Center for Musculoskeletal Research Newsletter
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NEWS

CSR Flash Presentation Networking Event
*sponsored by the CSR Outreach Committee

Click here to sign up!

Have you presented recently at a conference (e.g. ASBMR) or recently published and want to share your work? Or are you gearing up to present something new at an upcoming meeting (e.g. ORS) and want some practice? Come to our in-person Flash Presentation Networking Event in the new year.

This is a great way to get some short presentation practice (3-5m) in a low stakes social environment and to meet other CSR trainees. Open to early stage investigators (ESI) only; this includes all graduate and medical trainees, postdoctoral scholars, and junior faculty. Sign up today if you’re interested in presenting your work, or just want to make some new friends in the CSR!

Exact Date TBD (Friday in January from 2-3:30pm)

In person: Zinner Breakout Room, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, 70 Francis street, Boston 02115

Contact CSRmail@partners.org with any questions

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NEW: CSR Mentorship Program
*sponsored by the Early Stage Investigator Committee

Are you interested in finding a mentor to guide you on your academic journey? Are you facing challenges in certain aspects of your training or career?

The CSR has mentorship resources and offers valuable one-on-one mentorship experiences.

How to get started: email us at CSRmail@partners.org to let us know what you need help with!

Why Mentorship Matters
→ Gain personalized guidance.
→ Expand your network.
→ Resolve issues.
→ Elevate your academic and professional journey.
**CSR Friday Research Seminar**
Friday, January 12, 2024 • 3:30-5:00 pm ET

Occurs every first or second Friday of the month. [Click here](#) for full schedule.

“Novel Fatty Acid Metabolism Related Targets in Multiple Myeloma”
Michaela Reagan, PhD
Faculty Scientist II, MaineHealth Institute for Research and Associate Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine

“Role of the Gut Microbiome in Calcium and Bone Metabolism”
&
Karin Wu, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, UC San Francisco & Staff Endocrinologist, San Francisco VA Health Care System

Email CSRmail@partners.org for Zoom link

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**CSR Grant Writing Workshop**
*Sponsored by the CSR Early Stage Investigators Committee*
Wednesday, January 17, 2023 • 3:30 – 5:00 am ET

**WORKSHOP AGENDA**
3:30 – 3:35 Welcome & Overview of academic career development – Diana Carlone, PhD
3:35 – 3:55 Tips for navigating the NIH K Award – Kristy Nicks, PhD
3:55 – 4:00 Training Plan & Common Criticisms/intro to K breakouts – David Maridas, PhD
4:00 – 4:30 K award-specific breakout sessions
   - K08: Petra Simic, MD, PhD & Eugene Rhee, MD
   - K99: Shirley Wang, PhD & Marc Wein, MD, PhD
   - K01: Lamya Karim, PhD & Mary Bouxsein, PhD
   - K23: Speakers TBD
4:30 – 4:40 Review process – Paola Divieti Pajevic, PhD
4:40 – 4:50 Alternate funding sources – Jingting Yao, PhD
4:50 – 5:00 Q&A

[Click here](#) to register

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**NEW SERIES: CSR Meet the Editor**
Friday, January 19, 2023 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm ET

Yevgeniya Nusinovich, M.D., Ph.D.
Senior Editor, Science

Email CSRmail@partners.org for Zoom link
Tuesday, January 23, 2023 • 9:30 – 10:30 am ET

Rajesh Thakker, MD, FRCP, FRS
May Professor of Medicine in the Radcliffe Department of Clinical Medicine at the University of Oxford, UK and fellow of Somerville College, Oxford, UK
Editor in Chief, Journal of Bone and Mineral Research

Email CSRmail@partners.org for Zoom link

CSR Rare Bone Disease Seminar Series
*Sponsored by the CSR Clinical Working Group
Wednesday, January 24, 2023 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm ET

“Boston Strong (as bone). How Boston bombing survivors have helped unravel the enigma of heterotopic ossification signature is good”

Benjamin Levi MD
Dr. Lee Hudson-Robert R. Penn Chair
Division Chief of General Surgery
Director, Center for Organogenesis Regeneration & Trauma
Associate Professor in Surgery
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

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SAVE THE DATE!
Musculoskeletal Research Symposium
Monday, May 6, 2024 • 8:00 am – 5:00 pm ET
In person event: MGB Assembly Row, 440 Foley Street Somerville, MA 02145

CSR Core Mini Grants
Center for Musculoskeletal Research Core mini-grants (up to $2,000 direct costs only) will be awarded for the purpose of obtaining critical preliminary data for an upcoming grant submission. Funds must be used for CSR Core services.

Click here for application details. Email applications to CSRmail@partners.org

CSR Innovation Awards
Innovation awards are designed to promote the ability of Center investigators to visit outside laboratories to gain expertise in novel methodologies which can be integrated into one of the Resource Cores so our community can
benefit from these new technologies. Funds (up to $5000) are available to cover the costs of supplies and reagents required, as well as any necessary travel. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Discussion with the relevant Core director is highly encouraged prior to preparing an application.

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