

CURRICULUM VITAE

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UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Liceo Scientifico "Galileo Galilei" Pescara, Italy	BS	1974-1978
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GRADUATE EDUCATION

"G. D'Annunzio" School of Medicine Chieti, Italy - Summa Cum laude	MD	1978-1985
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POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

"G. D'Annunzio" School of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Chieti, Italy	Pulmonary Research	1985-1988
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University of Texas Medical Branch Department of Pediatrics Galveston, Texas	Residency (PL 1-3)	1988-1991
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University of Colorado Health Science Center and National Jewish Research and Medical Center Division of Pulmonary Medicine Denver, Colorado	Fellowship	1991-1994
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ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Head, Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine Division Department of Pediatrics University of Texas Medical School at Houston	1997-2002
Director, Pediatric Pulmonary Research Baylor College of Medicine Houston, Texas	1997-2001
Director, Fellowship Training Program Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine University of Texas Medical School at Houston	2001-Present
Head, Division of Pediatric Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine University of Texas Medical School at Houston	2002-Present
Interim Chairman Department of Pediatrics University of Texas Medical School at Houston	5/2005-10/2005
Chairman Department of Pediatrics University of Texas Medical School at Houston	11/2005-Present
H. Wayne Hightower Distinguished Professor and Dean University of Texas Medical School at Houston	9/2007-Present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Instructor of Pediatrics Division of Pulmonary Medicine University of Colorado Health Science Center Denver, Colorado	1994-1995
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Division of Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine University of Texas Medical School at Houston Houston, Texas	1995-2000
Associate Professor of Pediatrics Department of Pediatrics University of Texas Medical School at Houston	2000-2003
Associate Professor with Tenure Department of Pediatrics University of Texas Medical School at Houston	2003-2006

Professor with Tenure 2006 - Present
Department of Pediatrics
University of Texas Medical School at Houston

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Children's Hospital 1056 East 19 th Avenue Denver, Colorado 80218	1991-1996
National Jewish Medical and Research Center 1400 Jackson Street Denver, Colorado 80206	1991-1996
Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital 6411 Fannin St. Houston, Texas 77030	1995-present
LBJ General Hospital 5656 Kelly St. Houston, Texas 77026	1997-present
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center 1515 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, Texas 77030	1998-present
Beacon Health, LTD.-Westchase 2929 Woodland Park Dr. Houston, Texas 77082	2001-present
St. Joseph's Hospital 1919 LaBranch St. Houston, Texas 77002	2000-2002
Chief of Pediatrics Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital 6411 Fannin St. Houston, Texas 77030	2005-present
Physician-In-Chief Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital 6411 Fannin St. Houston, Texas 77030	2006-present

LICENSURE

Italy		1985
Texas	#H9857	1991
Colorado	#31100	1991

CERTIFICATIONS

FMGEMS	#408-350-7	1987
Federal Licensing Examination		1991
American Board of Pediatrics Recertified	#46338	1991 2000
American Board of Pediatrics	#0477	1995
Subspecialty Board in Pediatric Pulmonology Recertified		2002

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Thoracic Society
European Respiratory Society
Society for Pediatric Research
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs, Inc.
Council of Deans/Association of American Medical Colleges

HONORS AND AWARDS

“G. D'Annunzio”, School of Medicine, Chieti, Italy M.D., <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	1985
David W. Smith Trainee Award (Western Society for Pediatric Research)	1995
Deans' Excellence Awards University of Texas Health Sciences Center	1996-1998
Basic Scientist Development Award, NIH (NHLBI-NIAID)	1999-2003

HONORS AND AWARDS, cont'd

Member, Society for Pediatric Research	2001
Deans' Excellence Awards University of Texas Health Sciences Center	2004-2005

EDITORIAL POSITIONS (Ad Hoc Reviewer)

American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine
American Journal of Physiology (Lung Cell Mol Physiology)
Journal of Applied Physiology
Pediatric Research
Pediatric Pulmonology
Pediatric Allergy and Immunology
Experimental Lung Research
The Journal of Respiratory Diseases
Thorax

SERVICE ON NATIONAL GRANT REVIEW PANELS, STUDY SECTIONS

Program Project Grant Review Committee Asthma Foundation of Western Australia	2000
Program Project Grant Review Committee NHLBI Host Responses to Viral Infections of the Airways	2002
Special Emphasis Panel Review Committee Disease Investigation through Specialized Clinically Oriented Ventures in Environmental Research (DISCOVER) NIH NIEHS P50 Grant Applications	2007

SERVICE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN COMMITTEES

Member, Advisory Search Committee for the Director of the Dell Pediatric Research Institute, The University of Texas at Austin	2006-present
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SERVICE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-HOUSTON HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

Member, Animal Welfare Committee	1997-2003
Member, Strategic Planning for the Research Enterprise	2000
Member, Faculty Senate	2002-2003
Member, Scientific Advisory Committee	2002-present
Chair, Clinical Compensation Committee	2006-present
Vice Chairman, Clinical Operations Committee	2006-present
Co-Chair, Search Committee (Pediatric Gastroenterology Chair)	2001-2006
Co-Chair, Search Committee (Pediatric Critical Care)	2001-present
Co-Chair, Search Committee (Neonatology Chair)	2004-2007
Member, Medical Service Research and Development Plan (MSRDP) Board of Directors	2005-present
Member, Group Practice Governance Group (GPGG)	2005-present
Member, Group Practice Finance Group (GPFG)	2005-present
Member, Administrative Council	2005-2007
Chair, Administrative Council	2007-present
Member, Group Practice Leadership Committee	2005-present
Member, Group Practice Finance and Planning Committee	2005-present
Member-At-Large, University of Texas Physicians Board of Directors	2005-present
Member, Search Committee (Ob-Gyn Chair)	2006
Chair, Search Committee (Internal Medicine Chair)	2007-present
Member, Audit Committee	2007-present
Member, Business Continuity Group	2007-present
Member, Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences	2007-present
Member, Executive Council	2007-present
Member, Institutional Compliance Committee	2007-present

SERVICE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON COMMITTEES

Chair, Clinical Compensation Committee	2005-2007
Chair, AllScripts Steering Team Committee	2007-present
Co-Chair, Cooperative Institutional Planning Committee	2007-present
Chair, Executive Group Practice Leadership Committee	2007-present
Member, Group Practice Leadership Committee/ Group Practice Finance Group	2007-present

**SERVICE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON COMMITTEES -
DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC COMMITTEES**

Director, Pediatric Pulmonary Research Fellowship Training Program Texas Children's Hospital	1997-present
Member, Resident Review Committee Department of Pediatrics University of Texas Health Science Center Promotions Committee	1999-present
Member	2000-2005
Chairman	2005-present
Department of Pediatrics University of Texas Health Science Center	
Member, Peer Review Committee Department of Pediatrics University of Texas Health Science Center	2000-2005
Co-Chair, Research Committee Department of Pediatrics University of Texas Medical School at Houston	2000-2005
Executive Committee	
Member	2000-2005
Chair	2005-present
Department of Pediatrics University of Texas Medical School at Houston	
Member, Pediatrics Billing Compliance Committee	2007-present

SERVICE ON GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Member, Advisory Committee of Graduate Students 1997-2002

SERVICE ON UTMSH AFFILIATED HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

Director, Pulmonary and Asthma Center 1995-present
Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital
Houston, Texas

Member, Reporting Line 1996-1999
Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital
Houston, Texas

Member, Performance Improvement Review Committee (PIRC) 2004-present
Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital
Houston, Texas

Co-Chair, Pediatric MSQR Committee 2004-present
Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital
Houston, Texas

Chief of Pediatrics 2005-present
Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital
Houston, Texas

Member, Pediatric Coordinating Council 2005-present
Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital
Houston, Texas

Member, Medical Executive Committee 2005-present
UT Faculty Representative 2006-2009
Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital
Houston, Texas

Member, Division Quality Committee 2005-present
Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital
Houston, Texas

Member, CMO Roundtable 2005-present
Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital
Houston, Texas

Member, Medical Information Committee 2005-present
Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital
Houston, Texas

Member, Children's Medical Director Committee Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital Houston, Texas	2005-present
Member, Children's Practice Operations Committee Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital Houston, Texas	2005-present
Member, Clinical Information Systems Practice Committee Memorial Hermann Health Network Providers Houston, Texas	2005-present

SPONSORSHIP OF CANDIDATES FOR POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

Jason Scott <i>A Novel Cellular Signaling Pathway Involved in Secretory Diarrhea</i>	1996-1999
Bruce Williams <i>Agonist-Induced Down-Regulation of the B₂ Adrenergic Receptor</i>	1996-1999
Zhong Hongyan <i>Adenosine Receptors and Mast Cell Function</i>	1999-2002

SPONSORSHIP OF POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

1. Andrew Gelfand, M.D. Current position: Pediatric Pulmonologist Private Practice, Dallas, TX	1993-1996
2. Okan Elidemir, M.D. Current position: Assistant Professor Division of Pulmonary Medicine Texas Children's Hospital	1997-present
<i>Awards:</i>	
a) <i>Baylor College of Medicine Fellowship Award 1998</i>	
b) <i>Baylor College of Medicine Fellowship Award 1999</i>	
c) <i>Southern Society for Pediatric Research, Trainee Travel Award 2000</i>	
d) <i>Society for Pediatric Research, Fellow Clinical Research Award 2000</i>	
3. Amir M. Khan, M.D. Current position: Assistant Professor Division of Neonatology Department of Pediatrics, UTHSCH	1996-present
<i>Awards:</i>	
a) <i>American Academy of Pediatrics, Young Investigator Award 1998</i>	
b) <i>American Academy of Pediatrics, Trainee Travel Award 1997 and 1998</i>	

4. Mutasim Abu-Hasan, M.D. 1996-1999
Current position: Assistant Professor
Division of Pediatric Pulmonology
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

5. Ibrahim Janahi, M.D. 1997-2000
Current position: Assistant Professor
Department of Pediatrics
University of Qatar

6. Cynthia Epstein, M.D. 1998-2001
Current position: Assistant Professor
Division of Pediatric Pulmonology
University of Virginia, Richmond, VA

Awards:

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (Lung Immune Response to RSV in A Mouse Model of Cystic Fibrosis). 2000-2001: \$60,000.

7. Beatriz Cua, M.D. 1998-present
Current position: Assistant Professor
Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Department of Pediatrics, UTHSCH

8. Amy McGregor, M.D. 1999-2001
Current position: Neurology Fellow
Department of Neurology, UTHSCH

9. Tarak Patel, M.D. 2001-2004
Current position: Pulmonary Fellow
Texas Children's Hospital

10. Jason Fullmer, M.D. 2001-present
Current position: Pulmonary Fellow
Texas Children's Hospital

11. Marc Schechter, M.D. 2002-present
Current position: Pulmonary Fellow
Department of Pediatrics, UTHSCH

12. Nathan Strobel, M.D. 2002-present
Current position: Critical Care Fellow
Department of Pediatrics, UTHSCH

13. Ezequiel Salinas, M.D. 2002-present
Current position: Critical Care Fellow
Department of Pediatrics, UTHSCH

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| 14. Theron McCormick, M.D.
Current position: Allergy/Immunology Fellow
Texas Children's Hospital | 2002-2003 |
| 15. Cindy Jon, M.D.
Current position: Pulmonary Fellow
Department of Pediatrics, UTHSCH | 2004-present |
| 16. Alexandra Reverdin, M.D.
Current position: Pulmonary Fellow
Department of Pediatrics, UTHSCH | 2006-present |

CURRENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Curriculum Development Work

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| Pulmonary Core Curriculum for Residents
Developed for the Department of Pediatrics
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston | 1996-present |
| Pulmonary Research Curriculum for Fellows
Developed for Pediatric Pulmonary Fellows
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston | 1998-present |
| Clinical Curriculum for Fellows
Developed for Pediatric Pulmonary Fellows
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston | 2004-present |
| Clinical Curriculum for Fellows
Developed for Fellows in Critical Care Medicine
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston | 2004-present |

Non-Didactic Teaching

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| 1. Resident Training | |
| Attending, Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine
Inpatient and consulting service
Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital | 8 months/ yr |
| Attending, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
Inpatient service
Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital | 6 months/ yr |
| Attending, Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine
Consulting service
MD Anderson Cancer Center | 12 months/yr |

Attending, Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine Consulting service HealthBridge Children Hospital	6 months/yr
Attending, Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine Consulting service LBJ General Hospital	6 months/yr
Attending, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Inpatient and consulting service Memorial Hermann Children’s Hospital	5 months/yr

2. Fellow Training

Director, Pediatric Pulmonary Research Texas Children’s Hospital	1998-2002 12 months/yr
Director, ACGME accredited Fellowship Training Program Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine UT-Houston Medical School	2002-present 12 months/yr
Associate-Director, ACGME accredited Fellowship Program Pediatric Critical Care UT-Houston Medical School	2004-present 12 months/yr

CURRENT GRANT SUPPORT

Children’s Miracle Network (PI: Colasurdo) <i>Respiratory Science Center</i>	\$250,000	2005-2007 (active)
Texas Department of State Health Services (PI: Colasurdo, Chair of Pediatrics)	\$2,222,260	2006-2007
Children’s Memorial Hermann Foundation (PI: Colasurdo) Centers of Excellence	\$450,000	2007-2008
Children’s Miracle Network (PI: Colasurdo) Children’s Research Centers	\$72,782	2006-2007

PENDING GRANT PROPOSALS

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (PI: Stark; Co-I: Colasurdo) <i>Enhanced Susceptibility to RSV Infection in CFTR Deficient Mice</i> The major goal of this project is to determine the role of NOS2 in enhanced susceptibility to RSV and P. Aeruginosa infections in CFTR-deficient mice.	\$194,400	2007-2009 (pending)
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NIH (PI: Alcorn; Co-PI: Colasurdo) Type RO1 <i>Effects of RSV Exposure on Pulmonary Surfactant Protein Expression and Secretion.</i>	\$1,475,085	2008-2012 (pending)
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The major objective of this project is to characterize the gene regulation of SP-A and its homeostasis in human type II cells

NIH-NHLBI (PI: Colasurdo) Type RO1 <i>Genetic Determinants of Susceptibility to RSV</i>	\$1,485,412	2008-2012 (pending)
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The major objective of this project is to determine the genetic mechanisms determining disease severity after RSV infection in susceptible populations.

PAST GRANT SUPPORT

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	\$30,000	1991-1992
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Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	\$30,000	1992-1993
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Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (Colasurdo PI) <i>Neural control in inflamed airways</i>	\$45,000	1993-1994
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Children's Miracle Network (Colasurdo PI) <i>RSV and Airway Epithelial Cell Biology</i>	\$15,000	1996-1997
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Texas Biotechnology Corp. (Colasurdo PI) <i>Effect of selectin inhibitors on virus- and allergen-induced lung inflammation in animal models</i>	\$48,000	1996-1998
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NIH-HLBI (Co-PI; PI: M. Blackburn) Type: RO1 <i>Adenosine Signaling and Predisposition to Lung Inflammation and Damage</i> <i>The major objective of this project is to define the role of adenosine signaling during lung development as well as a role aberrant adenosine signaling plays in predisposing the lung to inflammation and damage.</i>	\$1,143,775	1998-2002
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Children's Miracle Network (PI: Colasurdo) <i>Respiratory Science Center</i>	\$104,000	1999-2001
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NIH-HLBI/AI (PI: Colasurdo) Type KO8 <i>RSV and Airway Epithelial Cell Signaling</i> <i>The major objectives of this project are to characterize the cellular mechanisms responsible for virus-induced alterations of airway functions as well as specific changes in signal transduction mechanisms within airway epithelial cells.</i>	\$647,784	1999-2004 (completed 1/04)
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Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (Mentor, Cynthia Epstein) <i>Lung immune response to RSV in the Mouse Model of Cystic Fibrosis</i> <i>The major objectives of this work are to evaluate specific immunological responses to RSV infection in a mouse model of Cystic Fibrosis.</i>	\$60,000	2000-2001
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PAST GRANT SUPPORT, cont'd

Glaxo (Colasurdo PI) <i>Childhood Asthma: Clinical Preceptorship</i>	\$15,000	2000-2002
NIH-NIEHS (PI of subcontract: Colasurdo) Type: RO1 <i>Lung Immune Response to Complex Exposures</i> <i>The major objective of this project is to evaluate functional, morphological, cellular and humoral lung responses to particulate matter, ozone and allergens.</i>	\$1,712,825	2001-2005 (completed)
Children's Miracle Network (PI: Colasurdo) <i>Respiratory Science Center</i>	\$120,000	2003-2005
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (PI: Fullmer; Mentor: Colasurdo) <i>Immune Role of NO in Cystic Fibrosis</i>	\$110,000	2003-2005 (completed)
NIH-NIEHS (PI: Colasurdo) Type R21 <i>SP-A Signaling and Age-dependent Vulnerability to PM</i> The major objectives of this project are to characterize the role of type II pneumocytes in the host response to pollutants and the molecular regulation of the epithelial-derived surfactant protein-A.	\$408,375	2004-2006 (active)

PUBLICATIONS

A. Abstracts

1. **Colasurdo GN**, Loader JE, Gelfand AS, Larsen GL: Effect of various contractile agents on nonadrenergic noncholinergic inhibitory responses in rabbit airways in vitro. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 151(2):A108, 1995.
2. **Colasurdo GN**, Loader JE, Graves J, Gelfand AS, Larsen GL: Effects of human intravenous immunoglobulin on allergen-induced alterations of neural control mechanisms in rabbit airways. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 151(2):A349, 1995.
3. **Colasurdo GN**, Gelfand AS, Loader JE, Larsen GL: Nonadrenergic noncholinergic inhibitory system in young and adult rabbits: effect of epithelium removal. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 151(2):A438, 1995.
4. **Colasurdo GN**, Gelfand AS, Loader JE, Larsen GL: Nonadrenergic noncholinergic inhibitory system in young and adult rabbits: effect of epithelium removal. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 151(2):A438, 1995.
5. **Colasurdo GN**, Hamming VG, Prince GA, Loader JE, Graves JP, Larsen GL: Effect of human respiratory syncytial virus on neural control mechanisms in cotton rat airways in vitro. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 151(2):A774, 1995.
6. **Colasurdo GN**, Loader JE, Larsen GL: Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide modulates cholinergic neurotransmission in vitro in airways from normal but not allergen-challenged immune rabbits. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 151(2):A818, 1995.

7. **Colasurdo GN**, Loader JE, Gelfand AS, Larsen GL: Effect of substance P-induced airway smooth muscle on nonadrenergic noncholinergic inhibitory responses in rabbit airways in vitro. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 151(2):A107, 1995.
8. **Colasurdo GN**, Loader JE, Graves JP, Larsen GL: Effect of corticosteroids on nonadrenergic noncholinergic inhibitory responses in rabbit airways in vitro. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 151(2):A819, 1995.
9. **Colasurdo GN**, Gelfand AS, Wisell JA, Loader JE, Larsen GL. Mechanism of neurokinin A-induced contraction of airway smooth muscle in normal and allergen-exposed immune rabbits. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 153(2):A162, 1996.
10. Gelfand AS, Larsen GL, Fan LL, Loader JE and **Colasurdo GN**. Effects of recurrent milk aspiration on neural control mechanisms in rabbit airways in vitro. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 153(2):A555, 1996.
11. **Colasurdo GN**, Hemming VG, Prince GA, Gelfand AS, Loader JE, Larsen GL. Human respiratory syncytial virus produces long-lasting alterations of airway function in developing ferrets. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 153(2):A17, 1996.
12. **Colasurdo GN**, Wisell JA, Gelfand AS, Loader JE, Larsen GL. Effects of a selective phosphodiesterase IV inhibitor on the airways' nonadrenergic noncholinergic inhibitory system in young and mature rabbits. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 153(2):A80, 1996.
13. **Colasurdo GN**, Kao YJ, Loader JE, Larsen GL. Developmental aspects of cholinergic neurotransmission in rabbit airways in vitro. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 155(2):A379, 1997.
14. Khan AM, Shabarek FM and **Colasurdo GN**, Lally KP. Meconium stimulates production of thromboxanes from human alveolar epithelial cells. *Ped. Res.* 43:288A, 1998.
15. Khan AM, Shabarek FM, Lally KP and **Colasurdo GN**. Exposure to meconium increases nitric oxide release in human airway epithelial cells. *Ped. Res.* 43:288A, 1998.
16. Williams BR, Umar S, Scott JK, Morris AP, Kao YJ and **Colasurdo GN**. Effect of respiratory syncytial virus on the expression of protein kinase c isoforms in human lung epithelial cells. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 157(3):A289, 1998.
17. Scott JK, **Colasurdo GN**, Umar S, Kao YJ, Morris AP. Effect of respiratory syncytial virus on calcium mobilization in transformed human lung epithelial cells. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 157(3):A289, 1998.
18. Kao YJ, Fan TL, Larsen GL, **Colasurdo GN**. Human respiratory syncytial virus increases nitric oxide production in A549 cells. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 157(3):A289, 1998.
19. **Colasurdo GN**, Fan TL, Jewell AM, Piedra PA, Larsen GL, Kao YJ. Effect of human respiratory syncytial virus on neutral endopeptidase activity in A549 cells. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 157(3):A288, 1998.

20. Elidemir O, Fan LL and **Colasurdo GN**. A novel diagnostic method for pulmonary aspiration in a murine model. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 159(3):A670, 1999.
21. Janahi I, Elidemir O, Abu-Hasan M, Shardonofsky F, Fan LL and **Colasurdo GN**. Airway mechanics in a murine model of recurrent milk aspiration. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 159(3): A871, 1999.
22. Elidemir O, Abu-Hasan M, Janahi I, Fan LL and **Colasurdo GN**. Changes in lung cells and cytokines in a murine model of recurrent milk aspiration. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 159(3): A453, 1999.
23. Abu-Hasan M, Shardonofsky F, Elidemir O, Janahi I and **Colasurdo GN**. Characteristics of airway mechanics in a murine model of RSV infection. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 159(3): A432, 1999.
24. Elidemir O, **Colasurdo GN**, Shardonofsky F, Abu-Hasan M, Fan LL. Detection of lipid-laden macrophages in murine models of lung injury. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 159(3): A70, 1999.
25. Kao Y, Piedra PA and **Colasurdo GN**. Modulation of nitric oxide production in human epithelial cells following RSV infection. *Am. J. Resp. Crit. Care Med.* 159(3): A153, 1999.
26. Elidemir O, Epstein CE, Fan LL, Kao J, Blackburn M and **Colasurdo GN**. Recurrent aspiration of milk produces experimental asthma in a murine model: increased serum Age, eosinophilic inflammation, cytokine imbalance and goblet cell hyperplasia. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 161(3): A475, 2000.
27. Kao J, Elidemir O and **Colasurdo GN**. Effect of RSV infection on inducible nitric oxide synthase in the lungs of developing mice. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 161(3): A349, 2000.
28. Abu-Hassan M, Paul S, Epstein CE, Shardonofsky F, Elidemir O and **Colasurdo GN**. Catalytic anti-VIP antibody produces airway dysfunction in a murine model in vivo. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 161(3): A434, 2000.
29. Abu-Hassan M, Holian A, Gots TY, Epstein CE, Shardonofsky F, Elidemir O. and **Colasurdo GN**. Exposure to air particulate matter produces airway dysfunction and lung inflammation in a murine model in vivo. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 161(3): A911, 2000.
30. Epstein CE, Elidemir O, **Colasurdo GN**, Fan LL. Time course of hemosiderin production by alveolar macrophages in a murine model. *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 161(3): A824, 2000.
31. Khan A, Elidemir O, Lally KP and **Colasurdo GN**. Meconium aspiration produces airway dysfunction and inflammatory changes in a murine model. *Pediatric Research* 47(4), pt.2: 364A, 2000.

32. Cua B, **Colasurdo GN**, Khan AM, Epstein CE, Fan LL, Elidemir O. Recurrent milk aspiration produces eosinophilic inflammation and cytokine imbalance in developing Balb/c mice. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine* 163(5): A194, 2001.
33. Miller JL, **Colasurdo GN**, Fan LL, Epstein CE, Khan AM, Cua B, Elidemir O. Immunocytochemical detection of milk proteins in tracheal aspirates from ventilated infants: A new approach to the diagnosis of milk aspiration. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine* 163(5): A654, 2001.
34. Epstein CE, Khan AM, Cua B, Elidemir O, and **Colasurdo GN**. Effects of respiratory syncytial virus on airway responsiveness in Balb/c mice. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine* 163(5): A552, 2001.
35. Elidemir O, Epstein CE, Khan AM, Cua B, Miller JL and **Colasurdo GN**. Respiratory syncytial virus produces airway hyperresponsiveness in developing Balb/c mice. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine* 163(5): A550, 2001.
36. Khan AM, Elidemir O, Epstein C, Cua B, Lally KP, Larsen GL and **Colasurdo GN**. Meconium aspiration produces airway dysfunction, eosinophilic inflammation and remodeling in murine models. *Pediatric Research* 49(4), pt.2: 271A, 2001.
37. Elidemir O, Epstein C, Khan AM, Cua B and **Colasurdo GN**. Developmental aspects of airway responsiveness in the mouse model of RSV infection. *Pediatric Research* 49(4), pt.2: 462A, 2001.
38. **Colasurdo GN**, Elidemir O, Khan AM, Martinez FD, Larsen GL. Cysteinyl leukotriens and airway hyperresponsiveness in the mouse model of RSV infection. RSV after 45 Years, Segovia, Spain, October 2001.
39. **Colasurdo GN**, Elidemir O, Khan AM, Epstein C, Martinez FD, Larsen GL. Functional and immune interactions between RSV infection and allergen sensitization. RSV after 45 Years, Segovia, Spain, October 2001.
40. **Colasurdo GN**, Larsen GL, Elidemir O, Khan AM, Kao YJ. Effects of RSV infection on nitric oxide synthase isoforms in murine lungs. RSV after 45 Years, Segovia, Spain, October 2001.
41. Khan AM, Larsen GL, Blackburn MR, Gololobov GL, Elidemir O, Alcorn JA and **Colasurdo GN**. Meconium aspiration enhances allergen induced airway hyperresponsiveness in a murine model. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med* 165: A644 2002.
42. Khan AM, Elidemir O, Chiappetta CL, Xue H, Lally KP, Alcorn JA and **Colasurdo GN**. Meconium aspiration enhances allergen induced airway hyperresponsiveness in a murine model. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med* 165: A644 2002.
43. Elidemir O, Larsen GL, Khan AM, Cua B, Fullmer JJ, Martinez FD and **Colasurdo GN**. Cysteinyl leukoterines and airway hyperresponsiveness in the mouse model of RSV infection. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med* 165: A477 2002.

44. Fullmer JJ, Khan AM, Xue H, Elidemir O, Gololobov G, Blackburn MR, Larsen GL and **Colasurdo GN**. Lung immune response to lipopolysaccharide in developing mice. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med* 165: A689 2002.
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45. **Colasurdo GN.** Current Treatments in the Management of Pediatric Asthma, Continuing Medical Education, October 9, 2002, Orange, California.
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49. **Colasurdo GN.** Current Treatments in the Management of Pediatric Asthma, Continuing Medical Education, January 20, 2003, San Diego, California.
50. **Colasurdo GN.** Current Treatments in the Management of Pediatric Asthma, Continuing Medical Education, January 29, 2003, Oak Brook, Illinois.
51. **Colasurdo GN.** Biologic Consequences of Leukotrienes, Continuing Medical Education, February 5, 2003, Greensboro, North Carolina.
52. **Colasurdo GN.** Treatment Options for Persistent Asthma, Continuing Medical Education, March 13, 2003, Shreveport, Louisiana.
53. **Colasurdo GN.** Viral-Induced Bronchiolitis, Continuing Medical Education, April 12, 2003, New York, New York.
54. **Colasurdo GN.** Treatment Options for Persistent Asthma, Continuing Medical Education, May 27, 2003, Dallas, Texas.
55. **Colasurdo GN.** Treatment Options for Persistent Asthma, Continuing Medical Education, July 24, 2003, Corpus Christi, Texas.
56. **Colasurdo GN.** Pathophysiology and therapy of status asthmaticus. Pediatric Education Day, February 19, 2004. Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas.
57. **Colasurdo GN.** Childhood Asthma: pathogenesis and therapy. September 14, 2004. Dallas, Texas.

58. **Colasurdo GN.** Wheezing in Children: When RAD Becomes Asthma. October 5, 2004. Victoria, Texas.
59. **Colasurdo GN.** Link between RSV and Asthma in Children. November 4, 2004. San Antonio, Texas.
60. **Colasurdo GN.** Goals of Asthma Therapy in Children. March 23, 2005. Houston, Texas.
61. **Colasurdo GN.** Asthma and Wheezing in Children. Family Medicine Lecture Series. The University of Texas Houston Medical School. June 15, 2005. Houston, Texas.
62. **Colasurdo GN.** Animal Models of RSV Infection. RSV Diligence Group. July 7, 2005. Boston, MA.
63. **Colasurdo GN.** Gene-Environment Interactions in Early Life and Airway Dysfunction. 16th Annual Extracorporeal Life Support Conference. September 17, 2005. Houston, Texas.
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65. **Colasurdo GN.** Asthma and Wheezing in Children: What We Know and What We Need to Know. Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital Pediatric Section Meeting. October 12, 2005. Houston, Texas.
66. **Colasurdo GN.** Cardio-pulmonary Interactions. Second Annual Pediatric Cardiology for the Primary Care Physician Conference. Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital. October 20, 2006. Houston, Texas.
67. **Colasurdo GN.** The Department of Pediatrics: Our People are Inventing the Future. Grand Rounds. University of Texas Medical School at Houston-Department of Pediatrics. February 20, 2007. Houston, Texas.