

# Keat Ghee Ong, Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

Ph.D. Electrical Engineering at University of Kentucky	2000
MS Electrical Engineering at University of Kentucky	1998
BS Electrical Engineering at University of Kentucky	1997

### Professional Experience

#### *University of Oregon*

Phil and Penny Knight Campus for Accelerating Scientific Impact  
*Professor* August 2019 – Present

#### *Michigan Technological University*

Department of Biomedical Engineering  
*Associate Chair* December 2017 – August 2019  
*Professor* August 2017 – August 2019  
*Portage Health Foundation Endowed Professor of Technological Innovations in Health* July 2016 – August 2019  
*Associate Professor* August 2011 – August 2017  
*Graduate Program Director* August 2011 – August 2015  
*Assistant Professor* July 2006 – August 2011

Life Science and Technology Institute  
*Director* April 2015 – December 2015

Biotechnology Research Center  
*Director* September 2013 – March 2015

#### *Georgia Institute of Technology*

Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience  
*Visiting Associate Professor* January 2016 – July 2016

#### *KMG2 Sensors Corporation / SentechBiomed Corporation*

*Chief Scientist* May 2002 – July 2006

#### *Pennsylvania State University*

Department of Electrical Engineering & Materials Research Institute  
*Postdoctoral Researcher* July 2001 – April 2002

#### *University of Kentucky*

Department of Electrical Engineering, Lexington, KY 40506  
*Postdoctoral Researcher* August 2000 – July 2001

### Funding at Michigan Tech

2018 PI, "Implementation of a wireless sensor system for monitoring mechanical loadings at the internal fixation plates of rats with segmental bone defects," University of Oregon (Subcontract

- from a NIH project, PI = R. Guldberg)  
Total: \$60,000, 2018-2021.
- 2017 Affiliated Investigator, “An engineering research center for Cell Manufacturing Technologies (CMaT),” National Science Foundation  
Total: ~\$19.75 million (Funds to my lab: \$390,006), 2017 – 2022.
- 2017 PI, “Mechanically active magnetoelastic system for controlled loading environment to promote vascularized bone regeneration,” NIH/NIBIB  
Total: \$479,881, 2017-2020.
- 2017 PI, “Implementation of a wireless sensor system for monitoring mechanical loadings at the internal fixation plates of rats with segmental bone defects,” Georgia Institute of Technology (Subcontract from a NIH project, PI = R. Guldberg)  
Total: \$20,000, 2017-2018.
- 2016 co-I (PI = B. Lee), “Biomimetic tissue adhesive with mechanically tough hydrogel support,” NIH  
Total: \$412,562, 2016-2018.
- 2016 PI, “A wireless sensor system for monitoring load at external bone fixation plate,” Mayo Clinic (Subcontract from a DoD project, PI = C. Evans).  
Total: \$28,520, 2016-2017.
- 2016 co-I (PI = J. Carter), “Michigan Tech and PHFoundation: A partnership to improve health education research infrastructure and local economic growth,” Portage Health Foundation  
Total: \$2,500,000, 2015 – 2020. (Note: This is a research/educational enhancement grant that includes funds for student support, program development, etc. for the whole university)
- 2015 PI, “Implantable magnetoelastic force sensor for real-time monitoring of tissue healing,” Michigan Space Grant Consortium.  
Total: \$2,500, 2015-2016.
- 2012 PI, “Sub-cellular mechanical loads for modulating neuron behaviors,” Michigan Space Grant Consortium.  
Total: \$2,500, 2012-2013.
- 2012 co-I (PI = R. Rajachar), “Mechanically active nano-rod composite materials for real-time controlled therapeutic drug delivery,” NIH/NIBIB  
Total: \$184,334, 2012-2014.
- 2012 PI, “A self-diagnosed, adaptive structure,” Michigan Space Grant Consortium.  
Total: \$2,500, 2012-2013.
- 2011 PI, “A disposable wireless sensor for wound healing monitoring III,” 3M Non-tenured Faculty Award.  
Total: \$15,000, 2011.
- 2011 co-I (PI = R. Rajachar), “Vibrational coating for improvement of long-term stability of transcutaneous implants,” Michigan Universities Commercialization Initiative.  
Total: \$19,785, 2011.
- 2010 PI, “Remotely activated, submicron vibrating surfaces for controlling infections and uncontrolled fibrosis at the osseointegrated limb interfaces,” US Department of Defense, Army, CDMRP.  
Total: \$146,764, 2010-2012.
- 2010 PI, “Real time, in vivo mapping of tibiofemoral contact pressures in knee arthroplasty implants,” NIH/NIBIB.  
Total: \$148,196, 2010-2012.

- 2010 PI, "A disposable wireless sensor for wound healing monitoring II," 3M Non-tenured Faculty Award.  
Total: \$15,000, 2010.
- 2010 co-I (PI = J. Goldman), "The regulation of interstitial flow in experimental lymphedema by compression," NIH/NHLBI.  
Total: \$442,204, 2010-2012.
- 2010 PI, "A Disposable Wireless Sensor for Wound Healing Monitoring," Michigan Space Grant Consortium.  
Total: \$2,500, 2010-2011.
- 2009 PI, "A disposable wireless sensor for wound healing monitoring," 3M Non-tenured Faculty Award.  
Total: \$15,000, 2009.
- 2009 PI, "A wireless sensor system for real-time measurement of pressure profiles at lower limb prostheses to ensure proper fitting," US Department of Defense, Army, CDMRP.  
Total: \$212,727, 2009-2011.
- 2009 PI, "A wireless, passive dosimeter for tracking mercury vapor exposure," Centers for Disease Control, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.  
Total: \$149,286, 2009-2011.
- 2008 PI, "An in-situ biliary manometer for sphincter of Oddi dysfunction diagnosis," NIH/NIBIB R15.  
Total: \$234,000, 2008-2011.
- 2008 PI, "An ultra-sensitive titania nanotube hydrogen sensor," Michigan Space Grant Consortium.  
Total: \$10,000, 2008-2009.
- 2008 PI, "Rapid pathogen and toxins detection using array of magnetoelastic sensors," NATO Science for Peace Planning Grant.  
Total: \$10,338, 2008.
- 2008 PI, "Wireless sensor system for rapid pathogen detection," Michigan Universities Commercialization Initiative.  
Total: \$21,000, 2008.
- 2007 PI, "In vivo tracking of human body fluid pH with a wireless, passive sensor implant," Michigan Technological University Seed Grant.  
Total: \$42,785, 2008.

### **Senior Design Support**

- 2017 Advisor, "Multi coil passive recharging," Medtronic Inc.  
Total: \$17,500, 2017-2018.
- 2016 Advisor, "Patient activity sensor to assess chronic pain," Medtronic Inc.  
Total: \$17,500, 2016-2017.
- 2015 Advisor, "Bluetooth low energy as an implantable interface," Medtronic Inc.  
Total: \$17,500, 2015-2016.
- 2014 Advisor, "User interface design guidelines and enhancements for medical device applications," Medtronic Inc.  
Total: \$17,500, 2014-2015.

- 2011 Advisor, “Development of an in vivo sensor system to monitor environmental conditions of implantable medical devices,” Boston Scientific Corporation.  
Total: \$21,000, 2011-2013.
- 2009 Advisor, “Respiratory and pulse rates tracking system,” 3M Corporation.  
Total: \$15,000, 2009.
- 2008 Advisor, “Operation room data collection system,” William Beaumont Hospital.  
Total: \$15,000, 2008.

## Research Funding Received Prior to Michigan Tech

- 2005 PI, “A single-use, widely dispersible wireless sensor system,” Phase I, NSF SBIR.  
Total: \$100,000, 2005.
- 2004 PI, “A transcutaneous nanotube hydrogen sensor,” Phase I, NIH SBIR.  
Total: \$400,000, 2004-2006.
- 2003 PI, “Wireless, embedded sensors for long-term monitoring in concrete structures,” Phase I, NSF SBIR.  
Total: \$100,000, 2003.
- 2002 PI, “Magnetoelastic sensors for biomedical monitoring,” Phase II, NIH SBIR.  
Total: \$775,000, 2002-2004.
- 2001 Co-I, “Magnetoelastic sensors for biomedical monitoring,” Phase I, NIH SBIR.  
Total: \$100,000, 2001.

## Scholarly Activities

<i>Sensors</i> (ISSN 1424-8220) <a href="http://www.mdpi.net/sensors/">http://www.mdpi.net/sensors/</a>	
Editorial Board	2018 - Present
Guest Editor ( <i>Special Issue</i> : Implantable Sensors)	2018
Editorial Board	2003 - 2008
Guest Editor ( <i>Special Issue</i> : Networked Sensors and Wireless Sensor Platforms)	2002
North American Editor	2001 - 2003
<i>Science Letters Journal</i>	
Editorial Board	2015 - 2017
<i>Chemical Sensors Journal – Biomedical Applications</i>	
Editorial Board	2011 - 2015
<i>Sensor Letters</i>	
Associate Editor	2015 – 2016
American Editor	2008 – 2015
Editorial Board	2005 - 2008
American Editor	2003 – 2005

Since 2008, I have performed over 35 in-person or virtual grant proposal reviews for NIH, NSF, as well as private funding foundations such as Ohio Cancer Research Associates and foreign governmental agencies such as the Italian Ministry of Health.

Each year, I performed 10 - 20 (sometimes more) reviews for sensors, materials, and biomedical research journals such as *IEEE Sensors*, *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, *Sensors Journal*, etc.

## Awards

Young Investigator, Frontiers in Bioengineering, Georgia Tech University, 2013.

3M Non-tenured Faculty Award, 2009-2011.

## Archival Refereed Journal Publications

### Manuscript Under Review

1. Zhongtian Zhang, Rattapol Pinnaratip, **Keat G. Ong**, Bruce P. Lee, “Correlating the mass and mechanical property changes during the degradation of PEG-based adhesive,” submitted to *Journal of Applied Polymer Science*, May 2019.
2. Brett S. Klosterhoff, Jarred Kaiser, Bradley D. Nelson, Salil S. Karipott, Marissa A. Ruehle, Jeffrey A. Weiss, **Keat Ghee Ong**, Nick J. Willett, Robert E. Guldborg, “Real-time monitoring of mechanical cues in the regenerative niche reveal dynamic strain magnitudes that enhance bone repair,” *Science Advances*, May 2019.

### Published

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1. Hal R. Holmes, Eli Vlasisavljevich, Ee Lim Tan, Katherine L. Snyder, **Keat Ghee Ong**, Rupak M. Rajachar, “Control of cellular adhesion and myofibroblastic character with sub-micrometer magnetoelastic vibrations,” *Journal of Biomechanics*, vol. 71, pp. 199–207, 2018.
2. Salil. S. Karipott, Bradley D. Nelson, Robert E. Guldborg, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “Clinical potential of implantable wireless sensors for orthopedic treatments,” *Expert Review of Medical Devices*, pp. 1745-2422, 2018. DOI: 10.1080/17434440.2018.1454310
3. Andrew DeRouin, Roger Guillory, Weilue He, Megan Frost, Jeremy Goldman, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “Magnetoelastic galfenol as a stent material for wirelessly controlled degradation rates,” *Journal: Journal of Biomedical Materials Research Part B: Applied Biomaterials*, accepted, 2018.
4. Andrew J. DeRouin, Allysa Meinberg, Erin Murphy, Alexa Thompson, Timothy Neuschwander, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “Force-sensing suture anchor for real time monitoring of tensile loads,” *Science Advances Today*, 25278, 2018.
5. Salil. S. Karipott, Prahars. M. Veetil, Bradley. D. Nelson, Robert E. Guldborg, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “An embedded wireless temperature sensor for orthopedic implants,” *IEEE Sensors Journal*, vol. 18(3), pp. 1265-1272, 2018. doi: 10.1109/JSEN.2017.2780226
6. Brett S. Klosterhoff, **Keat Ghee Ong**, Laxminarayanan Krishnan, Kevin Hetzendorfer, Young-Hui Chang, Mark G. Allen, Robert E. Guldborg, Nick J. Willett, “Wireless implantable sensor for noninvasive, longitudinal quantification of axial strain across rodent long bone defects,” *Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*, vol. 139(11), 2017. doi: 10.1115/1.4037937.
7. Brett S. Klosterhoff, Melissa Tsang, Didi She, **Keat Ghee Ong**, Mark G. Allen, Nick J. Willett, Robert E. Guldborg, “Implantable Sensors for Regenerative Medicine,” *Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*, vol. 139, 0201009, 2017.

8. **Keat Ghee Ong**, Sterling Prince, Andrew J. DeRouin, “Implantable sensors for medical applications,” *Science Advances Today*, vol. 2, 25253, 2016.
9. Andrew DeRouin, Nina Pacella, Chunfeng Zhao, Kai-Nan An, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “A wireless sensor for real-time monitoring of tensile force on sutured wound sites,” *IEEE Trans. Biomedical Engineering*, vol. 63(8), pp. 1665-1171, 2016.
10. Govindan Suresh, Andrew DeRouin, Ri Chen, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “A battery-less wireless embedded sensor for wide area monitoring,” *Sensor Letters*, vol. 14, pp. 1054-1060, 2016.
11. Yisong Tan, Andrew DeRouin, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “Design and optimization of a magnetoelastic tensile force sensor,” *Sensor Letters*, vol. 14, pp. 1049-1053, 2016.
12. Andrew DeRouin, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “Multi-parameter sensing with a single magnetoelastic sensor by applying loads on the null locations of multiple resonant mode,” *Smart Materials and Structures*, vol. 25(3), 030544, 2016.
13. Joseph Smith, Andrew DeRouin, Ri Chen, Rupak Rajachar, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “An ultrasound application device and cell morphological analysis software to analyze ultrasonic vibrational effects on fibroblasts,” *Science Letters Journal*, vol. 5, pp. 222, 2016.
14. Meng-Hsien Lin, Jonathan Anderson, Rattapol Pinnaratip, Hao Meng, Shari Konst, Andrew J. DeRouin, Rupak Rajachar, **Keat Ghee Ong**, Bruce P. Lee, “Monitoring the long-term degradation behavior of biomimetic bioadhesive using wireless magnetoelastic sensor,” *IEEE Trans. Biomedical Engineering*, vol. 62(7), pp. 1838-1842, 2015
15. Nina Pacella, Andrew DeRouin, Brandon Pereles and **Keat Ghee Ong**, “Geometrical modification of magnetoelastic sensors to enhance sensitivity,” *Smart Materials and Structures*, 24, 025018, 2015.
16. Zhaohui Wang, Houbing Song, David W. Watkins, **Keat Ghee Ong**, Pengfei Xue, Qing Yang, and Xianming Shi, “Cyber-physical systems for water sustainability: challenges and opportunities,” *IEEE Communications Magazine*, pp. 216-222, May 2015.
17. Jonathan Anderson, Meng-Hsien Lin, Caitlyn Privette, Marissa Flowers, Meridith Murley, Bruce P. Lee, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “Wireless magnetoelastic sensors for tracking degradation profiles of nitrodopamine-modified poly(ethylene glycol),” *Science Letters Journal*, vol. 4, Article ID 80, 2015.
18. Andrew J. DeRouin, Andrew Lund, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “Wireless, passive printable sensors with multi-parameter sensing capability,” *Science Letters Journal*, vol. 4, Article ID 78, 2015.
19. Brandon Pereles, Andrew DeRouin, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “Partially loaded magnetoelastic sensors with customizable sensitivities for large force measurements,” *IEEE Sensors*, vol. 15(1), pp. 591-597, 2015.
20. Hal R. Holmes, Andrew DeRouin, Samantha Wright, Thomas A. Lograsso, Trevor M. Riedemann, Rupak M. Rajachar, **Keat Ghee Ong**, “Biodegradation and biocompatibility of mechanically active magnetoelastic materials,” *Smart Materials and Structures*, vol. 23, 095036, 2014.
21. Will R. Paces, Hal R. Holmes, Eli Vlaisavljevich, Katherine L. Snyder, Ee Lim Tan, Rupak M. Rajachar, and **Keat Ghee Ong**, “Application of sub-micrometer vibrations to mitigate bacterial adhesion,” *Journal of Functional Biomaterials*, vol. 5, 15-26, 2014.
22. Brandon D. Pereles, Andrew J. DeRouin and **Keat Ghee Ong**, “A wireless, passive magnetoelastic force–mapping system for biomedical applications,” *J Biomech Eng*, vol. 136(1), 011010, 2013.
23. **Keat Ghee Ong**, “Wireless implantable sensors,” *JSM Biotechnology & Biomedical Engineering*, vol. 1(1), pp. 1007, 2013.

24. Andrew J. DeRouin, Zhanping You, Morgan Hansen, Aboelkasim Diab, and **Keat Ghee Ong**, "Development and application of the single-spiral inductive-capacitive resonant circuit sensor for wireless, real-time characterization of moisture in sand," *Journal of Sensors*, vol. 2013, Article ID 894512, 7 pages, 2013.
25. Andrew J. DeRouin, Brandon D. Pereles, Thadeus M. Sansom, Peng Zang, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "A wireless inductive-capacitive resonant circuit sensor array for force monitoring" *Journal of Sensor Technologies*, vol. 3, pp. 63-69, 2013.
26. Andrew J. DeRouin, Steven J. Trierweiler, Brandon D. Pereles, Benjamin Lippi, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "A low cost, wireless embedded sensor for moisture monitoring in hard-to-access places," *Sensor Letters*, vol. 11, no. 9, pp. 1573-1578, 2013.
27. Steven Trierweiler, Hallie Holmes, Brandon Pereles, Rupak Rajachar, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "Remotely activated, vibrational magnetoelastic array system for controlling cell adhesion," *Journal of Biomedical Science and Engineering*, vol. 6, no. 5, 2013.
28. Brandon D. Pereles, Andrew J. DeRouin, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "An inductor-capacitor resonant circuit chemical sensor array for remote monitoring of multiple atmospheric contents," *Chemical Sensors*, vol. 3, Article number 14, 2013.
29. E. Vlaisavljevich H. R. Holmes, E. L. Tan, Z. Qian, S. Trierweiler, **K. G. Ong**, R. M. Rajachar, "Magnetoelastic vibrational biomaterials for real-time monitoring and modulation of the host response," *Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Medicine*, vol. 24, no. 4, pp. 1093-1104, 2013.
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31. Brandon D. Pereles, Andrew J. DeRouin, Thomas A. Dienhart, Ee Lim Tan, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "A wireless, magnetoelastic-based sensor array for force monitoring on a hard surface," *Sensor Letters*, vol. 10, pp. 806-813, 2012.
32. Ee Lim Tan, Andrew J. DeRouin and **Keat Ghee Ong**, "Magnetoelastic-harmonic stress sensors with tunable sensitivity," *IEEE Sensors Journal*, vol. 12, no. 6, pp. 1878-1883, 2012.
33. Hal R. Holmes, Ee Lim Tan, **Keat Ghee Ong**, Rupak M. Rajachar, "Fabrication of biocompatible, vibrational magnetoelastic materials for controlling cellular adhesion," *Biosensors*, vol. 2(1), pp. 57-69, 2012.
34. Ee Lim Tan, Andrew J. DeRouin, Brandon D. Pereles, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "Design, fabrication, and implementation of a wireless, passive implantable pressure sensor based on magnetic higher-order harmonic fields," *Biosensors*, vol. 1, pp. 134-152, 2011.
35. Christina E. Thorp, Brandon D. Pereles, Andrew DeRouin, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "A wireless, passive chemo-mechanical glucose sensor," *IEEE Sensors*, vol. 11(9), pp. 2027-2031, 2011.
36. Eli Vlaisavljevich, Logan P. Janka, **Keat G. Ong**, Rupak M. Rajachar, "Magnetoelastic materials as novel bioactive coatings for control of cell adhesion," *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, vol. 58(3), pp. 698-704, 2011.
37. Brock E. Horton, Stephen Schweitzer, Andrew DeRouin, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "A varactor-based, inductively coupled wireless pH sensor", *IEEE Sensors Journal*, vol. 11(4), pp. 1061-1066. 2011.
38. Ee Lim Tan, Brandon D. Pereles, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "A wireless embedded sensor based on magnetic higher-order harmonic fields: application to liquid pressure monitoring," *IEEE Sensors Journal*, vol. 10(6), pp. 1085-1090, 2010.

39. Brock E. Horton, Brandon D. Pereles, Ee Lim Tan, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "A wireless, passive pH sensor based on magnetic higher-order harmonic fields," *Sensor Letters*, vol. 7, pp. 599–604, 2009.
40. Brandon D. Pereles, Ranyuan Shao, Ee Lim Tan, Keat Ghee Ong, "A wireless flow sensor based on magnetic higher-order harmonic fields," *Smart Materials and Structures*, vol. 18, 095002, 2009.
41. Ee Lim Tan, Brandon D. Pereles, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "A wireless and passive implantable sensor," *Sensor Letters*, vol. 7, pp. 57-63, 2009.
42. Ee Lim Tan, Brandon D. Pereles, Brock Horton, Ranyuan Shao, Mohammed Zourob, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "Implantable biosensors for real-time strain and pressure monitoring," *Sensors Journal*, vol. 8(10), pp. 6396-6406, 2008.
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44. Brandon D. Pereles, Ee Lim Tan, **Keat Ghee Ong**, "A remote query pressure sensor based on magnetic higher-order harmonic fields," *IEEE Sensors Journal*, vol. 8(11), pp. 1824-1829, 2008.
45. **Keat Ghee Ong**, Ee Lim Tan, Craig A. Grimes, Ranyuan Shao, "Removal of temperature and earth's field effects of a magnetoelastic pH sensor," *IEEE Sensors Journal*, vol. 8(4), pp. 341-346, 2008.
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49. Ee Lim Tan, Wen Ni Ng, Ranyuan Shao, Brandon Pereles, and **Keat Ghee Ong**, "A wireless, passive sensor for quantifying packaged food quality," *Sensors*, vol. 7, pp.1747-1756, 2007.
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53. **Keat G. Ong**, Oomman K. Varghese, Gopal K. Mor, Karthik Shankar, Craig A. Grimes, "Application of finite difference time domain to dye-sensitized solar cells: the effect of nanotube-array negative electrode dimensions on light absorption," *Solar Energy Materials & Solar Cells*, vol. 91, pp. 250-257, 2007.
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- 2019 Bradley Nelson, PhD in Biomedical Engineering, Michigan Technological University, "A Smart Implantable Bone Fixation Plate Providing Strain Actuation and Monitoring for Orthopedic Fracture Healing." \* Graduate in August 2019.
- 2016 Andrew DeRouin, PhD in Biomedical Engineering, Michigan Technological University, "Wireless implantable magnetoelastic sensors and actuators for biomedical applications."
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- 2017 Bradley D. Nelson, MS in Biomedical Engineering, Michigan Technological University, "A Bluetooth low-energy wireless sensor platform for continuous monitoring of a bioreactor environment during cell manufacturing."
- 2017 Salil S. Karipott, MS in Biomedical Engineering, Michigan Technological University, "A wireless, passive sensor for measuring temperature at orthopedic implant sites for early diagnosis of infections."



- 2017 Prahmarsh M. Veetil, MS in Biomedical Engineering, Michigan Technological University, “Implantable wireless sensor networks: application to measuring temperature for in vivo detection of infections.”
- 2016 Govindan Suresh, MS in Biomedical Engineering, Michigan Technological University, “A wireless sensor system with digitally controlled signal conditioning circuit for force monitoring at bone fixation plates”
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- Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Biomedical Engineering, 2018.
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- Committee member, Department Safety Committee, Biomedical Engineering, 2010.
- Committee member, Faculty Search, Biomedical Engineering, 2010.
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- Committee member, Strategic Faculty Hiring Initiative, 2008.
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## Teaching Summary

### **BE4700/5700 Biosensors (once every two years since 2007)**

This is an upper level undergraduate and graduate class focusing on sensor technologies for medical applications. Topics include major sensor platforms, applications, designs and fabrications techniques.

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This lab-based class (upper undergraduate and graduate levels) introduces digital logic, programming, electronics, and microcontroller implementation in medical devices.

**BE4900 Senior Design Fundamentals (once every year since 2007)**

This class introduces biomedical engineering juniors and seniors on major design tools used in biomedical industry, as well as medical regulatory issues and medical ethics.

**BE4901-4910 Biomedical Senior Design Projects (a two-semester class every year since 2007)**

In the capstone biomedical senior design projects, student teams of 3-6 (project dependent) work with industry and clinical sponsors in solving medical problems using their engineering training. Working with other faculty advisors from the biomedical engineering department, I coordinate the whole class and help securing external sponsorships and finalizing the scope of each project.

## **Student Advising**

### **Research Students**

Currently or previously advised over 10 graduate students and over 30 undergraduate students. All graduate students have contributions in technical journal publications, and about half of my undergraduate research assistants have journal publications.

### **Team-based Design Challenges**

- 2017 Led a 4-student team to the Stryker Engineering Challenge Competition 2017. Michigan Tech team won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- 2015 Led a 6-student team to the BMES Coulter College Design Competition 2015. Michigan Tech team won the Best Design in external ventricular drain group.