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Professor Jason Heikenfeld, College of Engineering & Applied Sciences
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Education

Ph.D, Electrical Engineering, University of Cincinnati,,2001

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Research and Practice Interests

Wearable and flexible electronics, rapid prototyping, electronic materials, electrowetting, biosensors, microfluidics, and optics.

Professional Summary

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Learn more about Prof. Heikenfeld in a 2015 [UC Faces Video](#).

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Education

- B.S.E. Electrical Engineering, 1964-1968
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- University of Rochester Ph.D. Materials Science/Electrical Engineering, 1970-1973

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2007 Distinguished Engineering Research Award, University of Cincinnati.

2006 Rieveschl Award for Distinguished Scientific Research, University of Cincinnati.

1999 Scientific Member of the Bohmische Physikalische Gesellschaft.

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Biography

Je-Hyeong Bahk holds a PhD he earned in 2010 in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of California, Santa Barbara, where his thesis was titled “Electron transport in Er_xInGa_(1-x) metal/semiconductor nanocomposites for thermoelectric power generation/” His Master of Science and Bachelor of Science are both in Electrical Engineering from Seoul National University, where he graduated with honors.

Upon completion of his PhD, Bahk worked as a postdoctoral research associate at the University of California, Santa Cruz from 2010 to 2012 and at Purdue University from 2012-2015. His research in thermoelectrics has led him to write three book chapters, more than fifty journal & conference papers, and create several online simulation tools related to thermoelectric devices and materials. Bahk is also a member of several professional organizations including IEEE, MRS, APS, and in 2013 served as the session chair at the Frontiers in Education Conference.

Recent advances in the development of flexible thermoelectric materials and devices for wearable human body-heat energy harvesting applications. We identify various emerging applications such as specialized medical sensors where wearable thermoelectric generators can have advantages over other energy sources. To meet the performance requirements for these applications, we provide detailed design guides regarding the material properties, device dimensions, and gap fillers by performing realistic device simulations with important parasitic losses taken into account. For this, we review recently emerging flexible thermoelectric materials suited for wearable applications, such as polymer-based materials and screen-printed paste-type inorganic materials. A few examples among these materials are selected for thermoelectric device simulations in order to find optimal design parameters for wearable applications. Finally, we discuss the feasibility of scalable and cost-effective manufacturing of thermoelectric energy harvesting devices with desired dimension.

Research Interests

Human body-heat energy harvesting, wearable/flexible electronics, medical sensors; Additive manufacturing of functional materials, organic semiconductors, nanoscale devices; Nano-scale electron/thermal transport physics and materials for thermoelectric energy conversion; Nano- and micro-scale device fabrication and characterization. Teaching interests include: Solid-state physics, quantum mechanics, electron/thermal transport in semiconductors (graduate level); Heat transfer, thermodynamics, classical mechanics and physics (undergraduate level).

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Biography

Steven Boyce, PhD, serves currently as Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, and as Senior Investigator in the Research Department of the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati. He trained in the Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology at the University of Colorado, and spent his post-doctoral years in the Department of Surgery at the University of California San Diego. With interests and expertise in engineering of model systems for anatomy and physiology of human skin, Dr. Boyce has designed and tested engineered skin substitutes consisting of cultured human skin cells and degradable biopolymer scaffolds for closure of severe burns, reconstructive surgery, and studies *in vitro* of skin biology and pathology.

Research Interests

- Regenerative medicine
- Engineered skin substitutes; autologous or allogeneic
- Human cell isolation, propagation and cryopreservation
- Implantable and biodegradable biopolymers
- Translational research
- Technology transfer to commercialization

Education and Training

BA: 1974, Biological Sciences, University of Colorado at Boulder

PhD: 1984, Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology; University of Colorado at Boulder

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Skin Health & Therapeutics

Biography

Dr/ Kasting is Professor of Pharmaceutics and Cosmetic Science at the University of Cincinnati's James L/ Winkle College of Pharmacy. He teaches in the College's graduate and professional programs and serves as chair of the Divison of Pharmaceutical Sciences. His research is in the area of percutaneous absorption. Prior to beginning an academic career in 1999, he served as a senior scientist with the Skin Beauty Care Technology Division of Procter & Gamble's Miami Valley Laboratories, working on the development of improved skin care products. He received his B.A. in Chemistry from Vanderbilt University in 1975 and his Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from MIT in 1980. He has published over seventy papers in the above areas and holds eight patents associated with his work. He is a two-time recipient of the Shaw Mudge Award from the Society of Cosmetic Chemists and was the 2005 chair of the Gordon Research Conference on Barrier Function of Mammalian Skin. He serves on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences* and *Pharmaceutical Research and Development* andas a referee for several other major pharmaceutical journals. His current research is focused on the development of improved computational models for topical delivery and dermal risk assessment based on a mechanistic understanding of the percutaneous absorption process. Projects include development of microstructural models for transport through the stratum corneum and hair follicle, prediction of solvent and pesticide absorption and evaporation rates from skin, estimation of the epidermal bioavailability of contact allergens and iontophoretic drug delivery to the nail. In 2013 Dr. Kasting received the Excellence in Doctoral Mentoring Award from the University of Cincinnati for his work with graduate students.

Research and Clinical Interests

Development of computational models for absorption of materials into and through the skin with the objective of developing better tools for prediction of topical drug delivery, transdermal drug delivery, and dermal exposure to noxious agents.

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