

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Daniel Lindsley Kastner

Place of Birth Lockport, New York  
Marital Status Married, two children

## **Education**

- 1973 AB, Princeton University, *summa cum laude*  
Princeton, New Jersey  
Major: Philosophy

1979 PhD, Baylor College of Medicine  
Houston, Texas  
Department of Microbiology and Immunology  
PhD Thesis: "Role of the Qa-1 Region in Cell-Mediated Immune Responses"  
Advisor: Robert R Rich, MD

1982 MD, Baylor College of Medicine, with honor  
Houston, Texas

## **Employment**

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| 1982-84 | Resident in Internal Medicine<br>Baylor College of Medicine Affiliated Hospitals<br>Houston, Texas   |
| 1985    | Chief Resident in Internal Medicine<br>Baylor College of Medicine<br>Houston, Texas  |
| 1985-87 | Medical Staff Fellow in Rheumatology<br>National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and<br>Digestive and Kidney Diseases<br>National Institutes of Health<br>Bethesda, Maryland |
| 1987-90 | Arthritis Foundation Fellow<br>Arthritis and Rheumatism Branch (ARB)<br>National Institute of Arthritis and Musculo-<br>National Institutes of Health<br>Bethesda, Maryland    |

1990-93	Senior Staff Fellow ARB/NIAMS/NIH
1992-95	Acting Chief, Genetics Section ARB/NIAMS/NIH
1993-2001	Senior Investigator ARB/NIAMS/NIH
1995-2001	Chief, Genetics Section ARB/NIAMS/NIH
2001-2009	Chief, Genetics and Genomics Branch NIAMS/NIH
2005-present	Clinical Director and Director of Translational Research, Intramural Research Program, NIAMS/NIH
2008-present	Deputy Director for Intramural Clinical Research, NIH
2009-present	Chief, Laboratory of Clinical Investigation, NIAMS/NIH

### Awards and Honors

1969	National Merit Scholarship Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
1973	Alexander Guthrie McCosh Prize in Philosophy Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
1981	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
1982	Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine Award Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
1985	Henry D McIntosh Award to the Outstanding Resident in Internal Medicine Baylor College of Medicine Affiliated Hospitals Houston, Texas
1987	Regina S Loeb Fellowship Award National Arthritis Foundation
1995	Election to membership in the American Society for Clinical Investigation

1997	Harry Heller Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Understanding and Treatment of Patients with Familial Mediterranean Fever
1997	NIH Group Merit Award
1999	NIH Director's Award
2000	Breakthroughs in Arthritis Research Award Metro Washington Chapter, Arthritis Foundation
2000	The Paul Klemperer Award New York Academy of Medicine
2000	Lee C. Howley, Sr. Prize for Research in Arthritis National Arthritis Foundation
2001	NIAMS Mentoring Award
2002	Charles W. Thomas Lecture Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University
2003	Ann Hengel Lecture in Rheumatology Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
2003	Kroc Lecture in the Genetics of Immunity and Inflammation The Scripps Research Institute
2003	Top Ten Arthritis Research Advances of 2003 National Arthritis Foundation
2004	Mary Jane Keller Lecture Department of Pediatrics, Yale University School of Medicine
2004	Woodard Colby Memorial Lecture Children's Hospitals and Clinics, Minneapolis, Minnesota
2004	Dr. Morris Ziff Distinguished Lectureship in Rheumatology University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
2005	Election to membership in the Association of American Physicians
2005	ACR Distinguished Investigator Award American College of Rheumatology
2006	Edward W. Boland Lectureship in Rheumatology

Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota

- 2006 Jean S. and Ephraim P. Engleman Visiting Professor of Rheumatology, University of California San Francisco
- 2006 Invited Lecturer, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Lowe Conference on Rheumatic Diseases, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2007 Promotion to NIH Distinguished Investigator
- 2009 James J. Lane Lectureship  
University of Washington School of Medicine
- 2009 Herman Beerman Lectureship  
Society for Investigative Dermatology
- 2009 NIH Astute Clinician Lectureship
- 2010 Election to membership in the National Academy of Sciences

### **Patents**

- 2003 U.S. Patent 6,627,745 B1  
Daniel L. Kastner et al., Pyrin Gene and Mutations Thereof, which Cause Familial Mediterranean Fever

### **Medical Licensure**

- 1983 Texas, #G5242

### **Board Certification**

- 1985 Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine
- 1990 Diplomate of the Subspecialty Board in Rheumatology

### **Memberships**

- 1989 American Association of Immunologists
- 1989 American College of Rheumatology
- 1994 American Society of Human Genetics
- 1995 American Society for Clinical Investigation

- 2005 Association of American Physicians  
2010 National Academy of Sciences

## **Committees**

- 1989-90 Biomedical Chapter Grants Subcommittee  
Arthritis Foundation
- 1991-92 Molecular Biology/Genetics Study Section  
Arthritis Foundation
- 1990-91 Chairman, Institutional Review Board  
NIDDK/NIAMS Intramural Research Program
- 1992-98 Member, Institutional Review Board  
NIDDK/NIAMS Intramural Research Program
- 1995 Chairman, Search Committee for Tenure-Track Scientist  
Laboratory of Genetic Disease Research  
National Center for Human Genome Research
- 1995- Member, NIAMS Promotions Panel
- 1997- Member, Scientific Review Committee  
NIH Intramural Sequencing Center (NISC)
- 1998-2001 Member, NIH Central Tenure Committee
- 2000-2005 Member, NIDDK/NIAMS Animal Care and Use Committee
- 2000- Co-Chair, NIH Genetics Interest Group
- 2003 Member, NIH Director's Blue Ribbon Panel on the Future of Intramural Clinical Research
- 2003 Member, NINDS Scientific Director's Search Committee
- 2004 Chair, Genomics and Proteomics Abstract Selection Committee  
American College of Rheumatology
- 2005-2006 Basic Science Chair  
American College of Rheumatology National Meeting

2005	Conference Chair, Fourth International Congress on Systemic Autoinflammatory Diseases, November 6–10, Bethesda, MD
2006-2011	Member, NIH Advisory Board for Clinical Research
2007-2009	Member at Large, Scientific Advisory Council, American College of Rheumatology Research and Education Foundation
2008-present	Chair, NIH Intramural Clinical Research Steering Committee
2010	Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Scleroderma Research Foundation

## Publications

1. **Kastner DL**, Rich RR, Chu L, Rich SS (1977) Regulatory mechanisms in cell-mediated immune responses. V. *H-2* homology requirement for the production of a minor locus-induced suppressor factor. *J Exp Med* **146**:1152-1157.
2. Rich SS, Rich RR, **Kastner DL** (1978) Suppressor factor activity in cell-mediated immune responses. *J Reticuloendothel Soc* **24**:417-425.
3. **Kastner DL**, Rich RR (1978) Regulation of alloantigen-induced cytotoxic responses by concanavalin A-activated lymphoid cells: suppression by antigen elimination. *J Immunol* **121**:1732-1737.
4. **Kastner DL**, Rich RR (1979) *H-2*-nonrestricted cytotoxic responses to an antigen encoded telomeric to *H-2D*. *J Immunol* **122**:196-201.
5. **Kastner DL**, Rich RR, Shen FW (1979) Qa-1-associated antigens. I. Generation of *H-2*-nonrestricted cytotoxic T lymphocytes specific for determinants of the Qa-1 region. *J Immunol* **123**:1232-1238.
6. **Kastner DL**, Rich RR, Chu L (1979) Qa-1-associated antigens. II. Evidence for functional differentiation from H-2K and H-2D antigens. *J Immunol* **123**:1239-1244.
7. Rich RR, Sedberry DA, **Kastner DL**, Chu L (1979) Primary *in vitro* cytotoxic response of NZB spleen cells to Qa-1<sup>b</sup>-associated antigenic determinants. *J Exp Med* **150**:1555-1560.
8. Nell LJ, **Kastner DL**, Rich RR (1980) Qa-1-associated antigens. III. Distribution of Qa-1-region antigens on lymphoid subpopulations. *J Immunol* **125**:2597-2603.
9. Smith HR, Yaffe LJ, **Kastner DL**, Steinberg AD (1986) Evidence that Lyb 5 is a differentiation antigen in normal and *xid* mice. *J Immunol* **136**:1194-1200.

10. **Kastner DL**, Steinberg AD (1988) Determinants of B cell hyper-activity in murine lupus. *Concepts in Immunopathology* **6**:22-88.
11. Steinberg AD, Klinman DM, Krieg AM, Seldin MF, **Kastner DL** (1988) Approach to the use of antigen nonspecific immunosuppression in systemic lupus erythematosus and other rheumatic autoimmune diseases. *J Autoimmunity* **1**:575-592.
12. Papa MZ, Shiloni E, Vetto JT, **Kastner DL**, McDonald HD (1989) Surgical morbidity in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus. *Am J Surg* **157**:295-298.
13. **Kastner DL**, McIntyre TM, Mallett CP, Hartman AB, Steinberg AD (1989) Direct quantitative *in situ* hybridization studies of immuno-globulin V<sub>H</sub> utilization: a comparison between unstimulated B cells from autoimmune and normal mice. *J Immunol* **143**:2761-2767.
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15. Sack GH, Talbot CD Jr, McCarthy BG, Harris EL, **Kastner D**, Gruberg L, Pras M (1991) Exclusion of linkage between familial Mediterranean fever and the human serum amyloid A (SAA) gene cluster. *Hum Genet* **87**:506-508.
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17. Gruberg L, Aksentijevich I, Pras E, **Kastner DL**, Pras M (1992) Mapping of the familial Mediterranean fever gene to chromosome 16. *Am J Reprod Immunol* **28**:241-242.
18. Aksentijevich I, Gruberg L, Pras E, Balow JE Jr, Kovo M, Gazit E, Dean M, Pras M, **Kastner DL** (1993) Evidence for linkage of the gene causing familial Mediterranean fever to chromosome 17q in non-Ashkenazi Jewish families. Second locus or type I error? *Hum Genet* **91**:527-534.
19. Aksentijevich I, Pras E, Gruberg L, Shen Y, Holman K, Helling S, Prosen L, Sutherland GR, Richards RI, Ramsburg M, Dean M, Pras M, Amos CI, **Kastner DL** (1993) Refined mapping of the gene causing familial Mediterranean fever by linkage and homozygosity studies. *Am J Hum Genet* **53**:451-461.
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21. Pras E, Arber N, Aksentijevich I, Katz G, Schapiro JM, Prosen L, Gruberg L, Harel D, Liberman U, Weissenbach J, Pras M, **Kastner DL** (1994) Localization of a gene causing cystinuria to chromosome 2p. *Nature Genet* **6**:415-419.
22. Pras E, Aksentijevich I, Levy E, Gruberg L, Prosen L, Dean M, Pras M, **Kastner DL** (1994) The gene causing familial Mediterranean fever maps to the short arm of chromosome 16 in Druze and Moslem Arab families. *Human Genet* **94**:576-577.
23. McDermott M, **Kastner DL**, Holloman JD, Schmidt-Wolf G, Lundberg AS, Sinha AA, Hsu C, Cashin P, Molloy MG, Mulcahy B, O'Gara F, McConnell FI, Adams C, Khan MA, Wolfe F, Rubin LA, Clegg DO, Husebye D, Amos CI, Ward RH, McDevitt HO (1995) The role of T-cell receptor  $\beta$  chain genes in the susceptibility to rheumatoid arthritis. *Arthritis Rheum* **38**:91-95.
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26. Pras M, Pras E, **Kastner D** (1995) The origin of the FMF gene. *Isr J Med Sci* **31**:503-4.
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- receptor β-chain markers with susceptibility to type 1 insulin-dependent diabetes in *HLA-DR4* multiplex families. *Eur J Immunogenet* **23**: 361-370.
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  37. International FMF Consortium (**Kastner DL**, corresponding author) (1997) Ancient missense mutations in a new member of the *RoRet* gene family are likely to cause familial Mediterranean fever. *Cell* **90**:797-807.
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  40. **Kastner DL** (1998) Familial Mediterranean fever: the genetics of inflammation. *Hospital Practice* **33**:131-158.

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43. Centola M, Aksentijevich I, **Kastner DL** (1998) The hereditary periodic fever syndromes: molecular analysis of a new family of inflammatory diseases. *Hum Mol Genet* **7**:1581-1588.
44. Eisenberg S, Aksentijevich I, Deng Z, **Kastner DL**, Matzner Y (1998) Diagnosis of familial Mediterranean fever by a molecular genetic method. *Ann Intern Med* **129**:539-542.
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49. Chen X, Hamon M, Deng Z, Centola M, Sood R, Taylor K, **Kastner DL**, Fischel-Ghodsian N (1999) Identification and characterization of a zinc finger gene (*ZNF213*) from 16p13.3. *Biochim Biophys Acta* **1444**:218-230.
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- ancestral relationships and evidence for a high carrier frequency with reduced penetrance in the Ashkenazi Jewish population. *Am J Hum Genet* **64**:949-962.
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- diseases among Roman Jews: implications for the origins of disease alleles. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab* **84**:4405-4409.
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