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Roger Cornwall, MD  
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center  
The Role of Muscle Satellite Cells in Contracture Formation Following Neonatal Brachial Plexus Injury

Brian T. Feeley, MD  
University of California, San Francisco  
The Molecular Pathophysiology of Muscle Atrophy and Fatty Infiltration After Massive Rotator Cuff Tears

OREF PROSPECTIVE CLINICAL RESEARCH GRANTS
Andrew C. Hecht, MD  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
The Effect of Esomeprazole Magnesium on Incidence of Dysphagia Following Anterior Cervical Spine Surgery: A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Study

Javad Parvizi, MD  
Rothman Institute, Thomas Jefferson University  
Serum Molecular Markers: A Potential Guide for Re-implantation After Resection Arthroplasty for Periprosthetic Joint Infections

OREF CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD
Robert F. LaPrade, MD, PhD  
Steadman Philippon Research Institute  
Improving Outcomes for Posterolateral Knee Injuries—Running Title: The Posterolateral Corner of the Knee

OREF/MTF RESEARCH GRANT
Mark Lee, MD  
University of California, Davis  
Bioengineering Implantable Bone Tissue Using Allogenic and Autologous Mesenchymal Stem Cells

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Wake Forest University Health Sciences  
BMP Receptors and GDF5 in Osteoarthritis  
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OREF/ASES/ROCKWOOD CLINICAL RESEARCH GRANT IN SHOULDER CARE
Joseph A. Abboud, MD  
Rothman Institute, Thomas Jefferson University  
The Effect of Elevated Synovial Cholesterol Levels in Rotator Cuff Tendon Injury  
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Lauren H. Redler, MD  
Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center  
Intra- and Inter-Observer Reliability of the Video-Assisted Drop Vertical Jump Screening Test for ACL Injury Risk

AAHKS/OREF RESEARCH GRANT IN ADULT RECONSTRUCTION
Weiping Ren, MD  
Wayne State University  
A New Implant Surface with Doxycycline-Doped Nanofiber Coating

POSNA/OREF RESEARCH GRANTS IN PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS
Mininder S. Kocher, MD  
Boston Children’s Hospital  
Development and Validation of a Pediatric Activity Scale

Katherine R. Saul, PhD  
Wake Forest University Health Sciences  
Identifying Muscular Contributions to Bone Deformity of the Shoulder Following Brachial Plexus Birth Palsy

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Duke University Medical Center
Improving Osteoarthritis Pain and Function Through Intra-Articular Depot Delivery of Small Molecule Therapeutics
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Oke A. Anakwenze, MD
Columbia University
Effect of Nicotine on Rotator Cuff Structure and Healing

Nicholas M. Bernthal, MD
University of California, Los Angeles
Protecting Implants from Infection: Implant Coatings and Their Effects on Osteointegration
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Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Notochordal Cells Release Anti-Neural and Anti-Vascular Factors that can be used to Treat Discogenic Pain

Christopher J. Dy, MD
Hospital for Special Surgery
The Effect of Health Care Supply on Hip Fracture Treatment: A Population-Based Approach to Identify New Opportunities for Quality Improvement
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Saadiq F. El-Amin, MD, PhD
Southern Illinois University
Evaluation of Tissue-Engineered Composites for Bone Regeneration Using Stem Cell Molecular and Gene Analysis
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Patrick A. Holt, MD, PhD
University of Utah
Discovering Novel Small Molecules for Treating Synovial Sarcoma in the Orthopaedic Oncology Patient

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Pennsylvania State University
Biomechanical Assessment of a Novel Humeral Head Anterior-Offsetting Technique for Difficult Shoulder Arthroplasty with Posterior Instability
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Washington University
Randomized Trial of Postoperative Intravenous Acetaminophen in Geriatric Patients with Hip Fractures
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Wake Forest University Health Sciences
A Novel Xenograft-Derived Bone Scaffold for Improved Treatment of Critical Bone Defects
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Joshua Gordon, MD
University of Pennsylvania
The Effect of Early Mobilization After Surgical Repair of an Achilles Tendon Rupture in a Rat Model
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University of California, Los Angeles
In Vivo Evaluation of Tissue-Engineered Constructs for Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction
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Jose M. Mejia Oneto, MD, PhD
University of California, Davis
Covalent Targeting Delivery Project

Jesse E. Otero, MD, PhD
University of Iowa
The Role of Osteoclasts in the Growth and Metastasis of Chondrosarcoma: A Mammal Model
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Amanda T. Whitaker, MD
University of California, San Francisco
Smad4 Effects on Physis Morphogenesis and Chondrocyte Polarity
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Phillip Williams, MD
Hospital for Special Surgery
Scapular Kinematics of Healthy Controls and Individuals with Asymptomatic Rotator Cuff Tears

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University of Wisconsin, Madison
Is Ossification Necessary to Transfer a Tendon to Bone? Implications in Anterior Tibialis Transfers in Clubfeet

David Muzykewicz, MD
University of California, San Diego
Novel Decellularization Process of Peripheral Nerve Allograft and Outcomes Following Implantation into a Rat Sciatic Nerve Injury Model

Alexander Theologis, MD
University of California, San Francisco
The Effect of Screening for Nasal Carriers of Staphylococcus Aureus and Treatment with Topical Mupirocin on Incidence of Surgical Site Infection After Operative Fracture Fixation

Justin Shu Yang, MD
Washington University
Evaluation of the Effects of Fatigue on Fastpitch Softball Players

OREF/DEPUY RESIDENT RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS
Michael D. Hellman, MD
Rush University Medical Center
Three-Dimensional Characterization of Acetabular Pincer Lesions

Thomas R. Hickernell, MD
Columbia University Medical Center
Investigation of the Mechanism of Action and a Novel Therapeutic Application of a Caspase 1 Inhibitor in the Setting of Inflammatory Osteolysis

Michael J. Knezek, MD
University of Michigan
Effect of Arm Elevation and Rotation on Strain in the Repaired Subscapularis Tendon: What Arc of Motion is Safe for Early Postoperative Rehabilitation?

Michal Kozanek, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Determination of Morphologically Similar Areas of Articular Cartilage in the Knee and Elbow Joint—Implications for OATS Procedure

Kyle W. Lacy, MD
Providence Hospital
PRP vs. Kenalog: An In Vitro Comparison of Gene Expression Changes in Osteoarthritic Human Chondrocytes

George F. Lebus, MD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Characterizing the Coagulation States of Patients with Isolated Femur Fractures Treated with Reamed Intramedullary Nailing Intraoperatively and Postoperatively Using a Novel Coagulation Assay

Gautam Malhotra, MD
University of Chicago
Effect of BMP-14 and IGF-1 Combination Gene Therapy on Tendon Healing

Christopher T. Martin, MD
University of Iowa
Acetabular Prosthesis Protrusion After Medial Acetabular Wall Breach in Total Hip Arthroplasty: A Cadaveric Biomechanical Study

Rachel E. Mednick, MD
Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago
Northwestern University
Vitamin D and Fracture Risk in the Pediatric Population

Siddhant K. Mehta, MD
University of Mississippi Medical Center
Effect of P2Y12 Receptor Blockade Upon Function of ADP-Treated Osteoblasts

Amirhossein Misaghi, MD
University of California, San Diego
Three-Dimensional Analysis of the Growth Plate and Intervertebral Cellular Responses to Spinal Growth Modulation in the Fusionless Treatment of Scoliosis: A Pilot Study in an Immature Porcine Model

Jared A. Niska, MD
University of California, Los Angeles
Real-Time Detection of Infection in a Critical Bone Defect Model in Mice

Sohrab S. Virk, MD
Ohio State University, Wexner Medical Center
Adipokines in Spinal Fusion: Do They Play a Role?

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Tyler P. Welch, MD
Boston University Medical Center
Effects of Continuous Femoral Nerve Blockade on Postoperative Pain Control and Knee Rehabilitation Following Operative Fixation of Tibial Plateau Fractures

Justin W. Zumsteg, MD
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Typing Proficiency Following Carpal Tunnel Release

OREF/EXACTECH RESIDENT RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS
Daniel E. Davis, MD
Rothman Institute, Thomas Jefferson University
Hyperlipidemia and Synovial Lipoproteins: Do They Have a Role in Rotator Cuff Disease?

Ephraim Dickinson, MD
St. Mary’s Medical Center, Taylor Collaboration Laboratories
The Effect of Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty on the Expression of Inflammatory Markers in Osteoarthritis

Rachel M. Frank, MD
Rush University Medical Center
Hamstring Activity in the ACL-Injured Patient: Injury Implications and Comparison to Quadriceps Activity

Mark Seeley, MD
University of Michigan
Incisional Vacuum-Assisted Closure Therapy After Posterior Spinal Fusion for Pediatric Neuromuscular Scoliosis

OREF/MAKO RESIDENT RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS
Elizabeth W. Hubbard, MD
Duke University Hospital
The Effect of Computer-Assisted Surgery Training in the Placement of Iliosacral Screws

Brendan C. Mackinnon-Patterson, MD
University of North Carolina
Platelet-Rich Plasma vs. Corticosteroid Injection in the Treatment of Partial Thickness Rotator Cuff Tears: A Randomized, Prospective, Double-Blinded Trial

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University of Connecticut
Pain and Dissatisfaction Following TKA Performed for Early Stage Osteoarthritis
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Atul F. Kamath, MD
Mayo Clinic
Prospective Study of Unplanned Admission to the Intensive Care Unit After Total Hip Arthroplasty
(Winter 2012 Award)

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Anderson Orthopaedic Research Institute
Patient-Specific Instrumentation Does Not Shorten Surgical Time: A Prospective, Randomized Trial
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James A. Keeney, MD
Washington University
Readmission Following Total Knee Arthroplasty: Venous Thromboembolism as a “Never Event” is a Counterproductive Misnomer
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