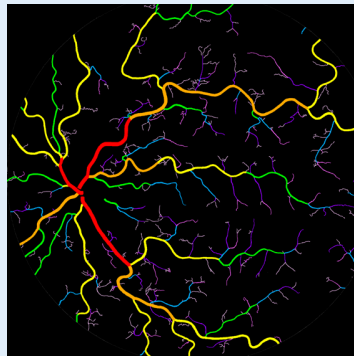
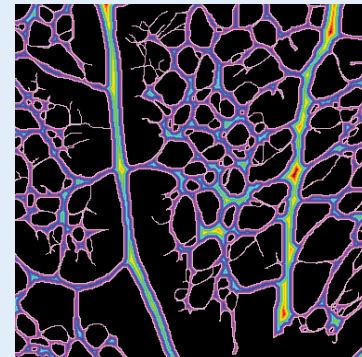


NASA's Innovative VESsel GENeration Analysis (VESGEN) Software

Arterial Tree



Vascular Network



Vascular Patterning for Research Discovery and Technology Development

Patricia Parsons-Wingerter PhD, NASA
Biomedical Research Engineer, Lead VESGEN Innovator

New Organ Alliance & NASA Vascular Centennial Challenge
Chair, Vascular Imaging, Computational Analysis, Biosensing Committee (ICAB)

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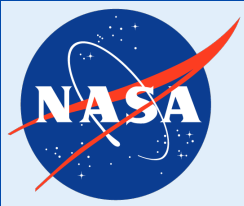
Actively recruiting members with vascular imaging and other expertise!

Lisa Carnell, PhD Senior Research Scientist, Human Research Program, NASA
Tissue engineering, biosensing, microvascular remodeling

Jennifer Fogarty PhD Chief Scientist, Human Research Program, NASA
Angiogenesis, microvascular remodeling, role of biomarkers

Antony Jeevarajan PhD Deputy Division Chief, Biomedical Research and
Environmental Sciences, NASA: Biomedical research, imaging of cell systems in
bioreactors for tissue engineering

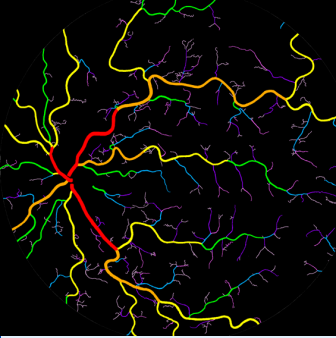
Krishnan Radhakrishnan MD PhD MPH, Senior Scientist/Epidemiologist, Veteran's
Administration, West Haven, CT: Computational and medical analysis of microvascular
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NASA's VESGEN

Vascular Centennial Challenge Collaborators

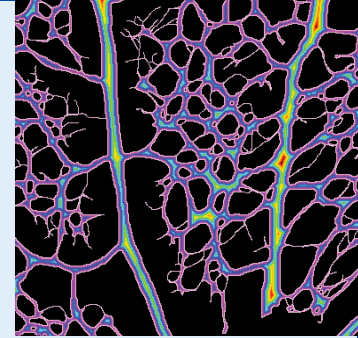
- David Kao PhD, VESGEN 3D Mapping and Quantification; Visualization
- Hamed Valizadegan PhD, Rodney Martin PhD, Nikunj Oza PhD, AI/Deep Learning for Vascular Image Binarization
- Mary B. Vickerman MS, VESGEN 2D/3D Image Analysis and Java Developer
- Mark Lagatuz MSE, VESGEN Java Developer
- Matthew Murray BS, VESGEN Vascular Analysis Early Career Scientist
- Ann-Sofie Schreurs PhD and Candice Tahimic PhD, Heart Vascular Branching
- Undergraduate Interns: Sneha Ramesh, Marina Predovic, Cassandra Stawicki



Human Retina

VESGEN 2D

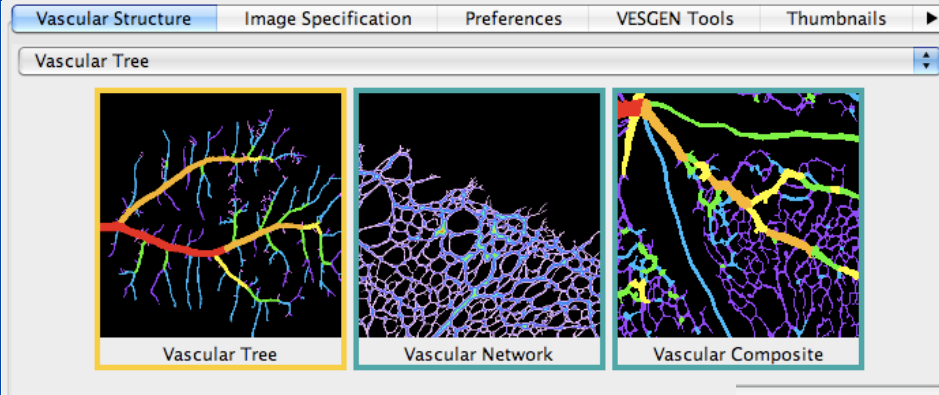
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Mouse Retina

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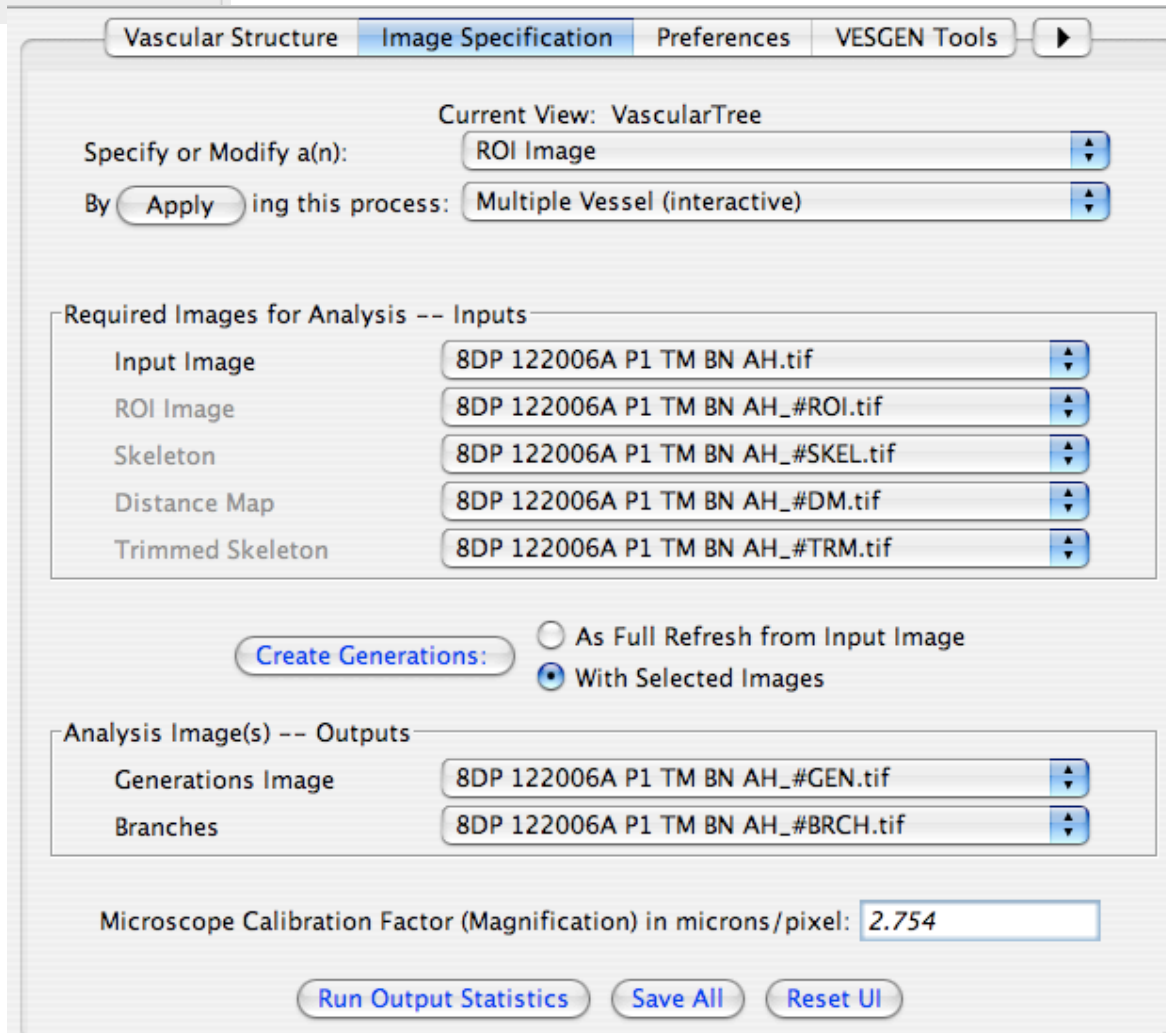
Mature, Beta-Level VESGEN



Panel to specify
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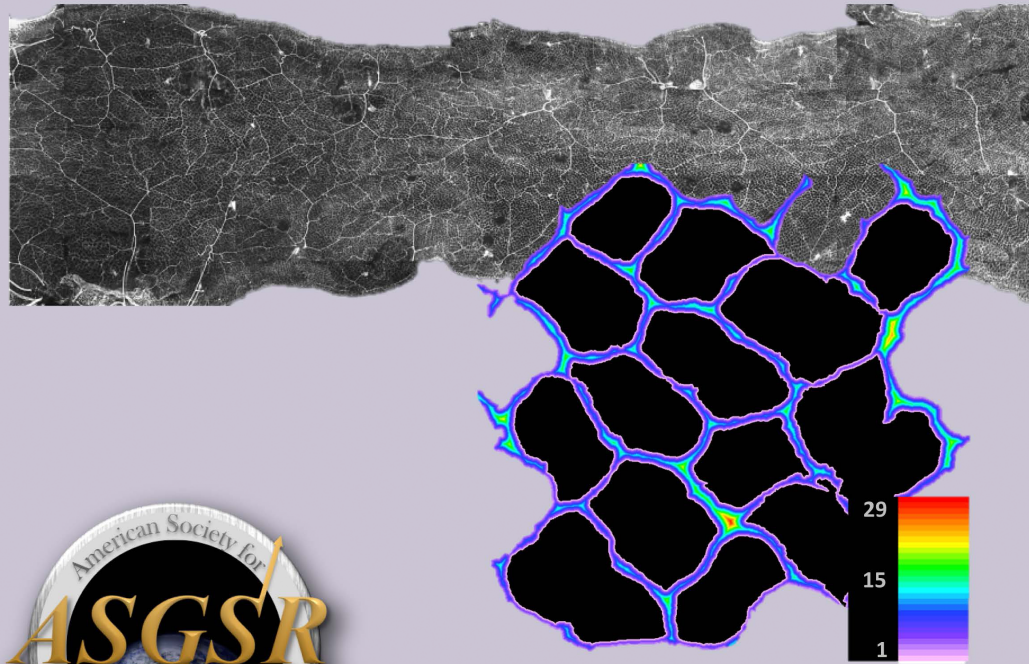
Main panel →

- Image specification
- Algorithm selection
- Process initiation



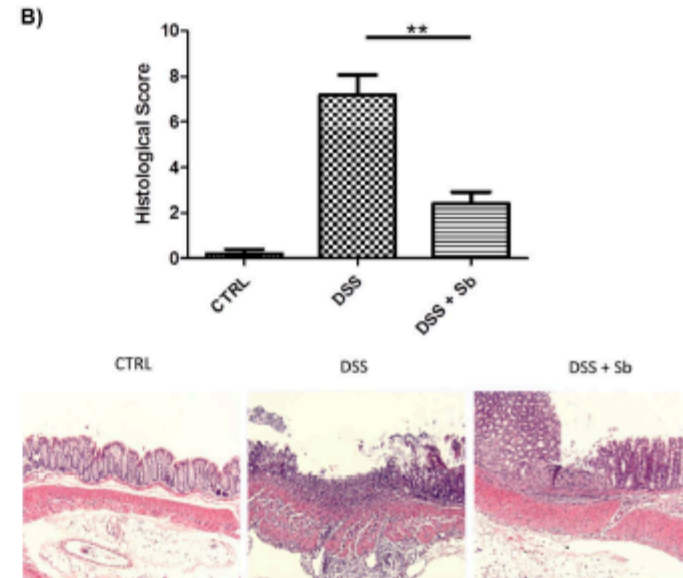
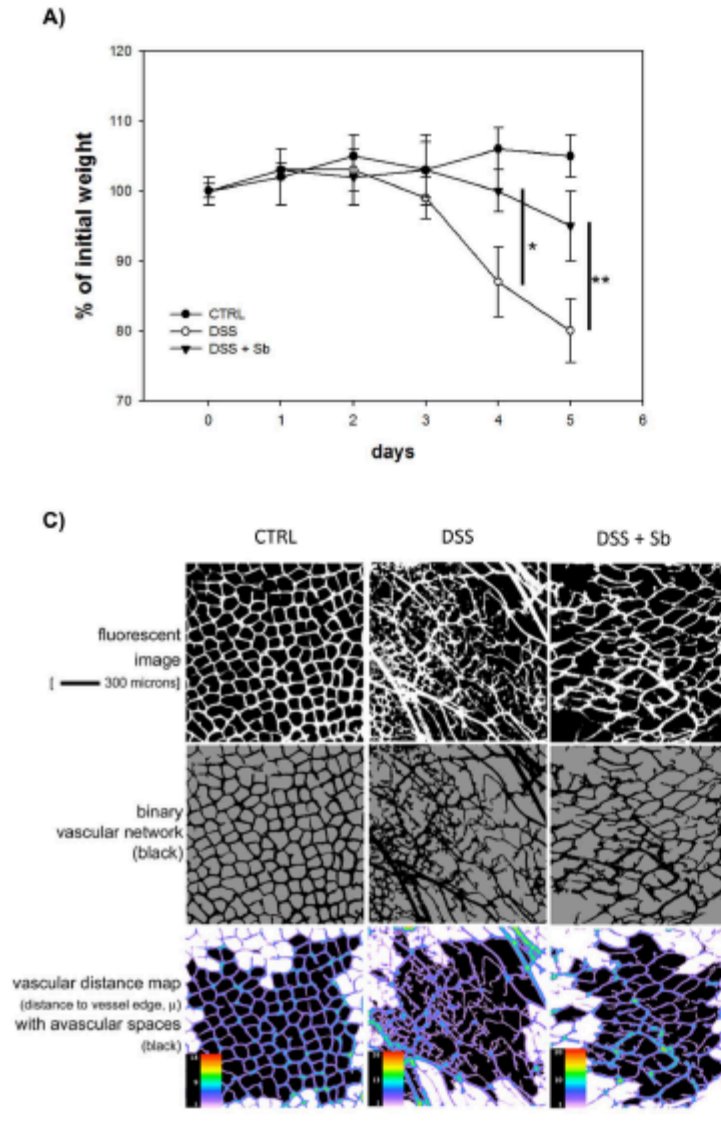
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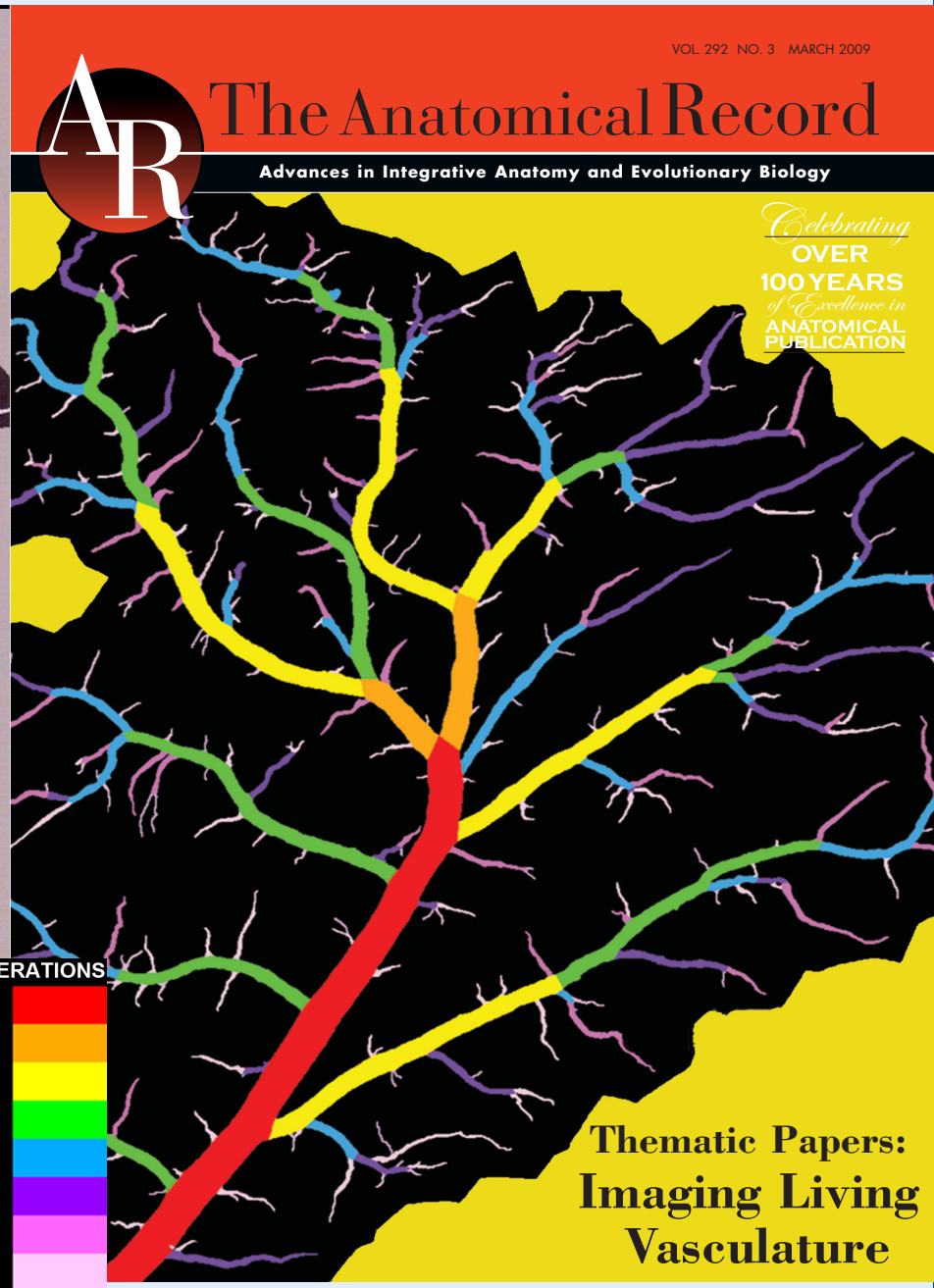
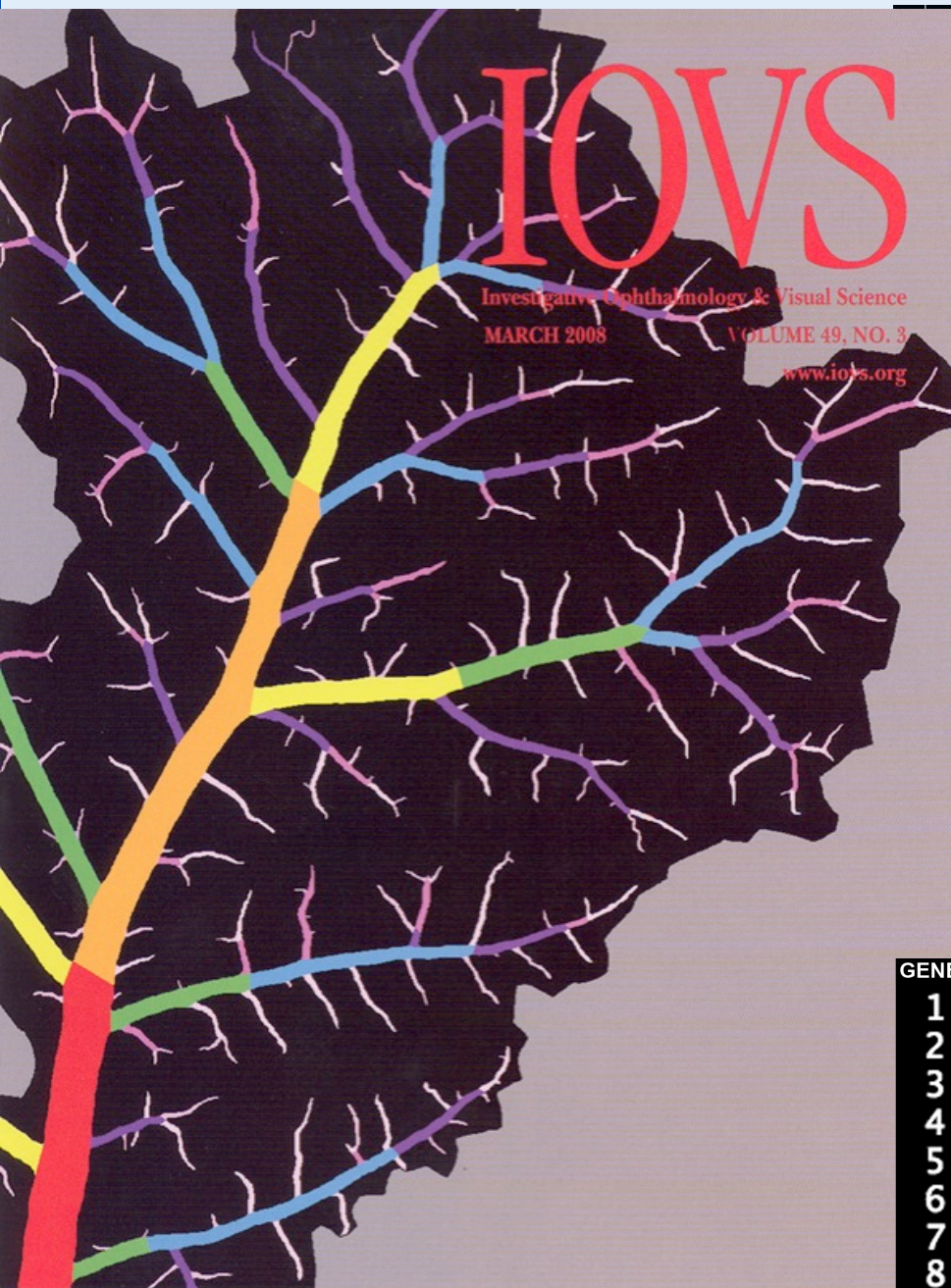
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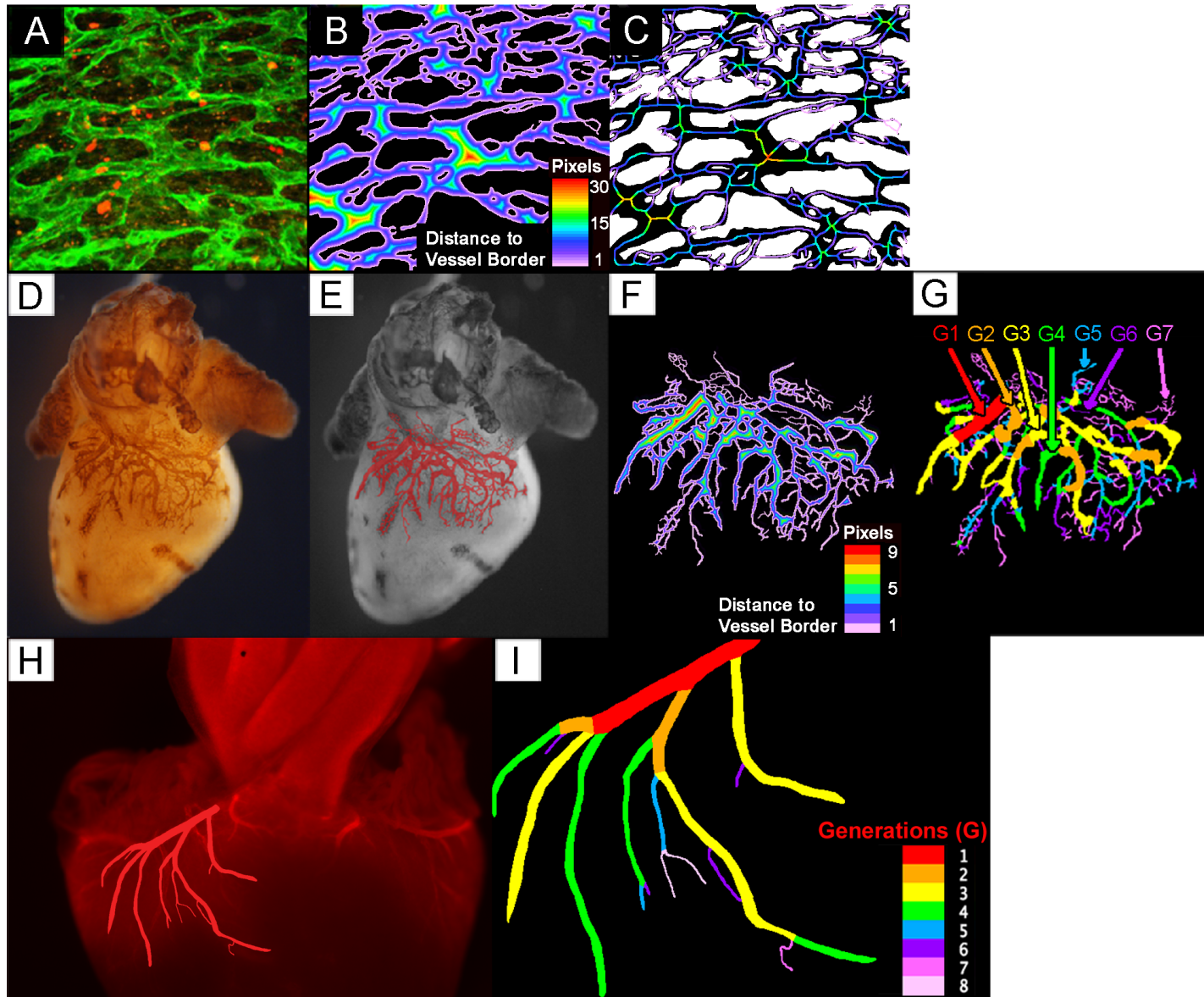
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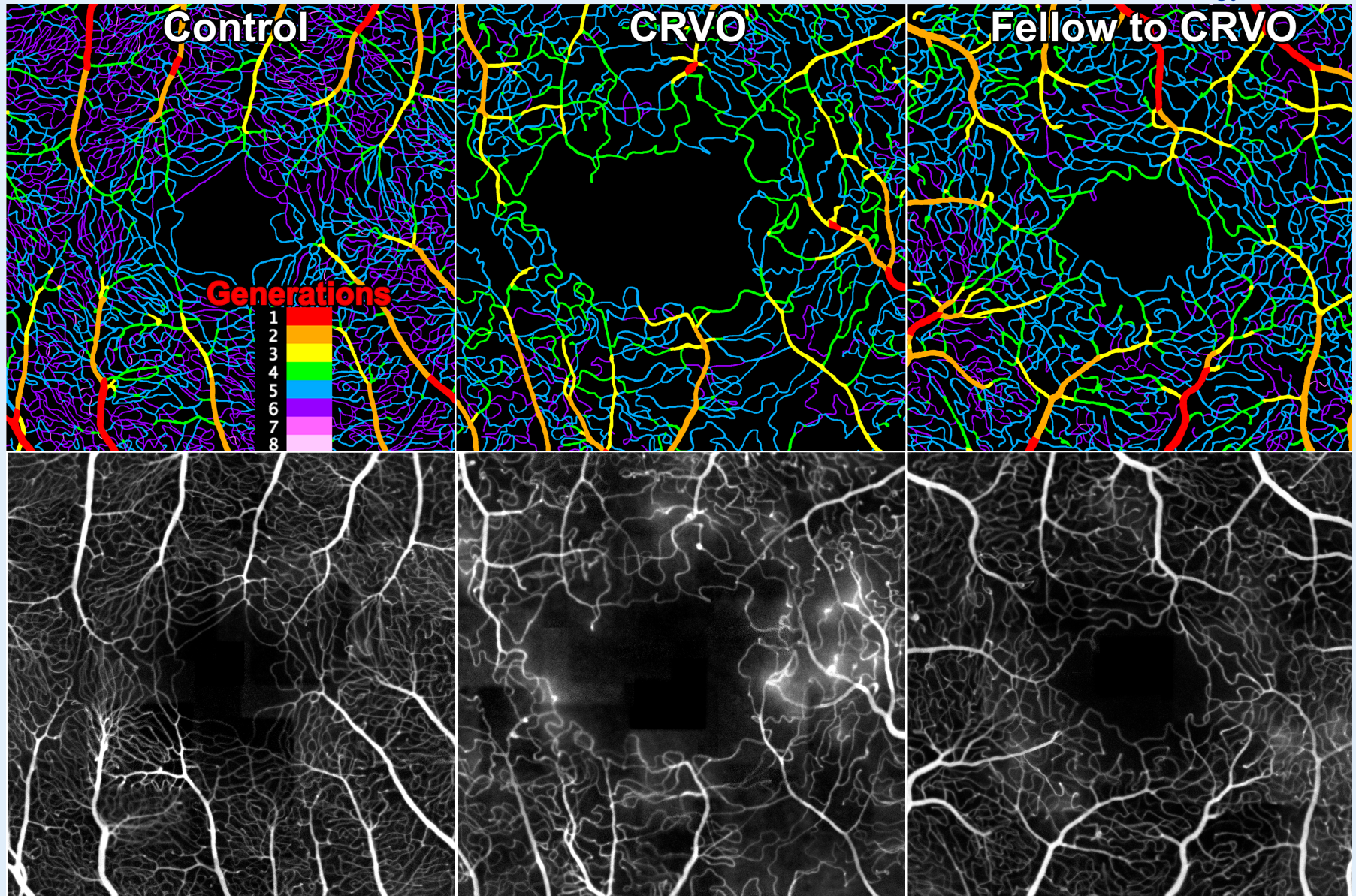


Coronary Vessel Network-to-Tree Transitions



VESGEN mapping of retinal blood vessels for FA-AOSLO and OCT-Angiography

P Parsons with A Pinhas, R Rosen et al, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, 2014



VESGEN: R&D Discovery Tool for Multidisciplinary Collaboration

VESGEN Insights from Clinical Images of Progressive Retinopathy

Human Retinal Disease by
Fluorescein Angiography (FA)

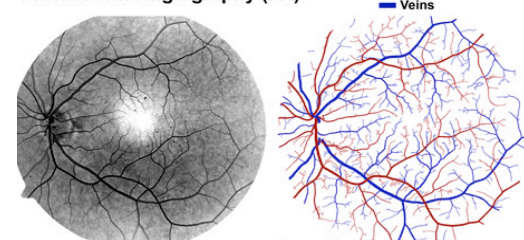
Vascular Trees

Arteries
Veins

Arterial Tree

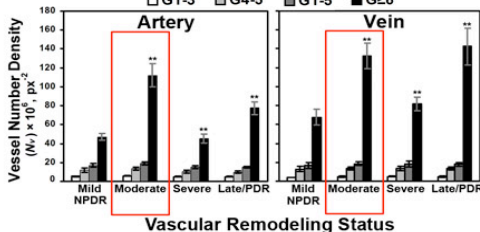
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Generations



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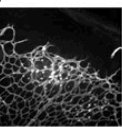
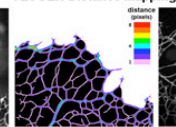
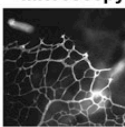
Large G1-3 Medium G4-5 Small G1-5 G2-6



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Fluorescence Microscopy

Vascular Network VESGEN Distance Mapping



Mouse Retina Steroid Treated

Control (P15)

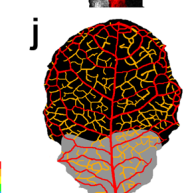
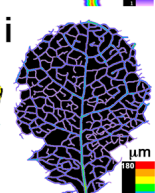
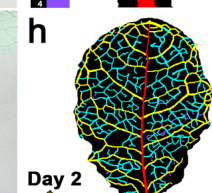
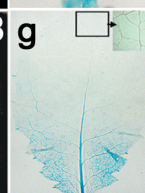
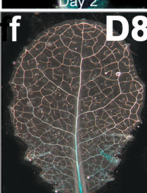
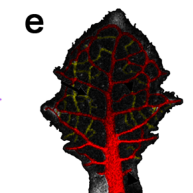
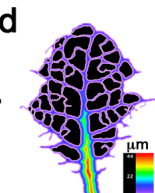
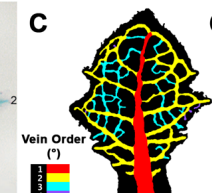
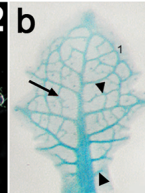
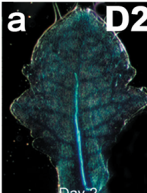
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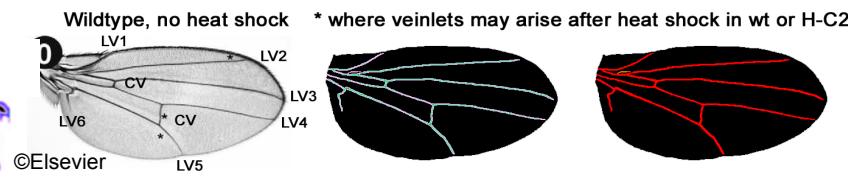
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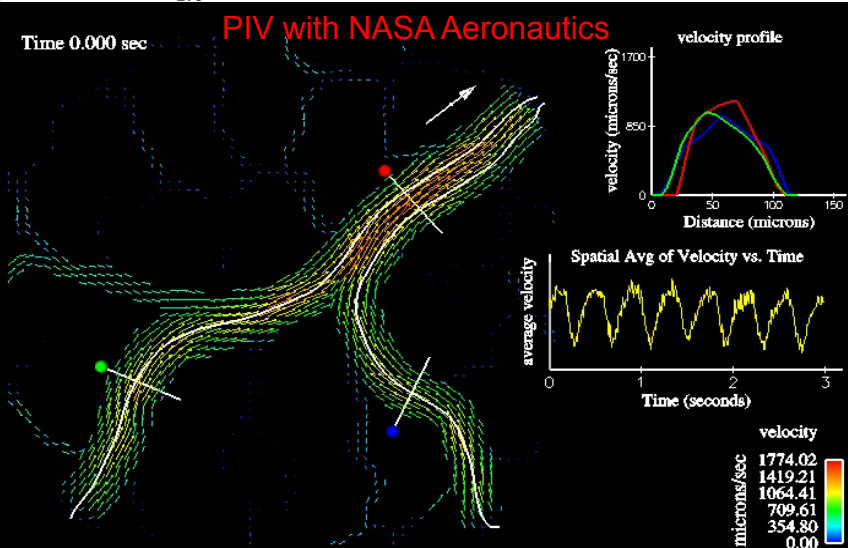
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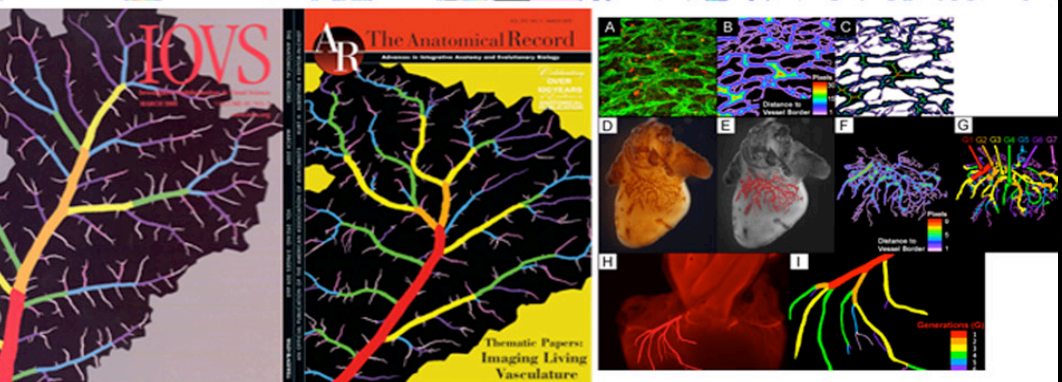
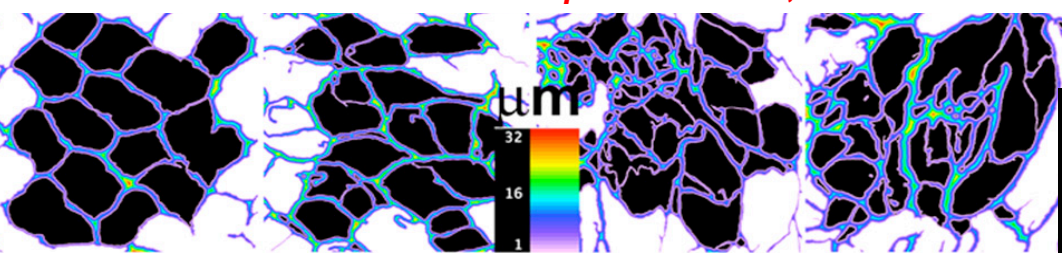
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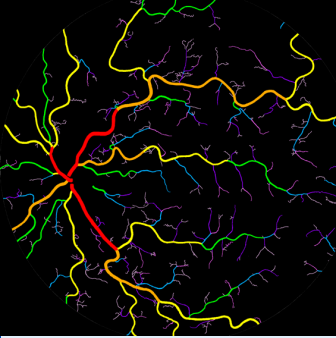


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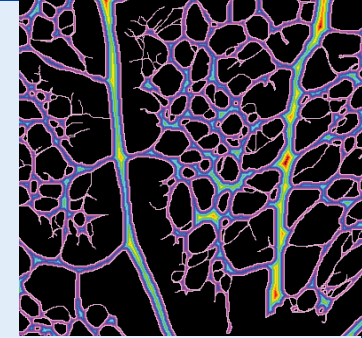




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