owen H. Wangensteen Surgical Forum 1999 Clinical Congress. Volume L. pp 66-68.
6. R.A. Ehlers, S. Kim, Y. Zhang, **R.T. Ethridge**, M.R. Hellmich, D.B. Evans, C.M. Townsend, B.M. Evers. Gut peptide receptor expression in human pancreatic cancers. *Annals of Surgery* 2000; 231:838-48.
7. **R.T. Ethridge**, R.A. Ehlers, M.R. Hellmich, S. Rajaraman, B.M. Evers. Acute pancreatitis results in the induction of heat shock protein 70 and 27 and heat shock factor-1. *Pancreas* 2000; 21:248-256.
8. D.H. Chung, **R.T. Ethridge**, S. Kim, A. Hernandez, B.M. Evers. Molecular mechanisms contributing to oxidative injury in intestinal cells. Proceedings for the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions of the Owen H. Wangensteen Surgical Forum 2000 Clinical Congress. Volume LI. pp 542-544.
9. D.H. Chung, **R.T. Ethridge**, S. Kim, S. Owens-Stovall, A. Hernandez, D.R. Kelly, B.M. Evers. Molecular mechanisms contributing to necrotizing enterocolitis. *Annals of Surgery* 2001; 233:835-842.
10. D.H. Chung, S. Owens, S. Kim, A. Hernandez, **R.T. Ethridge**, B.M. Evers. Early induction of peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor  $\gamma$  (PPAR- $\gamma$ ) in necrotizing enterocolitis. Proceedings for the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions of the Owen H. Wangensteen Surgical Forum 2001 Clinical Congress. Volume LII. pp 499-501.
11. **R.T. Ethridge**, K. Hashimoto, S. Rajaraman, D.H. Chung, B.M. Evers. Selective inhibition of NF- $\kappa$ B results in attenuation of acute pancreatitis and pancreatitis-associated lung injury. Proceedings for the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions of the Owen H. Wangensteen Surgical Forum 2001 Clinical Congress. Volume LII. pp 25-27.

12. K. Hashimoto, **R.T. Ethridge**, S. Kim, R.P. Thomas, B.M. Evers. 15-deoxy- $\Delta^{12,14}$ -prostaglandin J<sub>2</sub> (PGJ<sub>2</sub>) inhibits human pancreatic cancer cell invasion and release of matrix metalloproteinases. Proceedings for the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions of the Owen H. Wangensteen Surgical Forum 2001 Clinical Congress. Volume LII. pp 217-218.
13. **R.T. Ethridge**, D.H. Chung, R.A. Ehlers, M. Slogoff, M.R. Hellmich, S. Rajaraman, T. Uchida, B.M. Evers. Cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) gene disruption markedly attenuates the severity of acute pancreatitis and pancreatitis-associated lung injury. *Gastroenterology*. 2002; 123:1311-1322.
14. **R.T. Ethridge**, D.H. Chung, R.A. Ehlers, B.M. Evers. Selective inhibition of NF- $\kappa$ B attenuates the severity of caerulein-induced acute pancreatitis. *Journal of the American College of Surgery*. 2002;195:497-505.
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16. W. Yu, N.R. Murray, C. Weems, L. Chen, H. Guo, **R. Ethridge**, B.M. Evers, E.A. Thompson, A.P. Fields. Role of cyclooxygenase-2 in protein kinase C  $\beta$ II mediated colon carcinogenesis. *Journal of Biological Chemistry* 2003; 278:11167-74.
17. K. Hashimoto, **R.T. Ethridge**, H. Saito, S. Rajaraman, T. Uchida, B. M. Evers. The PPAR $\gamma$  ligand, 15d-PGJ<sub>2</sub>, attenuates the severity of caerulein-induced acute pancreatitis. *Pancreas*. 2003; 27:58-66.
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19. S. C. Supowit, **R. T. Ethridge**, H. Zhao, K. A. Katki, D. J. DiPette. Sympathectomy enhances calcitonin gene-related peptide and substance P expression in dorsal root ganglia neurons. *American Journal of Physiology Heart Circ Physiol*. 2005; 289:H1169-75.
20. R.L. Teoh, R.F. Johnson, T.K. Nishino, **R.T. Ethridge**. Evaluation of three-dimensional computed tomography processing for deep inferior epigastric perforator flap breast reconstruction. *Canadian Journal of Plastic Surgery*. 2007; 15: 196-198.

#### **Book Chapters:**

1. **R.T. Ethridge**. COX/prostaglandin pathway. B.M. Evers ed. In: Molecular Mechanisms in Gastrointestinal Cancer. Austin: R.G. Landes Company, 1999:37-47.

2. **R.T. Ethridge**, M. Leong, L.G. Phillips. Wound Healing. C.M. Townsend ed. In: Sabiston Textbook of Surgery 18<sup>th</sup> Edition. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier Saunders, 2008: 191-216.
3. **R.T. Ethridge**, W. Myers, L.G. Phillips. Pressure Sores. G. Evans ed. In General Reconstructive Surgery. London, UK: Elsevier Press 2008: In press.

**Published Abstracts:**

1. **R.T. Ethridge**, M.R. Hellmich, R.N. DuBois, B.M. Evers. Inhibition of heat shock protein 70 in intestinal cells overexpressing cyclooxygenase 2. Gastroenterology. 1997; 112:A361.
2. **R.T. Ethridge**, S.C. Supowit, H. Zhao, D.J. DiPette. Permanent sympathectomy enhances calcitonin gene-related peptide and substance P expression in dorsal root ganglion neurons. Hypertension. 1998; 32:604.
3. **R.T. Ethridge**, R.A. Ehlers, B.M. Evers. Coordinate induction of cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) and NF- $\kappa$ B in acute pancreatitis. Gastroenterology. 1999; 116: A1122.
4. **R.T. Ethridge**, R.A. Ehlers, B.M. Evers. Acute pancreatitis results in the induction of heat shock factor-1 and heat shock protein 70. Gastroenterology. 1999; 116: A1122.
5. **R.T. Ethridge**, M.R. Hellmich, R.N. DuBois, B.M. Evers. COX-2 suppresses HSP70 induction by the inhibition of HSF binding. Gastroenterology. 1999; 116: A878.
6. **R.T. Ethridge**, D.H. Chung, R.A. Ehlers, S. Rajaraman, B.M. Evers. Cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) gene disruption markedly attenuates the severity of acute pancreatitis and pancreatitis-associated lung injury. Gastroenterology. 2000; 118: A166.
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9. **R.T. Ethridge**, M.R. Hellmich, B.M. Evers. Overexpression of COX-2 in intestinal cells inhibits heat shock factor-1 binding by decreasing phosphatase activity. Gastroenterology. 2001; 120: A10.

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12. **R.T. Ethridge**, K. Hashimoto, D.H. Chung, S. Rajaraman, B.M. Evers. Selective disruption of the cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) gene inhibits expression of substance P and its receptor. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*. 2002; 195: S5.
13. M.I. Slogoff, **R.T. Ethridge**, S.L. Walker, B.M. Evers. Alteration of cytokine expression and release associated with COX-2 inhibition in acute pancreatitis. *Gastroenterology*. 2003. 124: A804.
14. **R.T. Ethridge**, M.I. Slogoff, D.H. Chung, B.M. Evers. COX-2 gene disruption results in the attenuation of NF- $\kappa$ B activity in acute pancreatitis. *Gastroenterology*. 2003. 124: A501.

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12. **R.T. Ethridge**, D.H. Chung, R.A. Ehlers, S. Rajaraman, B.M. Evers. Cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) gene disruption markedly attenuates the severity of acute pancreatitis and pancreatitis-associated lung injury. American Gastroenterological Association Annual Meeting. Poster of Distinction. 2000. San Diego, CA.
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14. D.H. Chung, **R.T. Ethridge**, S. Kim, B.M. Evers. Molecular mechanisms contributing to necrotizing enterocolitis. Southern Surgical Society. Oral. 2000. Palm Beach, FL.
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16. **R.T. Ethridge**, K. Hashimoto, D.H. Chung, M.R. Hellmich, B.M. Evers. COX-2 Gene Disruption Results in the Attenuation of HSP70 Expression Following Acute Pancreatitis. Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract. Poster. 2001. Atlanta, GA.
17. **R.T. Ethridge**, M.R. Hellmich, B.M. Evers. Overexpression of COX-2 in Intestinal Cells Inhibits Heat Shock Factor-1 Binding by Decreasing Phosphatase Activity. American Gastroenterological Association Annual Meeting. 2001. Oral. Atlanta, GA.
18. K. Hashimoto, **R.T. Ethridge**, B.M. Evers. 15-deoxy- $\Delta^{12,14}$ - prostaglandin J<sub>2</sub> attenuates the severity of caerulein-induced acute pancreatitis. American Gastroenterological Association Annual Meeting. 2001. Oral. Atlanta, GA.
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20. D.H. Chung, S. Owens, S. Kim, A. Hernandez, **R.T. Ethridge**, B.M. Evers. Early induction of peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor  $\gamma$  (PPAR- $\gamma$ ) in necrotizing enterocolitis. American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting. Oral. 2001. New Orleans, LA.
21. **R.T. Ethridge**, K. Hashimoto, S. Rajaraman, D.H. Chung, B.M. Evers. Selective inhibition of NF- $\kappa$ B results in attenuation of acute pancreatitis and pancreatitis-associated lung injury. American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting. Oral. 2001. New Orleans, LA.
22. K. Hashimoto, **R.T. Ethridge**, S. Kim, R.P. Thomas, B.M. Evers. 15-deoxy- $\Delta^{12,14}$ - prostaglandin J<sub>2</sub> (PGJ<sub>2</sub>) inhibits human pancreatic cancer cell invasion and release of matrix metalloproteinases. American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting. Oral. 2001. New Orleans, LA.
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24. **R.T. Ethridge**, K. Hashimoto, D.H. Chung, R.A. Ehlers, S. Rajaraman, B.M. Evers. Selective inhibition of NF- $\kappa$ B results in attenuation of acute pancreatitis and pancreatitis-associated lung injury. American College of Physicians Annual Session. Poster. 2002. Philadelphia, PA.

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28. **R.T. Ethridge**, M.I. Slogoff, D.H. Chung, B.M. Evers. COX-2 gene disruption results in the attenuation of NF- $\kappa$ B activity in acute pancreatitis. American Gastroenterological Association Annual Meeting. 2003. Poster. Orlando, FL.

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12. **R.T. Ethridge**, M.I. Slogoff, D.H. Chung, B.M. Evers. COX-2 gene disruption results in the attenuation of NF- $\kappa$ B activity in acute pancreatitis. Fiftieth Annual Singleton Surgical Society. Oral. 2003. Galveston, TX.
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15. **R.T. Ethridge**, S.J. Blackwell. Cleft Lip and Palate. Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds. Oral. 2006. Galveston, TX.
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