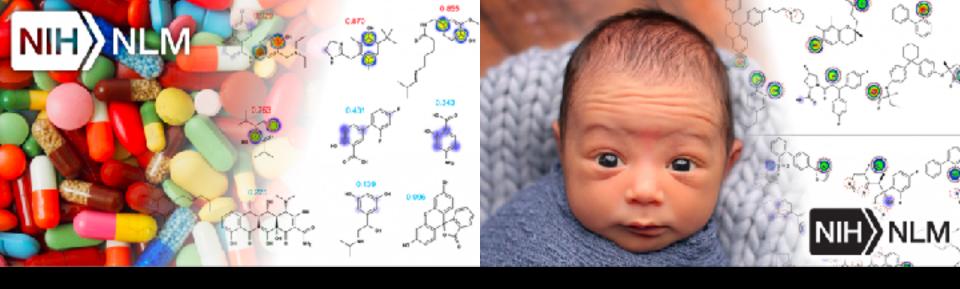
# Flourishing in Science with Obedience to Mission

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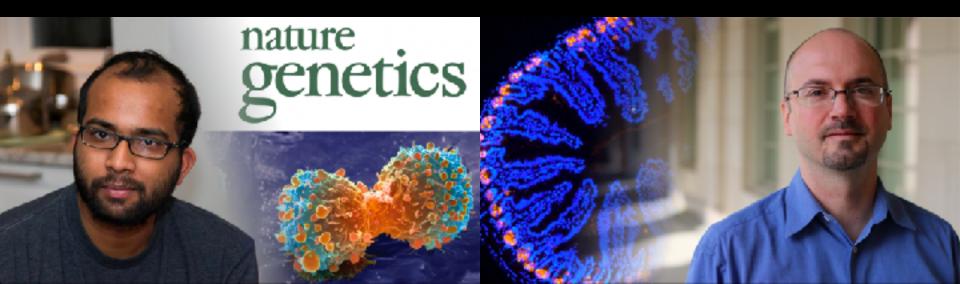






Data and Tools for Modeling Metabolism and Reactivity (NLM R01)

Computationally Modeling the Impact of Ontogeny on Drug Metabolic Fate (NLM R01)



### My Faith is "Confessed"

#### Just google me...

Blogging at *Peaceful Science*: A confident faith in science.

Speaker for BioLogos, Urbana, Veritas Forums, IVCF, religious conferences and more. (Videos and

Sermons from serving on a preaching team available online.

Articles in <u>WSJ</u> and theological journals.

The Harvey Fellowship on my CV.

Science advisor for AAAS Science for Seminaries program.

STEAM program grant to my Department.

Who is Jesus?

This man Jesus man, God rose from the dead to make Himself known to the world.



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### The Confessing Scientist

A <u>confession</u> is a personal, public, and <u>risky</u> statement that "Jesus is Lord," which is possible because of our belief that Jesus rose from the dead.

### Risky confession give spiritual authority.

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

### How has it been received?

Dr. Swamidass builds bridges by emphasizing common ground...Common ground builds trust. From here, religious communities have partner with scientists in educational programs focused on the practice of science and why science is not 'anti-religious'. This opens around-the-table conversation that fosters real understanding of science and what evolution means.

I write this nomination in the sincere belief that this is exactly the type of person AAAS should honor. In an increasingly fragmented society, ambassadors of science like Dr. Swamidass deserve recognition. Alongside the demands of doing cutting edge science, they spend time in the trenches too, healing the cultural rifts that

