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## Musculoskeletal Winter Symposium | February 16, 2015



Thank you to all who attended the 2015 Musculoskeletal Winter Symposium on February 16, 2015! There were over 100 attendees who had the chance to hear talks from three P+F awardees, four abstract submissions and the Keynote address by Dr. Karl Jepsen. There were 54 posters presented at the two poster sessions. Congratulations to the 8 travel award winners (see page 2)!

We hope you enjoyed the program and the opportunity to learn, share your research data, and network with your colleagues. We continue to

try to improve the Symposium so that it is very informative and a highlight in our Center's calendar. We plan to "change it up" a little next year, so look for some changes. Thank you for your participation and we look forward to seeing you again next year!



For more information about the MRC and the Cores, please click here: http://muscoloskeletalcore.wustl.edu

UPDATED: Mouse Strain List (click to view list)	
U	Avioli Musculoskeletal Seminar Series
Fridays @ 9am   BJCIH Bldg. 11th flr   A/B Conf. Rm.	
Date	Speaker
4/03	Francis Glorieux, MD, PhD McGill University
4/10	Stavros Thomopoulos, PhD Orthopaedic Surgery
4/17	Regis O'Keefe, MD, PhD Orthopaedic Surgery
4/24	Megan Killian, PhD Thomopoulos Lab
5/01	Jeffrey Arbeit, MD Urologic Surgery
5/08	Adam Abraham, PhD Tang Lab
5/15	Nidhi Rohatgi, PhD Teitelbaum Lab

Please remember to include reference to support from the Musculoskeletal Research Center in your abstracts and publications. Cite Grant # P30AR057235 from the National Institute Of Arthritis And Musculoskeletal And Skin Diseases.

## Congratulations to...

The 2015 Musculoskeletal Winter Symposium Travel Award winners!



Jie Shen (*podium presentation*) Megan Killian (podium presentation) Corinne Decker (podium presentation) Gabriela Espinosa (podium presentation) Cuicui Wang (poster) Evan Buettmann (poster) Alix Black (poster) Lucia D'Amico (poster)

Pictured (from left): Corinne Decker, Lucia D'Amico, Alix Black, Evan Buettmann, Gabriela Espinosa and Matthew Silva.

# Thank you...

to the 2015 P&F award winners for taking time out of their busy schedule to give us an update on their project!



## Michael Gardner, MD

The Effects of Systemic Hedgehog Pathway Modulation on Fracture Healing



### Simon Tang, PhD

In Vivo Contrast-enhanced MicroCT Imaging of the Murine Intervertebral Disc



Conrad Weihl, PhD, MD—Translation from Bench to Bedside

Preclinical Studies to Assess Autophagic Flux in Human Skeletal Muscle

# **NEW Grant Competition! Translational Research Grant**

Proposals will be due on June 1, 2015, and grant funding will begin on September 1, 2015. Translational research includes:

- the process of making discoveries in the research laboratory or in preclinical studies that will have an impact on human health and may lead to a treatment in humans.
- the process of applying discoveries generated during research in the laboratory, and in preclinical studies, to the development of trials and studies in humans and

Proposals should be sent to Kami McGhee at: mcgheek@wudosis.wustl.edu

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