

Curriculum Vitae of Juan R. Cebal

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Computational Sciences and Informatics, July 1996, Institute for Computational Sciences and Informatics, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
Dissertation Topic: Loose Coupling Algorithms for Fluid-Structure Interaction
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Rainald Löhner

M.Sc. Physics, June 1991, Department of Physics, Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Dissertation Topic: Cosmological Effects of Vector Quantum Fields
MS Thesis Advisor: Prof. Luis Chimento

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, 2005-Present, Computational and Data Sciences Department, College of Sciences, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

Research Physicist, 2001-Present (Affiliate Position), Institute of Research and Education, Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia.

Assistant Professor, 2002-2005, Fluids and Materials Program, School of Computational Sciences, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

Research Associate Professor, 2000-2002, School of Computational Sciences, George Mason University

Assistant Research Scientist, 1996-2000, Institute for Computational Sciences and Informatics, George Mason University

Graduate Research Assistant, 1992-1996, Institute for Computational Sciences and Informatics, George Mason University

Instructor, 1990-1992, Department of Physics, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Dr. Cebal has been involved in the development and application of advanced image-based computational modeling tools for the study of cerebrovascular diseases. In particular, he has constructed numerous patient-specific models of cerebral aneurysms and atherosclerotic carotid arteries in order to study the pathogenesis, the progression and ultimate outcome of these diseases. In addition, he has studied the blood flow in the cerebral arteries in normal subjects in order to better understand the role of collateral pathways provided by the circle of Willis and the baseline values of hemodynamic variables. He has also constructed patient-specific models of blood flows after endovascular treatment with coils and stents in order to understand the effects caused by these devices and ultimately improve their design and select the best therapeutic option for each individual. This highly multi-disciplinary research has been conducted in close

collaboration with clinicians from the Neuroradiology Unit at Inova Fairfax Hospital. Dr. Cebal also collaborates with a number of other researchers from various institutions, including the Naval Research Laboratory, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (New Jersey), and the Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain).

GRANTS

1. Principal Investigator, 2009-2011
Reconstruction and Mapping of Human Brain Vasculature
Collaborations with National Centers of Biomedical Computing
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
2. Principal Investigator, 2007-2012
Computational Analysis of Cerebral Aneurysm Evolution
Innovations in Biomedical Computational Sciences
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
4. Principal Investigator, 2007-2011
Computational Hemodynamics Modeling of Endovascular Treatment of Cerebral Aneurysms
Boston Scientific
3. Principal Investigator, 2006-2009
Study of the Interaction between Wall Shear Stress and Aneurysm Wall Compliance
American Heart Association – Grant in Aid
4. Principal Investigator, 2004-2010
Patient-Specific Computational Modeling of Cerebral Aneurysms.
Philips Medical Systems
5. Principal Investigator, 2002-2005
Quantitative Assessment of Endovascular Carotid Angioplasty and Stenting
Bioengineering Research Grant RG-01-0085, The Whitaker Foundation
6. Associate Faculty, 2001-2004
Development of a Coupled CFD/CSD Methodology Incorporating Both Adaptive Finite Elements and Discrete Particle Methods
Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) / U.S. Army, PI: Rainald Löhner
7. Associate Faculty, 2000-2005
High Performance Computing on Massively Parallel Architectures
Berkeley Research Associates / Naval Research Laboratory, PI: Rainald Löhner
8. Associate Faculty, 1999-2000
Enhancement of Fluid Dynamics Simulation Codes
Berkeley Research Associates / Naval Research Laboratory, PI: Rainald Löhner

European Projects

1. External Collaborator, 2006-2010
@neulST: Integrated Biomedical Informatics for the Management of Cerebral Aneurysms, European Commission Contract IST-2004-027703
Prime PI: Alejandro Frangi, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain
2. External Collaborator, 2005-2007
DISHEART: Grid Based Decision Support System For Assisting Clinical Diagnosis And Interventions In Cardiovascular Problems, EC CRAFT IST-513226
Prime PI: Eugenio Oñate, Polytechnic University of Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain
3. Associate Researcher, 2004
ANFLOW: Pilot Study On The Role Of Hemodynamics in Cerebral Aneurysms Based on Personalized Computational Fluid Dynamics and 3D Rotational

Angiography, MAPFRE Medicine Foundation, Spain
Prime PI: Alejandro Frangi, University of Zaragoza, Spain

AWARDS

Honorable Member: named honorable member of the Saint Petersburg Association of Neurosurgery, April 24, 2009.

Outstanding Doctoral Work: Fernando Mut received a 2009 outstanding doctoral award from the Department of Computational and Data Sciences for his PhD dissertation under the advise of Dr JR Cebal.

Best Poster Award of the 2008 Joint Mathematics Meeting of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, San Diego, CA Jan 5-8, 2008 (Undergraduate Research Poster Competition). Poster title: "Hemodynamics analysis of a cerebral aneurysm prior to its rupture" by S Hendrickson, CM Putman and JR **Cebal**.

Certification of Achievement for participation in the First Virtual Intracranial Stent Challenge held at the 4th International Intracranial Stent Meeting, Kyoto, Japan, April 18-20, 2007.

Cum Laude Poster Award in the Physiology and Function session of the SPIE Medical Imaging Conference, San Diego, CA, Feb 2007. Poster title: "Hemodynamic Patterns of Anterior Communicating Artery Aneurysms: A Possible Association with Rupture" by MA Castro, CM Putman and JR **Cebal**.

Best Paper of the Eastern Neuroradiology Society, Boston, MA, August 20-22, 2004.

The Norma E. Leeds Award for best scientific paper includes \$500 honorarium and invitation to present the paper at the American Society of Neuroradiology (ASNR) Annual Meeting, 2005. Paper title: "Characterization Of Cerebral Aneurysms For Assessing The Risk Of Rupture Using Patient-Specific Computational Hemodynamics Models" by JR **Cebal**, MA Castro, JE Burgess, R Pergolizzi and CM Putman.

Cum Laude Poster Award in the Physiology and Function session of the SPIE Medical Imaging Conference, San Diego, CA, Feb 16, 2004. Poster title: "Multimodality Image-Based Models Of Carotid Artery Hemodynamics" by JR **Cebal**, CM Putman, R Pergolizzi, JE Burgess and PJ Yim.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Papers

1. **Cebal** JR, Sheridan M, Putman CM, "Hemodynamics and bleb formation in intracranial aneurysms", *AJNR* 2009, in press.
2. Castro M, Putman C, Radaelli A, Frangi A, **Cebal** JR, "Hemodynamics and rupture of terminal cerebral aneurysms", *Acad Radiol*, 16(10): 1201-1207, 2009 .
3. Mut F, Aubry R, Löhner R, **Cebal** JR, "Fast numerical solutions in patient-specific simulations of arterial models", *CMNE* (DOI 10.1002/cnm.1235), 2009.
4. **Cebal** JR, Putman CM, Alley M, Hope T, Bammer R, Calamante F, "Hemodynamics in Normal Cerebral arteries: qualitative comparison of 4D phase-contrast magnetic resonance and image-based computational fluid dynamics", *J. Eng. Math, Special Issue on Mathematical Modeling in Health and Medicine*, 64(4): 367-378, 2009.
5. Appanaboyina S, Mut F, Löhner R, Putman CM, **Cebal** JR, "Simulation of intracranial aneurysm stenting: techniques and challenges", *CMAME* 198 (45-46): 3567-3582, 2009 (DOI 10.1016/j.cma.2009.01.017).
6. Chien A, Castro MA, Tateshima S, Sayre J, **Cebal** J, Viñuela F, "Quantitative hemodynamic analysis of brain aneurysms at different locations", *AJNR* 30(8): 1507-1512, 2009 (DOI: ajnr.A1600v1-0).

7. Chien A, Tateshima S, Sayre J, Castro M, **Cebal** JR, Viñuela F, "Patient-specific hemodynamic analysis of small internal carotid artery-ophthalmic artery aneurysms", *Surg Neurol* (PMID: 19329152), 2009.
8. Castro MA, Putman CM, Sheridan M, **Cebal** JR, "Hemodynamic patterns of anterior communicating artery aneurysms: a possible association with rupture", *AJNR* 30(2): 297-302 (PMID: 19131411), 2009.
9. **Cebal** JR, Hendrickson S, Putman CM, "Hemodynamics in a lethal basilar artery aneurysm just before its rupture", *AJNR* 30: 95-98, (PMID: 18818279), 2009.
10. Appanaboyina S, Mut F, Löhner R, Scrivano E, Miranda C, Lylyk P, Putman CM, **Cebal** JR, "Computational modeling of blood flow in side arterial branches after stenting of intracranial aneurysms", *Int J CFD*, 22(10), 669-676, 2008.
11. Chien A, Tateshima S, Castro M, Sayre J, **Cebal** JR, Viñuela F, "Patient-specific flow analysis of brain aneurysms at a single location: comparison of hemodynamic characteristics in small aneurysms", *Med Biol Eng Comput* 46(11): 1113-1120, 2008.
12. Radaelli AG, Ausburger L, **Cebal** JR, Ohta M, Rüfenacht DA, Balossino R, Benndorf G, Hose DR, Marzo A, Metcalfe R, Mortier P, Mut F, Reymond P, Socci L, Verheghe B, Frangi AF, "Reproducibility of haemodynamical simulations in a subject-specific stented aneurysm model – A report on the Virtual Intracranial Stenting Challenge 2007", *J. Biomech.*, 41(10): 2069-2081, 2008.
13. **Cebal** JR, Castro MA, Putman CM, Alperin N, "Flow-area relationship in internal carotid and vertebral arteries", *Physiol. Meas.* 29: 585-594, 2008.
14. Löhner R, **Cebal** JR, Camelli F, Appanaboyina S, Baum JD, Mestreau EL, Soto O, "Adaptive embedded and immersed unstructured grid techniques", *Comp Meth Appl Mech Eng* 197: 2173-2197, 2008.
15. Appanaboyina S, Mut F, Löhner R, Putman CM, **Cebal** JR, "Computational Fluid Dynamics of Stented Intracranial Aneurysms using Adaptive Embedded Unstructured Grids", *Int. J. Num. Methods Fluids*, 57(5): 475-493, 2008.
16. Aubry R, Mut F, Löhner R, **Cebal** JR, "Deflated preconditioned conjugate gradient solvers for the pressure-Poisson equation", *J Comp Phys*, 227(24):10196-10208, 2008.
17. Löhner R, Appanaboyina S, **Cebal** JR, "Parabolic Recovery of Boundary Gradients", *Comm Num Meth Eng*, 24(12), 1611-1615, 2008 (DOI: 10.1002/cnm.1054).
18. Löhner R, Appanaboyina S, **Cebal** JR, "Comparison of Body-Fitted, Embedded and Immersed Solutions of Low Reynolds-Number 3-D Incompressible Flows", *Int J Num Methods Fluids*, 57(1): 13-30, 2008 (DOI: 10.1002/fld.1604).
19. **Cebal** JR, Pergolizzi R, Putman CM, "Computational Fluid Dynamics Modeling of Intracranial Aneurysms: Qualitative Comparison with Conventional Angiography", *Acad Radiol*, 14(7): 804-813, 2007.
20. Löhner R, **Cebal** JR, Camelli F, Appanaboyina S, Baum J, Mestreau E, Soto O, "Addaptive Embedded and Immersed Unstructured Grid Techniques", *Arch Comput Methods Eng*, 14:279-301, 2007.
21. Millan D, Dempere-Marco L, Pozo JM, **Cebal** JR, Frangi A, "Morphological Characterization of Intracranial Aneurysms by Using 3D Moment Invariants", *IEEE Trans Med Imaging*, 26(9): 1270-1282, 2007.
22. Wood BJ, Locklin JK, Viswanathan A, Kruecker J, Haemerich D, **Cebal** JR, Sofer A, Cheng R, McCreedy E, Cleary K, McAuliffe M, Glossop N, Yanoff J, "Technologies for Guidance of Radiofrequency Ablation in the Multimodality Interventional Suite of the Future", *J Vasc Interv Radiol* 18: 9-24, 2007.
23. Castro MA, Putman CM, **Cebal** JR, "Patient-Specific Computational Fluid Dynamics Modeling of Anterior Communicating Artery Aneurysms: A Study of the Sensitivity of Intra-Aneurysmal Flow Patterns to Flow Conditions in the Carotid Arteries", *AJNR* , 27: 2061-2068, 2006.

24. Castro, M.A., C.M. Putman, and J.R. **Cebal**, "Computational fluid dynamics modeling of intracranial aneurysms: effects of parent artery segmentation on intra-aneurysmal hemodynamcis". *AJNR*, 27: 1703-1709, 2006.
25. Castro MA, Putman CM, **Cebal** JR, "Patient-Specific Computational Modeling of Cerebral Aneurysms with Multiple Avenues of Flow from 3D Rotational Angiography Images", *Academic Radiology*, 13(7): 811-821, 2006.
26. Löhner R, Yang C, **Cebal** JR, Camelli F, Soto O, Waltz J, "Improving the Speed and Accuracy of Projection-Type Incompressible Flow Solvers", *Comp Meth Appl Mech Eng*, 195(23-24): 3087-3109, 2006.
27. **Cebal** JR, Castro MA, Burgess JE, Pergolizzi R, Putman CM, "Characterization of Cerebral Aneurysm for Assessing Risk of Rupture Using Patient-Specific Computational Hemodynamics Models" *AJNR*, 26: 2550-2559, 2005.
28. **Cebal** JR, Castro MA, Appanaboyina S, Putman CM, Millan D, Frangi A, "Efficient Pipeline for Image-Based Patient-Specific Analysis of Cerebral Aneurysm Hemodynamics: Technique and Sensitivity", *IEEE TMI* 24(4): 457-467, special issue on vascular imaging, April 2005.
29. **Cebal** JR, Löhner R, "Efficient Simulation of Blood Flow Past Complex Endovascular Devices Using an Adaptive Embedding Technique", *IEEE TMI* 24(4): 468-476, special issue on vascular imaging, April 2005.
30. Yim PJ, **Cebal** JR, Weaver A, Lutz R, Boudewijn G, Vasbinder C, Ho VB Choyke PL, "Estimation of Pressure Gradients at Renal Artery Stenoses", *MRM*, 51: 969-977, 2004.
31. **Cebal** JR, Summers R, "Tracheal and Central Bronchial Aerodynamics Using Virtual Bronchoscopy and Computational Fluid Dynamics", *IEEE Trans. Medical Imaging*, 23(8): 1021-1033, 2004.
32. Löhner R, **Cebal** JR, Yang C, Baum JD, Mestreau EL, Charman C, Pelessone D, "Large-scale fluid-structure interaction simulations", *Computing in Science and Engineering*, 6(3): 27-37, 2004.
33. Soto O, Löhner R, **Cebal** JR, Camelli F, "A stabilized edge-based implicit incompressible flow formulation", *Comp. Methods Appl. Mech. Eng.*, 193: 2139-2154, 2004.
34. **Cebal** JR, Castro MA, Soto O, Löhner R, Alperin N, "Blood Flow Models of the Circle of Willis form Magnetic Resonance Data", *Journal of Engineering Math*, 47(3-4): 369-386, 2003.
35. Löhner R, **Cebal** JR, Soto O, Yim PJ, Burgess JE, "Applications of Patient-Specific CFD in Medicine and Life Sciences", *Int. J. Numer. Meth. Fluids*, 43: 637-650, 2003.
36. Calamante F, Yim PJ, **Cebal** JR, "Estimation of Bolus Dispersion Effects in Perfusion MRI Using Image-Based Computational Fluid Dynamics", *NeuroImage*, 19: 341-353, 2003.
37. **Cebal** JR, Yim PJ, Löhner R, Soto O, Choyke PL, "Blood Flow Modeling in Carotid Arteries Using Computational Fluid Dynamics and Magnetic Resonance Imaging", *Academic Radiology*, 9: 1286-1299, 2002.
38. **Cebal** JR, Camelli FE and Löhner R, "A Feature Preserving Volumetric Technique to Merge Surface Triangulations", *Int. J. Num. Methods Eng.*, 55:177-190, 2001.
39. **Cebal** JR, "Accurate Segmentation of Vessels from MRA Images", Special Issue of *International Journal of Bioelectromagnetism*, Vol.3, No. 2, 2001.
40. **Cebal** JR, "Flow Predictions During Neuro-Surgery and Carotid Stenting", Special Issue of *International Journal of Bioelectromagnetism*, Vol.3, No. 2, 2001.
41. Yim PJ, **Cebal** JR, Mullick R and Choyke PJ, "Vessel Surface Reconstruction with a Tubular Deformable Model", *IEEE Trans. Medical Imaging*, 20(12), 1411-1421, 2001.
42. **Cebal** JR, Löhner R, Choyke PL and Yim PJ, "Merging of intersecting Triangulations for Finite Element Modeling", *J. Biomech.*, 34, 815-819, 2001.
43. **Cebal** JR and Löhner R, "From Medical Images to Anatomically Accurate Finite Element Grids", *Int. J. Num. Methodos Eng.*, 51, 985-1008, 2001.

44. Yim PJ, **Cebal** JR, Zhang Y, Lutz R, Choyke, PL “Evaluation of Magnetic Resonance Angiography for Measuring Arterial Wall Shear Stress”, *Annals Biomed. Eng.*, vol. 28, supplement 1, p. S-59, 2000.
45. Löhner, R. and **Cebal**, J.R., “Generation of Non-Isotropic Unstructured Grids via Directional Enrichment”, *Int. J. Num. Meth. Engng.*, 49, 219-232, 2000.
46. **Cebal**, J.R. and Löhner, R., “Conservative Load Projection and Tracking for Fluid-Structure Problems”, *AIAA Journal*, Vol. 35, No. 4, pp.687-692, 1997.

Book Chapters

1. Sforza D, Putman CM, **Cebal** JR, “Hemodynamics of Cerebral Aneurysms”, *Ann. Review of Fluid Mechanics*, 41: 91-107, 2009.
2. Radaelli A, Bogunovic H, Villa-Uriol MC, **Cebal** JR, Frangi A, “Image-based hemodynamic simulation in intracranial aneurysms”, in *Biomedical Imaging: Modalities, Methodologies and Applications*, 2008, in press.
3. **Cebal** JR, Putman CM, “Relating Cerebral Aneurysm Hemodynamics and Clinical Events”, in *Vascular Hemodynamics: Bioengineering and Clinical Perspectives*. P. Yim (ed.), John Wiley & Sons, Chapter 3, ISBN-13: 9780470089477, 2008.
4. **Cebal** JR, Löhner R, Appanaboyina S, Putman CM, “Image-Based Computational Hemodynamics Methods and Their Application for the Analysis of Blood Flow Past Endovascular Devices”, in *Biomechanical Systems Technology: (1) Computational Methods*, Cornelius T. Leondes (ed.), Chapter 2, Vol. 1, pp. 29-85, World Scientific, 2007.
5. Yim PJ, DeMarco KJ, Castro MA, **Cebal** JR, “Characterization of shear stress on the wall of carotid artery using magnetic resonance imaging and computational fluid dynamics”, *Studies in Health Technology and Informatics, Volume 113 – Plaque Imaging: Pixel to Molecular Level*, J. Suri (ed.), pp. 412-442, 2005.
6. R. Löhner, C. Yang, J. **Cebal**, O. Soto and F. Camelli, “On Incompressible Flow Solvers”, pp.50-71 in *Numerical Simulations of Incompressible Flows* (M.M. Hafez ed.), World Scientific, 2003.
7. R. Löhner, C. Yang, J. **Cebal**, J.D. Baum, E. Mestreau, H. Luo, D. Pelessone and C. Charman, “Fluid-Structure-Thermal Interaction Using Adaptive Unstructured Grids”, in *Computational Methods for Fluid-Structure Interaction* (T. Kvamsdal et al. eds.), Tapir Press, pp.109-120, 1999.
8. **Cebal**, J.R., and Löhner, R., “Distributed Visualization in Computational Fluid Dynamics”, *In Computational Fluid Dynamics Review 1998*, ed. M. Hafez and K. Oshima, Vol. II, pp. 1097-1112, World Scientific, 1998.
9. Löhner, R. and **Cebal**, J.R., “Desarrollos Recientes en Generacion de Mallas No Estructuradas”, *In Metodos Numericos en Ingenieria*, ed. M. Doblare, J.M. Correas, E. Alarcon, L. Gavete and M. Pastor, vol. 1, 57-82, Barcelona, Spain, 1996.
10. Löhner, R. Yang, C., **Cebal**, J.R., Baum, J.R., Luo, J.D., Pelessone, D. and Charman, C., “Fluid-Structure Interaction Using a Loose Coupling Algorithm and Adaptive Unstructured Meshes”, *In Computational Fluid Dynamics Review 1995*, ed. M. Hafez and K. Oshima, John Wiley, 1995.

Invited Conference Papers

1. **Cebal** JR, Putman CM, “Neurovascular CFD state of the art”, ISMRM Flow & Motion Workshop – Cardiovascular Flow, Function & Tissue Mechanics, Sintra, Portugal, Sept. 11-13, 2009.
2. **Cebal** JR, Löhner R, Putman CM, “Clinical application of image-based CFD for cerebral aneurysms”, *1st International Conference on Computational & Mathematical Biomedical Engineering*, Swansea, U.K., June 29-July 1, 2009. (keynote lecture)

3. **Cebal** JR, Putman CM, "Hemodynamics in the Evolution and Treatment of Cerebral Aneurysms", *Semana de Intervencionismo Minimamente Invasivo (SIMI)*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 20-24, 2008.
4. **Cebal** JR, Putman CM, "Hemodynamics in the Evolution and Treatment of Cerebral Aneurysms", *Proc. 5th International Intracranial Stent Meeting*, Ankara, Turkey, May 5-9, 2008.
5. **Cebal** JR, Löhner R, Putman CM, "Relating Cerebral Aneurysm Hemodynamics and Clinical Events", *5th International Bio-Fluid Symposium and Workshop*, Caltech, Pasadena, California, March 27-30, 2008.
6. **Cebal** JR, "Modeling cerebral aneurysm hemodynamics and their treatment", *Keio University International Symposium on Cellular Bioengineering*, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, March 12-14, 2008.
7. Löhner R, **Cebal** JR, "Computational Fluid Dynamics: State of the Art and Best Practices", *FDA-NSF-NIH symposium*, Bethesda, Maryland, March 18-19, 2008.
8. **Cebal** JR, Frangi A, Valentino D, Putman CM, "Patient-Specific Modeling of Intracranial Aneurysm Hemodynamics: Methods, Sensitivity and Clinical Applications", *Mini-symposium on Computational Biomechanics, 7th World Congress in Computational Mechanics*, Los Angeles, California, July 14-22, 2006 (keynote talk)
9. **Cebal** JR, Castro MA, Löhner R, Burgess JE, Pergolizzi R, Putman CM, "Recent Advancements in Patient-Specific Image-Based Modeling of Hemodynamics", *ENIEF 2004*, Nov. 7-11, Bariloche, Argentina. (Keynote Lecture).
10. **Cebal** JR, Castro M, Löhner R, Soto O, Yim PJ, Alperin N, "Realistic Cerebral Circulation Models from Medical Image Data", *Proc. ASME-BED Summer Bioengineering Meeting*, Key Biscayne, Florida, June 25-29, 2003.
11. **Cebal** JR, "Challenges in Realistic Modeling of Hemodynamics from Medical Images", *Proc. SIAM Conference on Computational Sciences and Engineering*, San Diego, California, Feb. 10-13, 2003.
12. **Cebal** JR, R Löhner, Choyke PL, Yim PJ, "Parallel Patient-Specific Computational Hemodynamics", *Proc. 6th International Conference PARA2002, Espoo, Finland, Lecture Notes in Comp. Science*, 2367:18-34, 2002 (Keynote Lecture)
13. **Cebal** JR, "Realistic Modeling of Arterial Hemodynamics from Anatomic and Physiologic Image Data", *Proc. 14th U.S. National Congress in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics*, Blacksburg, Virginia, June 23-28, 2002 (Keynote Lecture).
14. **Cebal** JR, "Accurate Segmentation of Vessels from MRA Images", *Proc. Cardiovascular Hemodynamics: From Modeling to Clinical Applications, Joint 8th Ragnar Granit Symposium and 1st CSC Scientific Meeting*, Helsinki, Finland, September, 2001. Special Issue of *International Journal of Bioelectromagnetism*, Vol.3 No. 2, 2001.
15. **Cebal** JR, "Flow Predictions During Neuro-Surgery and Carotid Stenting", *Proc. Cardiovascular Hemodynamics: From Modeling to Clinical Applications, Joint 8th Ragnar Granit Symposium and 1st CSC Scientific Meeting*, Helsinki, Finland, September, 2001. Special Issue of *International Journal of Bioelectromagnetism*, Vol.3 No. 2, 2001.
16. **Cebal** JR, Löhner R, Soto O and Yim PJ, "On the Modeling of Carotid Artery Blood Flow From Magnetic Resonance Images", *Proc. ASME-BED Bioengineering Conference*, vol. 50, June 27-July 1, 2001.
17. **Cebal** JR, "Image-Based Modeling of Arterial Hemodynamics", *Workshop on Hemodynamics of Vascular Flows*, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois March 21-23, 2001.
18. **Cebal** JR, Löhner R, Montmayeur and Zhu M, "Advances in Computational Hemodynamics", *Proc. PUCA, Session Computational Biomechanics*, 281-303, Tokyo, November 2000.

19. **Cebal**, J.R., Löhner, R., and Burgess, J. "Computer Simulation of Cerebral Artery Clipping: Relevance to Aneurysm Neuro-Surgery Planning", *Proc. ECCOMAS*, Sep. 11-14, Barcelona-Spain, 2000.
20. **Cebal** J.R. and R. Löhner, "Image-Based Computational Hemodynamics", *Proc. World Congress in Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering*, Chicago, Illinois, July 23-28, 2000.

AIAA Papers

1. Mut F, Aubry R, Pierrot G, Roger J, **Cebal** JR, Löhner R, "Coarse-grain deflation for preconditioned conjugate gradient solvers: application to the pressure Poisson equation", 47th Aerospace Sciences Meeting and Exhibit, Orlando, FL, January 2009.
2. Camelli F, **Cebal** JR, Löhner R, "Timings of an Unstructured-Grid CFD Code on Common Hardware Platforms and Compilers", AIAA-2008-0477, 46th Aerospace Sciences Meeting and Exhibit, Reno Nevada, January 7-10, 2008.
3. Löhner R, Appanaboyina S, **Cebal** JR, "Comparison of Body-Fitted, Embedded and Immersed Solutions of Low Reynolds-Number 3-D Incompressible Flows", 45th Aerospace Sciences Meeting and Exhibit, Paper No. 1296, Reno, Nevada, January 2007.
4. **Cebal** JR, Löhner R, "On the Loose Coupling of Implicit Time-Marching Codes", AIAA-05-1093, 2005.
5. **Cebal** JR, Camelli FE and Löhner R, "Unstructured Grid Generation Over Buildings Intersecting Terrain Data Using A Feature-Preserving Volumetric Technique", AIAA-2002-0860, 2002.
6. Soto O, R. Löhner R and **Cebal** JR, "An Implicit Monolithic Time Accurate Finite Element Scheme for Incompressible Flow Problems", 15th AIAA Computational Fluid Dynamics Conference, Anaheim, California, June 11-14, AIAA 2001-2616, 2001.
7. **Cebal** JR and Löhner R, "Flow Visualization On Unstructured Grids Using Geometrical Cuts, Vortex Detection and Shock Surfaces", AIAA-01-0915, 2001.
8. Löhner R, Yang C, Cebal JR, Soto O, Camelli C, Baum JD, Luo H, Mestreau E and Sharov D, "Advances in FEFLO", AIAA-01-0592, 2001.
9. **Cebal**, J.R., and Löhner, R., "Advances in Visualization: Distribution and Collaboration", AIAA-99-0693, January 1999.
10. **Cebal**, J.R., and Löhner, R., "Interactive On-Line Visualization and Collaboration for Parallel Unstructured Multidisciplinary Applications", AIAA-98-0077, January 1998.
11. Löhner, R., Yang, C., **Cebal**, J.R., Pelessone, D. and Charman, C., "Fluid-Structure-Thermal Interaction Using A Loose Coupling Algorithm and Adaptive Unstructured Grids", AIAA-98-2419, 1998 **[Invited]**.
12. **Cebal**, J.R. and Löhner, R., "Fluid-Structure Coupling: Extensions and Improvements", AIAA-97-0858, January 1997.
13. **Cebal**, J.R. and Löhner, R., "Conservative Load Projection and Tracking for Fluid-Structure Problems", AIAA-96-0797, January 1996.

Conference Papers

1. **Cebal** JR, Putman CM, "Hemodynamics and rupture risk of intracranial aneurysms", 6th International Intracranial Stent Meeting (ICS09), Sendai, Japan, Aug. 5-7, 2009.
2. **Cebal** JR, Mut F, Löhner R, Scivanno E, Lylyk P, Putman CM, "Computational analysis of intracranial stent performance and safety for the treatment of cerebral aneurysms", 6th International Intracranial Stent Meeting (ICS09), Sendai, Japan, Aug. 5-7, 2009.
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13. "Studying the Hemodynamics of Cerebral Aneurysms and their Endovascular Treatment using Patient-Specific Computational Models", International Symposium on Endovascular Surgery in Cerebral Aneurysms, St. Petersburg, Russia, April 13-14, 2006.
14. "Special seminar on Hemodynamics: Recent developments in patient-specific modeling of cerebral aneurysms", Laboratory of Neuroimaging, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), July 24, 2004 (Invited by Philips Medical Systems)
15. "Evaluation of Image-Based CFD Models of Cerebral Aneurysms Using MRI", *ISMRM Flow Motion Workshop*, Zurich, Switzerland, July 11-13, 2004.
16. "Image-Based Modeling of Cerebral Aneurysm Hemodynamics", *Flow Imaging Workshop*, Philips Medical Systems, Son, The Netherlands, January 29-30, 2004.
17. "Image-Based Computational Hemodynamics", *HPCS Workshop on Biomedical Computing*, DARPA, Arlington, Virginia, January 17, 2003.
18. "Image-Based Modeling of Biological Flows", Seminar given at the School of Medicine, University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado, February 22, 2001.
19. "Image-Based Modeling of Arterial Hemodynamics", *Workshop on Hemodynamics of Vascular Flows*, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois March 21-23, 2001.
20. "Computational Hemodynamics", Institute for Computational Sciences and Informatics, George Mason University, Nov., 1999.
21. "Image-Based Modeling of Arterial Blood Flow for Virtual Surgery", Institute for Computational Sciences and Informatics, George Mason University, Nov. 29, 2001.
22. "Image-Based Modeling of Blood Flows in Cerebrovascular Diseases", School of Computational Sciences, George Mason University, Feb. 11, 2004.
23. "Fluid-Structure Interaction", ANSYS, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 27, 2001.

Conference Organizer / Chair

- Organizer and Chairman of an invited session on Patient-Specific Cerebrovascular Hemodynamics Modeling for the SPIE Medical Imaging Conference (2006)
- Member of the Program Committee of the Physiology and Function Conference of the SPIE Medical Imaging meeting (2005-Present)
- Member of the organizing committee of the 5th International Conference on Computational Bioengineering (ICCB 2005), Instituto Superior Tecnico, Lisboa, Portugal, Sept. 14-16, 2005.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 3rd Conference on Functional Imaging and Modeling of the Heart 2005 (FIMH2005), Barcelona, Spain, June 2-4, 2005.
- Organizer and Chairman of an invited session on Computational Hemodynamics for the XIV Congress on Numerical Methods and Their Applications (ENIEF), Bariloche, Argentina, Nov. 8-11, 2004.
- Chairman of the session on Treatment of Medical Images of the 4th International Conference on Computational Bioengineering (ICCB 2003), Sept. 24-26, Zaragoza, Spain, 2003.

Editorships

- Guest editor of special issue on Bioengineering Applications of CFD of the International Journal of Computational Fluid Dynamics – 2008-2009.
- Member of the editorial board of Communications in Numerical Methods in Engineering with Biomedical Applications, 2008-present.
- Member of the editorial board of Biorheology, 2008-present

Reviewer of Journal Papers

- American Journal of Neuroradiology (AJNR)
- Annals of Biomedical Engineering (ABME)
- ASME Journal of Biomechanical Engineering (ASME-JBE)
- Communications in Numerical Methods in Engineering (CMNE)
- Computers and Fluids (CAF)
- Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering (CMAME)
- Computing in Science and Engineering (CiSE)
- Finite Elements in Analysis and Design (FEAD)
- IEEE Transaction in Information Technology in Biomedicine (IEEE TITB)
- IEEE Transactions in Medical Imaging (IEEE TMI)
- International Journal of Computational Fluid Dynamics (IJCFD)
- International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering (IJNME)
- International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids (IJNMF)
- Journal of Biomechanics
- Journal of Endovascular Therapy (JEVT)
- Journal of Fluid Mechanics (JFM)
- Medical and Biological Engineering and Computing (MBEC)
- Medical Engineering and Physics (MEP)
- Medical Physics
- Neuroradiology
- Physiologic Measurement
- Stroke

Reviewer of Conference Papers

- Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Interventions (MICCAI 2008)
- Physiology and Function Session of the SPIE Medical Imaging 2008 conference
- Modeling and Simulation Society of Australia and New Zealand 2007 (MODSIM07)
- Physiology and Function Session of the SPIE Medical Imaging 2007 conference
- Physiology and Function Session of the SPIE Medical Imaging 2006 conference
- Physiology and Function Session of the SPIE Medical Imaging 2005 conference
- Special Session on Computational Hemodynamics for the ENIEF 2004 Conference

Reviewer of Grant Proposals

Member Review Panel

NSF, NIH, NASA, DOE Interagency Opportunities in Multi-Scale Modeling in Biomedical, Biological and Behavioral Systems

The Research Council of Norway

Division of Innovation, Research institution-based strategic project (technology)
Vascular CFD: Computational Fluid Dynamics for Predictive Vascular Surgery

Consultancies

Engineering Systems International (ESI), 2002, Paris, France.

Segmentation and geometric modeling of ligaments from MRI images of the knee for finite element analysis.

ANSYS, 2001, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Consultancy on fluid-structure coupling techniques.

Engineering Systems International (ESI), 2001, Paris, France.

Conducted simulation of the aerodynamics in the human airways using

CT image data.

Applied Simulations Inc (ASI), 1997-1998, McLean, Virginia.

Developed a pre-processor for computational fluid dynamics on unstructured grids.

Automotive Systems Laboratory (ASL), 1996, Detroit, Michigan.

Conducted fluid-structure coupled simulations of airbag deployment.

Memberships

Washington Area Computer Assisted Surgery Society (WashCAS) (1999-Present)

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) (1994-1998)

TEACHING

CSI 701: *Foundations of Computational Sciences*, spring semesters 2006-Present

CSI 720: *Fluid Mechanics*, spring semesters 1999-Present.

MATH 491: Reading and Problems: *Hemodynamics of a Ruptured Aneurysm*, Fall 2007.

CSI 796: Directed Reading and Research: *Non-Newtonian Biological Flows*, Fall 2004.

CSI 796: Directed Reading and Research: *Brain Perfusion Models*, Spring 2004.

CSI 796: Directed Reading and Research: *Computational Hemodynamics*, Spring 2004.

CSI 796: Directed Reading and Research: *Micro-Biofluid Dynamics*, Summer 2002.

CSI 996: *Topics in Parallel CFD*, Spring 1999.

Classical Electrodynamics, Dept. of Physics, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1990-1992

Short Course on Computational Biofluids, Instituto Balseiro, Bariloche, Argentina, November 2001 - Received travel support from FOMEC, Argentina

Short Course on Scientific Visualization Using FAST, Institute for Computational Sciences and Informatics, George Mason University, 1993

Students Advised

Thesis advisor of Greg Byrne, 2008-Present

PhD in CSI, Dept. Computational and Data Sciences, GMU

Thesis topic: hemodynamics of brain aneurysms

Status: in progress

Thesis advisor of Marcelo Raschi, 2009-Present

PhD in CSI, Dept. Computational and Data Sciences, GMU

Thesis topic: hemodynamics of brain aneurysms

Status: in progress

Thesis co-director of Susan Wright, 2006-Present

PhD in Neuroscience, Krasnow Institute of Advanced Studies, George Mason University.

Thesis topic: Reconstruction of brain vasculature from MRA data

Director: Giorgio Ascoli

Status: in progress

Thesis advisor of Fernando Mut, 2004-Present.

PhD in CSI, School of Computational Sciences, George Mason University.

Thesis topic: modeling of endovascular devices.

Status: graduated.

Thesis advisor of Sunil Appanaboyina, 2003-Present.

PhD in CSI, School of Computational Sciences, George Mason University.

Thesis topic: modeling of endovascular devices.

Status: graduated.

Thesis advisor of Marcelo Castro, 2002-2006.

PhD in CSI, School of Computational Sciences, George Mason University.

Thesis topic: Image-based modeling of biofluids.

Status: graduated.

Director of Undergraduate Research in Computational Mathematics of Steve Hendrickson
MS in Mathematics, George Mason University

Research topic: Computational analysis of cerebral aneurysms

Director of Undergraduate Research in Computational Mathematics of David Amarasinghe
MS in Mathematics, George Mason University

Research topic: Sensitivity analysis of hemodynamics models of brain aneurysms

Student Committee Service

Dissertation committee member of Scott Orlof, 2006-Present.

PhD in CSI, School of Computational Sciences, George Mason University.

Thesis topic: molecular dynamics.

Thesis Advisor: Dr. E. Blaisten-Barojas.

Status: advanced to candidacy.

Dissertation committee member of Yafei Dai, 2004-Present.

PhD in CSI, School of Computational Sciences, George Mason University.

Thesis topic: molecular dynamics.

Thesis Advisor: Dr. E. Blaisten-Barojas.

Status: graduated.

Dissertation committee member of Xiao Dong, 2004-2006.

PhD in CSI, School of Computational Sciences, George Mason University.

Thesis topic: molecular dynamics.

Thesis Advisor: Dr. E. Blaisten-Barojas.

Status: graduated.

Dissertation committee member of Mathew Harrel, 2001-Present.

PhD in CSI, School of Computational Sciences, George Mason University.

Thesis topic: SPH modeling of solid collisions.

Thesis Advisor: Dr. J. Wallin.

Status: advanced to candidacy.

Dissertation committee member of Nai-Hua Chen, 2001-2004.

PhD in CSI, School of Computational Sciences, George Mason University.

Thesis topic: unstructured multigrid algorithms for computational fluid dynamics.

Thesis advisor: Dr. R. Löhner.

Status: graduated.

Dissertation committee member of Fernando Camelli, 1998-2002.

PhD in CSI, School of Computational Sciences, George Mason University.

Thesis topic: atmospheric dispersion modeling using CFD.

Thesis advisor: Dr. R. Löhner.

Status: graduated.