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://musculoskeletalcore.wustl.edu
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)


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 pre-clinical 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