Just In Time Program

Applications for Just In Time funding will be accepted earlier this year! Applications for the first round of Just In Time funding will be due May 15, 2016. 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/Administrative-Core/Services/Just-In-Time-Funding.aspx

Two members of the MRC were honored at the recent Osteoarthritis Research Society International meeting in Amsterdam. Dr. Linda Sandell received the Lifetime Achievement Award recognizing her contributions to the advancement of the science associated with osteoarthritis. Dr. Sandell served on the OARSI Board of Directors for almost 15 years, guiding the organization to focus on post traumatic OA, early detection of OA and imaging and biochemical biomarkers.

Dr. Farshid Guilak, Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Co-Director of the Center for Regenerative Medicine, and Director of Research, Shriner’s Hospitals for Children—St. Louis, received the Basic Science Research Award to recognize excellence in basic science research. Dr. Guilak gave a lecture that surveyed his extensive work in the mechanism of cartilage biomechanics and tissue engineering strategies to repair cartilage.
Dr. Virginia Byers-Kraus will be our guest May 5 and 6, 2016, sponsored by the Musculoskeletal Research Center along with the Division of Rheumatology, Department of Medicine. Dr. Kraus is a Rheumatologist specializing in research on early detection and treatment of osteoarthritis.

Thursday, May 5, 2016
Rheumatology Grand Rounds
Scarpellino Auditorium | 9:15-10:15 am
Title: "OA Pathogenesis (or...things I find remarkable)"

Friday, May 6, 2016
Avioli Musculoskeletal Seminar
BJCH Bldg. | 11th Floor. | A/B Conference Room
9:00-10:00 am
Title: "The Role of Inflammation in Osteoarthritis."

Matthew Silva has just been awarded an S10 High-End Instrumentation Grant to fund the purchase of a Zeiss Xradia Versa 520 X-Ray Microscope (SRM). This system will allow sub-micron resolution CT imaging of mineralized and non-mineralized samples, and will complement the existing microCT scanners in Core B (Musculoskeletal Structure and Strength Core). Stay tuned for further details.