

*CURRICULUM VITAE*

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**Education**

- Post-doc (2001) Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation  
Musculoskeletal Research Laboratory  
Pennsylvania State University  
**Advisors:** Henry J. Donahue and Christopher R. Jacobs
- Ph.D. (1999) Biomedical Engineering  
University of California, Davis  
**Advisor:** R. Bruce Martin
- M.S. (1997) Biomedical Engineering  
University of California, Davis  
**Advisor:** Neil A. Sharkey
- B.S. (1992) Mechanical Engineering  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**Academic Appointments**

- 2011- Colorado State University  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
*Associate Professor*
- 2011 Michigan Technological University  
Department of Biomedical Engineering  
*Professor*
- 2006-2011 Michigan Technological University  
Department of Biomedical Engineering  
*Associate Professor*
- 2007-2008 Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland  
*Honorary Research Fellow*

- 2007-2008 Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland  
*Visiting Academic*
- 2001-2006 Michigan Technological University  
Department of Biomedical Engineering  
*Assistant Professor*
- 1999-2001 Pennsylvania State University  
M. S. Hershey Medical Center, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation  
*Post-doctoral Fellow*
- 1994 - 1999 University of California, Davis  
School of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedics  
*Research Assistant*

### **Industrial Appointments**

- 2007-2014 Aursos, Inc. (www.aursos.com)  
Osteoporosis Drug Development Company  
*Chair, Scientific Advisory Board*

### **Professional Memberships**

American Society of Bone and Mineral Research  
American Society of Biomechanics  
International Bone and Mineral Society  
Orthopaedic Research Society

### **Awards**

- 2007 Michigan Tech's Graduate Dean's Award for Student Mentoring
- 2004 American Society of Biomechanics Post-doctoral Young Scientist Award
- 2001 Travel Award for the 2001 International Sun Valley Hard Tissue Workshop
- 2000 Orthopaedic Research Society Travel Award for the 2000 International Sun Valley Hard Tissue Workshop
- 1999 Alice L. Jee Memorial Travel Award for the 1999 International Sun Valley Hard Tissue Workshop
- 1998 Biomedical Engineering Society Student Travel Award

### **Professional Services**

- Grant reviewer for NIH MTE study section (2016)
- Grant reviewer for NIH Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2016/01 ZDK1 GRB-R (J2) (2015)
- Session moderator. 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biomechanics (2014)

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers Summer Bioengineering Conference, abstract reviewer (2013)
- Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society Conference, abstract reviewer (2013)
- Grant Review Panel. American Institute of Biological Sciences (2011)
- NIH grant reviewer for special emphasis panel ZRG1 MOSS C-05 (2011)
- Session moderator. Keystone Symposia: Metabolic Responses to Extreme Conditions (2011)
- National Science Foundation ad hoc grant reviewer for the Processes, Structures and Integrity Program within the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (2011)
- 4th International Conference on the Mechanics of Biomaterials and Tissues, abstract reviewer (2011)
- Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society Conference, abstract reviewer (2010)
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers Summer Bioengineering Conference, abstract reviewer (2010)
- NIH study section - NIDCR Special Grants Review Committee (2009)
- American Society of Biomechanics Awards Committee (2007)
- Grant Review Panel. American Institute of Biological Sciences (2004)
- Session moderator. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society (2002)
- Session moderator. Annual Fall Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society (2001)
- Reviewer. *Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*
- Reviewer. *Journal of Orthopaedic Research*
- Reviewer. *Journal of Biomechanics*
- Reviewer. *Bone*
- Reviewer. *Biomechanics and Modeling in Mechanobiology*
- Reviewer. *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*
- Reviewer. *Tissue Engineering*
- Reviewer. *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*
- Reviewer. *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*
- Reviewer. *Journal of Zoology*
- Reviewer. *Journal of Musculoskeletal and Neuronal Interactions*
- Reviewer. *Journal of Comparative Physiology –B*
- Reviewer. *Osteoporosis International*
- Reviewer. *BioMed Central Genomics*
- Reviewer. *Journal of Morphology*
- Reviewer. *Science*
- Reviewer. *International Journal of Endocrinology*
- Reviewer. *BMC Veterinary Research*
- Reviewer. *Journal of Diabetology and Endocrinology*
- Reviewer. *Anatomical Record*
- Reviewer. *Biomacromolecules*

## Invited Seminars

- 2014 “Mammalian Hibernation as a Model of Disuse Osteoporosis: The Effects of Physical Inactivity on Bone Metabolism, Structure, and Strength”, American Physiological Society’s Meeting on Comparative Approaches to Grand Challenges in Physiology, San Diego, CA, 10/6/14.
- 2013 “Bone protection during inactivity: strategies of small and large hibernators”, Comparative & Evolutionary Physiology Section of the American Physiological Society at the Experimental Biology Meeting, Symposium: Bone Physiology under Environmental Stress, Boston, MA, 4/22/13.
- “Bone Metabolism in Hibernating Bears Prevents Osteoporosis”, International Bear Association Meeting, Provo, UT, 9/15/13.
- 2012 “Hibernation, A Model for Immobilization Bone Disease”, Plenary: International Society for Clinical Densitometry annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 3/7/12.
- 2011 “The effects of hibernation on bone”, Keystone Symposia: Metabolic Responses to Extreme Conditions, Big Sky, MT, 4/3/11.
- 2010 “The effects of hibernation on bone microstructure in bears and dinosaurs”, Workshop on Reconstructing Cretaceous Arctic and Beringian ecosystems and environments as proxies for understanding recent high-latitude climate change, Fairbanks, Alaska, 5/4/10.
- 2009 “Hibernating bears as a model for preventing disuse osteoporosis”, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Institute of Arctic Biology, 1/30/09.
- “Hibernating bears as a model for preventing disuse osteoporosis”, Wisconsin Rheumatology Association 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bone Club Meeting, 4/25/09.
- “Hibernating bears as a model for preventing osteoporosis”, American Society of Bone and Mineral Research Annual Meeting –Working Group on Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation in Patients, 9/13/09.
- “Hibernating bears as a model for preventing disuse osteoporosis”, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Comparative Biosciences, 11/13/09.
- 2008 “Hibernating bears as a model for preventing disuse osteoporosis”, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 5/13/08.
- “The bear bones of osteoporosis”, Canadian Society of Zoologists Meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, 5/21/08.

- “American black bear parathyroid hormone as a therapy for osteoporosis”, International Hibernation Symposium, Swakupmond, Namibia, 8/8/08.
- 2007 “Hibernating bears as a model for preventing disuse osteoporosis”, Montana State University, Department of Health & Human Development, 4/30/07.
- “Mechnotransduction in bone tissue engineering”, Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland, 9/12/07.
- 2006 “Hibernating bears as a model for preventing disuse osteoporosis”, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Kinesiology, 12/14/06.
- “Hibernating bears as a model for preventing disuse osteoporosis”, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1/26/06.
- 2005 “Hibernating bears as a model for preventing disuse osteoporosis”, City College New York, Department of Biomedical Engineering, 11/9/05.
- 2004 “Mechanotransduction in bone tissue engineering”, Mayo Clinic, 4/15/04.
- “The bear (*Ursus americanus*) bones of osteoporosis”, Mayo Clinic, 4/16/04.

## **Public Service**

Research presentation to the College of Engineering Research Scholars 10/5/04  
 Faculty Advisor for the MTU Zymurgist Club (2004-2005)  
 Faculty Advisor for the Biomedical Engineering Society (2005-2007)  
 Research presentation to the Michigan Tech Fund board of trustees 11/5/05  
 Research presentation to Women in Science and Engineering 2/23/06  
 MTU FRES Graduate Seminar: Hibernating bears as a model for preventing osteoporosis (2006)  
 Advisor for summer researcher in the MICUP program (2009)

## **Committee and Administrative Services**

BME faculty search committees (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)  
 BME chair search committees (2002, 2008)  
 Bachelor of Science in Engineering Governance Committee, MTU (2002-2005)  
 Graduate Faculty Council Rewards and Recognition Committee, MTU (2003-2004)  
 Research Excellence Fund Proposal Review Committee, MTU (2004)  
 Biotechnology Research Center Travel Award Committee, MTU (2005-2008)  
 College of Engineering Dean Search Committee, MTU (2006-2007)  
 Research Excellence Fund Proposal Review Committee, MTU (2006)  
 MTU Biotechnology Research Center Student Poster Competition Judge (2007)  
 Graduate Faculty Council Departmental Representative, MTU (2003-2011)  
 Departmental Graduate Coordinator (2005-2011)  
 BME Departmental promotion and tenure committee, chair (2006-2009)

MTU Strategic Faculty Hiring Initiative: Health steering committee (2009-2011)  
MTU SURF review committee (2010)  
Senator, The University Senate of Michigan Technological University (2010-2011)  
Research Policy Committee, Michigan Technological University Senate (2010-2011)  
CSU Mechanical Engineering faculty search committee (2012-2013)  
CSU Mechanical Engineering promotion and tenure committee (2012-)  
CSU School of Biomedical Engineering graduate curriculum committee (2014 - 2015)  
CSU School of Biomedical Engineering undergraduate curriculum committee (2015-)  
CSU Mechanical Undergraduate Program Committee (2015 -)  
CSU Mechanical Engineering faculty search committee chair (2015-2016)

## Outreach

MSMR: **What A Year!** Introducing Medical Discoveries to Biology Students  
([http://www.whatayear.org/10\\_09.html](http://www.whatayear.org/10_09.html))

Houghton Middle School 2010 Lego League: “Body Forward – Engineering Meets Medicine”

2010 Keynote lecture to Houghton County Middle School students for Michigan Tech’s Get WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) program

## Teaching Activities

2002- Michigan Technological University  
2011 Department of Biomedical Engineering

**Average teaching evaluation (2002-2011) = 4.1 (on a 5 point scale)**

**Fall 2001:** BME 4900 (Senior Design Projects) - *Faculty Advisor*

**Spring 2002:** BME 4900 (Senior Design Projects) - *Faculty Advisor*

**Spring 2002:** BME 4100/5100 (Cell and Tissue Mechanics) - *Instructor of Record*

**Spring 2002:** BME 4000 (Independent Study) - *Research Mentor*

**Fall 2002:** BME 3750 (Human Biomechanics) - *Instructor of Record*

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**Spring 2005:** BME 4100/5100 (Cell and Tissue Mechanics) - *Instructor of Record*  
**Spring 2005:** BME 4000 (Independent Study) - *Research Mentor*  
**Fall 2005:** BME 3750 (Human Biomechanics) - *Instructor of Record*  
**Fall 2005:** BME 4000 (Independent Study) - *Research Mentor*  
**Fall 2005:** BME 4900 (Senior Design Projects) - *Faculty Advisor*  
**Fall 2005:** BME 2600 (Introduction to Biomedical Engineering) - *Co-Instructor of Record*  
**Spring 2006:** BME 4900 (Senior Design Projects) - *Faculty Advisor*  
**Spring 2006:** BME 4100/5100 (Cell and Tissue Mechanics) - *Instructor of Record*  
**Spring 2006:** BME 4000 (Independent Study) - *Research Mentor*  
**Fall 2006:** BME 3750 (Human Biomechanics) - *Instructor of Record*  
**Fall 2006:** BME 4000 (Independent Study) - *Research Mentor*  
**Fall 2006:** BME 4900 (Senior Design Projects) - *Faculty Advisor*  
**Spring 2007:** BME 4900 (Senior Design Projects) - *Faculty Advisor*  
**Spring 2007:** BME 4100/5100 (Cell and Tissue Mechanics) - *Instructor of Record*  
**Spring 2007:** BME 4000 (Independent Study) - *Research Mentor*  
**Spring 2007:** BME 2600 (Introduction to Biomedical Engineering) - *Co-Instructor of Record*  
**Fall 2008:** BME 3750 (Human Biomechanics) - *Instructor of Record*  
**Fall 2008:** BME 4000 (Independent Study) - *Research Mentor*  
**Fall 2008:** BME 4900 (Senior Design Projects) - *Faculty Advisor*  
**Spring 2009:** BME 4900 (Senior Design Projects) - *Faculty Advisor*  
**Spring 2009:** BME 3750 (Human Biomechanics)- *Instructor of Record*  
**Spring 2009:** BME 4000 (Independent Study) - *Research Mentor*  
**Spring 2009:** BME 2600 (Introduction to Biomedical Engineering) - *Co-Instructor of Record*  
**Fall 2009:** BME 4100/5100 (Cell and Tissue Mechanics) - *Instructor of Record*  
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**Fall 2009:** BME 2600 (Introduction to Biomedical Engineering) - *Co-Instructor of Record*  
**Spring 2010:** BME 4900 (Senior Design Projects) - *Faculty Advisor*  
**Spring 2010:** BME 3750 (Human Biomechanics) - *Instructor of Record*  
**Spring 2010:** BME 4000 (Independent Study) - *Research Mentor*  
**Fall 2010:** BME 4100/5100 (Cell and Tissue Mechanics)- *Instructor of Record*  
**Fall 2010:** BME 4000 (Independent Study) - *Research Mentor*  
**Fall 2010:** BME 4900 (Senior Design Projects) - *Faculty Advisor*  
**Fall 2010:** BME 2600 (Introduction to Biomedical Engineering) - *Co-Instructor of Record*  
**Fall 2010:** BME 2100 (Undergraduate BME Seminar) - *Instructor of Record*  
**Spring 2011:** BME 4900 (Senior Design Projects) - *Faculty Advisor*  
**Spring 2011:** BME 3750 (Human Biomechanics) - *Instructor of Record*  
**Spring 2011:** BME 4000 (Independent Study) - *Research Mentor*  
**Fall 2011:** BME 4100/5100 (Cell and Tissue Mechanics) - *Instructor of Record*  
**Fall 2011:** BME 4000 (Independent Study) - *Research Mentor*  
**Fall 2011:** BME 2600 (Introduction to Biomedical Engineering) - *Co-Instructor of Record*  
**Fall 2011:** BME 2100 (Undergraduate BME Seminar) - *Instructor of Record*

2013- Colorado State University  
 Departments of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering

**Average teaching evaluation (2013) = 4.4 (on a 5 point scale)**

**Spring 2013:** BIOM/MECH 573 (Structure and Function of Biomaterials) - *Instructor of Record*

**Fall 2013:** MECH 262 (Engineering Mechanics) - *Instructor of Record*

**Fall 2013:** BIOM 441 (Biomechanics and Biomaterials) - *Instructor of Record*

**Spring 2014:** BIOM/MECH 573 (Structure and Function of Biomaterials) - *Instructor of Record*

**Fall 2014:** BIOM 441 (Biomechanics and Biomaterials) - *Instructor of Record*

**Spring 2015:** BIOM/MECH 573 (Structure and Function of Biomaterials) - *Instructor of Record*

**Spring 2015:** MECH 262 (Engineering Mechanics) - *Instructor of Record*

**Fall 2015:** BIOM 441 (Biomechanics and Biomaterials) - *Instructor of Record*

**Spring 2016:** BIOM/MECH 573 (Structure and Function of Biomaterials) - *Instructor of Record*

**Spring 2016:** MECH 262 (Engineering Mechanics) - *Instructor of Record*

### **Research Activities**

- Development of novel osteoporosis drugs.
- Development of drug-loaded biomaterial systems for improving bone defect healing for limb salvage.
- Quantification of serum hormones and biomolecules in hibernating black bears.
- Histology and mechanical properties of hibernating mammal bones.
- Growth of 3-dimensional bone tissue constructs in a tissue engineering bioreactor.
- Quantification of mechanically induced biochemical signaling in bone cells.
- Radiation and drug therapy for osteosarcoma.
- Combined hindlimb unloading and low dose rate radiation to study bone metabolism and fracture healing in simulated spaceflight environment.
- Material, mechanical, and histological analyses of horn and bone in big horn sheep
- Trabecular bone architecture in dinosaurs
- Skeletal adaptations to predation in Trinidadian guppies
- Bone metabolism and proteomics in hibernating marmots

### **Grant Support (Principal Investigator for \$3,186,156 of funding for 2003-2016)**

**2016-2019**      **Endocannabinoid Regulation of Bone Metabolism in Hibernating Marmots**  
National Science Foundation  
\$455,151

**2016-2017**      **Thiol-ene hydrogel delivery of PTH for bone regeneration**  
Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade  
\$73,830

- 2013-2014 Hydrogel delivered PTH for bone defect healing**  
National Institutes of Health via CCTSI-CSU Pilot from UC Denver  
\$25,000  
Principal Investigator
- 2010-2013 Black bear parathyroid hormone as an anabolic agent for bone**  
National Institutes of Health, R42DK078407  
\$1,068,178  
Principal Investigator
- 2012-2013 Novel approaches to healing massive bone allografts**  
Colorado State University  
\$25,000  
Principal Investigator
- 2012-2013 Locally delivered PTH for bone regeneration in irradiated osteolytic lesions due to osteosarcoma**  
Colorado State University  
\$40,000  
Principal Investigator
- 2010-2011 In Vivo bone formation potential of locally delivered PTH-hydrogel**  
Aursos Inc.  
\$8,998  
Principal Investigator
- 2009-2012 Trabecular bone remodeling and mechanics in hibernating bears**  
National Institutes of Health, R15AR050420  
\$215,200  
Principal Investigator
- 2008-2009 Black bear parathyroid hormone as an anabolic agent for bone**  
National Institutes of Health, R41DK078407  
\$238,428  
Principal Investigator
- 2008-2009 Reversing ovariectomy induced osteoporosis with black bear (ursus americanus) parathyroid hormone**  
Michigan Universities Commercialization Initiative  
\$83,474  
Principal Investigator
- 2008-2009 In Vivo and in Vitro Effects of Bear PTH 1-34**  
Aursos Inc.  
\$160,173  
Principal Investigator

- 2007-2008**     **In vivo bone formation potential of black bear parathyroid hormone for treating osteoporosis**  
Michigan Universities Commercialization Initiative  
\$46,525  
Principal Investigator
- 2006-2009**     **Bone mechanics in hibernating bears**  
National Institutes of Health, R15AR050420  
\$225,538  
Principal Investigator
- 2006-2007**     **Proof of concept and development plan for use of black bear parathyroid hormone for therapeutic applications in treating osteoporosis in humans**  
Michigan Universities Commercialization Initiative  
\$20,000  
Principal Investigator
- 2004-2006**     **Black bear bone mechanics**  
National Institutes of Health, R15AR050420  
\$148,450  
Principal Investigator
- 2003-2005**     **Modeling and measuring the effects of microcracks on fluid flow in bone**  
The Whitaker Foundation  
\$239,496  
Principal Investigator
- 2002-2003**     **How musculoskeletal cells respond to their mechanical environment**  
Research Excellence Fund, Michigan Technological University  
\$45,215  
Co-Principal Investigator
- 2002-2010**     **Undergraduate/Graduate Research Fellowships**  
Michigan Space Grant Consortium (NASA)  
\$67,500  
Co-Principal Investigator

### **Post-doctoral fellow advisees**

Jennifer Sanders 2010-2012  
Alison Doherty 2013-2014

### **PhD advisees (year of graduation)**

Sarah Galley (2006) – Mechanical Engineering, MTU  
Meghan McGee-Lawrence (2009) – Biomedical Engineering, MTU – **NSF Graduate Fellow**  
Rachel Bradford (2010) – Biomedical Engineering, MTU  
Matthew Barron (2010) – Biomedical Engineering, MTU – **NSF Graduate Fellow**  
Samantha Wojda (expected 2017) – Mechanical Engineering, CSU – **NSF Graduate Fellow**  
Tim Seek (expected 2020) – Mechanical Engineering, CSU  
Emily Mulawa (expected 2021) – Biomedical Engineering, CSU

### **MS advisees (year of graduation)**

Josef Vance (2004) – Material Science, MTU  
Kristin Harvey (2004) – Mechanical Engineering, MTU  
Lindsay Godin (2005) – Mechanical Engineering, MTU  
Samantha Wojda (2011) – Mechanical Engineering, MTU – **NSF Graduate Fellow**  
Sarah Gray (2012) – Mechanical Engineering, MTU  
Ryan Curtis, DVM (December 2014) - Microbiology, CSU  
Aaron Drake (December 2015) - Mechanical Engineering, CSU  
Jason Hinrichs (April 2016) - Biomedical Engineering, CSU

### **MS thesis committee member (year of graduation)**

Robert Putt (2004) – Mechanical Engineering, MTU  
Jason Maes (2004) – Mechanical Engineering, MTU  
Jeffrey McHenry(2005) – Mechanical Engineering, MTU  
Kristine Fischenich (2013) – Mechanical Engineering, CSU  
Kaitlyn McNamara (2014) – Clinical Sciences, CSU  
Alyssa Ball (2016) – Clinical Sciences, CSU

### **PhD dissertation committee member (year of graduation)**

Barbara Zielinska (2006) – Mechanical Engineering, MTU  
Tumul Gupta (2006) – Mechanical Engineering, MTU Tech  
Orlaith Brennan (2008) – Mechanical Engineering, Trinity College Dublin (external examiner)  
Katherine Snyder (2012) – Biomedical Engineering, MTU  
Matthew Davidson (expected 2016) - Biomedical Engineering, CSU  
Kevin Labus (expected 2016) - Biomedical Engineering, CSU  
Kristen Jackson (expected 2018) - Biomedical Engineering, CSU

### **Undergraduate research advisees**

**MTU:** Lindsay Godin, Kristin Harvey, Meghan McGee, Sakiko Suzuki, Lindsay Worden, Danielle Miller, Aaron Maki, Keith Magic, Lindsay Barlow, Emily Mantila, Steve Johnson, Tyler Botbyl, Danielle Stoll, Samantha Wojda, Bryna Fahrner, Melissa Gonsalvez, Mindy

Ylitalo, Kirsten Simoni, Lauren Bullard, Sarah Gray, David Heiden, Cris Braganza, Richard Gridley, David Weyland,

**CSU:** Claire Tucker, Margie Owen, Jason Kuiper, Danielle Roteliuk, Matt Evans, Noellyn Pineda, Jaclyn Strom, Timothy Seek, Lizette Zyl, Kylie Rembert, Anders Booth

### **CSU Honors thesis advisees**

Kristyn Hosmer 2014/15  
Danielle Roteliuk 2014/15  
Jaclyn Strom 2014 - 2016

### **Patents**

"Cell Culture Method and Apparatus for Mechanically Stimulating Cells", U.S. Patent No. 7,732,204, Inventor: Seth W. Donahue, issued on June 8, 2010.

" Methods of using black bear parathyroid hormone", U.S. Patent No. 7,994,129. Inventor: Seth W. Donahue, issued on August 9, 2011.

"Black bear parathyroid hormone and methods of using black bear parathyroid hormone", U.S. Patent No. 8,987,201. Inventor: Seth W. Donahue, issued on March 24, 2015.

### **Book Chapters**

- 2008      **Seth W. Donahue**, Meghan E. McGee, Rachel M. Bradford, Chung-Jui Tsai, Matthew P. Nelsen, and Kirsten Simoni. American black bear parathyroid hormone as therapy for osteoporosis. In: B.G. Lovegrove and A. E. McKechnie (eds.) *Hypometabolism in animals: Hypometabolism in animals: hibernation, torpor, and cryobiology*. University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg.
- 2001      **S. W. Donahue**. The role of muscular forces and fatigue in stress fractures. In: D. Burr and C. Milgrom (Eds.) *Musculoskeletal Fatigue and Stress Fractures*. CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL.

### **Journal Papers (41 published since 1997; my advisees are underlined)**

- 2016      **41.** L. K. Bogren, E. L. Johnston, Z. Barati, P.A. Martin, S. J. Wojda, I.G. Van Tets, A.D. LeBlanc, **S.W. Donahue**, K.L. Drew. The effects of hibernation and forced disuse (neurectomy) on bone properties in arctic ground squirrels. *Physiological Reports* (Accepted 3/4/2016).

40. S. J. Wojda, R.A. Gridley, M.E. McGee-Lawrence, T. D. Drummer, A. Hess, F. Kohl, B. M. Barnes, S.W. Donahue. Arctic Ground Squirrels Limit Bone Loss during the Prolonged Physical Inactivity Associated with Hibernation. *Physiological and Biochemical Zoology*, 89(1):72-80.
- 2015 39. M. E. McGee-Lawrence, P. Buckendahl, C. Carpenter, K. Henriksen, M. Vaughan, S. Donahue. Suppressed bone remodeling in black bears conserves energy and bone mass during hibernation. *J Exp Biol*, 218(Pt 13):2067-74.
38. A.H. Doherty, C.K. Ghalambor, S.W. Donahue. Evolutionary Physiology of Bone: Bone Metabolism in Changing Environments. *Physiology*, 30(1):17-29.
- 2014 37. A.H. Doherty, G.L. Florant, S.W. Donahue. Endocrine Regulation of Bone and Energy Metabolism in Hibernating Mammals. *Integr Comp Biol*, 54(3):463-83.
- 2013 36. S.J. Wojda, D.R. Weyland, S.K. Gray, M. E. McGee-Lawrence, T.D. Drummer, S.W. Donahue. Black bears with longer disuse (hibernation) periods have lower femoral osteon population density and greater mineralization and intracortical porosity. *Anat Rec*, 296(8):1148-1153.
35. B.A. Chow, S.W. Donahue, M.R. Vaughan, B. McConkey, M.M. Vijayan. Serum immune-related proteins are differentially expressed during hibernation in the american black bear. *PLoS ONE*, 8(6): e66119.
34. J.G. Skedros, A.N. Knight, G.C. Clark, C.M. Crowder, V.M. Dominguez, S. Qiu, D.M. Mulhern, S.W. Donahue, B. Busse, B.I. Hulsey, M. Zedda, S.M. Sorenson. Scaling of Haversian canal surface area to secondary osteon bone volume in ribs and limb bones. *Am J Phys Anthropol*, 151(2):230-44.
- 2012 33. M.J. Barron, C.J. Tsai, J. Goldman, S.W. Donahue. Perfusion flow enhances the infiltration of osteoblasts and endothelial cells into 3D calcium phosphate scaffolds. *Int J Biomater*, 2012:915620.
32. S.K. Gray M. E. McGee-Lawrence, J. L. Sanders, K.W. Condon, C.J. Tsai, S.W. Donahue. Black bear parathyroid hormone has greater anabolic effects on trabecular bone in dystrophin deficient mice than in wild type mice. *Bone*, 51(3):578-85.
31. V.B. Fedorov, A.V. Goropashnaya, O. Tøien, N.C. Stewart, C. Chang, H. Wang, J. Yan, L.C. Showe, M.K. Showe, S.W. Donahue, B.M. Barnes. Preservation of bone mass and structure in hibernating black bears (*Ursus americanus*) through elevated expression of anabolic genes. *Funct Integr Genomics*, 12(2):357-65.

30. S.J. Wojda, M.E. McGee-Lawrence, R.A. Gridley, J. Auger, H.L. Black, S.W. Donahue. Yellow-bellied Marmots (*Marmota flaviventris*) preserve bone strength and microstructure during hibernation. *Bone*, 50(1):182-8.
- 2011 29. M.E. McGee-Lawrence, D.M. Stoll, E.R. Mantila, B.K. Fahrner, H.V. Carey, S.W. Donahue. Thirteen-lined ground squirrels (*Ictidomys tridecemlineatus*) show microstructural bone loss during hibernation but preserve bone macrostructural geometry and strength. *J Exp Biol*, 214(Pt 8):1240-7.
- 2010 28. M.J. Barron, C.J. Tsai, S.W. Donahue. Mechanical stimulation mediates gene expression in MC3T3 osteoblastic cells differently in 2D and 3D environments. *J Biomech Eng*, 132(4):041005-1 – 041005-6.
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