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### A. Positions and Honors

#### Positions and Employment

2001-2004 Assistant Scientist in Pathology, University of Wisconsin at Madison  
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2006- Member, IAVI Live Attenuated Vaccine Consortium  
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#### Honors and Awards

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### B. Selected Publications (selected from 52 total)

Bimber, B. N\*, B. J. Burwitz\*, S. L. O'Connor\*, A. Detmer, E. Gostick, S. Lank, D. A. Price, A. Hughes, and **D. H. O'Connor**. In press. Ultra-deep pyrosequencing detects complex patterns of CD8+ T-lymphocyte escape in SIV-infected macaques. *Journal of Virology*  
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Burwitz, B. J., C. J. Pendley, J. M. Greene, A. M. Detmer, J. J. Lhost, J. A. Karl, S. M. Piaskowski, R. A. Rudersdorf, L. T. Wallace, B. N. Bimber, J. T. Loffredo, D. G. Cox, W. Bardet, W. Hildebrand, R. W. Wiseman, S. L. O'Connor, and **D. H. O'Connor**. 2009. Mauritian cynomolgus macaques share two exceptionally common major histocompatibility complex class I alleles that restrict simian immunodeficiency virus-specific CD8+ T cells. *J Virol* 83: 6011-6019.

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### **C. Research Support**

#### **Ongoing Research Support**

1 R01 AI077376-01 (O'Connor) 4/01/2008-3/31/2011 NIH/NIAID  
Adoptive Transfer of Immunity Elicited by Attenuated Vaccines  
Role: PI

1 R24 RR021745-01A1 (O'Connor) 9/26/2005 – 6/30/2010 NIH/NCRR  
Immunogenetics of Primates Used for Bioterror Research  
The major goal of this project is to build a library of MHC alleles from cynomolgus macaques of different regional subpopulations and define peptide binding motifs for common alleles.  
Role: PI

HHSN266200400088C (Watkins) 10/1/2004 – 9/30/2009 NIH/NIAID  
Development of the Immune Monitoring Reagents and MHC Typing Technologies for Non-Human Primates.  
The major goal of this contract is to develop improved tools for genotyping nonhuman primates.  
Role: Co-investigator

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Role: Co-investigator

1R21AI082880-01 (O'Connor) 4/01/2009-3/30/2011 NIH/NIAID  
Exploring in vitro and in vivo T cell immunity to SIV with MHC-identical macaques  
Role: PI

(O'Connor) 10/01/2007-9/30/2009 MERC  
Reconstructing HIV Sequence Histories to Identify Potent Immune Responses  
Role: PI

#### **Pending Research Support**

1R01AI084787-01 (Friedrich/O'Connor) 7/1/2009-6/30/2014 NIH/NIAID  
Defining the importance of CD8+ T Cell Breadth in SIV/HIV protective immunity  
Role: Co-PI