# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

#### September 1997 — Present

**Doctor of Philosophy** University of Toronto, Department of Nutritional Sciences

#### September 1995 — September 1997

Master of Science University of Toronto, Department of Nutritional Sciences

#### September 1990 — June 1994

#### **Honours Bachelor of Science**

University of Toronto, Department of Toxicology and Pharmacology University of Toronto, Department of Human Biology

#### Awards

#### September 1999

Annie L Laird Fellowship in Food Science University of Toronto Doctoral Open Fellowship

### September 1998

University of Toronto Doctoral Open Fellowship

# September 1997

University of Toronto Doctoral Open Fellowship

# September 1996

University of Toronto Master's Open Fellowship

# June 1996

Faculty of Medicine Life Sciences Award

#### Research

# August 1995 — present

Research Assistant — Dr. David Jenkins University of Toronto, Department of Nutritional Sciences

**Research Assistant — Dr. Eleftherios Diamandis** Mount Sinai Hospital, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

# September 1993 — June 1994

**Research Assistant — Dr. Neil Shear** Sunnybrook Health Science Centre, Department of Pharmacology, Adverse Drug Reaction Clinic

# **Poster Presentations**

- CWC Kendall, TPP Ransom, TMS Wolever, DG Popovich, N Tariq, **RS Rosenberg**, AL Jenkins, DJA Jenkins. Glycemic index of commonly consumed foods. FASEB (Abstract #4551), Washington DC, April 13-17, 1996.
- 2. **RS Rosenberg**, EP Diamandis, CWC Kendall, TPP Ransom, DJA Jenkins. The effect of plant-derived compounds on hormone-dependent cancers: implications for prevention and treatment. FASEB (Abstract #2833), Washington DC, April 13-17, 1996.

# **Publications**

- 1. Rao PN, Wang Z, Cessac JW, **Rosenberg RS**, Jenkins DJA, Diamandis EP. 11β-Aryl substituted steroidal 17-spirolactone exhibits both progestational and antiprogestational activity. Steroids 1998;63:523-30.
- Jenkins DJA, Kendall CWC, Vidgen E, Agarwal S, Rao AV, Rosenberg RS, Diamandis EP, Novokmet R, Mehling CC, Perera T, Griffin LC, Cunnane SC. Health aspects of partially defatted flaxseed: effects on serum lipids, oxidative measures and ex vivo androgen and progestin activities — a controlled crossover trial. Am J Clin Nutr 1999;69:395-402.

- 3. **Rosenberg RS**, Grass L, Jenkins DJ, Kendall CW, Diamandis EP. Modulation of androgen and progesterone receptors by phytochemicals in breast cancer cell lines. Biochem Biophys Res Commun 1998;248:935-9.
- 4. **Rosenberg Zand RS**, Grass L, Magklara A, Jenkins DJA, Diamandis EP. Is ICI 182,780 an anti-progestin in addition to being an anti-estrogen? Biochem Biophys Res Commun 1999 (in press).
- 5. **Rosenberg Zand RS**, Diamandis EP. Development and assessment of a competitive assay for the estrogen-regulated pS2 protein. J Lab Clin Analysis 1999 (in press).
- 6. Jenkins DJA, Kendall CWC, Mehling C, Agarwal S, Rao AV, **Rosenberg Zand RS**, Diamandis EP et al. Effect of soy protein foods on low density lipoprotein cholesterol oxidation and ex vivo sex hormone receptor activity a controlled crossover trial. JAMA (in press).
- 7. **Rosenberg Zand RS**, Jenkins DJA, Diamandis EP. Agonistic activity of flavonoids and related compounds on steroid hormone receptors. (in preparation).

# **Student Council Activities**

# September 1997 — present

#### President

University of Toronto, Nutritional Sciences Graduate Students' Association

# September 1995 — June 1997

#### **Graduate Students' Union Representative** University of Toronto, Nutritional Sciences Graduate Students' Association University of Toronto, Graduate Students' Union

#### November 1995 — June 1996

**GSU Club Director, Division 4 (Medical Sciences)** University of Toronto, Graduate Students' Union University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine

# Conferences

- 1. American Institute for Cancer Research 1999, Washington, DC. Sept 2-3, 1999.
- 2. American Association of Cancer Research 1999, Philadelphia, PA. Apr 11-14, 1999.
- 3. Kellogg's Symposium 1998, Toronto, ON. March 1998.
- 4. FASEB 1996, Washington, DC. April 14-17, 1996.
- 5. Kellogg's Symposium 1996, Toronto, ON. March 1996.
- 6. Olive Oil Conference 1996, Toronto, ON. January 1996.