# 1. Biographical Data

### 1.A Name

KEREM PEKKAN

#### 1.B Place and Date of Birth

Ankara, Turkey, August 5, 1970

#### 1.C Education

Degree	Discipline University		Date		
B.S.	Mechanical Engineering	METU	1992		
M.S.	Mechanical Engineering	METU	1995		
Ph.D.	Mechanical Engineering	METU	2000		

### 1.D Current and Former Positions

### September 2014 – current

Associate Professor

Mechanical Engineering Department, Koc University, Istanbul - Turkiye

### **July 2011 – August 2015**

**Associate Professor** 

Biomedical Engineering Department, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

# July 2011 - July 2014

Associate Professor (courtesy)

Mechanical Engineering Department, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

### January 2007 – July 2011

**Assistant Professor** 

Biomedical Engineering Department, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

### **January 2007 – July 2011**

Assistant Professor (courtesy)

Mechanical Engineering Department, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

## June 2005 – January 2007

Research Assistant Professor

Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering,

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta

## **September 2004 – June 2005**

Research Engineer I

Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering,

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta

## November 2002 – September 2004

Post Doctoral Fellow

Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering,

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta

### November 2000 - November 2002

Research Associate

Mechanical Engineering Department, Purdue School of Engineering and Technology, Indianapolis

## October 1995 - November 2000

Propulsion Research Engineer

Engineering Development Department,

Roketsan (Aerospace Industries Inc.), Turkiye

## June 1992 - October 1995

Teaching and Research Assistant

Mechanical Engineering Department, Middle East Technical University, Turkiye

# **June 1991 - August 1991**

Undergraduate Research Fellow

Advanced Combustion Group

Defense Industries Research and Development Institute,

National Science Foundation of Turkey (Tubitak).

# June 1990 - August 1990

Undergraduate Research Fellow (Program for high honor students)

Research and Development Department, Aselsan Inc.

# 2. Teaching and Education

# 2.A Courses Taught

	Course Title	Units	Class	Offered	Num of Students	Num Resp	FCE Crse	FCE Instr
42-441	Cardiovascular (a Mechanics	)12	Fr	Fall 07	2	2	?	?
42-709	Biofluids (a)	12	Gr	Spring 08	10	6	3.5	3.5
42-709	Biofluids	12	Gr	Fall 08	6	5	4.5	4.6
42-441	Cardiovascular Mechanics	12	Fr	Spring 09	3	3	4.7	4.7
42-341	Introduction (a) to Biomechanics	9	Fr	Fall 09	11	8	2.8	3.1
42-709	Biofluids	12	Gr	Fall 08	5	4	4.5	4.8
42-341	Introduction to Biomechanics	9	Fr	Fall 10	12	8	3.3	3.3
42-201	Professional (a)	3	Fr	Spring 11	56	41	4.4	4.2
Issues in Biomedical Engineering								
42-697/24	1-619 Biofluids	6	Fr/Gr	Fall 13	12 8	4.4	•	4.3
42-201	Professional Issues in Biomedi	3 cal Engi	Fr neering	Fall 13	41	33	4.0	4.0
42-697	Special (a) Topics: Bio-inspir	6	Fr/Gr	Spring 14	12 8	3.5		3.5

42-201 Professional Issues 3 Fr Spring 14 30 22 4.5 4.5 in Biomedical Engineering

Spring 09, I have taught a full semester Journal Club course focusing on Biological Fluid Dynamics

	Course Title	Units Class		Num of	Num	FCE	FCE	
			Class	Offered	Students	Resp	Crse	Instr
18-222	Gas Dynamics	12	Gr	Fall 02	12	N/A	N/A	N/A
ME 466/5	566 Biomimetic Engineering Desi	12 gn and A		Spring 12 <b>a</b> )	16	15	4.5	4.8
ME 491 N	Mechanical Engineering Desi	12 gn ( <b>a</b> )	Fr	Fall 12	46	N/A	N/A	N/A
ME 408/5	508 Introduction to Biomechanics	12	Fr/Gr	Fall 12	15	14	4.7	4.8
ME 308/5	507 Finite Element Analysis (a)	12	Fr/Gr	Spring 13	19	18	4.6	4.8
ME 303	Machine Element Analysis (a)	s 12	Fr	Fall 14	60	N/A	N/A	N/A
ME 451/5	551/BMSE 551 Bio Med	fluid 12 chanics	Fr/Gr	Spring 15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ME 308/5	507 Finite Element Analysis	12	Fr/Gr	Spring 15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ME 408/5	508 Introduction to Biomechanics	28	Fr/Gr	Fall 15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ME 100 (a) New o	Introduction to Mechanical Engin	TBD neering (a	Fr a)	Spring 16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### (a) New course

Spring 13, I taught full semester seminar course for grad students at BSME program Spring 16, I will be teaching one-week module of "Quantitative Imaging" at University of Pittsburgh, as an *invited* Instructor

# 3.B Student Projects

(Completed class projects assigned to students are not included only research students)

## (a) Undergraduate Projects

- 1. Ogun Oz, Parallelization of the in-house Cartesian grid CFD code, Spring 2015 current
- 2. Naz Altekin, In vitro pulsatile test of cardiovascular devices, Fall 2014 current
- 3. Damla Yenigul, Finite element analysis of cardiovascular networks for fMRI, Fall 2015 current

- 4. Ece Tutsak, Hemodynamic sensitivity table for pre-term infants, Fall 2014 current
- 5. Efe Temel, Spring network finite element code, Summer 2015
- 6. Can Taylan, Blood flow and torsional buckling modes of testicular artery, Fall 2014 current
- 7. Ozgur Mahir and Murat Afsuroglu, Biaxial soft-tissue testing, Spring 2015 Fall 2015
- 8. Cansu Karakaya, Quantitative PCR of embryonic arches, Spring 2014-Summer 2015
- 9. Fazil Uslu, Biomimetic applications of mico PIV (imaging cilia flow and dynamics), Spring 2012 Spring 2015
- 10. Firat Atalay, Biological propulsion CFD, Spring 2012 Spring 2014
- 11. Fatma Coskun and Melis Enc, Embryonic aortic arch histology, Spring 2014 Fall 2015
- Duygu Cengiz, Cardiovascular Biology, Koc University Medical School, Spring 2012
   Spring 2014
- 13. Guncel Kirlangic, Open SIMM, Spring 2013
- 14. Brian Chang, 3D micro PIV red blood cell flow, Spring 2012 -Summer 2012
- 15. Soni Shephaly, Cardiovascular biology protocols for the embryonic arch vessels (Biology and Art), Spring 2011 Spring 2012
- 16. Yixing Shi, Pediatric ECMO circuit blood damage problems (ChemE), Spring 2011 Fall 2011
- 17. Doug Bernstein, Design of pediatric valved right ventricle conduit (MechE), Fall 2010 current
- 18. Ming-yang Hung, PIV analysis of aneurysm models, Fall 2010-Fall 2011 (CIT Honors UG)
- 19. Shahroz Khalid, OCT image analysis (BME/ME), Fall 2010 Fall 2011
- 20. Nick Teslovich, Cardiac development and cardiovascular biology studies in the chick embryo" (Biology), Spring 2010 current
- 21. Phil Mannor, "RVOT valve in vitro modeling" (ME), Spring 2010-current
- 22. Alice Mayfield, "Cardiovascular surgical planning and RVOT models" (ME), Spring 2010-Fall 2010
- 23. Mikhail Lara, "Flow dynamics of the Hepatic Vein Junction via PIV" Carnegie Mellon, Fall 2009-Fall 2010. Supported through research credit. (ME) Currently PhD student at Penn State.
- 24. Nicholas Russell, "Cellular/nuclear subject-specific soft tissue finite element models" CIT-Honors undergraduate research student, Fall 2009-current
- 25. Christopher Lacko, "Computational and experimental modeling of non-traditional circulation systems, Summer 2008-Fall 2009
- 26. Mikhail Lara, "Ventricle assist device for Fontan patients," Carnegie Mellon, Spring 2008-current. Supported through CMU-SURG award in 2009. (ME)
- 27. Kayhan Haj-Ali-Ahmadi, "3D anatomical reconstructions for surgical planning," Carnegie Mellon, Summer 2007-Fall 2008. (Biology)
- 28. Dan Otoole, "Ventricle assist device for Fontan patients," Carnegie Mellon, Summer 2007. (BME)
- 29. Vasu Yerneni "Computational fluid dynamics of congenital heart defects," Georgia Tech, 2004-2006, Presidental Undergraduate Research Awardee, ASME/BMES

- 2004-06 meeting student papers and one journal article. Currently graduate student at Northwestern. (BME)
- 30. Paymon Nourperver, "Fetal hemodynamics," Georgia Tech, 2004-2006, Presidental Undergraduate Research Awardee, ASME/BMES 2004-06 meeting student papers and one journal article. Currently at medical school working to be pediatric cardiac surgeon. (ME)
- 31. Steven Valandingham, "CFD design of race cars," received the undergraduate research award through his work, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis, 2001 (ME)
- 32. Supervised student project teams in experimental fluid dynamics turbomachinery and mechanical design14 courses through 1992-1994, METU (ME, AE)
- 33. Supervised ~10 co-op students and interns over five years (1995-2000), while working in industry (ME, AE)

### (b) Master's Students

- 1. Cansu Karakaya, Cardiovascular Biology, Fall 2015 current
- 2. Berk Yigit, Lumped parameter modeling of fetal transition and chord clamping hemodynamics, Fall 2012 Summer 2014 (continues as Research Associate)
- 3. Priti Abdal, "In vitro test system to study novel fenestration design for congenital heart surgery" Graduated Fall 2012.
- 4. Arush Karla, "Unsteady right ventricular valve 3D leaflet visualization" Graduated Fall 2012.
- 5. Aman Chawla, "Course based Physics-based correction of cardiac perfusion scans" graduated Spring 2011.
- 6. Yajuan Wang, "Aortic arch morphogenesis and flow modeling in the chick embryo," graduated Fall 2008, CMU
- 7. Umit Danis, "Optimizing bacterial propulsion," graduated Spring 2009, CMU ME
- 8. Peng Liu, graduated Summer 2010, MS, (thesis committee member with Prof. E. Finol)
- 9. Co-supervised two research groups at Georgia Tech Biomedical Department, each having ~6 graduate students
- 10. Berrak Alparslan, "Unsteady wave-rotor propulsion," AIAA Graduate Presentation Award, April 2001. Purdue (co-advised with Prof Razi Nalim)
- 11. Basar Seckin, "Propulsion Nozzle Design via Neural Network Optimization, "July 2001. METU (co-advised with Prof. Ahmet Ucer).

#### (c) Ph.D. Students

- 1. Fazil Emre Uslu, Tomographic PIV in bioinspired fluid mechanics, Fall 2015 current
- 2. Samane Lashkarinia, Pre-surgical planning of cardiovascular patch implantation, Fall 2015 current, BSME
- 3. Samir Donmezov, Cardiovascular Solid Mechanics optimization of vessel constituents, Summer 2013 current, ME
- 4. Gokce Nur Turkmen, Cardiovascular fluid mechanics, Fall 2014 current, BSME
- 5. Sarmad Shams, Ventricle assist devices,

- 6. Daulet Izbassarov, "Computational analysis of viscoelastic droplets" Fall 2012 current (Thesis committee member)
- 7. William Kowalski, "Embryonic cardiac morpho-mechanics," Fall 2009 Spring 2014. (CMU) currently Post Doc at Cardiovascular Research Institute at University of Louisville
- 8. Prahlad Menon, "In-house computational fluid dynamics solver improvement and application to cardiac development hemodynamics and biomimetic micro propulsion," Summer 2010- Summer 2013. BME (Tenure-track faculty SYSU-CMU Joint Institute)
- 9. Onur Dur, "Patient-specific computational fluid dynamics and surgical planning optimization," graduated Spring 2011, CMU/BME (employed at Thoratec Inc, CA)
- 10. Chia-Yuan Chen "Confocal micro particle image velocimetry and embryonic blood flow regulation via microfabrication," Spring 2009 Fall 2013, ME/BME (currenly tenure track faculty at Taiwan)
- 11. Jinmo Lee, Spring 2011-Fall 2012 graduated, (thesis committee member with ME Prof. Donghyun You)
- 12. William Bromby, Spring 2011, (thesis committee member with ME Prof. Fred Higgs)
- 13. Dennis Trumble, "Development and Testing of a Muscle-powered Cardiac Assist Device" graduated Spring 2011 (thesis committee member with Prof. James Antaki)
- 14. Arielle Drummond, graduated Spring 2008. (thesis committee member with BME Prof. James Antaki) Present Position: Research Engineer, Circulite, USA.
- 15. Gail Siewiorek, graduated Spring 2010, "Hemodynamics of cloth capturing devices" (thesis committee member with Prof. E. Finol)
- 16. Rui Zhao, graduated Spring 2008, "Blood damage and platelet activation" (thesis committee member with Prof. James Antaki)
- 17. Christine Scotti (thesis committee member with ICES Prof. Ender Finol), "In vitro and in vivo dynamics of abdominal aortic aneurysms: a fluid-structure interaction study," September 2007. Present Position: Research Engineer, SurgicalMedical, Technology Center, Arizona

## (d) Post Doctoral Research Associates

- 1. Dr. Senol Piskin, Patient Specific Hemodynamic Surgical Planning, Summer 2013 current, ME
- 2. Dr. Selda Goktas, Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering, Spring 2013 current, ChemE
- 3. Dr. Volkan Tuncay, Cardiovascular Imaging and Pre-surgical planning, Fall 2015 current, BME

### **3.C** Educational Contributions (as of 2010)

Four new courses are developed. 4 invited class lectures at CMU and 1 at Pitt are presented (Spring 2009). 3 invited class lectures at CMU (Spring 2010), BMES Panel

# **Collaborators & Other Affiliations (partial list):**

BB Keller; Univ of Louisville. C deGroff; University of Florida. A Robertson, B Roman, C Lo, D Vorp; Univ of Pittsburgh. F Sotiropoulos, Univ of Minnesota. J Antaki, A Acharya, M Sitti, P Leduc, B Ozdoganlar, LB Kara, H Choset, J Zhang Carnegie Mellon University. M Fogel, A

Undar; Penn State. K Kanter, Emory University. L Dasi; Colorado State, D Frakes, Arizona State Univ, D de Zelicourt; ETH, C Poelma; Delft University of Technology, S Vandenberghe; Bern University, E Finol Univ San Antonio, G Kassab Indiana Univ. M Sacks U Texas Austin. Diane de Zelicourt, ETHZurich, Emre Yaksi Leuven Belgium, A Yoganathan, J Rossignac; Georgia Tech.

**Graduate Advisor:** Middle East Technical University, Turkey: Ahmet Ucer (NATO-RTA director 2003-06)

**Post-doc Mentors:** Georgia Institute of Technology: Ajit Yoganathan, Purdue University: Razi Nalim

# Spin-off Companies from Pekkan Lab

Cureistic (iTMC), App development for dental medicine, 2015

*Hemodyn*, interactive hemodynamic surgical planning, 2013

PecaLabs, medical device development for pediatric and rare diseases, 2012

Quant MD, is a healthcare startup dedicated to diagnosing coronary heart disease, 2012

### 4. Publications

#### 4.A Books

- 1. Pekkan K, Piskin S, Hemodynamic cardiovascular surgical planning a practical toolkit with open source tools, (*contract signed with Springer*), 2016/17
- Goktas S, Chen CY, Kowalski WJ, <u>Pekkan K</u>. Hemodynamic Flow Visualization of Early Embryonic Great Vessels Using μPIV, Methods in Molecular Biology: Tissue Morphogenesis, Editor Celeste Nelson, 1189:17-30, Springer, 2015

# 4.B Archival Papers Critically Reviewed Before Publication

- 1. Berg P, et.al. The Computational Fluid Dynamics Rupture Challenge 2013 Phase II: Variability of Hemodynamic Simulations in Two Intracranial Aneurysms, *Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*, doi: 10.1115/1.4031794, 2016
- 2. Donmezov S, Piskin S, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Non-invasive in vivo determination of residual strains and stresses, *Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*, 137(6): 061011, 2015 (corresponding author)
- 3. Lindsey SE, Menon PG, Kowalski WJ, Shekhar A, Butcher JT, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Growth and hemodynamics after early embryonic aortic arch occlusion, *Biomechanics and Modeling in Mechanobiology*, 14(4): 735-51, 2015 (corresponding author)

- 4. Yigit B, Kowalski W, Hutchon D, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Transition from the fetal to neonatal circulation: Modeling the effects of umbilical cord clamping, Journal of Biomechanics, 48(9):1662-70, 2015 (corresponding author)
- 5. Alkan-Bozkaya T, Ozyüksel A, Salihoğlu E, Haydın S, Tanyıldız M, Pekkan K, Hatemi A, Türköz A, Erkan H, Aydın S, Kahraman A, Savaş A, Ersoy C, Türkoğlu H, Ündar A and Akçevin A, Eight Istanbul Symposium on Pediatric Extracorporeal Life Support Systems and Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Perfusion, 39(5):E49-55, Invited Editorial, Artificial Organs, 2015
- 6. Piskin S, Undar A, Pekkan K, Neonatal cardiopulmonary bypass hemodynamics with detailed Circle of Willis anatomy, in press, Artificial Organs, 39(10):E164-75, 2015 (corresponding author)
- 7. Ündar A, Ravishankar C, Wang S, Pekkan K, Akçevin A, Luciani GB, Outcomes of the tenth international conference on pediatric circulatory support systems and pediatric perfusion, *Artificial Organs*, 39(1):1-6, 2015 (Guest Editorial)
- 8. Antón R, Chen CY, Hung M, Menon PG, Patrick MJ, Finol EA, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Experimental and Computational Investigation of the Patient-Specific Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Pressure Field, *Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering*, 18(9):981-992, 2015
- 9. Kowalski W, Pekkan K, Keller BB, Investigating Developmental Cardiovascular Biomechanics and the Epigenetic Origins of Congenital Heart Defects, *Frontiers in Physiology*, in Mechanotransduction and Development of Cardiovascular Form and Function, Editor Linask and Watanabe, 5:408, 2014.
- 10. Yap CH, Liu X, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Characterization of the vessel geometry, flow mechanics and wall shear stress in the great arteries of wild-type mouse embryo, *PlosONE*, 9(1):e86878, 2014 (corresponding author)
- 11. Chen CY, Antón R, Hung M, Menon PG, Patrick MJ, Finol EA, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Effect of intraluminal thrombus on patient-specific abdominal aortic aneurysm hemodynamics via stereoscopic PIV and CFD modeling, *Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*, 136(3):031001, 2014 (corresponding author)
- 12. Kowalski W, Dur O, Teslovich N, Wang Y, Keller B, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Left atrial ligation alters intracardiac flow patterns and the biomechanical landscape in the chick embryo, *Developmental Dynamics*, 243(5):652-62, 2014 (corresponding author)
- 13. Ündar A, Wang S, Palanzo D, Weaver B, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Agirbasli M, Zahn JD, Luciani GB, Sano S, and Belli E. Outcomes of the ninth international conference on pediatric mechanical circulatory support systems and pediatric cardiopulmonary perfusion, Artificial Organs 2014; 38 (1)
- 14. Menon PG, Antaki JF, Undar A, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Aortic Outflow Cannula Tip Design and Orientation Impacts Cerebral Perfusion During Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Bypass Procedures, *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*, 41(12):2588-602, 2013 (corresponding author)
- 15. Chen C, Pekkan K, High-speed three-dimensional characterization of fluid flows induced by micro-objects in deep micro-channels, *Biochip Journal*, 7(2): 95-103, 2013
- 16. Kowalski W, Dur O, Wang Y, Patrick M, Tinney J, Keller B, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Critical transitions in early embryonic aortic arch patterning and hemodynamics, *PlosONE*, 8(3): e60271, 2013

- 17. Hong H, Dur O, Zhang H, Zhu Z, Chen H, Pekkan K, Liu J, Patient-specific hemodynamic performance of Fontan conversion templates: Lateral tunnel vs. intraatrial with fenestration, (joint lead and corresponding authors), *Pediatric Cardiology*, 34(6):1447-54, 2013
- 18. Chen C, Menon PG, Kowalski W, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Time-resolved OCT-μPIV: A new microscopic PIV technique for noninvasive depth-resolved pulsatile flow profile acquisition, *Experiments in Fluids*, 54:1426, 2013
- 19. Pasta S, Chod J, Dur O, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Vorp DA, Computer modeling for the prediction of thoracic aortic stent graft collapse, *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, 57(5):1353-61, 2013
- 20. Menon PG, Teslovich N, Chen CY, Undar A, <u>Pekkan K</u>. Characterization of neonatal aortic cannula jet flow regimes for improved cardiopulmonary bypass, 46(2):362-72, *Journal of Biomechanics*, 2013
- 21. Menon PG, Yoshida M, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Pre-Surgical Evaluation of Fontan Connection Options for Patients with Apicocaval Juxtaposition using Computational Fluid Dynamics, 37(1):E1-8, *Artificial Organs*, 2013
- 22. Steinman D. et. al. Variability of CFD Solutions for Pressure and Flow in a Giant Aneurysm: The SBC2012 CFD Challenge, Journal of Biomechanical Engineering, 135(2):021016, 2013
- 23. Albal PG, Menon P, Kowalski W, Undar A, Turkoz R, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Novel fenestration designs for controlled venous flow shunting in failing Fontans with systemic hypertension, *Artificial Organs*, 37(1):66-75, 2013
- 24. Yoshida M, Menon P, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Chrysostomou C, Wearden PD, Oshima Y, Okita Y, Morell V, Total cavopulmonary connection for patients with apicocaval juxtaposition: Consideration about the optimal route of conduit using preoperative angiography and flow simulation, 44(1): e46-52, *European Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery*, 2013
- 25. <u>Pekkan K</u>, Keller B, Fetal and Embryonic Hemodynamics: Developmental Fetal Cardiovascular Biomechanics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Another Tipping Point, Guest Editorial for Special Issue, *Cardiovascular Engineering and Technology*, Vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 231–233, DOI: 10.1007/s13239-013-0152-8, 2013
- 26. Ündar A, Akçevin A, Alkan-Bozkaya T, Bakır I, Pauliks L, Palanzo D, Durandy Y, Ersayin-Kantas H, Ravishankar C, Gruenwald CE, Sandica E, Sun K, Türköz R, Pekkan K, Ceyran H, Weaver B, Pierce WS, Myers JL, Outcomes of the Eighth International Conference on Pediatric Mechanical Circulatory Support Systems and Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Perfusion, Artificial Organs, 37(1):1-9, 2013.
- 27. Roman B, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Mechanotransduction in embryonic vascular development, *Biomechanics and Modeling in Mechanobiology*, 11(8):1149-68, 2012
- 28. Zelicourt D, Jung P, Horner M, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Kanter KR, Yoganathan AP, Cannulation strategy for aortic arch reconstruction using deep hyphothermic circulatory arrest, *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 94(2):614-20, 2012
- 29. Sundareswaran KS, Haggerty CM, de Zélicourt D, Dasi LP, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Frakes DH, Powell AJ, Kanter KR, Fogel MA, Yoganathan AP, Visualization of Flow Structures in Fontan Patients Using Three-Dimensional Phase Contrast Magnetic Resonance Imaging, *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery* 143(5): 1108-16, 2012
- 30. Koçyıldırım E, Dur O, Soran O, Tüzün E, Miller MW, Housler GJ, Wearden PD, Fossum TW, Morell VO, <u>Pekkan K</u>. Pulsatile venous waveform quality in Fontan

- circulation-clinical implications, venous assists options and the future. *Anatolian Cardiology Journal*, 12, Issue: 5, 420-6, 2012
- 31. Kowalski WJ, Teslovich NJ, Dur O, Keller BB, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Computational hemodynamic optimization predicts dominant aortic arch selection is driven by embryonic outflow tract orientation in the chick embryo, *Biomechanics and Modeling in Mechanobiology*, 11(7):1057-73, 2012 (senior/corresponding author)
- 32. Undar A, Alkan-Bozkaya T, Palanzo D, Ersayin-Kantas H, Chin C, Odemiş E, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Ağirbaşli MA, Türköz A, Türköz R, Haydin S, Erek E, Yalçınbaş YK, Saşmazel A, Karacı AR, Erkan H, Cicek AE, Bakır I, Sarıoğlu T, Akçevin A, Aytaç A. Istanbul Symposium on Neonatal and Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Bypass Procedures. Artif Organs, 36(5):463-466, 2012
- 33. Dur O, Kocyildirim E, Soran O, Wearden P, Morell V, DeGroff CG, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Pulsatile venous waveform quality affects the conduit efficiency in functional and "failing" Fontan circulations, *Cardiology in the Young*, 22(3):251-62, 2012 (senior/corresponding author)
- 34. Menon PG, Madan S, Pekkan K, Quantitative Hemodynamic Evaluation in Children with Coarctation of Aorta: Phase Contrast Cardiovascular MRI versus Computational Fluid Dynamics. Published in Springer LNCS (Lecture Notes in Computer Science) series #7746. Presented at the '2012 International Workshop on Statistical Atlases and Computational Models of the Heart' at the 15th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), Nice, France. 1-5 October 2012.
- 35. Lara M, Chen CY, Mannor P, Dur O, Menon PG, Yoganathan AP, <u>Pekkan K</u>. Hemodynamics of the hepatic venous three-vessel confluences using particle image velocimetry, *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*, 39(9):2398-416, 2011(senior/corresponding author)
- 36. Corti P, Young S, Chen CY, Patrick MJ, Rochon ER, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Roman BL., Interaction between alk1 and blood flow in the development of arteriovenous malformations, *Development*. 138(8):1573-82, 2011
- 37. Chen CC, Patrick MJ, Corti P, Kowalski W, Roman BL, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Analysis of early embryonic great-vessel microcirculation in zebrafish using high-speed confocal μPIV, Biorheology, 48(5):305-21, 2011
- 38. Dur O, Coskun T, Kara B, <u>Pekkan K</u>. Computer-aided patient-specific coronary artery graft design improvements using CFD coupled shape optimizer, *Cardiovascular Engineering and Technology*, 2(1); 35-47, 2011 (senior/corresponding author) **Notable Paper:** Patient-specific coronary bypass presurgical planning; The introduction of CMU sketch-based interactive computer-aided hemodynamic planning tool. New technology compared to my 2008 first-author publication (see Paper 21 below).
- 39. Yoshida M, Wearden PD, Dur O, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Morell VO, Right ventricular outflow tract reconstruction with bicuspid valved polytetrafluoroethylene conduit, Annals of Thoracic Surgery, 91(4):1235-9, 2011
- 40. Patrick MJ, Chen C, Frakes DH, Dur O, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Cellular level near-wall unsteadiness of high-hematocrit erythrocyte flow using confocal microPIV, *Experiments in Fluids*, 50(4): 887-904, 2011 (senior/corresponding author) **Notable Paper:** Two-phase experimental flow measurements using confocal microscopy

- published in a major fluid mechanics journal. The exciting prospect of noninvasive red blood cell damage measurements at the turbulent cardiovascular device flow conditions is demonstrated first time in literature.
- 41. Dasi LP, Whitehead K, Pekkan K, de Zelicourt D, Sundareswaran K, Kanter K, Fogel MA, Yoganathan AP. Pulmonary hepatic flow distribution in total cavopulmonary connections: Extracardiac versus intracardiac. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg*. 141(1):207-14, 2011
- 42. Dahl KN, Kalinowski A, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Mechanobiology and the microcirculation: cellular, nuclear and fluid mechanics. *Microcirculation*. 17(3):179-91, 2010
- 43. Dur O, Yoshida M, Manor P, Mayfield A, Wearden PD, Morell VO, <u>Pekkan K</u>, In vitro evaluation of right ventricular outflow tract reconstruction with bicuspid valved polytetrafluoroethylene conduit, *Artificial Organs*, 34(11):1010-6, 2010 (senior/corresponding author) **Notable Paper:** This study demonstrates the independent in vitro engineering analysis of a unique intra-operatively manufactured pediatric right-ventricular outflow heart valve. Our improved designs are being implanted in patients.
- 44. Kim Y, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Messner WC, Leduc PR, Three-dimensional chemical profile manipulation using two-dimensional autonomous microfluidic control, *J Am Chem Soc*. 132(4):1339-47, 2010 (My biofluid class course project)
- 45. Dur O, DeGroff C, Brad B. Keller, <u>Pekkan K</u>, Optimization of Inflow Waveform Phase-Difference for Minimized Total Cavopulmonary Power Loss, 132, 031012, *ASME Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*, 2010 (senior/corresponding author) **Notable Paper:** A novel hydrodynamic optimization modality is introduced first time in literature and applied to the multi-inlet pediatric surgical reconstructions. Waveform optimization is based on the relative phase-angle shift of synchronized inflows and produces equivalent hemodynamic improvement as the traditional surgical pathway shape optimization.
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- 3. European Research Council (ERC) Proof of Concept Grant, KidsSurgicalPlan: An Internet enterprise for sketch-based cardiovascular pre-surgical planning, January 2015-2017, €150,000
- 4. Bridging computational multi-scale myocyte mechanics with ventricle function for customized heart valve design tool, Pennsylvania Infrastructure Technology Alliance (PITA), 2013-2014, \$80,000.

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- 6. European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant, Bioengineering prediction of three-dimensional vascular growth and remodeling in embryonic great-vessel development, January 2013-2018, €2,000,000
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- 8. Marie-Curie FP7, Career Integration Grant, 2011-2016, €100,000
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- 10. CIT Internal Infrastructure Award: Time-resolved and three-dimensional quantitative velocimetry at micro, cellular and macro scales for studying high-speed biological fluid dynamics, two-phase turbulence and bioinspired engineering, June 2010, \$200,000.
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6. R. Nalim and K. Pekkan, "Wave Rotor Engine for Space Propulsion, for system design of single-stage-to-orbit internal combustor wave rotors," Blue Operations LLC, \$15,000, 39/1/03 to 3/1/04.

# **5.C** Faculty Associate

- 1. EU-COST Action: A cross-disciplinary European Action to understand Coronary-Artery-Bypass failure and perform graft engineering, pending, Coordinators: Gaetano and Martelli, 2014, travel cost for the network
- 2. NSF-REU Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative (PTEI) (multidisciplinary undergraduate research program in functional tissue engineering with a specific focus on biomechanics), (PI: Abramowitch) (2012 pending)
- 3. NIH T32, Cardiovascular Biomechanics in Regenerative Medicine, Participating Faculty Mentor, (PI: Sacks)
- 4. NIH RO1 HL089456-01 Co-PI/Consultant on "Multiscale Model of Thrombosis in Artificial Circulation" 2009 (PI: Antaki)

## 6. Professional Activities

#### **6.A** Invited Seminars

- 1. 2015 Invited talk: NAVBO Vascular Matrix Biology and Bioengineering Workshop, Cape Cod, MA
- 2. 2015 Invited talk: Virginia Tech Biomedical/bioinspired engineering department
- 3. 2015 Invited Talk: Koc University Incubator, Tech2B: commercialization of cardiovascular devices.
- 4. 2015 Invited talk: ITU Aerospace Department, Istanbul, TR
- 5. Winter school on nanomedicine, tissue engineering: Current Challenges and Future (distinguished speaker) Istanbul Kultur University, December 19-21, 2014
- 6. 2014: Invited talk: BMES Meeting National Science Foundation (NSF) Special Session, San Antonio
- 7. 2013-14 <u>Invited talks</u>: Texas A&M, University of Florida, University of Limerick (Ireland), Kyoto University (Japan), Indiana University Purdue University
- 8. Stanford University, Palo Alto California, Design of intraoperative pediatric right ventricle heart valves, May 2012, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Engineering Frontiers in Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease, Invited talk
- 9. 2012 Invited Talks in Turkey: Bilkent University Nanotechnology Center, Acibadem University, Bosphorus University, Summer Workshop on Computational Biology, Summer Workshop on Biomedical Sciences and Engineering, National Chemical Engineering Conference Opening Talk, Success Story Presentation ERC Information Day, European Medical School Students Association Meeting
- 10. Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing China, Embryonic and pediatric applications of cardiovascular fluid mechanics, October 2011, Invited lecture
- 11. Shanghai Children's Medical Center (via president, Liu Jinfen), Shanghai China, High-throughput patient-specific pre-surgical hemodynamic planning of Fontan

- reconstructions, jointly hosted with Shanghai JiaoTong University, Mechanical Engineering Department, September 2011, <u>Invited seminars</u>
- 12. Virginia Commonwealth University, NIH-International Conference on Mathematical Modeling and Computer Simulation of Cardiovascular and Cardiopulmonary Dynamics, Williamsburg VA, *CFD Validation using particle image velocimetry*, June 2011, Invited lecture
- 13. World Society for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery- 3<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Meeting, Istanbul Turkey, *Advances in computational pre-surgical planning of congenital heart defect reconstructions*, June 2011, <u>Invited lecture</u>
- 14. 7<sup>th</sup> Pediatric Mechanical Circulatory Support Systems Conference, Philadelphia PA, *Computational fluid dynamics to improve hemodynamics of congenital aortic cannulation*, May 2011, Invited talk
- 15. National University of Ireland (NUI), 17<sup>th</sup> Bioengineering in Ireland Conference, Galway Ireland, *Embryonic and pediatric applications of cardiovascular fluid dynamics*, February 2011, Keynote talk
- 16. University of Pittsburgh Biomechburgh Seminars, Pittsburgh PA, *In vitro* cardiovascular fluid dynamics using particle image velocimetry (PIV), February 2011, Invited seminar
- 17. Allegheny General Hospital (AGH), Pittsburgh PA, *Patient-specific cardiovascular fluid dynamics*, January 2011, <u>Invited talk</u>
- 18. Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA, Embryonic and pediatric applications of cardiovascular fluid dynamics, April 2011, BME Promotion Seminar
- 19. Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA, *High-speed multi-phase blood cell flow using confocal scanning microscopy for development of next-generation blood damage models*, November 2010, <u>BME Seminar</u>
- 20. Arizona State University, Tempe AZ, *Hemodynamics of early embryonic aortic arch development*, February 2010, Invited talk
- 21. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta GA, 30<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of CFM laboratory, January 2010, <u>Invited talk</u>
- 22. Pekkan K "Towards quantitative hemodynamic prediction in challenging single-ventricle circuits: surgical pathway designs, pVADs and adult Fontans" <u>Invited talk</u>, Fifth International Conference on Pediatric Mechanical Circulatory Support Systems and Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Perfusion, May 27-30, 2009, Dallas, Texas.
- 23. Pekkan K, Hemodynamics of non-traditional circulation systems, Koc University Turkey, <u>Invited Talk</u>, July 14, 2008
- 24. Pekkan K, Yajuan W, Patrick MJ, Keller BB, Hemodynamic investigation of the embryonic aortic arch development, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bioimaging Day, Carnegie Mellon University, February 28, 2008.
- 25. Hemodynamic Modeling and Visualization of Developing Arches and Single Ventricle Circuits," 2008, McGowan Institute of Regenerative Medicine 2008 Scientific Retreat, Farmington, PA 03/11/08, <u>Invited Talk</u>
- 26. Pekkan K, Cardiovascular Biomechanics, <u>Invited Workshop</u>, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, July 2007.
- 27. Pekkan K, Whited B, Kanter K, Sharma S, Sundareswaran K, Frakes D, Rossignac J, Yoganathan A, Anatomical Image Databases for Computational Fluid Dynamics and

- Surgical Planning, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bioimaging Day, Carnegie Mellon University, February 21, 2007
- 28. Pekkan K., Progress towards understanding anatomical fluid dynamics and surgical planning of the TCPC, Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) Annual Fall Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 13-16 2004. (Invited Talk)

# 6.B Government Committees, Civic Appointments, Board Memberships

American Heart Association, Cardiac development and Bioengineering review panels. National Science Foundation (NSF) review panels.

NIH ZRG1 F10A Physiology and Pathobiology of Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems Panel Member, December 2014

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# **6.C** Membership and Activities in Honorary Fraternities, Professional Societies

- 1. Member, Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)
- 2. Member, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- 3. Member, American Heart Association (AHA)
- 4. Member, International Society for Applied Cardiovascular Biology (ISACB)
- 5. Member, European Society of Biomechanics (ESB)
- 6. Past Member, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astrodynamics (AIAA)
- 7. Member, American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)
- 8. Member, American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS/DFD)
- 9. Member, ASAIO
- 10. Member, International Society for Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Support

# 6.D Editorial Roles on Publications, Major Activities in Professional Meetings

Associate Editor, Artificial Organs since 2013

Associate Editor, Cardiovascular Engineering and Technology Journal since 2014

Associate Editor, Frontiers (EPFL) since 2014

Guest Editor Cardiovascular Engineering and Technology Journal, Special Issue in Fetal Hemodynamics, 2012 (Associate Editor from 2013)

ASME Summer Bioengineering Meeting Student Paper Competition Committee Co-chair (4-year appointment 2011-2015) (discontinued on 2013 due to on leave from CMU)

Session Chair: Biofluids PhD Student Competition, ASME Summer Bioengineering Meeting, 2009 Student competition judge, ASME Summer Bioengineering Meeting, 2007, 2008

Session Chair: APS Division of Fluid Dynamics 58th Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2005.

Session Chair: APS Division of Fluid Dynamics 66th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, 2013.

Session Chair: World Congress of Biomechanics Meeting, 2014

# 6.E Awards, Prizes, Honors

ERC Consolidator Grant Recipient 2012

NSF CAREER Award 2010

Prof. Dr. -Ing. Helmut Reul Young Investigators Award, May 2005

METU graduate thesis award for Master of Thesis study, June 1993, \$4,500.

Bachelor of Science graduation with high honors with rank 7 out of a class of 256 mechanical engineering students, July 1992.

### **6.F** Service on CMU Committees

University Safety Committee (Chair)

BME Undergraduate Affairs Committee

BME Graduate Affairs Committee

BME Department chair search meetings/comments

Served in three qualification exams as of 2007-2008

BME Undergraduate student advising

University Ethics and Institutional Review Board Member (Koc University) 2013-2014 Coordinator of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Graduate Program (Koc

University) 2012-2013

University Clinical Research IRB Board Member (Koc University)

### 7. Other

Reviewer: American Journal of Physiology, Journal of Biomechanical Engineering, Tissue Engineering, Annals of Biomedical Engineering, Circulation, Annals of Thoracic Surgery, Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, ASAIO Journal, International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery, Artificial Organs, Computers in Biology and Medicine, Computers in Fluids, Biomed Sci Instrum, Circulation, MBEC Journal, Lytmos ASME Internal Combustion Engine Division, International Meshing Roundtable of Sandia Laboratories

*BME seminar series*: I attended almost all presentations and formally met with the presenters. I invited Ron Adrian, Ross Ethier, Mory Gharib, Robin Shandas, Lance Davidson from UPitt and David Frakes from ASU and helped organizing their schedules and visits.

Served as a judge and attended annual Biomedical Engineering & Biotechnology Research Symposium (BEBRS) 2009, organized by GBMES-CMU, Chair, Co-Chair ASME-Summer Bioengineering meetings

Presented at the American Heart Association Pittsburgh Reseach Days, 2011

Organized Openfoam CFD training workshop with Fred Higgs, 2011

Prepared the Biomechanics and Tissue mechanics section of the CMU BME Advisory board meeting document, organized lab tours and presentation during the meeting.