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Transition of P30 Leadership



Dr. Linda Sandell and Dr. Matthew Silva

On July 1, 2017, Dr. Matthew Silva assumed the role of Director of the Washington University Musculoskeletal Research Center P30 center grant. Dr. Silva has been Associate Director since 2009, and worked closely with the previous Director, Dr. Linda Sandell, who will continue in an advisory role to the P30 leadership. Dr. Roberto Civitelli continues as Associate Director, and Dr. Deborah Veis Novack is now interim

Associate Director. Thank you to Dr. Sandell for almost 10 years of leadership of the P30, and we look forward to continued success under Dr. Silva's leadership.

Just in Time Funding Opportunity

We are currently accepting new applications for Just In Time funding. Applicants may apply for up to \$3,000 to support use of the MRC Cores. Please visit our website for more information and to download the application form:

<http://www.musculoskeletalcore.wustl.edu/content/Core/3035/A-Administrative-Core/Services/Just-In-Time-Funding.aspx>

Skeletal Biology Mini-Course

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

9/15	Naga Yalla, MD Secondary Osteoporosis <i>Div. of Bone & Mineral Diseases</i>
9/22	Deb Novack, MD, PhD Osteomyelitis <i>Div. of Bone & Mineral Diseases</i>
9/29	Michael Whyte, MD Genetic Disorders of Bone Resorption <i>Div. of Bone & Mineral Diseases</i>
10/6	Matthew Warman, MD Genetic Disorders of Bone Formation <i>Harvard Medical School</i>

Avioli Musculoskeletal Seminar Series

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

10/27	Farooq Rai, PhD <i>Orthopaedic Surgery</i>
11/03	Jeffrey Nyman, PhD <i>Vanderbilt Center for Bone Biology</i>
11/10	TBD
11/17	Gary Hattersley, PhD <i>Radius Health</i>

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

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from the National Institute Of Arthritis And Musculoskeletal And Skin Diseases.

Call for Proposals: Pilot & Feasibility Studies Musculoskeletal Research Center

The Washington University Musculoskeletal Research Center requests proposals for Pilot & Feasibility studies in the broad area of musculoskeletal research and arthritis (basic science, translational and pre-clinical). The goal of the P&F program is to foster projects that will generate preliminary data to support future applications for independent research support through conventional NIH granting mechanisms. We anticipate awarding 2-3 P&F grants this year. Support for the P&F program is provided by an NIH Core Center Grant (NIH/NIAMS P30 AR057235) and the Musculoskeletal Research Center. Visit our website for more information about the WU MRC (<http://musculoskeletalcore.wustl.edu>).

Eligibility

Solicitations are sought from any Washington University investigator who fits one of the following criteria:

1. Early Stage Investigators without current or past NIH support (e.g. R01 or P01) as a Principal Investigator (for the definition of an Early Stage Investigator see http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/index.htm#definition) within 6 years of first faculty appointment.
2. Postdoctoral fellows within their last 1-2 years of training who are moving toward independence. The goal is to facilitate a timely transition from a mentored postdoctoral research position to a stable independent research position. Applicants holding postdoctoral fellowships (F32) are eligible.

Proposals Due: November 13, 2017
Project Start Date: April 1, 2018

3. Established investigators who are entering into new studies related to musculoskeletal research. This can include moving from basic to translational studies.
4. Investigators who have a current P&F MRC award are eligible to submit renewal proposal for a 2nd year. Investigators who have received a past P&F MRC award that ended 5 or more years prior to the new start date are eligible to submit a new proposal (subject to criteria 1-3 above).

Review

All applications will be reviewed by a Grant Review Committee. One review criterion is how well the project will utilize the Cores in the Musculoskeletal Research Center.

Application guidelines can be found on the MRC website : <http://www.musculoskeletalcore.wustl.edu/content/Pilot-amp-Feasibility-Grants/2990/Call-for-Proposals.aspx>

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