

Active Research Studies—Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

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SUMMARY TOTALS

Clinical: 51	Translational: 13	Basic Science: 57				
AAU Studies: 7						
Grand Total: 121 Studies						

CLINICAL STUDIES

#	Project Title	Description	PI	Sponsor
1.	Stryker ADM Acetabular System Clinical Trial	To evaluate and determine the success rate, defined as absence of postoperative femoral head dislocation, at 10 years with the	Aggarwal	Stryker Orthopaedics
		Restoration ADM X3 Acetabular System.		
2.	Stryker Triathlon Cone TKA	The primary objective is to evaluate the success rate of the Triathlon	Aggarwal	Stryker Orthopaedics
	Revision Study	Tritanium Cone Augments with the Triathlon TS Total Knee System		
		at 2 years postoperative, defined as absence of revision of the Femoral		
		Cone Augment or Tibial Cone Augment for aseptic loosening when		
		compared against published results for other revision knee systems.		
3.	ConforMIS TKA Prospective,	ConforMIS is studying whether patients receiving patient specific total	Cook, Keeney	ConforMIS Inc.
	Multicenter Outcomes Study	knee implants result in higher patient satisfaction and improved		
		function when compared to patients who receiving off-the-shelf total		
4	D: 1 C O (11:1:	knee implants with patient specific instrumentation.	17	DOG
4.	Biomarkers for Osteoarthritis	The purpose of this study is to investigate the changes which occur in	Keeney	DOS
		diseased knee tissue and to compare these findings to other patients of the same age.		
5.	Total Jaint Dahah Study		Vacanti	DOS
5.	Total Joint Rehab Study	To assess the impact of postoperative rehabilitation and environment of care on patient reported outcome measures, patient perception of	Keeney	DOS
		value of their rehabilitation program, and the relative value		
		(cost/difference in patient reported outcome) of rehabilitation in the		
		comparative rehabilitation environments.		
6.	PROMISES Negative Pressure	The goal of this study is to evaluate surgical site complications (SSCs)	Keeney	KCI USA, Inc.
	Wound Therapy for Revision TKAs	in subjects undergoing a revision of a failed total knee arthroplasty		
		(TKA) when closed incision negative pressure therapy (ciNPT) is used		
		to manage the closed incision, as compared to standard of care		
		dressing.		
7.	Comparative Knee Replacement	The purpose of our study is to compare outcomes of patients who were	Keeney, James	DOS
	Outcome Study	treated with biological or mechanical knee replacements.		

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8.	Comparison of Radiographic Grading Systems for Severity of Knee Osteoarthritis	Develop and evaluate novel radiographic assessment tools for the diagnosis and staging of knee OA.	Stoker, Keeney, C Cook	TLRO
9.	Serum and Urine Biomarkers to Predict Radiographic Osteoarthritis Severity	Identify serum and urine biomarkers that correlate and potentially predict radiographic severity of disease for assistance in disease staging and guidance of clinical treatment.	Stoker, Keeney, C Cook	TLRO
10.	Patient IQ	Data analytics platform that will be used by our orthopaedic surgeons and researchers to evaluate surgical procedures, improve standard of care, facilitate patient recovery, and future research.	Smith, Cook	DOS
11.	MOPS Clinical Outcomes Study	2-year clinical outcomes study for patients receiving MOPS OCAs for knee.	Cook	MTF
12.	Mizzou BioJoint Lifelong Registry Study	Clinical outcomes registry for all BioJoint patients (knee, hip, ankle, shoulder).	Cook	DOS
13.	BioJoint Flex	Clinical outcomes study to assess knee range of motion gains using BioJoint Flex device vs standard of care.	Cook	Coulter
14.	Outcomes of Low-Impact Exercise Program for People With Ankle, Knee, and/or Hip Pain	To study how low-impact group exercise classes affect pain scores in patients with knee, hip, and ankle pain.	Cook, James L	DOS
15.	Biomarkers in Orthopaedics	Clinical outcomes study that looks at biomarkers in blood, urine, and synovial fluid in patients with various MSK conditions.	Stannard	DOS
16.	Ultrasound Evaluation of Meniscal Transplantation (MAT)	1-year clinical outcomes study, including post-operative ultrasounds for patients receiving either frozen or fresh meniscus transplants to determine meniscal extrusion.	Stannard	DOS
17.	Biologic Joint Replacement - DOD	1-year clinical outcomes study for patients receiving bipolar OCA knee transplants.	Stannard, Cook	Department of Defense
18.	Biologic Joint Replacement - DOD Expansion	1-year clinical outcomes study for patients receiving bipolar OCA knee or ankle transplants.	Stannard, Cook	Department of Defense
19.	Comparison of Open vs Mini Surgical Repair for Achilles Tendon Ruptures	To compare 1 year subjective scores, functional outcomes, tendon morphology, and complications rates in a cohort of patients receiving mini-Achilles tendon repair technique to those receiving the standard open Achilles tendon repair.	Barber	DOS
20.	Antibiotics in Pediatric Orthopaedic Percutaneous Surgery (APOPS)	A prospective, randomized study to evaluate if antibiotics affect the outcome after percutaneous surgery for pediatric supracondylar humerus fractures.	Gupta	DOS
21.	Braun Phase IV Peds Cefazolin Study	The primary objective of this study is to evaluate the safety of a single 30-minute infusion of a weight-based dose of cefazolin (1 g or 2 g) in pediatric subjects between 10 and 17 years of age (inclusive) scheduled for surgery.	Gupta, Sumit	Braun Medical Inc.

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22.	Post-Operative Use of Opioid Analgesics in Pediatric Orthopaedic Patients	To assess the amount of opioid pain medications used by patients after undergoing pediatric orthopaedic surgery and to determine which factors predict higher narcotic use in the post-operative period after pediatric orthopaedic surgery.	Gupta, Sumit	DOS
23.	A Multicenter, Multinational Clinical Assessment Study for Pediatric Patients with Achondroplasia	Multicenter, multinational study to collect serial growth measurements on pediatric patients with achondroplasia (ACH) being considered for subsequent enrollment in Study 111-201 or other BioMarin-sponsored studies.	Hoernschemeyer	BioMarin Pharmaceuticals Inc.
24.	Vertebral Body Tethering for Adolescent Scoliosis	To determine clinical outcomes, through radiographs and cobb angle measurements, of Vertebral Body Tethering (VBT) in patients with Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (AIS) 2 years post-operatively.	Hoernschemeyer	DOS
25.	BioMarin Achondroplasia Treatment Study 1	To assess BMN111 as a therapeutic option (growth plate expansion and skeletal growth) for the treatment of children with achondroplasia (ACH).	Hoernschemeyer	BioMarin Pharmaceuticals Inc.
26.	Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Evaluation of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (AIS) Patients Who Have Undergone Vertebral Body Tethering (VBT)	To determine the effect of Vertebral Body Tethering (VBT) on the spine anatomy (using MRI Imaging).	Hoernschemeyer, Daniel	Scoliosis Research Society American Academic of Ortho Surgeons
27.	Power and Balance Recovery in Rehab	Explore whether high-speed power training improves balance recovery during a forward fall compared with traditional slow-speed RT in older adults.	Guess, Sayers	PT
28.	Biomarkers for Intervertebral Disc Degeneration	The overall goal of our research is to comprehensively characterize pathology of the degenerative disc disease and to optimize diagnosis, treatment, and clinical outcomes.	Choma	DOS
29.	Balance in Adult Spinal Deformity	The purpose of this research is to study the effect of spinal deformity on overall balance and vestibulospinal compensation and compare this particular population and their associated characteristics to agematched controls to provide objective evidence of balance deficiencies that can be attributable to spinal deformity in a prospective format.	Goldstein	DOS
30.	Knee Ultrasonography to Screen for Football Injury Risk	Determine the ability of comprehensive knee ultrasonography to determine lower extremity non-contact injury risk in Mizzou football players.	C Cook, J Cook, Stannard	DOS
31.	Reduced Blood Flow for Rehab after ACL Reconstruction	To determine if there is a difference in muscle strength, thigh circumference, knee range of motion, VAS, IKDC, Tegner, PROMIS surveys, HGH, IGF, CK levels, KT2000, and Lachman's exam in those patients that participate in Delfi moderated blood flow postoperative ACL physical therapy vs. standard ACL post-operative physical therapy.	Cook	DOS

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32.	Motion Analysis to Screen for Student-Athlete Injury Risk	Determine the ability of DARI motion capture data to determine lower extremity non-contact injury risk in Mizzou student-athletes.	Leary, Cook, Stannard	DOS
33.	ACL Injury In Vitro	Scientific research on ACL injury and healing through laboratory analysis of tissue.	Ma, Richard	DOS
34.	CartiHeal RCT for Focal Cartilage Defects in the Knee	Randomized clinical trial to compare clinical outcomes for Agili-C vs. surgical standard of care (SSOC) for treatment of focal cartilage defects in the knee.	Sherman	CartiHeal
35.	J-Shift for Patellar Tracking	Researchers at Ohio State University (coordinating site) are studying how doctors grade the severity of the J-Shift, and how these grades match other measurements of the knee.	Sherman	DOS
36.	Justifying Patellar Instability Treatment by Early Results (JUPITER)	The purpose of this study is to determine how to best treat patients under the age of 25 who have dislocated their patella for the first time in order to reduce rates of recurrent instability.	Sherman, Seth	Hospital for Special Surgery/DOS
37.	CALYPSO	A pivotal study to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of the Calypso Knee System when used in subjects with symptomatic osteoarthritis of the medial compartment of the knee.	Sherman, Seth	Moximed
38.	Hyperosmolar Fluids for Arthroscopy	To determine if a hyperosmolar solution, similar to what is used in head trauma patients, can reduce the degree of fluid extravasation in knee arthroscopy, if it has an effect on post-operative knee pain or post-operative pain medication consumption compared to isotonic solution.	Stannard	DOS
39.	Mizzou Knee Arthrometer Testing System (MKATS)	The primary objective is to evaluate the repeatability, function, and applicability of the Mizzou Knee Arthrometer Testing System (MKATS).	Cook	MU Coulter Programs
40.	PRP for Pilon Fractures	Determine the effects of a single intra-articular injection of platelet rich plasma (PRP) for mitigating the development of post-traumatic arthritis (PTA) in patients being surgically treated for pilon fractures in one ankle and to assess the discriminatory potential of a synovial fluid biomarker panel for categorizing presence and severity of PTA based on patient-reported outcome measures of pain and function, as well as diagnostic imaging findings in patients being treated for pilon fractures in one ankle.	Crist	Orthopaedic Trauma Association
41.	Cerament-G RCT for Open Tibial Fracture Repair	Randomized clinical trial to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of CERAMENT TM G as a bone void filler/synthetic bone graft in conjunction with SOC orthopedic procedures for open diaphyseal tibial fractures.	Crist	BONESUPPORT AB

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#	Project Title	Description	PI	Sponsor
42.	AO IMPACT Multicenter Clinical Trial	To evaluate the construct validity of the performance metrics to assess surgeons' performance of cephalomedullary nailing procedures and to distinguish between novice and experienced (and proficient) surgeon performances, to define proficiency benchmarks for surgeons'	Crist	AO Foundation
		performance of cephalomedullary nailing procedures, and to identify phases of the procedure and performance metrics which are very good discriminators between expert and novice performance.		
43.	3D-Printing for Acetabular Fracture Repair Planning and Education	The purpose of the study is to evaluate the change in resident comprehension of acetabular fracture patterns with the use of 3D printed acetabular fracture models as teaching modules.	Schweser	DOS
44.	NSAIDS for Reducing Opioids after Wrist Fractures	Randomized clinical trial to compare postoperative pain of skeletally mature patients with distal radius fractures administered NSAIDs for pain control versus those administered acetaminophen for pain control and to compare the need for narcotic pain medication for breakthrough pain in patients given NSAIDs for pain control as compared to patients given acetaminophen for pain control.	Bridgeman	DOS
45.	Hand Stiffness after Injury	To determine the sensitivity and specificity of a unique set of clinical exam findings in predicting significant hand stiffness at 6 months after upper extremity trauma and to determine the effectiveness of early hand therapy intervention for patients with early signs of hand stiffness following upper extremity trauma.	Bridgeman	DOS
46.	Biomarkers for Shoulder OA	The overall goal of our research is to investigate and identify inflammatory pathways and pathologic substances present in diseased shoulder joints in order to optimize diagnosis, treatment, and clinical outcomes of osteoarthritic processes in non-weight-bearing joints.	Smith	DOS
47.	Tornier Shoulder Replacement Outcomes Study (SHOUT)	The purpose of this study is to collect immediate, medium and long-term data on the related clinical complications and functional outcomes of market-approved Tornier shoulder products to demonstrate safety and performance of our implants in a real-world setting.	Smith	Tornier, Inc.
48.	Superior Capsular Reconstruction (SCR) Clinical Trial	The purpose of this observational, feasibility study is to determine if patients with irreparable supraspinatus tears who receive Arthroflex to reconstruct the superior capsule during arthroscopic rotator cuff repairs have improved functional and clinical outcomes.	Smith	Arthrex, Inc.
49.	Pyrocarbon Total Shoulder Replacement System Clinical Trial	This study is being conducted in order to evaluate the safety and efficacy of the Aequalis Pyrocarbon Humeral Head. The data will then be used to support a Food and Drug Administration submission for clearance.	Smith	Wright Medical Group N.V

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50.	Total Shoulder Arthroplasty Multi-	The objective of the study is a multi-center prospective registry to	Smith	Arthrex, Inc.
	Center Registry	collect clinical outcomes of anatomic and reverse total shoulder		
		arthroplasty.		
51.	PCR in TSA Patients	The objective is to use polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) culture	Smith, Matthew	DOS
		technology to provide a baseline "bacterial profile" for patients having		
		total shoulder arthroplasty surgery so that we can then correlate those		
		data to symptomatic infections in order to determine the source, route,		
		timing, and risk factors.		

TRANSLATIONAL STUDIES

#	Project Title	Description	PI	Sponsor
1.	Flexible Osteochondral Allograft	Evaluate a method for bending and shaping OCAs for entire articular	Cook	Department of
	Study	resurfacing in a canine model.		Defense
2.	BioJoint ACL - Viable ACL	ACL reconstruction in dogs using MOPS-ACL preserved ACL	Cook	BioJoint Innovation
	Allografts	allografts.		
3.	Bioactive Glue for Meniscal Healing	Assess a bioactive glue for avascular meniscal tear healing in a canine	Cook	NIH
		model.		
4.	Critical Periods of Fracture Risk in	Identifying timing and signs of transient fracture risk in growing	Duren	NIH
	Childhood	children.	-	Dog
5.	The Value of Skeletal Maturity in	Research to maximize the utility of skeletal maturity assessment in	Duren	DOS
	Orthopaedics	pediatric orthopaedic practice.	70	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
6.	Updating Skeletal Maturity Methods	Updating and improving methods for determining skeletal maturity	Duren	NIH
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7.	QALY Evaluations in Orthopaedics	QALY measures in BioJoint (knee, ankle, hip).	Leary, Cook	Richard Wallace
8.	ELUTE Fiber for ACL	Assess a growth factor eluting fiber for ACLR in a canine model.	Cook	TissueGen
_	Reconstruction Augmentation			
9.	Determining Sex-Related	Compare outcomes after patellar BTB autograft ACL reconstruction in	Ma	BioJoint Innovation
	Differences in ACL Healing after	male vs female dogs in a validated model.		
	BTB Reconstruction			
10.	Bioabsorbable Shoulder Anchor	Longitudinal (10yr) MRI, CT and histologic assessment of	Cook	Arthrex, Inc.
	Resorption Study	bioabsorbably suture anchors in canine model.		
11.	Biomaterials for Partial Rotator Cuff	Assessment of amnion, collagen patch, and dermal patch for partial	Cook, Smith	Arthrex, Inc.
	Repair	RC tear repair in canine model.		
12.	Arthrex	Arthrex THA in dogs using novel system.	Cook	Arthrex, Inc.
13.	Cardiovascular Data Repository	Compilation of a data repository from EMR and clinical testing data to	Leary, Manring	DOS/Engineering/SO
		test algorithm for longitudinal monitoring of patients with		M
		cardiovascular disease.		

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BASIC SCIENCE STUDIES

#	Project Title	Description	PI	Sponsor
1.	Temporal Changes in Osteoarthritic	Determine how the metabolism of OA cartilage changes over time in	Stoker	TLRO
	Chondrocyte Metabolism	culture to identify potential targets for treatment and biomarkers for		
_		diagnosis.		
2.	A Novel Split-Tissue Model for	Utilize the split tissue OA cartilage tissue model to evaluate potential	Stoker	TLRO
	Evaluating Treatments for OA	cytotoxic and metabolic effects of novel treatments on OA cartilage		
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3.	Metabolic Mapping of Inflammatory	Determine differences in the regional production of various	Stoker	TLRO
	and Degradative Biomarkers in the Osteoarthritic Knee	biomarkers by OA cartilage tissue from patients undergoing OCA and TKA surgeries to identify novel biomarkers and targets for treatment		
	Osteoartinitic Knee	for OA.		
4.	Metabolic Mapping of the	Determine differences in the regional production of inflammatory	Stoker	TLRO
	Osteoarthritic Knee to Determine	biomarkers by OA cartilage tissue from patients undergoing OCA and		
	Important Patient Differences	TKA surgeries to assess the role of inflammation in OA development		
		and progression and identify novel biomarkers and targets for		
		treatment for OA.		
5.	Regional Variation in TIMP and	Determine differences in the regional production of degradative and	Stoker	TLRO
	Matrix Metalloprotease Production	anti-degradative biomarkers by OA cartilage tissue from patients		
	in the Osteoarthritic Knee	undergoing OCA and TKA surgeries to assess the role of degradative		
		enzymes in OA development and progression and identify novel		
	Sex-Related Differences in	biomarkers and targets for treatment for OA.	Stoker	TLRO
6.	Biomarker Production in the	Determine sex related differences in the regional production of biomarkers by OA cartilage tissue from patients undergoing OCA and	Stoker	ILKO
	Osteoarthritic Knee	TKA surgeries to assess the role of sex in OA development and		
	Osteoartinitie Knee	progression and identify novel biomarkers and targets for treatment for		
		OA.		
7.	Effects of OA Cartilage	Determine how biomechanical and histological changes in the OA	Stoker	TLRO
	Biomechanical Properties on	cartilage tissue effects the tissues response to compressive load and		
	Responses to Impact Injury and	impact injury.		
	Compressive Loading		0.1	TTL D.O.
8.	Characterizing OA Phenotypes based	Develop novel patient cohorts based on the in vitro metabolism of the	Stoker	TLRO
	on Chondrocyte Metabolism	chondrocytes obtained after OCA or TKA surgery.	G. 1	TI DO
9.	Acute Responses of OA Cartilage to	Determine how the metabolism of OA cartilage tissue corresponds to	Stoker	TLRO
10	Impact Injury Disease Mechanisms for OA	the tissue's response to impact injury	Stoker	TIDO
10.		Determine how the metabolism of OA cartilage tissue corresponds to	Stoker	TLRO
	Cartilage Responses to Load	the tissue's response to compressive load.		

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11.	Metabolic Mapping of the	Determine differences in the regional production of various	Stoker	TLRO
	Osteoarthritic Knee based on	biomarkers in response to compressive load by OA cartilage tissue		
	Responses to Compressive Load	from patients undergoing OCA and TKA surgeries.	~ .	
12.	Metabolic Mapping of Subchondral	Determine differences in the regional production of various	Stoker	TLRO
	Bone in OA	biomarkers by the underlying bone collected from undergoing OCA		
		and TKA surgeries to identify novel biomarkers and targets for treatment for OA.		
13.	Biomechanical Mechanisms for	Determine how biomechanical and histological changes in the OA	Stoker,	TLRO
	Metabolic Responses to Impact	cartilage tissue correlates to the tissues response to compressive load		
	Injury and Compressive Loading in	and impact injury.		
- 4	OA Cartilage		D 1:	TT DOLOTA
14.	Early Diagnosis of Hip Dysplasia	Determine the ability of serum and urine biomarkers to predict CHD in	Bozynski	TLRO\OFA
	using Serum and Urine Protein Biomarkers	dogs prior to radiographic diagnosis of hip dysplasia in a canine population.		
15.	Correlation of Osteoarthritic	Determine how the metabolism of OA cartilage correlates to gross and	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
13.	Cartilage Lesion Severity to	histological changes in cartilage associated with OA to determine how	Stoker	Diosomit innovation
	Metabolic Biomarkers for Disease	physical changes are associated with metabolic changes during OA.		
	Severity	physical changes are assectance with means one changes aring or i		
16.	Metabolic Mapping of the Canine	Determine the regional production of various biomarkers by normal	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
	Meniscus	meniscal tissue to determine how the metabolism changes after		
		meniscal injury and during meniscal degradation.		
17.	Metabolic Mapping of Biomarkers	Determine differences in the regional production of various	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
	for Cartilage Lesion Severity	biomarkers by OA cartilage tissue from patients undergoing OCA and		
		TKA surgeries to identify potential differences in disease progression		
		between these two patient populations and identify novel biomarkers		
18.	Correlation of Biomarkers to Basic	and targets for treatment for OA. Determine how biomechanical and histological changes in the OA	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
10.	Science Measures of Knee OA	cartilage tissue correlates to changes in tissue metabolism.	Stokei	Diojoint iiiiovatioli
19.	Effects of Storage Time on OCA	Determine if storage time of the OCA graft effects the metabolism of	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
17.	Chondrocyte Metabolism	the chondrocytes harvested from the tissue during in vitro culture.	2,01101	2100 omit mino tution
20.	Effects of Cell Culture Split Ratio on	Determine split ratio effects the metabolism of normal canine	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
	Chondrocyte Metabolism	chondrocytes during in vitro culture.		
21.	Evaluation of MOPS for	Determine the effectiveness of the MOPS protocol to store IVD OCA	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
	Preservation of Ankle and Elbow	tissues for clinical use.		
	OCAs			
22.	Biomarkers for Diagnosis and	Identify serum and urine biomarkers for the diagnosis and disease	Stoker, Sayers,	TLRO
	Disease Staging in OA	staging of OA.	Leary	Dog
23.	Tibial Microstructure and Bariatric	Measures of bone/muscle/fat (including uCT and histomorphometry)	Duren	DOS
	Surgery	in Bariatric Surgery patients and controls.		

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24.	Cortical Bone Project	Modeling changes in bone size and density from birth to adulthood.	Duren	NIH
25.	1 23	Assessment of skeletal maturity and other bone morphology in youth	Duren	DOS
	Baseball	sports.		
26.	Beta Distribution in Clinical	Method to assess sample size and power for outcomes with a beta	Leary	DOS
	Research	distribution for clinical trials (SAS code, R package development).		
27.	\mathcal{E}	Comparisons of growth modeling frameworks and outcomes.	Leary	DOS
	are Equal			
28.	Effects of Repetitive Compressive	Utilize the rat tail IVD model to determine the role of injury and	Stoker	TLRO
	Load on Injured Intervertebral Discs	loading on IVD degeneration.	- 4	
29.	3 2	Determine how injury effects the IVD tissues response to IL-6 and IL-	Stoker	TLRO
	Disc Responses to Inflammation	18 stimulation using the rat tail IVD in vitro model.	~ .	
30.		Determine how insulin level effects the IVD tissues response to IL-6	Stoker	TLRO
	Intervertebral Disc Responses to	and IL-18 stimulation using the rat tail IVD in vitro model.		
21	Injury and Inflammation	D1	C4 - 1	TIDO
31.	Development and Validation of a Canine Tail IVD Model	Develop a novel canine caudal tail IVD model for the study of IVD	Stoker	TLRO
	Canine Tail IVD Model	degeneration, identification of novel biomarkers and targets for		
32.	Effects of Localing on IVD	treatment.	Stoker	TLRO
32.	Effects of Loading on IVD Degeneration in a Canine Tail Model	Determine how load frequency effects the metabolism of IVDs using the canine tail IVD ex vivo model.	Stoker	ILKO
33.	Mechanisms of Intervertebral Disc	Determine how insulin level effects the IVD tissues response to IL-6	Stoker, Choma	TLRO, DOS
33.	Disease Related to Diabetes	and IL-18 stimulation using the rat tail IVD in vitro model.	Stoker, Choma	TERO, DOS
34.		Determine differences in biomarker production by degenerate cervical	Stoker, Choma,	TLRO, DOS
54.	Disc Degeneration	and lumbar tissues to identify novel biomarkers and targets for	Goldstein	TERO, Bos
	Bise Begeneration	treatment for IVD degeneration	Gordstoni	
35.	Disease Mechanisms for Cervical vs	Determine differences in cytokine stimulated biomarker production by	Stoker, Choma,	TLRO, DOS
	Lumbar Disc Degeneration	degenerate cervical and lumbar tissues to identify novel biomarkers	Goldstein	,
	5	and targets for treatment for IVD degeneration.		
36.	In Vitro Model of Cervical Disc	Determine differences in basal and cytokine stimulated biomarker	Stoker, Choma,	TLRO, DOS
	Degeneration	production by degenerate cervical tissues to identify novel biomarkers	Goldstein	
		and targets for treatment for IVD degeneration.		
37.		Determine the metabolic response of degenerate cervical and lumbar	Stoker, Choma,	TLRO, DOS
	Degenerative Cervical and Lumbar	IVD tissues to inflammation.	Goldstein	
	Intervertebral Discs to Cytokine			
	Stimulation			
38.	In Vitro Model of Lumbar Disc	Determine differences in basal and cytokine stimulated biomarker	Stoker, Choma,	TLRO, DOS
	Degeneration	production by degenerate lumbar tissues to identify novel biomarkers	Goldstein	
		and targets for treatment for IVD degeneration.		

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39.	In Vitro Model of Lumbosacral Disc Degeneration	Determine differences in basal and cytokine stimulated biomarker production by degenerate lumbosacral tissues to identify novel biomarkers and targets for treatment for IVD degeneration.	Stoker, Choma, Goldstein	TLRO, DOS
40.	Acute Responses of Intervertebral Discs to Injury and Inflammation	Determine the initial response of whole organ IVDs to stimulation with IL-1b and TNF-a to identify potential roles of these cytokines in IVD degeneration using the whole organ Rat Tail IVD model.	Stoker, Choma, Goldstein	TLRO, DOS
41.	Prolonged Responses of Intervertebral Discs to Injury and Inflammation	Determine the initial response of whole organ IVDs to stimulation with IL-1b to identify potential roles of chronic exposure to this cytokines in IVD degeneration using the whole organ Rat Tail IVD model.	Stoker, Choma, Goldstein	TLRO, DOS
42.	Mizzou Functional Assessment Screening Tool (MFAST) for ACL Injury Risk Assessment	Use inexpensive, portable technologies for sideline-based movement screening of youth athletes to identify injury risk factors and guide corrective exercises for the prevention of musculoskeletal sports injuries.	Guess, Gray	DOS
43.	Response to Mechanical Strain	Determine how tensile load effects the metabolism of cells from various tissue important for ACL repair.	Ma	TLRO, DOS
44.	Early Cellular Responses to Mechanical Strain by Tissues Involved in ACL Repair	Determine how tensile load effects the metabolism of cells from various tissue important for ACL repair.	Ma	TLRO, DOS
45.	3D Hydrogels for Articular Cartilage Repair	Develop and test novel 3D printed hydrogels for treatment of focal cartilage defects.	Skelley	KCALSI
46.	Metabolic Responses of Patellar, Biceps, and Achilles Tendons in a Collagenase-Induced Degenerative Tendinopathy Model	Determine and compare the metabolic response of tendon tissues to collagenase degradation to identify potential targets for treatment and biomarkers for diagnosis.	Stoker	TLRO
47.	Collagenase-Induced Metabolic Responses of Meniscus	Development and characterization of an in vitro meniscal degeneration model.	Stoker	TLRO
48.	Differences in Metabolic Responses for Lateral vs Medial Meniscus	Identify potential differences in the metabolic response of lateral and medial menisci to collagenase degeneration.	Stoker	TLRO
49.	Metabolic Responses of Ligament and Tendon to Pro-Inflammatory Stimulation	Identify differences in biomarker production by ACL, SYN, and autograft tissues to cytokine stimulation ex vivo.	Stoker	TLRO
50.	Metabolic Responses of ACL and PCL to Pro-Inflammatory Cytokine Stimulation	Determine if there are differences in the metabolic response of ACL and PCL tissues to cytokine stimulation that may indicate potential reasons for differences in the tissues ability to heal after injury.	Stoker	TLRO
51.	PRP vs BMC for Tendon Healing	Comparison BMC v LP-PRP v LR-PRP for tendon healing using in vitro tendon degeneration model.	Stoker, Cook	TLRO

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52.	Development and Characterization	Develop and validate a novel in vitro tendon degeneration model using	Stoker, Cook	TLRO
	of an In Vitro Tendon Degeneration	collagenase insults to canine tendons.		
	Model			
53.	Biomarkers for ACL Rupture	Identify differences in biomarker production by ACL and SYN tissues	Stoker, Ma	TLRO, DOS
		at the time of ACL reconstruction surgery.		
54.	Metabolic Characterization of	Identify differences in biomarker production by ACL, SYN, and	Stoker, Ma	TLRO, DOS
	Common Autografts used for ACL	autograft tissues at the time of ACL reconstruction surgery.		
	Reconstruction			
55.	Comparison of Metabolism of ACL	Identify differences in biomarker production by ACL, SYN, and	Stoker, Ma	TLRO, DOS
	Remnants, Synovium, and Common	autograft tissues at the time of ACL reconstruction surgery.		
	ACL Autografts			
56.	Metabolic Mapping of Humeral	Determine the regional production of various biomarkers by normal	Stoker, Smith	TLRO
	Head Articular Cartilage	cartilage tissue harvested from the canine humoral head.		
57.	Metabolic Responses of Humeral	Determine the regional production of various biomarkers by normal	Stoker, Smith	TLRO
	Head Cartilage to Load	cartilage tissue harvested from the canine humoral head in response to		
		compressive load.		

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