

# Active Research Studies—Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

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# **SUMMARY TOTALS**

Clinical: 48	Translational: 13	Basic Science: 58			
AAU Studies: 7					
Grand Total: 119 Studies					

# **CLINICAL STUDIES**

#	Project Title	Description	PI	Sponsor
1.	Stryker ADM Acetabular	To evaluate and determine the success rate, defined as absence of	Aggarwal	Stryker Orthopaedics
	System Clinical Trial	postoperative femoral head dislocation, at 10 years with the 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 knee implants		
_		with patient specific instrumentation.		
4.	Bacterial DNA Profiles for	The purpose of this study is to determine the risk for infection as well as	Hansen	DOS
	Total Joint Patients	identification of the presence of infection by using polymerase chain		
		reaction (PCR) technology in total joint replacements.		
5.	Total Joint Rehab Study	To assess the impact of postoperative rehabilitation and environment of	Keeney	DOS
		care on patient reported outcome measures, patient perception of value of		
		their rehabilitation program, and the relative value (cost/difference in		
		patient reported outcome) of rehabilitation in the comparative		
	D: 1 6 0 1 1 2	rehabilitation environments.	77	Dog
6.	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		
7	DDOMICEC No coting Days course	same age.	V	VCLUCA Inc
7.	PROMISES Negative Pressure	The goal of this study is to evaluate surgical site complications (SSCs) in	Keeney	KCI USA, Inc.
	Wound Therapy for Revision	subjects undergoing a revision of a failed total knee arthroplasty (TKA)		
	TKAs	when closed incision negative pressure therapy (ciNPT) is used to manage		
		the closed incision, as compared to standard of care dressing.		

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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.	BioJoint Flex	Clinical outcomes study to assess knee range of motion gains using BioJoint Flex device vs standard of care.	Cook	Coulter
12.	MOPS Clinical Outcomes Study	2-year clinical outcomes study for patients receiving MOPS OCAs for knee.	Cook	MTF
13.	Mizzou BioJoint Lifelong Registry Study	Clinical outcomes registry for all BioJoint patients (knee, hip, ankle, shoulder).	Cook	DOS
14.	Biomarkers in Orthopaedics	Clinical outcomes study that looks at biomarkers in blood, urine, and synovial fluid in patients with various MSK conditions.	Stannard	DOS
15.	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
16.	Biologic Joint Replacement - DOD	1-year clinical outcomes study for patients receiving bipolar OCA knee transplants.	Stannard, Cook	Department of Defense
17.	Biologic Joint Replacement - DOD Expansion	1-year clinical outcomes study for patients receiving bipolar OCA knee or ankle transplants.	Stannard, Cook	Department of Defense
18.	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
19.	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
20.	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.
21.	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.

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#	Project Title	Description	PI	Sponsor
22.	Vertebral Body Tethering for Adolescent Scoliosis	To determine clinical outcomes, through radiographs and cobb angle measurements, of Vertebral Body Tethering (VBT) in patients with	Hoernschemeyer	DOS
		Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (AIS) 2 years post-operatively.		
23.	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
24.	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
25.	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 age-matched controls to provide objective evidence of balance deficiencies that can be attributable to spinal deformity in a prospective format.	Goldstein	DOS
26.	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
27.	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
28.	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
29.	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
30.	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
31.	Knee Ultrasound for Injury Risk Screening in Collegiate Football Players	To non-invasively document normal knee structural anatomy in incoming freshman football players to correlate with future sports activity and injury.	Stannard	DOS
32.	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
33.	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

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34.	Cerament-G RCT for Open Tibial Fracture Repair	Randomized clinical trial to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of CERAMENT <sup>TM</sup>  G as a bone void filler/synthetic bone graft in conjunction with SOC orthopedic procedures for open diaphyseal tibial fractures.	Crist	BONESUPPORT AB
35.	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' 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.	Crist	AO Foundation
36.	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
37.	Tobramycin for Open Fractures	Does immediate intrawound application of tobramycin in the Emergency Department decrease infection rates in open fractures?	L. Cook	DOS
38.	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
39.	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
40.	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
41.	Rotator Cuff BioJoint	2-year clinical outcomes study looking at patients receiving a BT allograft for rotator cuff repair.	Smith	Coulter
42.	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

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43.	DBM for Rotator Cuff Repair	To determine if patients undergoing rotator cuff repair surgery experience improved tendon healing with the use of Demineralized Bone Matrix augmentation.	Smith	Arthrex, Inc.
44.	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.
45.	Sleep Dysfunction in Orthopaedic Patients	To determine the incidence of sleep disturbances in patients presenting to knee, hip, and spine clinic, to determine if there is an association between sleep position and sleep disturbance, and to determine the effect of preoperative sleep disturbance on patient outcome measures.	Smith	DOS
46.	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
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.	Total Shoulder Arthroplasty Multi-Center Registry	The objective of the study is a multi-center prospective registry to collect clinical outcomes of anatomic and reverse total shoulder arthroplasty.	Smith	Arthrex, Inc.

# 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	Assess a bioactive glue for avascular meniscal tear healing in a canine	Cook	NIH
	Healing	model.		
4.	Critical Periods of Fracture Risk in	Identifying timing and signs of transient fracture risk in growing	Duren	NIH
	Childhood	children.		
5.	The Value of Skeletal Maturity in	Research to maximize the utility of skeletal maturity assessment in	Duren	DOS
	Orthopaedics	pediatric orthopaedic practice.		
6.	Updating Skeletal Maturity	Updating and improving methods for determining skeletal maturity	Duren	NIH
	Methods	from the hand-wrist.		
7.	QALY Evaluations in Orthopaedics	QALY measures in BioJoint (knee, ankle, hip).	Leary, Cook	Richard Wallace

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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	Assessment of amnion, collagen patch, and dermal patch for partial	Cook, Smith	Arthrex, Inc.
	Cuff 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.		

# **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		
		tissue.		
3.	Metabolic Mapping of	Determine differences in the regional production of various	Stoker	TLRO
	Inflammatory and Degradative	biomarkers by OA cartilage tissue from patients undergoing OCA and		
	Biomarkers in the Osteoarthritic	TKA surgeries to identify novel biomarkers and targets for treatment		
	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		
		biomarkers and targets for treatment for OA.		

#	Project Title	Description	PI	Sponsor
6.	Sex-Related Differences in Biomarker Production in the Osteoarthritic Knee	Determine sex related differences in the regional production of biomarkers by OA cartilage tissue from patients undergoing OCA and TKA surgeries to assess the role of sex in OA development and progression and identify novel biomarkers and targets for treatment for OA.	Stoker	TLRO
7.	Effects of OA Cartilage Biomechanical Properties on Responses to Impact Injury and Compressive Loading	Determine how biomechanical and histological changes in the OA cartilage tissue effects the tissues response to compressive load and impact injury.	Stoker	TLRO
8.	Characterizing OA Phenotypes based on Chondrocyte Metabolism	Develop novel patient cohorts based on the in vitro metabolism of the chondrocytes obtained after OCA or TKA surgery.	Stoker	TLRO
9.	Acute Responses of OA Cartilage to Impact Injury	Determine how the metabolism of OA cartilage tissue corresponds to the tissue's response to impact injury	Stoker	TLRO
10.	Disease Mechanisms for OA Cartilage Responses to Load	Determine how the metabolism of OA cartilage tissue corresponds to the tissue's response to compressive load.	Stoker	TLRO
11.	Metabolic Mapping of the Osteoarthritic Knee based on Responses to Compressive Load	Determine differences in the regional production of various biomarkers in response to compressive load by OA cartilage tissue from patients undergoing OCA and TKA surgeries.	Stoker	TLRO
12.	Metabolic Mapping of Subchondral Bone in OA	Determine differences in the regional production of various biomarkers by the underlying bone collected from undergoing OCA and TKA surgeries to identify novel biomarkers and targets for treatment for OA.	Stoker	TLRO
13.	Biomechanical Mechanisms for Metabolic Responses to Impact Injury and Compressive Loading in OA Cartilage	Determine how biomechanical and histological changes in the OA cartilage tissue correlates to the tissues response to compressive load and impact injury.	Stoker,	TLRO
14.	Early Diagnosis of Hip Dysplasia using Serum and Urine Protein Biomarkers	Determine the ability of serum and urine biomarkers to predict CHD in dogs prior to radiographic diagnosis of hip dysplasia in a canine population.	Bozynski	TLRO\OFA
15.	Correlation of Osteoarthritic Cartilage Lesion Severity to Metabolic Biomarkers for Disease Severity	Determine how the metabolism of OA cartilage correlates to gross and histological changes in cartilage associated with OA to determine how physical changes are associated with metabolic changes during OA.	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
16.	Metabolic Mapping of the Canine Meniscus	Determine the regional production of various biomarkers by normal meniscal tissue to determine how the metabolism changes after meniscal injury and during meniscal degradation.	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation

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17.	Metabolic Mapping of Biomarkers for Cartilage Lesion Severity	Determine differences in the regional production of various 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 and targets for treatment for OA.	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
18.	Correlation of Biomarkers to Basic Science Measures of Knee OA	Determine how biomechanical and histological changes in the OA cartilage tissue correlates to changes in tissue metabolism.	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
19.	Effects of Storage Time on OCA Chondrocyte Metabolism	Determine if storage time of the OCA graft effects the metabolism of the chondrocytes harvested from the tissue during in vitro culture.	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
20.	Effects of Cell Culture Split Ratio on Chondrocyte Metabolism	Determine split ratio effects the metabolism of normal canine chondrocytes during in vitro culture.	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
21.	Evaluation of MOPS for Preservation of Ankle and Elbow OCAs	Determine the effectiveness of the MOPS protocol to store IVD OCA tissues for clinical use.	Stoker	BioJoint Innovation
22.	Biomarkers for Diagnosis and Disease Staging in OA	Identify serum and urine biomarkers for the diagnosis and disease staging of OA.	Stoker, Sayers, Leary	TLRO
23.	Tibial Microstructure and Bariatric Surgery	Measures of bone/muscle/fat (including uCT and histomorphometry) in Bariatric Surgery patients and controls.	Duren	DOS
24.	Cortical Bone Project	Modeling changes in bone size and density from birth to adulthood.	Duren	NIH
25.	Skeletal Morphology in Youth Baseball	Assessment of skeletal maturity and other bone morphology in youth sports.	Duren	DOS
26.	Beta Distribution in Clinical Research	Method to assess sample size and power for outcomes with a beta distribution for clinical trials (SAS code, R package development).	Leary	DOS
27.	Growth Modeling: Not All Models are Equal	Comparisons of growth modeling frameworks and outcomes.	Leary	DOS
28.	Effects of Repetitive Compressive Load on Injured Intervertebral Discs	Utilize the rat tail IVD model to determine the role of injury and loading on IVD degeneration.	Stoker	TLRO
29.	Effects of Injury on Intervertebral Disc Responses to Inflammation	Determine how injury effects the IVD tissues response to IL-6 and IL-18 stimulation using the rat tail IVD in vitro model.	Stoker	TLRO
30.	Effects of Insulin Level on Intervertebral Disc Responses to Injury and Inflammation	Determine how insulin level effects the IVD tissues response to IL-6 and IL-18 stimulation using the rat tail IVD in vitro model.	Stoker	TLRO
31.	Development and Validation of a Canine Tail IVD Model	Develop a novel canine caudal tail IVD model for the study of IVD degeneration, identification of novel biomarkers and targets for treatment.	Stoker	TLRO

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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	TLRO
33.	Mechanisms of Intervertebral Disc Disease Related to Diabetes	Determine how insulin level effects the IVD tissues response to IL-6 and IL-18 stimulation using the rat tail IVD in vitro model.	Stoker, Choma	TLRO, DOS
34.	Biomarkers for Cervical vs Lumbar Disc Degeneration	Determine differences in biomarker production by degenerate cervical and lumbar tissues to identify novel biomarkers and targets for treatment for IVD degeneration	Stoker, Choma, Goldstein	TLRO, DOS
35.	Disease Mechanisms for Cervical vs Lumbar Disc Degeneration	Determine differences in cytokine stimulated biomarker production by degenerate cervical and lumbar tissues to identify novel biomarkers and targets for treatment for IVD degeneration.	Stoker, Choma, Goldstein	TLRO, DOS
36.	In Vitro Model of Cervical Disc Degeneration	Determine differences in basal and cytokine stimulated biomarker production by degenerate cervical tissues to identify novel biomarkers and targets for treatment for IVD degeneration.	Stoker, Choma, Goldstein	TLRO, DOS
37.	Metabolic Responses of Degenerative Cervical and Lumbar Intervertebral Discs to Cytokine Stimulation	Determine the metabolic response of degenerate cervical and lumbar IVD tissues to inflammation.	Stoker, Choma, Goldstein	TLRO, DOS
38.	In Vitro Model of Lumbar Disc Degeneration	Determine differences in basal and cytokine stimulated biomarker production by degenerate lumbar tissues to identify novel biomarkers and targets for treatment for IVD degeneration.	Stoker, Choma, Goldstein	TLRO, DOS
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.	Biomarkers of ACL Healing in Response to Mechanical Strain	Determine how tensile load effects the metabolism of cells from various tissue important for ACL repair.	Ma	TLRO, DOS
44.	Responses of Common ACL Autografts to Mechanical Strain	Determine how tensile load effects the metabolism of cells from various tissue important for ACL repair.	Ma	TLRO, DOS

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45.	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
46.	3D Hydrogels for Articular Cartilage Repair	Develop and test novel 3D printed hydrogels for treatment of focal cartilage defects.	Skelley	KCALSI
47.	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
48.	Collagenase-Induced Metabolic Responses of Meniscus	Development and characterization of an in vitro meniscal degeneration model.	Stoker	TLRO
49.	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
50.	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
51.	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
52.	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
53.	Development and Characterization of an In Vitro Tendon Degeneration Model	Develop and validate a novel in vitro tendon degeneration model using collagenase insults to canine tendons.	Stoker, Cook	TLRO
54.	Biomarkers for ACL Rupture	Identify differences in biomarker production by ACL and SYN tissues at the time of ACL reconstruction surgery.	Stoker, Ma	TLRO, DOS
55.	Metabolic Characterization of Common Autografts used for ACL Reconstruction	Identify differences in biomarker production by ACL, SYN, and autograft tissues at the time of ACL reconstruction surgery.	Stoker, Ma	TLRO, DOS
56.	Comparison of Metabolism of ACL Remnants, Synovium, and Common ACL Autografts	Identify differences in biomarker production by ACL, SYN, and autograft tissues at the time of ACL reconstruction surgery.	Stoker, Ma	TLRO, DOS
57.	Metabolic Mapping of Humeral Head Articular Cartilage	Determine the regional production of various biomarkers by normal cartilage tissue harvested from the canine humoral head.	Stoker, Smith	TLRO
58.	Metabolic Responses of Humeral Head Cartilage to Load	Determine the regional production of various biomarkers by normal cartilage tissue harvested from the canine humoral head in response to compressive load.	Stoker, Smith	TLRO

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