



Platt Lab



Tissue Remodeling, Repair, and Regeneration

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Educational Background

Postdoctoral Fellow, Biological Engineering, MIT, 2006-2008

Ph.D. Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University, 2006

B.S. Biology, Morehouse College, 2001

Hobbies

Reality TV, Live Concerts, Origami

Current Theme Song:

"Nice for What" Drake (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wE7wDHBN3Q&start_radio=1&list=RD7wE7wDHBN3Q&t=5)

Awards and Honors

Emerging Scholar, Diverse: Issues in Higher Education magazine, 2015

Selection, Indo-American Frontiers of Engineering Symposium sponsored by National Academies of Engineering, 2014

Selection to participate as rapporteur in National Academies of Science Workshop on "Fostering Convergence in the Life Sciences, 2014

Junior Faculty Above and Beyond Award - Institute of Bioengineering and Biosciences, 2012

Georgia Tech Junior Faculty Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, 2012

Fellow, Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology, 2011-2012

NIH Director's New Innovator Award, 2010

Georgia Cancer Distinguished Cancer Scientist, 2009

NIH/International AIDS Society Scholarship, 2009

FACES Career Initiation Grant, 2008

UNCF/Merck Postdoctoral Science Research Fellowship, 2007

FACES Portable Postdoc Fellowship, 2006

HHMI - Emory University Teacher-Scholar, 2005

NASA Harriett G. Jenkins Predoctoral Fellowship, 2003

David and Lucile Packard Foundation Fellowship, 2001

My Summer in Africa with Manu...



In the Press and on the Web

Duty, Honor, Country! Platt Lab hosts West Point students for summer research

(<http://petitoinstitute.gatech.edu/news/duty-honor-country-%E2%80%A6-research>)

Blog: Improving Evaluator Communication and PI Evaluation Understanding to Increase Evaluation Use: The Evaluator's Perspective (<http://www.evaluate.org/authors/manu-platt/>)

Students Visit Capitol for Sickle Cell Day (<http://themonitellonews.com/students-visit-capitol-for-sickle-cell-day-p12418-78.htm>)

Conference Provides Inspiration and Opportunity for Young STEM Researchers (<https://www.aaas.org/news/conference-provides-inspiration-and-opportunity-young-stem-researchers>)

What's at the Heart of HIV Treatment as Prevention (TasP)? â Dr Manu Platt ponders the benefits. - Interview on Australian Radio Joy 94.9 (<http://joy.org.au/wordforward/2014/12/whats-at-the-heart-of-hiv-treatment-as-prevention-tssp-dr-manu-platt-ponders-the-benefits/>)

Dr. Platt chosen for Diverse: Issues in Higher Education Magazine COVER for Emerging Scholars 2015 (http://mydigimag.rrd.com/publication/?i=240273#%22issue_id%22:240273,%22page%22:0)

Project ENGAGES series of interviews on Atlanta NPR station (<http://news.wabe.org/term/project-engage>)

Project ENGAGES: Students get science, math & tech training - Atlanta In Town Newspaper

(<http://atlantaintownpaper.com/2015/01/project-engages-students-get-science-math-tech-training/>)

iBiology and NRMN Live Q&A: Getting the Most Out of a Conference (<https://www.ibiology.org/ibiology/ibiology-nrmn-live-qa-getting-conference.html>)

HIV and the Heart - Manu Platt and Rudy Gleason (http://www.emory.edu/EMORY_MAGAZINE/issues/2013/autumn/features/discoveries.html)

Platt Lab work on Cathepsin Cannibalism featured on National Science Foundation Website!

(http://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=125196&org=NSF&from=news)

Dr. Platt selected as 1 of 5 for the Keystone Symposia Fellows Program (<http://www.keystonesymposia.org/index.cfm?e=Web.Diversity.FellowsArchive>)

SPOTLIGHT ON MINORITY MICROBIOLOGY SCIENTISTS - Dr. Manu O. Platt, August 6, 2010 (<http://www.asm.org/images/pdf/MMM-August2010.pdf>)

International AIDS Society Announces Inaugural Recipients of Innovative HIV Research Awards (<http://www.iasociety.org/Web/WebContent/File/International%20AIDS%20Society%20Announces%20Inaugural%20Recipients%20of%20Innovative%20HIV%20Research%20/>)

New technique reliably detects enzyme implicated in cancer and atherosclerosis (<http://esciencenews.com/articles/2010/06/01/new.technique.reliably.detects.enzyme.implicated.cancer.and.atherosclerosis>)

Georgia Tech is a Partner in a New \$25-million NSF Center (<http://www.gtresearchnews.gatech.edu/biological-machines/>)

Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Scholar (<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs088/1102418485103/archive/1103858091875.html>)

Journal of Blacks in Higher Education July 30, 2009 (<http://www.jbhe.com/latest/index073009.html>)

Online profile at Petit Institute of Bioengineering and Biosciences + VIDEO! (<http://www.ibb.gatech.edu/manu-platt>)

Featured in Georgia Tech Alumni magazine page 29 (<http://issuu.com/gtalumni/docs/gtalumnimagjulaug10>)

Morehouse College Project S.P.A.C.E. Alumni (<http://www.morehouse.edu/academics/NASA/success.html>)