A. IDENTIFYING DATA

1. Name	Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
2. Date/Place of Birth	May 28, 1951/Indianapolis, Indiana
3. Ethnicity	White
4. U.S. Citizen	Yes
5. California Medical Licensure	C52663
Michigan Medical License	#4301049987

B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, DEGREES, AND DATES

1969-1973	B.A., Indiana University; Indianapolis, Indiana
1973-1977	M.D., Indiana University; Indianapolis, Indiana

POST-DOCTORAL AND RESIDENCY TRAINING

1977-1978	Intern, University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, Missouri
1978-1980	Resident, Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

BOARD ELIGIBILITY OR BOARDS PASSED

1980	Diploma, American Board of Internal Medicine
1984	Board certification, Oncology

OTHER STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

1995	Senior Postdoctoral Training/special leave for research in Department of Pathology, Stanford University School of Medicine (Dr. Irving L. Weissman Laboratory)

C. EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1980-1983	Clinical Associate, Medicine Branch, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland
1983-1986	Staff Fellow, National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Bethesda, Maryland
1986-1992	Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Department of Hematology and Oncology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1992-1998	Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, Department of Hematology and Oncology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1992-2005	Attending Physician, University of Michigan Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1992-2005	Attending Physician, University of Michigan, Lymphoma Clinic
1998-2005	Professor, Internal Medicine, Department of Hematology and Oncology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
2003-2005	Professor of Cell and Development Biology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
2005-present	Professor of Internal Medicine, The Karel and Avice Beekhuis Endowed Professorship in Cancer Biology, Associate Director of the Stanford Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, Stanford, California

D. PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

1987-1992	Thesis Committee, Karen Moertel, Pharmacology
1987-present	Graduate Program in Molecular and Cellular Biology
1989-present	Faculty Advisor for Medical Students
1990-present	Internal Medicine House Staff Evaluation and Recruitment
1992-1994	House Staff Selection Committee
1994-present	Thesis Committee, Mary Benedict, Molecular & Cellular Biology
1996-1999	Thesis Committee, Qun Zeng, Biology
2001-present	Member of Center of Organogenesis
2004-2006	American Society of Hematology Stem Cell Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

American Cancer Society
Nature Conservancy
Science Day at the Ann Arbor Public Schools, 1987-1991
Interfaith Homeless Shelter

MILITARY SERVICE

1980-1983	Public Health Service - Discharged as Lieutenant 04
1983-present	Public Health Service - Retired

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Grant Reviewer

NIH Developmental Biology Study Section, June, 1996; November, 1997; Permanent Member, 2001-2006.
Army Breast Cancer Molecular Biology Study Section, September, 1996
Army Breast Cancer Research Program, 1999, 2000
NIH Program Project Grants (5), 1999-2002
Leukemia Society Translational Research Committee, 1999-2004

Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer

1992-1993	National Science Foundation
1991-1992	Veterans Administration Merit Reviewer

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

1989-present	Blood
1989-present	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
1989-present	Oncogene
1989-present	Human Gene Therapy
1989-present	Journal of Clinical Investigation
2003-present	Nature
2003-present	Nature Medicine
2003-present	Nature Immunology
2003-present	The New England Journal of Medicine
2003-present	Cell
2003-present	Cancer Cell

Chairman

2001	“Tumor Suppressor Genes” session

	American Society of Hematology Meeting
2004	"Stem Cells and Cancer" education session
	American Association for Cancer Research Meeting

Editorial Board

2000-2003	Cancer Gene Therapy
2008-present	Cell Stem Cell

Co-Organizer

1999	8th International Conference on Gene Therapy of Cancer
1999	41st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology
2005	American Association for Cancer Research meeting
2006	American Association for Cancer Research meeting
2007	Keystone Cancer Stem Cells meeting

Organizer and founder

2007	Gordon Conference Stem Cells and Cancer meeting

E. Post-degree Honors and awards, including memberships in professional Societies

MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES

American Society of Hematology
American Society of Clinical Oncology
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Central Society for Clinical Research
American Society of Clinical Investigation
Southwest Oncology Group - Bone Marrow & Stem Cell Transplant Committee
American Association for Cancer Research
American Society of Gene Therapy

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

1996	Elected, American Society of Clinical Investigation
2003	Physician of the Year 2003, Detroit Business Weekly
2005	Elected, Association of American Physicians

GRANTS

Ongoing Research Support

Characterization of Breast Cancer Stem Cells
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: The Breast Cancer Research Foundation
Type: SPO #36622 Period: 10/01/2005-09/30/2011 $223,000 2.4 cal-month

The purpose of this project is to develop prognostic markers for breast cancer.

Molecular and Functional Characterization of Colon Tumor Cancer Stem Cells and Stroma
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: NIH
Type: U54 CA 126524 Period: 09/30/2006-08/31/2011 $2,240,459. 2.40 calendar

The major goal of this project is to understand the mechanisms by which cancer stem cells interact with the tumor stroma.

Molecular and Functional Characterization of Colon Tumor Cancer Stem Cells and Stroma
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: NIH/NCI
Type: U54 CA 126524 Period: 09/30/2006-08/31/2011 $528,116. 2.40 calendar

The major goal of this project is to understand the mechanisms by which cancer stem cells interact with the tumor stroma.

Stanford Cancer Center
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: NIH
Type: P30 CA 124435 Period: 06/01/2010-05/31/2015 $20,373. 0.60 calendar

Stanford University (SU) is applying to the National Cancer Institute (NCI) for three years of funding of a Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) and for designation as a Comprehensive Cancer Center on the basis of three years of preparation with generous intramural support. The membership of the Center consists of 260 faculty members representing four Schools at SU (Medicine, Engineering, Humanities and Sciences, and the Graduate School of Business), and the Northern California Cancer Center (NCCC) with whom SU has a formal affiliation agreement.

Identification of Cancer Stem Cell Therapeutic Targets
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: NIH
Type: PO1 CA 139490 Period: 05/27/2009-04/30/2014 $322,165. 3.0 calendar

There are three major goals of this proposal. The first is to do a comprehensive genomic and epigenomic analysis of leukemic and solid tumor cancer stem cells. The second is to develop new methods to culture cancer stem cells. The third is to develop new therapeutics against leukemia and breast cancer stem cells.

DB FACSAria II (Instrumentation
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: NIH
Type: SPO#48893 Period: 08/15/2010-08/14/2011 $663,871. 0 calendar

The goal of this proposal is to purchase a DB FACSAria II Instrument.

Cellular Hierarchy of ER-Breast Cancers in Different Ethnic Groups
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: NIH
Type: SPO#48893 Period: 09/01/2010-08/31/2015 $337,538. 1.8 calendar

The major goals of this project are to compare the cellular hierarchies of ER-,PR-, ERB-B2- (triple negative) breast tumors of different ethnicities to the cell types found in normal breast epithelium. This knowledge may lead to new insights into the treatment of breast cancer.

Self-Renewal of Normal and Leukemic Stem Cells
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: NIH
Type: R01 CA 100225-05 Period: 09/20/2004-07/31/2010 $174,940. 0.12 calendar

The major goals of this project is to determine whether alteration of the expression of putative *bmi-1* downstream targets restores the ability of *bmi-1* deficient bone marrow cells to give rise to leukemia, and to identify the target cell(s) for *bmi-1* –dependent transformation.

Functional Analysis of the DLK1-GTL2 Imprinted Region is Breast Stem Cell Differentiation and Tumorigenesis
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Type: SPO#48215 Period: 05/01/2010-04/30/2013 $180,000. 0.12 calendar

Pending Research Support

Cellular and Molecular Characterization of ER+ Breast Cancer
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: DoD
Type: SPO#49502 Period: 09/30/2011-09/29/2016 $1,521,347. 2.4 calendar

Functional Analysis of the DLK1-GTL2 Imprinted Region is Breast Stem Cell Differentiation and Tumorigenesis
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Type: SPO#48215 Period: 05/01/2010-04/30/2013 $180,000. 0.12 calendar

Completed Research Support

Characterization of Breast Cancer Stem Cells
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: The Breast Cancer Research Foundation
Type: SPO#36622 Period: 10/01/2005-09/30/2010 $172,948. 3.0 calendar

The purpose of this project is to further characterize breast cancer stem cells within tumors and to identify critical pathways that drive tumor formation and dissemination.

Stem Cells and Cancer
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: NIH
Period: 07/01/2007 – 06/30/2008

The goal of this proposal is to extensively characterize breast cancer stem cells (BCSCs). In the first aim, we will use the principles of stem cell biology to determine whether a single solid tumor stem cell exists that has the ability to form a tumor and to regenerate a heterogeneous population of cancer cells. In the second aim we will develop an expanded gene expression analysis of BCSCs. This should allow us to refine to the BCSC derived gene signature that appears to be a powerful predictor of survival and risk of metastasis for women with early stage breast cancer. The gene expression analysis of BCSCs also serves as the foundation for aim 3. In this aim, we will begin to identify better markers that can be used to identify BCSCs. We hypothesize that these new markers will be useful for the identification of women that have increased risk for relapse of their disease.

Targeting PCD for Cancer Therapy
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke
Agency: NIH/NCI
Type: P01 CA75136 Period: 04/01/98 - 01/31/05

Project 3: Targeting PCD for Leukemia Treatment (Clarke, Project Leader)
Core B: Administrative Core (Clarke, Core Leader)
The major goals of this program project are: 1) to understand the perturbations in the programmed cell death (PCD) pathway in cancer cells; and, 2) to determine whether the differences between cancer cells and normal cells can be exploited to develop new therapeutic agents. To accomplish these goals, adenovirus vectors are

being used to specifically inactivate inhibitory components of the PCD pathway. Cancers of the breast, ovarian, bladder and hematopoietic origin are being analyzed.

Identification and Characterization of Tumor-Initiating Breast Cancer Cells
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: Department of Defense—US Army
Type: BC021518 Period: 06/09/03 to 06/08/05

The major goals of this project are 1) to characterize the cancer stem cell phenotype of multiple tumors and establishment of a breast cancer xenograft tumor bank, and 2) to determine whether the stem cells from the primary tumor and a metastatic tumor obtained from the same patient vary phenotypically or functionally and 3) to determine whether the tumorigenic subpopulation varies with ER/Pg/R status of these tumors.

A Search for Genes that Regulate Stem Cells
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: NIH/NIDDK
Type: P01 DK53074 Period: 10/01/1997-05/31/2009 $115,668 0.60 calendar

The major goal of this project is to identify, clone, characterize, and place within a biological context genes expressed by stem cells that play direct roles in specifying the developmental properties of self renewal and differentiation and the decision between these two developmental options. The following projects make up this program. Project 1: Search for genes that regulate hematopoietic stem cells, PI: (Weissman) Project 2: Polycomb and hematopoietic stem cell self-renewal pathway, PI: (Clarke) Project 3: Genomic and proteomic analysis of stem and progenitor cells, PI: (Hood) Project 4: Genes that control stem cell behavior, PI: (Fuller)

The Role of RGS18 in Mouse Hematopoiesis
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: NIH
Type: R01 HL068831 Period: 04/01/2006-03/31/2009 $226,559 2.40 calendar

The major goals of this project are 1) to determine the biological function(s) of RGS18, and 2) to determine the mechanisms by which interferon-y regulates RGS18, and, 3) to further define the biochemical functions of RGS18.

Self Renewal of Normal and Leukemic Stem Cells
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: NIH
Type: R01 CA100225 Period: 09/19/2006-07/31/2009 $529,597 3.00 calendar

The goals of this project are 1) to determine whether alteration of the expression of putative bmi-1 downstream targets restores the ability of bmi-1 deficient bone marrow cells to give rise to leukemia and 2) to identify the target cell(s) for bmi-1 dependent transformation.

Characterization of Breast Cancer Stem Cells
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
The Breast Cancer Research Foundation
Period: 10/01/2005-09/30/2009 $792,357 0.60 calendar

The purpose of this project is to further characterize breast cancer stem cells within tumors and to identify critical pathways that drive tumor formation and dissemination.

Analysis of Leukemia Cells
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: NIH
Type: R01 CA104987 Period: 06/22/2006-05/31/2009 $198,287 0.60 calendar

The goal of this grant is to begin to understand the similarities and differences of normal stem cells and tumorigenic cancer cells derived from patients with AML or solid tumors. The specific aims are #1: To determine whether a single tumorigenic cancer cell can generate the heterogeneous populations of tumorigenic and non-tumorigenic cancer cells, #2: To determine whether the proportion of tumorigenic cancer cells in a tumor changes during tumor growth, #3 To determine whether the phenotype of the tumorigenic cancer cells changes during passage in the xenograft mouse model, and #4 To identify the genomic makeup of tumorigenic cancer cells from multiple tumors and to determine whether tumorigenic solid tumor cancer cells and tumor-initiating leukemia cells share expression of "stem cell genes" with normal stem cells.

Stanford University Cancer Center
P.I.: Beverly S. Mitchell
Agency: NIH
Type: 3 P30 CA124435 Period: 06/04/07-05/31/10 0.60 calendar

Stanford University (SU) is applying to the National Cancer Institute (NCI) for three years of funding of a Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) and for designation as a Comprehensive Cancer Center on the basis of three years of preparation with generous intramural support. The membership of the Center consists of 260 faculty members representing four Schools at SU (Medicine, Engineering, Humanities and Sciences, and the Graduate School of Business), and the Northern California Cancer Center (NCCC) with whom SU has a formal affiliation agreement.

Procurement for Xenograft Tumors and Novel Antibodies to Detect Cancer Stem Cells and Stromal Cells
P.I.: Michael F. Clarke, M.D.
Agency: SAIC-Frederick, Inc.
Type: 28XS176 Period: 04/11/2008-05/29/2009 $525,289 (No Cost Extention) 0.12 calendar

The major goal of this project is to supply 25 human xenograft monoclonal antibodies for identification.

F. BIBLIOGRAPHY - LIST OF SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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