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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2014- Group Leader, Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics
2011- Assistant Professor, ETH Zurich
2006-2010 Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore
2008-2010 Singapore-MIT Alliance Fellow, Chemical & Pharmaceutical Engineering
2007-2008 Singapore-MIT Alliance Visiting Professor
2003-2006 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California Santa Barbara
1998-2003 Research Assistant, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2000 Lecturer, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
1999-2000 Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best Theory/Methodology Paper 2005-2008, Journal of Process Control, Elsevier (2008)
- Best Paper of 2006, Computers and Chemical Engineering (2008)
- UIUC Graduate Student Travel Grant (2002)
- University of Wisconsin Dean's List (1994-1998)
- University of Wisconsin Honoring Scholarship (1997)

EDUCATION:

2003 Ph.D. Chemical Engineering, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2000 M.S. Chemical Engineering, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
1998 B.S. Chemical Engineering & Mathematics, University of Wisconsin – Madison

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Areas: systems biology, biogerontology, model identification, network inference, design of experiments, systems analysis, process optimization
- Applications: mitochondrial DNA, mitochondrial dynamics, metabolic engineering, circadian rhythms, programmed cell death, pharmaceutical crystallization

PUBLICATIONS

Under Peer-Review: (* as corresponding author)

1. A. Richard, L. Boullu, V. Morin, E. Vallin, A. Guillemin, U. Herbach, N. Papili Gao, R. Gunawan, J. Cosette, O. Arnaud, J.-J. Kupiec, T. Espinasse, S. Giraud, O. Gandrillon, Single-cell analysis reveals a functional link between a peak in gene expression variability and commitment to the differentiation process, *PLoS Biology*, submitted.
2. J. Bali, M. Mondal, R. Paolicelli, M. Stanley, R. Guerreiro, M. Decressac, C. Tackenberg, V. Udayar, K.C. Vadodaria, G. Thakur, E. Manesso, S. Ben Halima, C. Petit, F. Suizu, AESG, M. Simons, M. Noguchi, J. Klumperman, S.L. Macauley, O. Brüstle, P. Koch, S. Ferguson, R. Nitsch, C. Hock, R. Gunawan, D.M. Holtzman, John Hardy, and L. Rajendran. Insulin and nutrient signaling inhibit lysosomal clearance and promote amyloid formation in Alzheimer's disease. *Nature Neuroscience*, submitted.

3. E. Manesso, S. Srinath, and R. Gunawa. Multi-objective optimization of experiments: Curvature and Fisher Information Matrix. *PLoS One*, revision.
4. H. Noh and R. Gunawan*. Inferring gene targets of drugs and chemical compounds from gene expression profiles, *Bioinformatics*, in revision.

Peer-Reviewed Articles: (* as corresponding author)

5. S.M.M Ud-Dean and R. Gunawan*. Optimal design of gene knock-out experiment for gene regulatory network inference, *Bioinformatics*, doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btv672, 2015.
6. K. Sriyudthsak, H. Uno, R. Gunawan and F. Shiraiishi. Using dynamic sensitivities to characterize metabolic reaction systems. *Mathematical Biosciences*, 269:153-163, 2015.
7. Y. Liu, E. Manesso and R. Gunawan*. REDEMPTION: Reduced dimension ensemble modeling and parameter estimation, *Bioinformatics*, doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btv365, 2015.
8. L. N. Lakshmanan, J. Gruber, B. Halliwell, and R. Gunawan*. Are mutagenic non D-loop direct repeat motifs in mitochondrial DNA under a negative selection pressure? *Nucleic Acids Research*, 43:4098-4108, 2015.
9. Z. Tam, J. Gruber, B. Halliwell, and R. Gunawan*. Context-dependent role of mitochondrial fusion-fission in clonal expansion of mitochondrial DNA mutations. *PLoS Computational Biology*, 8:e76230, 2015.
10. Y. Liu and R. Gunawan*. Parameter Estimation of Dynamic Biological Network Models using Integrated Fluxes, *BMC Systems Biology*, 8:127, 2014.
11. S.M.M. Ud-Dean and R. Gunawan*. Ensemble Inference and Inferability of Gene Regulatory Networks, *PLoS One*, 9(8): e103812, 2014.
12. C. Siegenthaler and R. Gunawan*. Assessment of Network Inference Methods: How to cope with an underdetermined problem, *PLoS One*, 9(3):e90481, 2014.
13. T. M. Perumal and R. Gunawan*. PathPSA: a dynamical pathway-based sensitivity analysis. *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, 53:9149-9157, 2014.
14. Z. Tam, J. Gruber, L. F. Ng, B. Halliwell, and R. Gunawan*. Effects of lithium on age-related decline in mitochondrial turnover and function in *Caenorhabditis elegans*. *J. Gerontol. A Biol. Med. Sci.*, 69:810-820, 2014.
15. Z. Tam, J. Gruber, B. Halliwell, and R. Gunawan*. Mathematical modeling of the role of mitochondrial fusion-fission in mtDNA maintenance. *PLoS One*, 8:e76230, 2013.
16. T. M. Perumal and R. Gunawan*. Reduction of kinetic models using dynamic sensitivities. *Comp. Chem. Eng.*, 56:37-45, 2013.
17. G. Jia, G. N. Stephanopoulos and R. Gunawan*. Incremental parameter estimation of kinetic metabolic network models. *BMC Syst. Biol.*, 6:142, 2012.
18. G. Jia, G. N. Stephanopoulos and R. Gunawan*. Ensemble kinetic modeling of metabolic networks from dynamic metabolic profiles. *Metabolites*, 2(4):891-912, 2012.
19. S. K. Poovathingal, J. Gruber, L. N. Lakshmanan, B. Halliwell, and R. Gunawan*. Is mitochondrial DNA turnover slower than commonly assumed? *Biogerontology*, 13:557-564, 2012.
20. A. I. Toldy, A. Z. M. Badruddoza, Z. Lu, T. A. Hatton, R. Gunawan, R. Rajagopalan, and S. A. Khan. Spherical crystallization of glycine from monodisperse microfluidic emulsions. *Cryst. Growth Des.*, 12:3977-3982, 2012.
21. L. N. Lakshmanan, J. Gruber, B. Halliwell, and R. Gunawan*. Role of direct repeat and stem-loop motifs in mtDNA deletions: cause or coincidence? *PLoS One*, 7:e35271, 2012.
22. G. Jia and R. Gunawan*, Construction of Kinetic Model Library of Metabolic Networks, In *Proc. of the 8th IFAC International Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Process*, pp. 952-957, 2012.

23. S. Poovathingal, J. Gruber, L. F. Ng, B. Halliwell, and R. Gunawan*. Maximizing signal to noise ratio in the random mutation capture assay. *Nucl. Acids Res.*, doi:10.1093/nar/gkr1221, 2011.
24. G. Jia, G. N. Stephanopoulos and R. Gunawan*. Parameter estimation of kinetic models from metabolic profiles: Two-phase dynamic decoupling method. *Bioinformatics*, 27:1964-1970, 2011.
25. T. M. Perumal and R. Gunawan*. Understanding dynamics using sensitivity analysis: caveat and solution. *BMC Syst. Biol.*, 5:41, 2011
26. T.M. Perumal and R. Gunawan*. Impulse parametric sensitivity analysis. In *Proc. of the 18th IFAC World Congress*, pp. 9896-9890, 2011.
27. G. Jia and R. Gunawan*, Construction of Kinetic Model Library of Metabolic Networks from Dynamic Profiles, In the 8th International Workshop on Computational Systems Biology, TICSP series #57, pp. 85-88, 2011.
28. Z. Y. Tam and R. Gunawan*, On the Roles of Mitochondrial Fusion-Fission in Mitochondrial Genome Integrity, In *Proc of the 8th International Workshop on Computational System Biology*, TICSP series #57, pp. 177-180, 2011.
29. Z. Y. Tam, Y. H. Cai and R. Gunawan*. Elucidating cytochrome C release from mitochondria: insights from an *in silico* three-dimensional model. *Biophys. J.*, 99:3155-3163, 2010. (cover article)
30. S. K. Poovathingal and R. Gunawan*. Global parameter estimation of stochastic biochemical systems. *BMC Bioinformatics*, 11:414, 2010.
31. J. Gruber, S. K. Poovathingal, N. L. Fang, R. Gunawan and B. Halliwell. *Caenorhabditis elegans* lifespan studies: the challenge of maintaining synchronous cohorts, *Rejuvenation Res.*, 13:347-349, 2010.
32. S. Srinath and R. Gunawan*. Parameter identifiability of power-law biochemical system models. *J. Biotechnol*, 2010. 149:132-140, 2010.
33. S. K. Poovathingal, J. Gruber, B. Halliwell, and R. Gunawan*. Stochastic drift in mitochondrial DNA point mutations: a novel perspective ex silico. *PLoS Comput Biol*, 5:e1000572, 2009. (featured research Nov 2009, listed in Faculty 1000 Biology)
34. T. M. Perumal, Y. Wu, and R. Gunawan*. Dynamical analysis of cellular networks based on the Green's function matrix. *J. theor Biol*, 261:248-259, 2009.
35. R. Gunawan*, I. Fusman, and R. D. Braatz. Parallel high-resolution finite volume simulation of particulate processes. *AIChE J.*, 54:1449-1458, 2008.
36. S. Taylor, R. Gunawan, L. R. Petzold, and F. J. Doyle III. Sensitivity measures for oscillating systems: application to mammalian circadian gene network. *IEEE Trans. Automatic Control*, 153:177-188, 2008.
37. T.M. Perumal, Y. Wu, and R. Gunawan. Robustness analysis of cellular systems for *in silico* drug discovery. In *Proc. of the 17th IFAC World Congress*, pp. 1607-12612, 2008.
38. R. Gunawan and F. J. Doyle III. Phase sensitivity analysis of circadian rhythm entrainment. *J. Biol. Rhythms.*, 22:180-194, 2007.
39. R. Gunawan and F. J. Doyle III. Isochron-based phase response analysis of circadian rhythms. *Biophys. J.*, 91:2131-2141, 2006.
40. F. J. Doyle III, R. Gunawan, N. Bagheri, H. Mirsky, and T.-L. To. Circadian rhythm: A natural, robust, multi-scale control system. *Comp. & Chem. Eng.*, 30:1700-1711, 2006.
41. R. D. Braatz, R. C. Alkire, E. G. Seebauer, T. O. Drews, E. Rusli, M. Karulkar, F. Xue, Y. Qin, M. Y. L. Jung and R. Gunawan. A multiscale systems approach to microelectronics processes. *Comp. & Chem. Eng.*, 30:1643-1656, 2006.
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44. K. Gadkar, R. Gunawan, and F. J. Doyle III. Iterative approach to model identification of biological networks. *BMC Bioinformatics*, 6:155-174, 2005.
45. R. Gunawan, Y. Cao, L. Petzold, and F. J. Doyle III. Sensitivity analysis of discrete stochastic system. *Biophys. J.*, 88:2530-2540, 2005.
46. R. Gunawan and F. J. Doyle III. Phase sensitivity analysis of a circadian gene network. In *Proc. of the 44th IEEE Conf. on Decision & Control and European Control Conf.*, pp. 3687-3692, 2005.
47. M. Y. L. Jung, R. Gunawan, R. D. Braatz, and E. G. Seebauer. Pair diffusion and kick-out: Contributions to diffusion of boron in silicon. *AIChE J.*, 50:3248-3256, 2004.
48. R. Gunawan, I. Fusman, and R. D. Braatz. High resolution algorithms for multidimensional population balance equations. *AIChE J.*, 50:2738-2749, 2004.
49. M. Y. L. Jung, R. Gunawan, R. D. Braatz, and E. G. Seebauer. Effect of near-surface band bending on dopant profiles in ion-implanted silicon. *J. Appl. Phys.*, 95:1134-1140, 2004.
50. M. Y. L. Jung, R. Gunawan, R. D. Braatz, and E. G. Seebauer. A simplified picture for transient enhanced diffusion of boron in silicon. *J. Electrochem. Soc.*, 151:G1-G7, 2004.
51. R. Gunawan, M. Y. L. Jung, E. G. Seebauer, and R. D. Braatz. Optimal control of rapid thermal annealing in a semiconductor process. *J. Process Control*, 14:423-430, 2004.
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53. M. Y. L. Jung, R. Gunawan, R. D. Braatz, and E. G. Seebauer. Ramp-rate effects on transient enhanced diffusion and dopant activation. *J. Electrochem. Soc.*, 150:G838-G842, 2003.
54. R. Gunawan, M. Y. L. Jung, R. D. Braatz, and E. G. Seebauer. Parameter sensitivity analysis applied to modeling transient enhanced diffusion and activation of boron in silicon. *J. Electrochem. Soc.*, 150:G758-G765, 2003.
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56. R. Gunawan, M. Y. L. Jung, E. G. Seebauer, and R. D. Braatz. Optimal control of transient enhanced diffusion. In *Proc. of the IFAC Symp. on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes*, pp. 603-608, 2003.
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58. R. Gunawan, M. Y. L. Jung, R. D. Braatz and E. G. Seebauer. Systems analysis applied to modeling dopant activation and TED in rapid thermal annealing. In *Proc. of the 10th IEEE Intl. Conf. on Advanced Thermal Processing of Semiconductors*, pp. 107-110, 2002.
59. M. Fujiwara, J. C. Pirkle Jr., T. Togkalidou, D. L. Ma, R. Gunawan, and R. D. Braatz. A holistic approach to materials process design. *J. Materials Edu.*, 24:65-70, 2002.
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Patent:

1. “Methods for controlling dopant concentration and activation in semiconductor structures” with E. G. Seebauer, R. D. Braatz and M. Y. L. Jung, US Patent 7,846,822, 2010.

Book Chapters:

1. H. Mirsky, J. Stelling, R. Gunawan, N. Bagheri, S. R. Taylor, E. Kwei, J. E. Shoemaker, and F. J. Doyle III. Automatic Control in Systems Biology. In S. Y. Nof (Ed.), *Handbook of Automation*, Springer-Verlag, 2009.
2. S. Hildebrandt, N. Bagheri, R. Gunawan, H. Mirsky, J. Shoemaker, S. Taylor, L. R. Petzold and F. J. Doyle III. Systems Analysis in Biological Networks. In E. T. Liu, G. P. Noland, and D. A. Lauffenburger (Eds.), *Systems Biomedicine: Concepts and Perspectives*, Academic Press, 2009.
3. R. Gunawan, K. Gadkar, and F. J. Doyle III. Methods to identify cellular architecture and dynamics from experimental data. In Z. Szallasi, V. Periwal, and J. Stelling (Eds.), *System Modeling in Cellular Biology*, MIT Press, 2006.

PRESENTATIONSLectures and Oral Presentations:

1. H. Noh and R. Gunawan, Inference targets of compounds from gene transcriptional profiles. In *Systems Toxicology*, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, 27-29 January 2016. (oral)
2. R. Gunawan, Ensemble-based design of experiments for biological network inference, *Virtual Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics Computational Biology Seminar Series*, Lausanne, Switzerland, 14 October 2015. (invited)
3. H. Noh and R. Gunawan, Inferring gene regulatory network perturbations from expression data, presented at *Biochemical Systems Theory Conference*, Fukuoka, Japan, 16-17 September 2015. (oral)
4. R. Gunawan, REDEMPTION: Reduced dimension ensemble modeling and parameter estimation, presented at *Department of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Kyushu University*, Fukuoka, Japan, 14 September 2015. (invited)
5. R. Gunawan, Mitochondrial DNA Mutations and Ageing: Insights from *in silico* modeling and analysis, presented at *RIKEN*, Yokohama, Japan, 11 September 2015. (invited)
6. R. Gunawan, Ensemble-based optimal design of experiments for biological network identification, presented at *Process Systems Engineering Laboratory, Department of Chemical Engineering, MIT*, Boston, MA, USA, 14 August 2015. (invited)
7. R. Gunawan, Causal inference in systems biology, presented at *Foundation of Systems Biology in Engineering*, Boston, MA, USA, 9-12 August 2015. (invited)
8. R. Gunawan, REDEMPTION: Reduced dimension ensemble modeling and parameter estimation, presented at *Foundation of Systems Biology in Engineering, Training Workshop*, Boston, MA, USA 8 August 2015. (invited)
9. R. Gunawan, Ageing *in silico*: Using computational chemistry to understand the biology of ageing, Tag der offenen Laboratorien, DCHAB, ETH Zurich, 9 June 2015. (public)
10. R. Gunawan, Ensemble Modeling based Strategies for Biological Network Inference, presented at *Institute for Automation Engineering (IFAT), Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg*, Magdeburg, Germany, 13 January 2015. (invited)
11. R. Gunawan, Inferring Biological Network Structure and Parameters: How to cope with an underdetermined problem, Laboratory of Biological Systems Analysis, Georgia Tech, Atlanta GA, USA, 17 November 2014. (invited)

12. E. Manesso and R. Gunawan, A Bayesian Design of Experiments for Ensemble Modelling of Gene Regulatory Networks, RECOMB/Regulatory Systems Genomics, San Diego, CA, USA, 10-14 November 2014.
13. R. Gunawan, Mitochondrial DNA Mutations and Ageing: Mutagenesis and Clonal Expansion, Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems (NICO), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA, 6 November 2014. (invited)
14. R. Gunawan, Direct Repeats and Deletions in Mitochondrial DNA: Causal and Evolutionary Aspects, SwissMito Meeting 2014, Kandersteg, Switzerland, 3 September 2014. (invited)
15. R. Gunawan, Inference of Biological Network Structure and Parameters: How to Cope with an Underdetermined Problem, Laboratory of Chemical Technology, Universitaet Gent, Ghent, Belgium, 18 July 2014. (invited)
16. R. Gunawan, Inference of Biological Network Structure and Parameters: How to Cope with an Underdetermined Problem, Process Systems Engineering Seminar, MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA, 10 July 2014. (invited)
17. R. Gunawan, Methods for Constructing Biological Network Models, Biochemtex, Tortona, Italy, 25 March 2014. (invited)
18. S. M. Minhaz Ud-Dean and R. Gunawan, Ensemble Inference and Inferability of Gene Regulatory Networks, In the 6th Annual RECOMB/ISCB Conference on Regulatory and Systems Genomics, Toronto, Canada, 8 – 12 November 2013.
19. R. Gunawan, Ageing *in silico*, Maturadentage, DCHAB, ETH Zurich, 5 September 2013. (public)
20. R. Gunawan, Ageing *in silico*, Tag der offenen Laboratorien, DCHAB, ETH Zurich, 14 June 2013. (public)
21. G. Jia, G. Stephanopoulos and R. Gunawan, Please mind the DOF, In *Frontiers in Systems and Synthetic Biology*, Atlanta, GA, 20-24 March 2013. (invited)
22. G. Jia, G. Stephanopoulos and R. Gunawan, Incremental Parameter Estimation and Ensemble Kinetic Modeling of Metabolic Networks, In the 12th AIChE Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, 28 October – 2 November, 2012.
23. G. Jia and R. Gunawan, Construction of Kinetic Model Library of Metabolic Networks, In the 8th IFAC International Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes, Singapore, 10-13 July 2012.
24. R. Gunawan, Mitochondrial DNA Mutations and Aging: When and How?, ETH Zurich Introductory Lecture, 23 April 2012. (invited)
25. J. Gengjie, G. N. Stephanopoulos and R. Gunawan, Estimating Kinetic Parameters of Large Scale Metabolic Models, In the 14th Asia Pacific Confederation of Chemical Engineering Congress, Singapore, 21-24 February, 2012.
26. R. Gunawan, Mitochondrial DNA and Ageing: When and How. Institute for Systems Theory and Automatic Control, University of Stuttgart, 19 January 2012. (invited)
27. T. M. Perumal and R. Gunawan, Dynamical Pathway Sensitivity Analysis for Biological Systems, In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 2011.
28. T. M. Perumal and R. Gunawan, Impulse Parametric Sensitivity Analysis, In the 18th World Congress of the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC), Milano, Italy, August 28 – September 2. 2011.
29. S. Srinath and R. Gunawan, Model-based Design of Experiment for Kinetic Parameter Identification: Beyond the Fisher Information Matrix. In the 13th International Conference on Molecular Systems Biology, Lleida, Spain, May 2011. (invited)
30. R. Gunawan, Mitochondrial Ageing: New insights *ex silico*, ETH Zurich, D-ITET, 2011. (invited)

31. S. K. Poovathingal, J. Gruber, B. Halliwell and R. Gunawan, Sarcopenia *in silico*. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Salt Lake City, UT, USA, November 2010.
32. T. M. Perumal and R. Gunawan, Dynamical Model Reduction of Large Reaction Mechanisms: A Green's Function Matrix (GFM) Based Approach. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Salt Lake City, UT, USA, November 2010.
33. T. M. Perumal and R. Gunawan, Caveats of Parametric Sensitivity Analysis (PSA): In analyzing the dynamics of biological systems. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Salt Lake City, UT, USA, November 2010.
34. T. M. Perumal and R. Gunawan, Dynamical Analysis and Model Reduction of Complex Systems, In *13th Asia Pacific Confederation of Chemical Engineering Congress (APCCChE)*, Taipei, October 5-8, 2010. (invited; keynote)
35. S. Srinath and R. Gunawan, Parameter Identifiability of Metabolic Network Models, In *Satellite Conference of the International Congress of Mathematics*, Hyderabad, India, August 2010.
36. T. M. Perumal and R. Gunawan, In Analyzing the Complex Dynamics of Biochemical Pathways. In the satellite conference on *Application of Control Theory and Optimization Techniques in Biochemical Pathways*, HICC, Hyderabad, India, August 16-18, 2010.
37. S. Srinath, Y. Zu and R. Gunawan, Identifiability Analysis of Decoupled Power-Law Models, In the *5th International Symposium on Design, Operation and Control of Chemical Processes (PSE Asia)*, Singapore, July 2010.
38. R. Gunawan, Systems Modeling and Analysis of Mitochondria Physiology: Cell Death and Aging, Institute for Chemical and Bioengineering, ETH Zürich, 2010. (invited)
39. J. Gruber, S. K. Poovathingal, N. L. Fang, R. Gunawan and B. Halliwell, Deceptively simple – considerations regarding *Caenorhabditis elegans* lifespan, ageing and antioxidant studies. *Strategies for Engineered Negligible Senescence (SENS-4)*, Cambridge, England, September 2009.
40. S. Srinath and R. Gunawan. Identifiability analysis of metabolic networks. In *Intl. Conf. of Molecular Systems Biology*, Shanghai, PR China, July 2009. (invited)
41. S. Poovathingal, J. Gruber, B. Halliwell, R. Gunawan. Aging Studies: A Stochastic Approach in point mutation dynamics in mouse model. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008.
42. T. M. Perumal, Y. Wu, and R. Gunawan. Robustness analysis of cellular systems for *in silico* drug discovery. In *IFAC World Congress*, Seoul, South Korea, July 2008.
43. R. Gunawan, The Yin and Yang of Systems Biology, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2006. (invited)
44. R. Gunawan, Systems Biology: New Frontiers for Systems Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, Purdue University, USA, 2006. (invited)
45. R. Gunawan, Systems Biology: New Frontiers for Systems Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Florida-Gainesville, USA, 2006. (invited)
46. R. Gunawan, Systems Biology: New Frontiers for Systems Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA, 2006. (invited)
47. R. Gunawan, Systems Biology: New Frontiers for Systems Engineering, Graduate Program in Bioinformatics, Boston University, USA, 2006. (invited)
48. R. Gunawan, Systems Biology: New Frontiers for Systems Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Texas at Austin, USA, 2006. (invited)
49. R. Gunawan, The Yin and Yang of Systems Biology, Division of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2005. (invited)
50. R. Gunawan and F. J. Doyle III. Isochron-based phase sensitivity analysis of biological oscillatory systems. In *AIChE Annual Meeting*, Cincinnati, OH, October 2005.

51. R. Gunawan, S. R. Taylor, and F. J. Doyle III. Sensitivity analysis in biological modeling: an application in the model development of staphylococcal enterotoxin B response. In *AICHE Annual Meeting*, Cincinnati, OH, October 2005.
52. R. Gunawan, Y. Cao, L. Petzold, and F. J. Doyle III. Stochastic sensitivity analysis of discrete stochastic biological systems. In *AICHE Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX, November 2004.
53. R. Gunawan, Y. Cao, L. Petzold, and F. J. Doyle III. Stochastic sensitivity analysis of cellular processes. In *Intl. Conf. of Molecular Systems Biology*, Lake Tahoe, CA, August 2004.
54. R. Gunawan, I. Fusman, and R. D. Braatz. High resolution algorithms for multidimensional population balance equations with nucleation and size-dependent growth. In *AICHE Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, November 2003.
55. R. Gunawan, Modeling and Control of Transient Enhanced Diffusion of Boron in Silicon, Department of Chemical Engineering, Auburn University, USA, 2003. (invited)
56. R. Gunawan, Modeling and Control of Transient Enhanced Diffusion of Boron in Silicon, Department of Chemical Engineering, Lehigh University, USA, 2003. (invited)
57. R. Gunawan, M. Y. L. Jung, E. G. Seebauer, and R. D. Braatz. Maximum *a posteriori* estimation of transient enhanced diffusion kinetics. *AICHE Annual Meeting*, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002. (invited)
58. R. Gunawan, M. Y. L. Jung, E. G. Seebauer, and R. D. Braatz. Optimal control of transient enhanced diffusion. *AICHE Annual Meeting*, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002. (invited)
59. R. Gunawan, M. Y. L. Jung, R. D. Braatz, and E. G. Seebauer. Systems analysis applied to modeling transient enhanced diffusion. *AICHE Annual Meeting*, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002. (invited)

Poster Presentations:

1. H. Noh and R. Gunawan, Inference targets of compounds from gene transcriptional profiles. In Systems Toxicology, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, 27-29 January 2016.
2. H. Noh and R. Gunawan, Inference of causal gene targets from expression data using Δ Net, In *Drug Discovery Network Zurich Symposium*, Zurich, Switzerland, 10 September 2015.
3. H. Noh and R. Gunawan, Inference of causal gene targets from expression data, In *Foundation of Systems Biology in Engineering*, Boston, MA, USA, 9 – 12 August 2015
4. N. Vertti-Quintero, O. Dreasler, X. Casadevall I Solvas, S. Stavarakis, J. Gruber, R. Gunawan and A. deMello, Microfluidic high-throughput fluorescence-based sorter for studying stochastic expression of heat shock proteins in *C. elegans*. In the 20th *International C. elegans Conference*, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 24-28 June 2015.
5. H. Noh and R. Gunawan, Inference of causal gene targets from expression data, In *Ascona Workshop*, Ascona, Switzerland, 31 May – 5 June 2015.
6. S.M.M. Ud-Dean and R. Gunawan, How to break a network to infer it, In *Ascona Workshop*, Ascona, Switzerland, 31 May – 5 June 2015.
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3. Lakshminarayanan Lakshmanan, PhD 2014. Thesis title: “Direct Repeats and Deletions in Mitochondrial DNA: Causal and Evolutionary Aspects”. (currently post-doc at ETH Zurich)
4. Zhi Yang Tam, PhD 2013. Thesis title: “Mitochondrial Dynamics and Quality Control in Ageing” (currently post-doc at Singapore Phenome Centre, Singapore)
5. Gengjie Jia, PhD 2012. Thesis title: “Metabolic Network Model Identification – Parameter Estimation and Ensemble Modeling” (currently at CGG Veritas Services, Calgary, Canada).
6. Thanneer Malai Perumal, PhD 2012. Thesis title: “Dynamical Sensitivity Analysis of Kinetic Models in Biology” (currently at Sage Bionetworks, Seattle, USA).
7. Sridharan Srinath, PhD 2012. Thesis title: “Model Identification in the Biochemical Systems Theory” (currently at I2R, Singapore).
8. Suresh Kumar Poovathingal, PhD 2011. Thesis title: “Systems Biology of Aging: Modeling and Analysis of Mitochondrial Genome Integrity” (currently post-doc at Caltech).
9. Ang Kok Siong, M.Eng, 2010. Thesis title: “Parameter Estimation of Oscillatory Biological Systems” (currently PhD student at National University of Singapore).

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Committee

- Area co-Chair International Programming Committee, Foundations of Systems Biology in Engineering (FOSBE), Magdeburg, Germany, 2016.
- Scoring review panel, *sbvImprover Systems Toxicology Challenge*, Philip-Morris International, starting May 2015.
- Scoring review panel, *sbvImprover Species Translational Challenge*, Philip-Morris International, March-December 2013.
- *International Symposium on Advanced Control of Chemical Processes (ADCHEM)*, Singapore, July 2012
- *5th International Symposium on Design, Operation and Control of Chemical Processes*, Singapore, July 2010
- *3rd International Conference on Bioinformatics and Systems Biology (BSB)*, Chongqing, China, July 2010
- *International Conference on Molecular Systems Biology (ICMSB)*, UP Diliman, Philippines, February 2008.

Editorial Board Memberships

- Member of Editorial Board: *Processes, ScienceMatters*
- Member of Editorial Advisory Board: *Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research*

Reviewer for Journals

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Professional Societies

- Member, American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)
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- Member, Society for Biological Engineering