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## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D.</b> in Solid Mechanics /Biomechanics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China	1991
Jointly trained at University of California at San Diego, CA, USA	1988-1991
<b>M.S.</b> in Solid Mechanics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China	1987
<b>B.S.</b> in Applied Mechanics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China	1984

## EXPERIENCE

<b>Professor and Department Chair, Zachry Endowed Chair</b>	2015- present
Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at San Antonio	
<b>Professor (with tenure)</b>	2011- present
Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at San Antonio Biomedical Engineering Program, UTSA-UTHSCSA	
<b>Associate Professor (with tenure)</b>	2008-2011
Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at San Antonio Biomedical Engineering Program, UTSA-UTHSCSA	
<b>Assistant Professor (tenure-track)</b>	2003-2008
Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at San Antonio Biomedical Engineering Program, UTSA-UTHSCSA	
<b>Research Engineer II</b>	1999-2002
GT/Emory Center for the Engineering of Living Tissues School of Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology	
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow, Bioengineering</b>	1997-1999
School of Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology	
<b>Visiting Research Scientist, Bioengineering</b>	1996-1996
School of Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology	
<b>Associate Professor, Biomechanics</b>	1993-1995
School of Civil Engineering & Mechanics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China	
<b>Lecturer, Biomechanics</b>	1991-1992
Department of Engineering Mechanics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China	
<b>Research Associate, Bioengineering</b>	1988-1991
Department of AMES/Bioengineering, University of California at San Diego, USA	

## HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

CAREER Award (2007), National Science Foundation  
Adjunct Professor (2009-2015), Shanghai JiaoTong University, China  
Honorary Adjunct Professorship (2008-), Xi'an JiaoTong University, China  
Visiting Professorship (2004), Forth Military Medicine University, China  
Annual Review Poster Award (2004), Biomedical Engineering Society (co-author)

ASME *J Biomechanical Engineering* Top 10 most downloaded paper (Nov, 2009)  
ASME *J Biomechanical Engineering* Top 10 most downloaded paper (Jan, Feb, 2012)

Who's Who in America.

Best Paper Award (1995), Chinese J Reparative & Reconstructive Surgery  
Outstanding Contribution Award (1995), Shaanxi Province, China  
Young Investigator Award (1995), National Nature Science Foundation of China  
Takeshi Kunio Young Investigator Award (1994), Xi'an Jiaotong University  
Advance in Science and Technology Contribution Award (1994), Army, China  
Young Teacher Award (1993), State Educational Commission of China  
Uchida International Grant (1993), Japan Foundation of Cardiovascular Research  
Tang Zhaotian Fellowship (1991), Xi'an Jiaotong University

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICES**

Fellow, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), 2014-  
Fellow, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE), 2013-  
Fellow, American Heart Association (AHA), 2011-

Faculty Advisor, ASME student section of UTSA, 2012-2015  
Executive Committee member, ASME San Antonio Section, 2012-  
Member, American Physiological Society (APS), 2011-  
Member, Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES), 1997-  
Member, American Society of Biomechanics (ASB), 2002-  
Member, American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE), 2003-  
Member, American Society of Echocardiography (ASEcho), 2012-  
Member, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), 1996-2014  
Member, American Heart Association (AHA), 2001-2011  
Executive Board Member, Chinese Society of Biomechanics (1995-1999)

Proposal Review panelist: NSF, AHA, NIH (*ad hoc*)  
Paper reviewer for over 30 journals

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Medical Biomechanics (Chinese)* 2011-2013  
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Engineering (Mechanical)* 2012-  
Editorial Board Member, *ISRN Biomedical Engineering* 2012-  
Editorial Board Member, *Scientific World Journal: Mechanical Engineering* 2012-  
Editorial Board member, *J Geriatric Cardiol*, 2014-2018  
Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Cogent Engineering* 2014-

Associate Editor, *Frontier of Biomechanics* 2013-  
Associate Editor, *ASME Journal of Biomechanical Engineering* 2011-2017  
Theme Leader, Solid Biomechanics Subcommittee, ASME Bioengineering Division 2015-2017

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

### *Cardiovascular Biomechanics*

Atherosclerosis, plaque rupture, aneurysm rupture, artery buckling and mechanical stability, artery tortuosity, collateral vessel development, growth and remodeling, intimal hyperplasia, endothelial and smooth muscle cells, vascular grafts, stent fracture and restenosis, tissue engineering, tissue regeneration, mechanical modeling, cardiac mechanics, left ventricular remodeling, myocardial bridging, cardiac function.

**PUBLICATIONS**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

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2. **Han HC**, Fung YC (1991). Residual strain in porcine and canine trachea. *J Biomech*. 24(5): 307-315.
3. **Han HC**, Fung YC (1991). Species dependence of the zero-stress state of aorta: pig versus rat. *ASME J Biomech Eng*. 113: 446-451.
4. **Han HC**, Fung YC (1995). Longitudinal strain in canine and porcine aortas. *J Biomech*. 28(5): 637-642.
5. **Han HC**, Fung YC (1996). Direct measurement of transverse residual strains in aorta. *Am J Physiol. -Heart Circ Physiol* 270: H750-H759.
6. Huang M, **Han HC**, Zhao L (1996). The residual strain in canine arteries. *Chin J Biomed Eng*. (English edition). 5(1): 1-10.
7. **Han HC**, Zhao L, Huang M, Hou LS, Huang YT, Kuang ZB (1998). Postsurgical change of the opening angle of canine autogenous vein graft. *ASME J Biomech Eng* 120(2): 211-216.
8. Chesler NC, Conklin BS, **Han HC**, Ku DN (1998). Simplified *ex vivo* artery culture techniques for porcine arteries. *J Vasc Invest*. 4 (3): 123-127.
9. **Han HC**, Ku DN (2001). Contractile responses in arteries subjected to hypertensive pressure in seven-day organ culture. *Ann Biomed Eng*. 29(6): 467-475.
10. Oshinski JN, **Han HC**, Ku DN, Pettigrew RI (2001). Quantitative prediction of improvement in cardiac function after revascularization using magnetic resonance imaging and modeling—initial results. *Radiology*. 221(2): 515-522.
11. **Han HC**, Oshinski JN, Ku DN, Pettigrew RI (2002). A left ventricle model to predict post-revascularization ejection fraction based on cine magnetic resonance images. *ASME J Biomech Eng*. 124(1): 52-55.
12. **Han HC**, Ku DN, Vito RP (2003). Arterial wall adaptation under elevated longitudinal stretch in organ culture. *Ann Biomed Eng*. 31(4): 403-411.
13. **Han HC** (2004). An echocardiogram-based 16-segment model for predicting left ventricular ejection fraction improvement. *J Theor Biol* 228(1): 7-15.
14. **Han HC**, Lerakis S (2004). The relation between viable segments and the left ventricular ejection fraction improvement. *J Med Eng Technol* 28(6): 242-253.
15. Davis NP, **Han HC**, Wayman B, Vito RP (2005). Sustained axial loading lengthens arteries in organ culture. *Ann Biomed Eng*. 33(7): 869-879.
16. **Han HC**, Martin RP, Lerakis G, Lerakis S, (2005). Prediction of the left ventricular ejection fraction improvement using echocardiography and mechanical modeling. *J Am Society of Echocardiography* 18(7): 718-721.
17. **Han HC**, Marita S, Ku DN (2006). Changes of opening angle in hypertensive and hypotensive arteries in three-day organ culture. *J Biomech* 39 (13): 2410-2418.
18. Challa V, **Han HC** (2007). Spatial variations in wall thickness, material stiffness, and initial shape affect wall stress and shape of intracranial aneurysms. *Neurol Res*. 29(6): 569-577.
19. **Han HC** (2007). A biomechanical model of artery buckling. *J Biomech*. 40(16): 3672-3678.
20. Jin Y, **Han HC**, and Lindsey ML (2007). Editorial: ACE Inhibitors to Block MMP-9 Activity: New Functions for Old Inhibitors. *J Mol Cell Cardiol*. 40 (6): 664-666.

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23. Lee YU, Drury-Stewart D, Vito RP, **Han HC** (2008). Morphologic adaptation of arterial endothelial cells under axial stretch in organ culture. *J Biomech.* 41(15): 3274-77.
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33. Lee YU, Hayman D, Sprague EA, **Han HC** (2010). Effects of axial stretch on intimal thickness and cell proliferation in arteries in organ culture. *Cell & Mol Bioeng.* 3(3): 286-295.
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## 2011

36. **Han HC** (2011). Determination of the critical pressure of artery buckling using the potential energy approach. *Ann Biomed Eng* 39(3):1032-40.
37. Jin Y, **Han HC**, Berger J, Dai Q, Lindsey ML (2011) Combining experimental and mathematical modeling to reveal mechanisms of macrophage-dependent left ventricular remodeling. *BMC System Biology*, 5:60(1-14).
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39. Chesnutt JKW, **Han HC** (2011) Tortuosity triggers platelet activation and thrombus formation in microvessels. *ASME J Biomech Eng.* 133(12), 121004 (2011).

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44. Hayman DM, Xiao Y, Yao Q, Jiang ZL, Lindsey ML, **Han HC** (2012). Alterations in pulse pressure affect artery function. *Cell & Mol Bioeng* 5(4):474-487.
45. Yang T, Chiao YA, Wang Y, Voorhees A, **Han HC**, Lindsey ML, Jin YF (2012). Mathematical modeling of left ventricular geometry changes in aging mice, *BMC Systems Biol* 6 (Suppl 3): S10.

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50. Garcia JR, Lamm SD, **Han HC** (2013). Twist buckling behavior of arteries. *Biomech Model Mechanobiol* 12(5): 915-927, Oct 2013.
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54. Voorhees A. **Han HC** (2014). A model to determine the effect of collagen fiber alignment on heart function post myocardial infarction. *J Theoretical Biol Model* 11:6 (1-19).
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## **2015**

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63. Khalafvand SS, **Han HC** (2015), Stability of carotid artery under steady state and pulsatile blood flow: A fluid-structure interaction study. *ASME J Biomech Eng.* 137(6): 061007.
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66. Wang G, Xiao Y, Voorhees AP, Qi YX, Jiang Z, **Han HC** (2015). Artery remodeling under axial twist in three days organ culture. *Ann Biomed Eng* 43(8): 1738-47.
67. Voorhees AP. **Han HC** (2015). Biomechanics of Cardiac Function. (Invited review). *Comprehensive Physiol.* 5:1623–1644. **Oct. 2015.**
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## **2016**

70. Chesnutt JKW, **Han HC** (2016). Computational simulation of platelet interactions in the initiation of stent thrombosis due to stent malapposition. *Phys Biol* 13(1):016001. Jan 2016.
71. Yabluchanskiy A, Ma Y, DeLeon-Pennell KY, Altara R, Halade GV, Voorhees AP, Nguyen NT, Jin YF, Winniford MD, Hall ME, **Han HC**, Lindsey ML (2016). Myocardial Infarction Superimposed on Aging: MMP-9 Deletion Promotes M2 Macrophage Polarization. *J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci.* 71(4):475-83. Apr 2016.
72. Mottahedi M, **Han HC** (2016). Artery buckling analysis using two layered model with collagen dispersion. *J Mech Behavior Biomed Mat* 60: 515–524. (July 2016).

73. Xiao Y, Liu Q, **Han HC** (2016). Buckling reduces eNOS production and stimulates extracellular matrix remodeling in arteries in ex vivo organ culture. *Ann Biomed Eng.* 44(9):2840-50. Sept. 2016.
74. **Han HC**, Liu Q, Jiang ZL (2016). Mechanical Behavior and Wall Remodeling of Blood Vessels under Axial Twist (Invited review). *J Med Biomech*, 31(4):319-326. Sept 2016
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76. FatemiFar F, **Han HC** (2016). Effect of axial stretch on lumen collapse of arteries. *J Biomech Eng.* 138(12), 124503 (Nov 03, 2016).
77. Alagarsamy K, Fortier A, Komarasamy M, Mishra R, Mohammad A, Banerjee S, Han HC (2017). Mechanical properties of High Entropy Alloy Al0.1CoCrFeNi for Peripheral Vascular Stent Application. *Cardiovasc Eng & Tech.* 7(4): 448-454. Dec 2016.

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## Book Chapters

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87. **Han H** (1994). An analysis of stress and strain representations. *J Xi'an Jiaotong Univ.* 28(1): 45-50. (English Abstract in Ei '9409).

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### **Over 160 conference presentation and invited talks.**

### **RESEARCH FUNDS:**

#### **Current:**

1. T32 HL07446, PI: McManus 07/1990- 08/2022  
NIH /NHLBI  
Pathobiology of Occlusive Vascular Disease  
Role: Faculty Mentor  
This grant supports one postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Han's lab
2. T34GM007717 MARC-U\*STAR Program, PI: Barea-Rodriguez 6/1/2009-5/31/2016  
NIGMS/NIH  
"UTSA MBRS MARC-U\*STAR program"  
The program provides opportunities for disadvantaged and underrepresented students to gain the skills and motivation required to pursue graduate education and a career in research.  
Role: Faculty Mentor
3. MBRS-RISE R25GM060655, PI: Barea-Rodriguez 8/1/2008-7/31/2017  
NIH/NIGMS  
"UTSA MBRS RISE Program"  
The RISE program support students with disadvantaged background to pursue advanced degrees.  
Role: Faculty Mentor

#### **Recently Completed as PI:**

4. R01HL095852, PI: Han 3/1/2010-12/31/2016  
NIH/NHLBI  
"Biomechanical mechanisms of artery tortuosity"  
The main goal of this project is to determine the biomechanical mechanisms of artery tortuosity by investigating the interactions between vascular hemodynamics, buckling, and wall remodeling.  
Role: PI
5. Innovative Research Grant, PI: Feldman 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2017  
AHA National  
"A new treatment for diastolic heart failure: trabecular cutting"  
Role: Co-I
6. CAREER Award (CBET-0644646), PI: Han 3/1/2007-2/28/2013 (no-cost ext)  
NSF  
"CAREER: Biomechanics of artery buckling"  
The main goals of this project are to establish the biomechanical models of three forms of artery buckling (bending, kinking, and twisting) and to predict the buckling load.

Role: PI

7. F31 Predoctoral Fellowship F31HL096448, PI: Hayman 5/1/2009-4/30/2011  
NIH/NHLBI  
“Determining the effect of altered pulse pressure on artery structure and function”  
This fellowship supports PhD student Danika Hayman to study the effect of altered pulse pressure on artery structure and function.  
Role: Sponsor (Mentor)
8. BME (CBET-0602834), Han (PI) 6/1/2006- 5/31/2010  
NSF  
“The effect of pulse pressure on vascular remodeling”  
The main goal of this project is to elucidate the role of pulse pressure on arterial wall function and remodeling.  
Role: PI

**TEACHING INTERESTS***Mechanics and Biomechanics:*

Solid mechanics, advanced solid mechanics, mechanical vibration, elasticity, statics and dynamics, mechanical stability

Biomechanics, introduction to bioengineering, cardiovascular biomechanics, medical imaging and tissue engineering

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**New Courses Developed

Fall 2003	<i>ME 4963 Introduction to Bioengineering (New)</i>	U
Fall 2006	<i>BME 6893: Cardiovascular Biomechanics (new)</i>	G

Courses Taught:

Spring 2003,	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics	(24 students)
Fall 2003,	ME 4963 Introduction to Bioengineering (new course)	(20)
Spring 2004	EGR 3323 Applied Engineering Analysis II,	(90)
Spring 2004,	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics	(33)
Fall 2004,	ME 4963 Introduction to Bioengineering	(14)
Fall 2004	ME 5183: Mechanical Vibration,	(8)
Spring 2005,	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics,	(46)
Fall 2005,	ME 3813 Mechanics of Solids	(41)
Spring 2006,	ME 4963: Introduction to Bioengineering	(20)
Fall 2006,	BME6893: Cardiovascular Biomechanics (new course)	(7)
Spring 2007	ME3323: Mechanical Vibration	(9)
Fall 2007	ME 4963: Introduction to Bioengineering	(11)
Spring 2008	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics	(76)
Fall 2008,	BME6893: Cardiovascular Biomechanics	(5)
Spring 2009	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics	(47)
Fall 2009	ME 4963: Introduction to Bioengineering	(9)
Fall 2009	ME 5963: Introduction to Bioengineering	(2)
Spring 2010	ME5453: Advanced Strength of Materials	(11)
Fall 2010	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics	(61)
Spring 2011	BME/ME6893 Cardiovascular Biomechanics	(5)
Fall 2011	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics	(85)
Spring 2012	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics, (section 1)	(49)
Spring 2012	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics, (section 2)	(35)
Fall 2012	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics, (section 1)	(36)
Fall 2012	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics, (section 2)	(54)
Fall 2013	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics	(86)
Spring 2014	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics	(102)
Fall 2014	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics	(96)
Spring 2015	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics (2 sections)	(160)
Fall 2016	ME 3813 Solid Mechanics	(40)
Spring2017	ME 4963: ME application to Bioengineering	(27)

**Graduate students supervised**Postdoctoral Fellows

Yong-Ung Lee, PhD, 8/2008-7/2009

Qin Liu, PhD, 6/2010-8/2014

Jennifer Chesnutt, 8/2010-6/2015  
Liping Wu, 11/2010-2/2012  
Danika Hayman, 8/2011-11/2011  
Qingping Yao, Research Scientist Associate, 7/2007-12/2009  
Jinzhou Zhang, PhD, 2/2012-4/2013  
Seyed Saeid Khalafvand. PhD, 5/2013-8/2014  
Yangming Xiao, MD, PhD (Research Scientist III) 9/2010-2015  
Arnav Sanyal, PhD, 2/2014-10/2015  
Andrew Voorhees, PhD, 1/2015-4/2015  
Qin Liu, PhD, 8/2014-5/2016, Research Assistant Professor

#### Graduate Students

Yong-Ung Lee, PhD student, BME Sept 2003- August 2008  
Danika Hayman, PhD student, BME, Sept 2006- August 2011  
Avione Northcutt, PhD student, BME, Sept 2007- August 2011  
Andrew Voorhees, PhD student, BME, Jan 2011-Dec 2014

Vinay Challa, MS student, ME, Sept. 2003 – Aug. 2005  
Armando Silva, MS student ME, , Sept 2006 - May 2007  
Marcello Pilia, MS student, BME Sept 2007- Dec 2008  
Parag Datir, MS student, ME, Sept 2008- Aug. 2010  
Yang Zhao, MS student, BME, Fall 2009- August 2011  
Ricky Martinez, MS student, ME, Nov. 2009- Aug. 2011  
Shawn Lamm, Graduate Research Assistant, ME, Jan 2010- Dec 2011  
Justin Moreno, MS student, BME, Fall 2010-Summer 2012

Guoliang Wang, Doctoral student, Exchange student from Shanghai Jiaotong Univ. 2012-2014  
Guoliang Wang SJTU 2012-5/2016  
Aida Nasirian, MS BME, Spring 2014-2015  
Mohammad Mottahedi, MS ME, Spring 2014-Dec 2015 (Fall 2016)  
Paul Garza, MS ME Special project, 9/2014-5/2016  
Justin Garcia, PhD student, BME, Fall 2009-Spring 2015 (medical Leave)

#### *Current:*

Fatemeh Fatemifar, Doctoral ME, 2014-  
Ramsey Shadfan, BME MS student 2015-  
Sean Dion, ME MS student, 2017-  
Mohammad Ali Sharezhee, 2017-

#### Awards received by supervised students

Ricky Martinez, Finalist, Student Paper Competition, ASME Summer Bioeng Conf, FL (June 2008)  
Shawn Lamm, Best Poster Award. SACNAS National Conference, Utah, 2008  
Danika Hayman, NIH MBRS-RISE predoctoral scholarship (Sept 2008--April 2009)  
Avione Northcutt, NIH MBRS-RISE predoctoral scholarship (Sept. 2008--July 2011)  
Danika Hayman, NIH F31 Predoctoral Fellowship (May 2009--April 2011)  
Danika Hayman, Graduate Research Award, BMES Sept. 2009  
Shawn Lamm, Travel Scholarship, SACNAS, Sept 2009  
Danika Hayman featured in **UTSA Today** (Aug 24, 2009) regarding receiving NIH F31 Fellowship and BMES Graduate Research Award

Justin Garcia, Travel Scholarship, SACNAS, Sept. 2010.  
Justin Garcia, NIH MBRS-RISE predoctoral scholarship (Sept 2011--)  
Justin Moreno, Valero Graduate Scholarship (Sept 2010—May 2012)  
Rita Thornton, Poster Award, ABRCMS, Nov. 2011.  
Justin Garcia and Justin Moreno are featured on the UTSA Graduate School (3/2012).  
Justin Moreno, Nominee for MS Thesis Award, CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN GRADUATE  
SCHOOLS (CSGS), 2013 MASTER'S THESIS AWARDS  
Frank Wang, COE Valero Foreign Visiting PhD Student Award, Fall 2012  
Andrew Voorhees, COE PhD Student Excellence Award, Fall 2012  
Andrew Voorhees, COE Valero student travel Award, Fall 2013  
Justin Garcia, Best Presentation Award, SACNAS National Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2013

## **MEDIA COVERAGE (In the News)**

### **San Antonio Local media:**

- 1) **KENS5, TV News** (May 8, 2007): Interview features Han's Research (video).
- 2) **San Antonio Tech News** (April 2005): News of new SCORE grants with list of awardees.
- 3) **San Antonio Business Journal** (May 2007): News of Han's NSF CAREER award.
- 4) **Houston Education** (May 2007): News of Han's NSF CAREER award.
- 5) **San Antonio Business Journal** (April 7, 2010): News of Han's NSF CAREER award.  
<http://sanantonio.bizjournals.com/sanantonio/stories/2010/04/05/daily23.html>
- 6) **KENS5, TV News** (April 12, 2010): Interview features Han's R01 project (video).  
<http://www.kens5.com/news/UTSA-scientists-win-18-million-to-study-artery-curling-90648654.html>
- 7) **KSAT12 TV News** (April 16, 2010): News features Han's R01 project.  
<http://www.ksat.com/news/23179032/detail.html#video>
- 8) **WOAI News Radio** (April 7 2010) News features Han's \$1.8 million R01 project
- 9) **WOAI San Antonio Living, TV Show** (April 20, 2010): Live interview with Shelly Miles about \$1.8 million R01 project. <http://www.thenewsroom.com/details/4159172>
- 10) **San Antonio Express News** (May 17, 2010): News features Han's R01 project.  
[http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local\\_news/varicose\\_veins\\_subject\\_of\\_new\\_study\\_93980259.html](http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/varicose_veins_subject_of_new_study_93980259.html)