# MUSCULOSKELETAL RESEARCH CENTER

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#### Fridays @ 9am BJCIH Bldg. | 5th flr | Allison Conf. Rm.

6/23 UCSC Genome Browser Workshop \*Holden Aud. | FLTC (registration required)

6/30 Simon Tang, PhD Orthopaedic Surgery

## Skeletal Biology Mini-Course

### Fridays @ 9am BJCIH Bldg. | 5th flr | Allison Conf. Rm.

- 8/4 Regis O'Keefe, MD, PhD Fracture and Bone Regeneration Orthopaedic Surgery
  9/15 Naga Yalla, MD Secondary Osteoporosis Div. of Bone & Mineral Diseases
- 9/22 Deb Novack, MD, PhD Osteomyelitis Div. of Bone & Mineral Diseases
- 9/29 Michael Whyte, MD Genetic Disorders of Bone Resorption Div. of Bone & Mineral Diseases
- 10/6 **Matthew Warman, MD** Genetic Disorders of Bone Formation Harvard Medical School

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## Musculoskeletal Regenerative Medicine and Biology: From Development to Regeneration

In place of our Annual Symposium, we tried something new this year. With the appointment of Dr. Farshid Guilak in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and as Co-Director of the Center for Regenerative Medicine, we sought to synergize our interests in Musculoskeletal Biology and Regenerative Medicine. Thus the first combined meeting of the Center for Musculoskeletal Research (MRC) and the Center of Regenerative Medicine (CRM) was held May 4-6, 2017 with the theme: From Development to Regeneration. The goal of the meeting was twofold: (1) to



bring in experts in areas not usually available at Washington University to broaden



the scientific perspective of our members and guests and (2) to introduce the two Centers to a wider scientific audience nationally and internationally. The implementation of these goals was supported by both Centers, the Departments of Medicine, Orthopaedic Surgery and Developmental Biology, the Medical School, the Engineering School and the Shriner's Hospital - it was truly a pan-Washington University effort. (cont. on pg.2)

Please remember to include reference to support from the Musculoskeletal Research Center in your abstracts and publications.

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**Musculoskeletal Regenerative Medicine and Biology:** From Development to Regeneration (continued)

Attendees enjoyed Keynote talks by Dr. Olivier Pourquie (Harvard Stem Cell Institute) on development of muscle and by Dr. Eric Olson (University of Texas - Southwestern) on regeneration of muscle. Two poster sessions were held with a fun dinner at the St. Louis Zoo. Dr. Elly Tanaka (Research Institute of Molecular Pathology, Vienna, Austria) spoke on regeneration of amphibian limbs at the Zoo. We had talks on topics from Stem Cells and Differentiation to Reprogramming and Engineering Cells as well as Materials and Drug Delivery in Tissue Regeneration. We hope that everyone was able to find some new principles, techniques or systems that will augment their research projects and broaden our research endeavors!

**Keynote Speakers** 



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