Core B Develops New Online Resources for MicroCT Users

Detailed information can be found on the Core B page of our website.

Mr. Tarpit Patel, of the Structure and Strength Core (Core B), has developed a set of new online resources for microCT users and released these in August 2011. The MicroCT SharePoint is a Web site that provides a central storage and collaboration space for documents, information, calendar, and ideas.

Features -- SharePoint user group allows users to:

- Co-ordinate MicroCT 40 and VivaCT 40 calendars via SharePoint calendar.
- Have online access to ‘frequently asked questions (FAQs)’.
- Find MicroCT related documents and updates.
- Ask questions, discuss ideas, review and share documents with the technical assistant (Tarpit Patel) and other users in the group.

Access -- Ways to access the SharePoint User group *

(* Recommended to use with internet explorer):

i. Follow the link and enter WUSTL user name and password.
   http://portal.wudosis.wustl.edu/Ortho/StructureStrengthCore/default.aspx

ii. Follow the link and click on User Group / SharePoint
    http://musculoskeletalcore.wustl.edu/content/Core/2974/StructureandStrength-Core/Services/Overview.aspx

iii. Accessing from outside of the WUSTL network.
    https://portal.wudosis.wustl.edu/Ortho/StructureStrengthCore/default.aspx
    Enter WUSTL user name (with domain name, e.g. wudosis\patelt) and password.
    Guest user name and password will be provided upon request.

For more information on the Cores, please click on the links below:
Core A—Administrative Core
Core B—Structure and Strength Core
Core C—In Situ Molecular Analysis Core
Core D—Mouse Genetics Models Core
Core B, cont.

Overview - SharePoint home page is split into five different parts:

Quick overview - a MicroCT flow diagram, recent images from the scanners, and contact information.
Calendars - to reserve scanning/analysis time slots for each MicroCT & VivaCT scanner and their cluster systems.
Documents library - to share the MicroCT related documents and proposals (on the left-side toolbar).
Frequently asked questions (FAQs) - to debug the current problems/error or the revisit the scanning and analysis related queries.
Team discussions - to share new ideas and MicroCT related information.

Contact Tarpit Patel (patelt@wustl.edu; 747-2769) with any questions about SharePoint.

Histology Core Expansion

If you have been in the histology lab in the last few weeks, you may already know that we have added a second histology technician, LaKisha Lloyd. LaKisha comes to us having spent several years at SLU, primarily working with electron microscopy. LaKisha is excited to learn new techniques and meet new people, so please stop and say “hello” if you are in the area. With the addition of another technician, we should be able to handle the increasing number of investigators who choose to send their bone, cartilage, and tendon specimens to us, while maintaining reasonable turnaround times. We also will be able to handle more labor-intensive immunohistochemistry and frozen section projects than in the past. If you have suggestions for new services you would like us to include, please contact Deb Novack (novack@wustl.edu) or stop by the core to discuss your idea with Crystal and LaKisha.

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Farrell Learning and Teaching Center
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Gerard Karsenty, MD, PhD
(abstract deadline: December 30, 2011)