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## Education

- 2000** Doctorate of Science, Applied Anatomy and Physiology  
Boston University: Boston, MA  
Mentors: Roger A. Fielding, Ph.D.; Laurie J. Goodyear, Ph.D.
- 1996** Master of Science, Cell Biology  
Creighton University, Omaha, NE  
Mentor: Diane M. Cullen, Ph.D.
- 1992** Bachelor of Science, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology  
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH  
Mentor: Gale B. Carey, Ph.D.

## Academic and Other Employment

- 2014-present **Associate Professor (Primary Appointment)**  
Department of Kinesiology and Community Health  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL  
  
*Affiliate*, Institute for Genomic Biology (Regenerative Biology & Tissue Engineering Theme), 2010-present  
*Affiliate*, Center for Nutrition, Learning and Memory (CNLM), 2012-present
- 2014-present **Associate Professor (Full-time Appointment)**  
Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 2007-2014 **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Kinesiology and Community Health  
Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 2006 **Research Assistant Professor**  
Department of Cell and Developmental Biology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 2000-2006 **Postdoctoral Research Associate (Full- and Part-time Appointments)**  
Department of Cell and Developmental Biology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 2000 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**

Joslin Diabetes Center  
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

- 1997-2000 **Predoctoral Research Associate**  
Joslin Diabetes Center  
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 1997-2000 **Teaching Fellow/Instructor**  
Sargent College, Department of Health Sciences  
Boston University, Boston, MA  
Teaching Fellow, 1997  
Head Teaching Fellow, 1997-1998  
Part-time Instructor, 1998
- 1994-1996 **Research Assistant**  
School of Medicine, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Osteoporosis Research  
Center  
Creighton University, Omaha, NE
- 1992-1996 **United States Air Force Officer/ Aerospace Physiologist**  
Assistant to Major Command Supervisor, Randolph AFB, TX, 1992-1993  
Aerospace Physiologist, Brooks AFB, TX, 1992-1993  
Assistant Unit Chief and Aerospace Physiologist, Offutt AFB, NE, 1993-96

### **Training and Certifications**

Emergency Medical Technician, Mt. Holly, NJ, 1988  
USAF Aerospace Physiology Certification, Brooks AFB, TX, 1992  
USAF Human Centrifuge Training Course, Brooks AFB, TX, 1992  
USAF Accident Investigation Course, Brooks AFB, TX, 1992  
USAF Hyperbaric Medicine Certification, Brooks AFB, TX, 1992  
USAF Academic Instructor Certification, Brooks AFB, TX, 1992  
Life Science Equipment Course, Randolph AFB, TX, 1993  
USAF Free Fall Parachuting, USAF Academy, CO 1994  
National Board of Diving & Hyperbaric Medical Technology, 1994  
Human Factors in Aviation Course, Holloman AFB, NM, 1995  
NASA Fatigue Countermeasure Workshop, Moffett Field, CA, 1995

### **Academic Honors and Awards**

1988 Selected University Honors Program, University of New Hampshire  
1991 Oliver J. Hubbard Summer Research Fellowship, University of New Hampshire  
1992 Stephen C. Decasare Award for Community Service, University of New Hampshire  
1998 Graduate Student Scholarship, American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)  
1998 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Predoctoral Institutional National Research Service  
Award (NRSA), Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School  
1999 Graduate Student Research Competition, Dean's Award (1<sup>st</sup> prize), Boston University  
1999 Graduate Student Scholarship, ACSM  
2000 Most Outstanding Doctoral Student, New England ACSM  
2001 Student Investigator Award, New England ACSM  
2007 Selected Participant, NIA Summer Institute on Aging Research  
2008 Arnold O. Beckman Award for Promising Research, UIUC  
2009 Ellison Medical Foundation New Scholar Award  
2009- Faculty Ranked as Excellent, 2009-2016 (multiple courses), UIUC

- 2013 Guiding Undergraduate Research Award, College of Applied Health Sciences, UIUC
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Campus Insights, UIUC Board of Trustees
- 2014 Fellow, American College of Sports Medicine
- 2016 Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, College of Applied Health Sciences, UIUC
- 2016 Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, UIUC
- 2016 Arnold O. Beckman Award for Promising Research, UIUC

## **Professional Associations**

- 1997-current American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)
- 1997-2001 New England Chapter, American College of Sports Medicine
- 1997-2002 American Diabetes Association
- 2005-current Midwest Chapter, American College of Sports Medicine
- 2008-current American Physiological Society
- 2008-current International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR)

## **Professional Service**

### ***Editorial Board***

- 2007-current Molecular and Cellular Biomechanics Journal
- 2012-2015 Exercise in Sport Sciences Reviews (ESSR), Assistant Editor
- 2015-2018 Exercise in Sport Sciences Reviews (ESSR), Associate Editor (1/15-12/17)
- 2013-2015 Journal of Cell Adhesion
- 2013-current Frontiers in Exercise Physiology
- 2016-current Invited, F1000 Faculty, Exercise Physiology

### ***Manuscript Review***

- EMBO Journal
- American Journal of Physiology, Cell Physiology
- American Journal of Physiology, Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology
- Journal of Brain, Behavior, and Immunity
- Journal of Applied Physiology
- Medicine & Science in Sports and Exercise (MSSE)
- Journal of Aging Research
- Molecular Cancer Therapeutics
- Stem Cells
- PLoS ONE
- Frontiers in Exercise Physiology
- Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience
- Acta Physiologica
- AGE
- Journal of Physiology
- FEBS Letters
- Journal of American Aging Association
- Experimental Gerontology
- Biomaterials
- Stem Cells Translational Medicine
- Aging Cell
- Calcified Tissue International

### ***Grant Review***

- 2009 National Institutes of Health, MOSS IRG
- 2010-2012 Research Board, UIUC

2013-current Veterans Administration, Aging & Neurodegenerative Diseases  
 2014 Telethon Foundation, Italy  
 2015 National Institutes of Health, MOSS IRG, SBIR/STTR, Ad hoc  
 2015 National Institutes of Health, SMEP IRG, Ad hoc  
 2016 National Institutes of Health, SMEP IRG, Ad hoc

### **Consultation and Other Review**

2008-2010 New Permanent Exhibit, Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago  
 2010-2012 NASA, ProOrbis, development of the National Laboratory for ISS  
 2012 ClearView Healthcare Partners  
 2016 Tenure and Promotion Evaluator, U Arkansas  
 2016 Tenure and Promotion Evaluator, Duke University

### **Society Service**

1997-2000 Student Representative, NEACSM  
 2012-2015 Strategic Health Initiative (SHI), Aging, ACSM

### **University and College Service**

2008-current Medical Scholars Program, Interview Panel, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)  
 2009-2011 Faculty Senator, UIUC  
 2009-current Military Education Council, UIUC  
 2009-current Military Education Council, Faculty Review Sub-Committee, UIUC  
 2010-2011 University Educational Policy Committee, UIUC  
 2010-2011 University Educational Policy Committee, Aviation Institute Sub-Committee, UIUC  
 2010-2012 Alleged Capricious Grading Committee, College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS)  
 2011 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) Citizen Scientist Program Mentor, UIUC  
 2012-2014 Faculty Senator, UIUC  
 2012-2018 University Admissions Committee, Faculty Chair 2016-current, UIUC  
 2012 NSF CMMB IGERT Symposium – Panel Speaker, UIUC  
 2012-2015 Educational Policy Committee, AHS  
 2012-current Military Education Council, Faculty Review Sub-Committee Chair, UIUC  
 2012-2013 Committee on Committees, UIUC Senate  
 2013 NSF CMMB IGERT – Virtual Site Visit Representative  
 2013 Search Committee, AHS, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
 2014-2015 Search Committee, AHS, Disability - Veterans  
 2014-2017 Faculty Advisory Committee, Biotechnology Center, UIUC  
 2015-2016 Institutional Biosafety Committee  
 2015-2016 Provost Mid-Career Advisory Committee  
 2016 Provost Office, Group Facilitator, Pre-Tenure Faculty Workshop  
 2016-2018 Educational Policy Committee, AHS  
 2016 Panel Speaker, AHS CHAD Seminar, “Overcoming Barriers to Success”  
 2016- Course Director, Carle Illinois College of Medicine

### **Department of Kinesiology & Community Health Service**

2010-current Curriculum Committee (*ad hoc*)  
 2010-current Faculty Panel Speaker, KIN125  
 2010-2011 Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant Application Review Panel  
 2010-2011 Faculty Search Committee  
 2011 Faculty Search Committee  
 2012-2014 Executive Committee  
 2012 Faculty Search Committee  
 2012 Faculty Search Committee  
 2014-2017 Executive Committee  
 2016 Head, Faculty Search Committee

**Beckman Institute Service**

2013-2016 Appointed, Program Advisory Committee, Beckman Institute, UIUC

**Public Service and Community Outreach**

St Matthew Catholic School

- Education Commission (School Board), 2008-2014
- Provided lectures to middle school children at St. Matthew Catholic School on the importance of adult stem cells for repair of tissues and overall health, 2014

Illinois News Radio Network WJBC

Interview, Exercise and stem cells, 2012

Canadian Broadcast Company

Interview, Exercise and stem cells, 2012

WILL-AM News Radio

Interview (along with Prof. Petruzzello), "Exercise for life", 2012

Illinois News Radio Network

Interview, "Stem cells augment adaptive response to exercise", 2014

Beckman Institute Open House

"Stem cells across the lifespan", 2015

**Book Chapters**

1. Hayashi T, SD Dufresne, DA Aronson, DJ Sherwood, MF Hirshman, **MD Boppart**, RA Fielding, LJ Goodyear. *Intracellular Signaling Pathways in Contracting Skeletal Muscle*. In: Hargreaves M, Thompson M, Eds. *Biochemistry of Exercise X*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics Publishers, 1999; pp. 19-34.
2. Zhao Y, Bower AJ, Graf BW, **Boppart MD**, Boppart SA. *Imaging and Tracking of Bone-Marrow-Derived Immune and Stem Cells*. In: Turken K, Ed. *Methods in Molecular Biology*. Humana Press, 2013; pp. 1-20.
3. **Boppart MD**, De Lisio M, Witkowski S. *Exercise and Stem Cells*. In: Bouchard C, Ed. *Progress in Molecular Biology and Translational Science*. Volume 135: *Molecular and Cellular Regulation of Adaptation to Exercise*. Elsevier Inc., 2015, pp. 423-56.

**Publications**

1. **Kvidera (Boppart) MD**, Carey GB. Glutamine synthetase in rat epididymal tissue. *Proc Soc Exp Biol Med* 206(4): 360-364, 1994.
2. **Boppart MD**, Kimmel DB, Yee JA, Cullen DM. Time course of osteoblast appearance after *in vivo* mechanical loading. *Bone* 23(5): 409-15, 1998.
3. Napoli R, Gibson L, Hirshman MF, **Boppart MD**, Dufresne SD, Horton ES, Goodyear LJ. Epinephrine and insulin stimulate different mitogen-activated protein kinase signaling pathways in rat skeletal muscle. *Diabetes* 47: 1549-1554, 1998.
4. Aronson D, **Boppart MD**, Dufresne SD, Fielding RA, Goodyear LJ. Exercise stimulates c-Jun NH<sub>2</sub> kinase activity and c-Jun transcriptional activity in human skeletal muscle. *Biochem Biophys Res Comm*, 251: 106-110, 1998.
5. **Boppart MD**, Aronson D, Bean J, Goodyear LJ, Fielding RA. Eccentric exercise markedly increases c-Jun NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal kinase activity in human skeletal muscle. *J Appl Physiol* 87: 1668-1673, 1999.

6. **Boppart MD**, Asp S, Wojtaszewski JFP, Fielding RA, Mohr T, Goodyear LJ. Marathon running transiently increases c-Jun NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal kinase and p38 kinase activities in human skeletal muscle. *J Physiol* 526.3: 663-669, 2000.
7. **Boppart MD**, Hirshman MF, Fielding RA, Goodyear LJ. Static stretch markedly increases c-Jun NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal kinase (JNK) activity and p38 phosphorylation in rat skeletal muscle. *Am J Physiol Cell Physiol* 280: C352-C358, 2001.
8. Fujii N, **Boppart MD**, Dufresne SD, Crowley PF, Jozsi AC, Sakamoto K, Miyazaki H, Hirshman MF, Goodyear LJ. Overexpression or ablation of JNK in skeletal muscle has no effect on glycogen synthase activity. *Am J Physiol Cell Physiol* 287: C200-208, 2004.
9. **Boppart MD**, Burkin DJ, Kaufman SJ.  $\alpha 7 \beta 1$  Integrin inhibits mechanotransduction and prevents skeletal muscle injury *in vivo*. *Am J Physiol Cell Physiol* 290: C1660-1665, 2006.
10. Pasquesi JJ, Schlachter S, **Boppart MD**, Chaney EJ, Kaufman SJ, Boppart SA. *In vivo* detection of exercise-induced ultrastructural changes in genetically-altered murine skeletal muscle using polarization-sensitive optical coherence tomography. *Optics Express* 14: 1547-1556, 2006.
11. **Boppart MD**, Volker SE, Alexander N, Burkin DJ, Kaufman SJ. Exercise promotes  $\alpha 7$  integrin gene transcription and protection in skeletal muscle. *Am J Physiol Regul Integr Comp Physiol* 295: R1623-1630, 2008.
12. Ge Y, Wu AL, Warnes C, Liu J, Zhang C, Kawasome H, Terada N, **Boppart MD**, Schoenherr CJ, Chen J. mTOR regulates skeletal muscle regeneration through kinase-dependent and kinase-independent mechanisms. *Am J Physiol Cell Physiol* 297: C1434-1444, 2009.
13. Ding H, Bearl E, Wang Z, Millet LJ, Gillette MU, Liu J, **Boppart MD**, Popescu G. Fourier transform light scattering of biological structures and dynamics. *IEEE J Select Topics Quant Electronics* 16: 909-918, 2010.
14. Ding H, Wang Z, Nguyen F, Boppart SA, Millet LJ, Gillette MU, Liu J, **Boppart MD**, Popescu G. Fourier Transform Light Scattering (FTLS) of Cells and Tissues. *J Comp Theo Nanosci*, 7:2501-2511, 2010.
15. **Boppart MD**, Burkin DJ, Kaufman SJ. Activation of AKT signaling promotes cell growth and survival in  $\alpha 7 \beta 1$  integrin-mediated alleviation of muscular dystrophy. *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta - Molecular Basis of Disease* 1812: 439-446, 2011.
16. Lueders T, Zou K, Huntsman HD, Meador B, Abel M, Valero MC, Huey K, **Boppart MD**. The  $\alpha 7 \beta 1$  integrin accelerates fiber hypertrophy and myogenesis following a single bout of eccentric exercise. *Am J Physiol Cell Physiol* 301: C938-946, 2011.
17. Zou K, Meador B, Johnson B, Huntsman HD, Valero MC, Huey K, **Boppart MD**. The  $\alpha 7 \beta 1$  integrin increases muscle fiber hypertrophy following multiple bouts of eccentric exercise. *J Appl Physiol* 111: 1134-1141, 2011.
18. Liu J, Milner DJ, **Boppart MD**, Ross RS, Kaufman SJ.  $\beta 1 D$  chain increases  $\alpha 7 \beta 1$  integrin and laminin and protects against sarcolemmal damage in mdx mice. *Hum Mol Genet* 21: 1592-1603, 2012.
19. Valero MC, Huntsman HD, Liu J, Zou K, **Boppart MD**. Eccentric exercise facilitates mesenchymal stem cell appearance in skeletal muscle. *PLoS One* 7(1): e29760, 2012.

20. Zhao Y, Graf BW, Chaney EJ, Mahmassani Z, Antoniadou E, Devolder R, Kong H, **Boppart MD**, Boppart SA. Integrated multimodal optical microscopy for structural and functional imaging of engineered and natural skin. *J Biophotonics* 5: 437-448, 2012.
21. Huntsman HD, Zachwieja N, Zou K, Ripchik P, Valero MC, De Lisio M, **Boppart MD**. Mesenchymal stem cells contribute to vascular growth in skeletal muscle in response to eccentric exercise. *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol* 304: H72-81, 2013.
22. Graf BW, Chaney EJ, Marjanovic M, Adie SG, De Lisio M, Valero MC, **Boppart MD**, Boppart SA. Long-term time-lapse multimodal intravital imaging of wound healing and bone-marrow-derived cell dynamics in skin. *Technology*, 1: 8-19, 2013.
23. Graf BW, Chaney EJ, Marjanovic M, De Lisio M, Valero MC, **Boppart MD**, Boppart SA. In vivo imaging of immune cell dynamics in skin in response to zinc-oxide nanoparticle exposure. *Biomed Opt Express* 4: 1817-1828, 2013.
24. **Boppart MD**, De Lisio M, Zou K, Huntsman HD. Defining a role for mesenchymal stem cells in muscle repair following exercise. *Front Physiol* 4: 310, 2013. Invited Review.
25. Graf BW, Bower AJ, Chaney EJ, Marjanovic M, Adie SG, De Lisio M, Valero MC, **Boppart MD**, Boppart SA. *In vivo* multimodal microscopy for detecting bone-marrow-derived cell contribution to skin regeneration. (Featured on Cover) *J Biophotonics*, 7: 96-102, 2014.
26. De Lisio M, Jensen T, Sukiennik AR, Huntsman HD, **Boppart MD**. Substrate and strain alter the muscle-derived mesenchymal stem cell secretome to promote myogenesis. *Stem Cell Res Ther*, 5: 74, 2014.
27. Zou K\*, De Lisio M\*, Huntsman HD, Pincu Y, Mahmassani Z, Miller M, Olatunbosun D, Jensen T, **Boppart MD**. Laminin-111 improves skeletal muscle stem cell quantity and function following eccentric exercise. *Stem Cell Transl Med*, 3: 1013-22, 2014. (\*equal contribution as first author)
28. Zhao Y, Marjanovic M, Chaney EJ, Graf BW, Mahmassani Z, **Boppart MD**, Boppart SA. Longitudinal label-free tracking of cell death dynamics in living engineered human skin tissue with a multimodal microscope. *Biomed Opt Express*, 5: 3699-716, 2014.
29. Ogasawara R, Nakazato K, Sato K, **Boppart M**, Fujita S. Resistance exercise increases active MMP and  $\beta$ 1-integrin protein expression in skeletal muscle. *Physiol Rep*, 2: e12212, 2014.
30. Zou K, Huntsman HD, Valero MC, Adams J, Skelton J, De Lisio M, Jensen T, **Boppart MD**. Mesenchymal stem cells augment the adaptive response to eccentric exercise. *Med Sci Sports Exerc*, 47: 315-25, 2015.
31. Lee MK, Rich MH, Shkumatov A, Liu SC, Jeong JH, LeyTheng L, **Boppart MD**, Gillette MU, Bashir J, Lee J, Kong H. Glacier moraine formation-mimicking colloidal particle assembly in microchanneled, bioactive hydrogel for vascular and neural patterning. *Adv Health Mater*, 4: 195-201, 2015.
32. Caliar SR, Weisgerber DW, Grier WK, Mahmassani Z, **Boppart MD**, Harley BAC. Collagen scaffolds incorporating coincident gradations of instructive structural and biochemical cues for osteotendinous junction engineering. *Adv Healthc Mater* 4: 831-7, 2015.

33. Pincu Y, Linden MA, Woods JA, T Baynard, **Boppart MD**. The effects of high fat diet and moderate exercise on TGF $\beta$ 1 and collagen deposition in mouse skeletal muscle. *Cytokine* 73: 23-9, 2015.
34. De Lisio M, Farup J, Sukiennik RA, Clevenger N, Nallabelli J, Belson B, Ryan K, Rahbek SK, de Paoli F, Vissing K, **Boppart MD**. The acute response of pericytes to muscle-damaging eccentric contraction and protein supplementation in human skeletal muscle. *J Appl Physiol* 119: 900-7, 2015.
35. Farup J, De Lisio M, Rahbek SK, Bjerre J, Vendelbo MH, **Boppart MD**, Vissing K. Pericyte response to contraction mode-specific resistance exercise training in human skeletal muscle. *J Appl Physiol*, 119: 1053-63, 2015.
36. Pincu Y, Huntsman HD, Zou K, De Lisio M, Mahmassani ZS, Munroe MR, Garg K, Jensen T, **Boppart MD**. Diet-induced obesity regulates adipose-resident stromal cell quantity and extracellular matrix gene expression. *Stem Cell Res* 17: 181-90, 2016.
37. Li J, Pincu Y, Marjanovic M, Bower AJ, Chaney EJ, Jensen T, **Boppart MD**, Boppart SA. In vivo evaluation of adipose- and muscle-derived stem cells as a treatment for nonhealing diabetic wounds using multimodal microscopy. *J Biomed Opt*, 21: 86006, 2016.
38. Garg K, **Boppart MD**. Influence of exercise and aging on extracellular matrix composition in the skeletal muscle stem cell niche. *J Appl Physiol*, 121: 1053-58, 2016. Invited review.
39. Munroe M, Pincu Y, Merritt J, Cobert A, Brander R, Jensen T, Rhodes J, and **Boppart MD**. Impact of  $\beta$ -hydroxy  $\beta$ -methylbutyrate (HMB) on age-related functional deficits in mice. *Exp Gerontol*, 87: 57-66, 2016.
40. Chung HR, Wu PT, Fitschen PJ, Kistler BM, Park H, Wilund KR, **Boppart MD**. The impact of exercise training on statin-associated skeletal muscle myopathy. *PLoS One*, 11: e0168065, 2016.

### Upcoming Manuscripts

41. Huntsman HD, Merritt J, Rendeiro ACN, Pincu Y, Cobert A, De Lisio M, Kolyvas E, Dvoretzkiy S, Khanna N, Dobrucka I, Chen J, Kemkemer R, Jensen T, Dobrucki LW, Rhodes J, **Boppart MD**. Stem cell mechanical strain preconditioning as a novel method to improve function in aged skeletal muscle. In review, 2016.
42. Mahmassani Z, Son K, Pincu Y, Munroe M, Drnevich J, Chen J, **Boppart MD**.  $\alpha$ 7 $\beta$ 1 Integrin regulation of gene transcription in skeletal muscle following an acute bout of eccentric exercise. In review, 2016.
43. Garg K, Mahmassani Z, Dvoretzkiy S, Burkin D, **Boppart MD**. Laminin-111 supplementation improves myofiber repair and growth in response to mechanical overload in aged skeletal muscle. In progress, 2016.
44. Munroe MM, Mahmassani Z, Dvoretzkiy S, Rhodes J, **Boppart MD**. Cognitive function is preserved in aged mice following long-term HMB supplementation. In progress, 2016.
45. Munroe M, Dyle MC, Adams CM, **Boppart MD**. The impact of disuse muscle atrophy on perivascular stem cell quantity and function. In progress, 2016.



46. Mahmassani Z, Garg K, Munroe M, Dvoretzkiy S, Miller B, Hamilton K, Hornberger TA, **Boppart MD**. Overexpression of the  $\alpha 7\beta 1$  integrin accelerates skeletal muscle hypertrophy following chronic overload. In progress, 2016.
47. Dvoretzkiy S, Garg K, Munroe M, Pincu Y, Mahmassani ZS, Blackwell B, Miller B, Hamilton, **Boppart MD**. Skeletal muscle pericyte response to acute and chronic electrical stimulation. In progress, 2016.
48. Rich MH, Lee MK, Balance WC, **Boppart MD**, Kong Hyunjoon. Three dimensional cellular organization modulates matrix stiffness effects on myogenic differentiation of cells. In review, 2016.
49. Pincu Y, **Boppart MD**. Adipose-resident stromal cells contribute to matrix remodeling in response to high fat diet. Invited review to Adipocyte. In progress, 2016.
50. Pincu Y, Enikolopov G, **Boppart MD**. The impact of diet-induced obesity and exercise on adipose-resident perivascular stem cells. In progress, 2016.

### Invited Lectures and Invited Conference Presentations

1. **Boppart MD**,  $\alpha 7\beta 1$  Integrin regulates mechanotransduction and prevents skeletal muscle injury in vivo, *Center for Cellular Mechanics Colloquium*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, March 2006.
2. **Boppart MD**, Role of the  $\alpha 7\beta 1$  integrin in preventing skeletal muscle injury: decreased mechanotransduction or increased adhesion? *Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Cell Biomechanics Interest Group Seminar*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, May 2007.
3. **Boppart MD**, Basics of extracellular matrix composition and exercise-induced changes in skeletal muscle ECM and linkage proteins, *Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology & Center for Cellular Mechanics Summer School*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, July 2007.
4. **Boppart MD**, A physiological approach to studying the role of the  $\alpha 7$  integrin as a mechanotransducer in skeletal muscle, *Department of Mechanical Engineering Bio-Interest Seminar*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, November 2007.
5. **Boppart MD**,  $\alpha 7$  Integrin-mediated recruitment of muscle-derived stem cells, *School of Anatomy and Human Biology*, University of Western Australia, Crawley, Australia, June 2008.
6. **Boppart MD**, Basics of stem cell biology, *Biophotonics Imaging Laboratory*, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, July 2009.
7. **Boppart MD**, Does a role exist for non-satellite stem cells in skeletal muscle growth following exercise? *Midwest Chapter, American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting*, Indianapolis, IN, October 2010.
8. **Boppart, MD**, Identification of stem cells in skeletal muscle that contribute to growth following exercise, *Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Seminar*, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, March 2011.

9. **Boppart, MD**, Role of stem cells in exercise-induced skeletal muscle adaptations, *American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting Tutorial*, Denver, CO, June 2011.
10. **Boppart, MD**, Development of strategies for the prevention of age-related muscle loss: what we've learned from exercise research, *Beckman Institute Director's Seminar*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, March 2012.
11. **Boppart, MD**, Impact of social dynamics on laboratory performance, *Third National Sports Science Laboratory Management and Development Forum*, Beijing Sport University, Beijing, China, October 2012.
12. **Boppart, MD**, Development of strategies for the prevention of age-related muscle loss: what we've learned from exercise research, *Beijing Sport University Research Symposium*, Beijing, China, October 2012.
13. **Boppart, MD**, Development of strategies for the prevention and/or treatment of age-related declines in skeletal muscle function, *UIUC National Science Foundation IGERT: Training the Next Generation of Researchers in Cellular and Molecular Mechanics and BioNanotechnology Seminar*, April 2013.
14. **Boppart, MD**, Sensing the tension: identification of mechanotransducers that contribute to muscle growth, *American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting Symposium*, Indianapolis, IN, May 2013.
15. **Boppart, MD**, Development of stem cell strategies for the prevention of age-related muscle loss, *American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting Tutorial*, Indianapolis, IN, May 2013.
16. **Boppart, MD**, Defining a role for mesenchymal stem cells in muscle repair following exercise, *American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting*, World Congress on Inflammation, Orlando, FL, May 2014.
17. **Boppart, MD**, Role for non-satellite stem cells in muscle repair and adaptation post-exercise. *ACSM Integrative Physiology of Exercise Meeting*, Miami, FL, September 2014.
18. **Boppart, MD**, Development of a stem cell-based strategy for the prevention of age-related disability, *Intramural Research Program Seminar, National Institute on Aging*, Baltimore, MD, November 2014.
19. **Boppart, MD**, Stem cells in skeletal muscle, *Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area (ACCA), Advances in Cell Biology Seminar Series*, April 2015.
20. **Boppart, MD**, Development of a stem cell-based strategy for the prevention of age-related disability, *Exercise Physiology Seminar Series*, Texas A&M, April 2015.
21. **Boppart, MD**, Skeletal muscle repair, *International Society of Sports Nutrition*, Austin, TX, June 2015.
22. **Boppart, MD**, Stem cell transplantation and exercise for muscle repair and adaptation, *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Regenerative Rehabilitation*, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, September 2015.
23. **Boppart, MD**, Stem cells and skeletal muscle adaptation to exercise, *Health and Exercise Science Research Seminar Series*, Colorado State University, November 2015.

24. **Boppart, MD**,  $\alpha7\beta1$  Integrin regulation of skeletal muscle signaling and growth, *Advances in Skeletal Muscle Biology in Health and Disease*, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, January 2016.
25. **Boppart, MD** and Witkowski, S, Pericytes as mediators of skeletal muscle adaptation, *American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting Tutorial*, Boston, MA, June 2016.
26. **Boppart, MD**. Perivascular stem cells and skeletal muscle adaptation. *New England Chapter, American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting*, Providence, RI, October 2016.

### Conference Proceedings

1. Pasquesi JJ, Schlachter SC, **Boppart MD**, Chaney E, Kaufman SJ, and Boppart SA. *Detection of ultrasound changes in genetically-altered and exercised skeletal muscle using PS-OCT*. In: Tuchin VV, Izatt JA, and Fujimoto JG, Eds. *Coherence Domain Optical Methods and Optical Coherence Tomography in Biomedicine X*. Proceedings of SPIE – The International Society for Optics and Photonics, Vol. 6079, 2006.
2. Graf BW, Chaney EJ, Valero MC, Marjanovic M, **Boppart MD**, Boppart SA. *Long-term, time-lapse, multi-modal microscopy for tracking cell dynamics in live tissue*. Proceedings of SPIE – The International Society for Optics and Photonics, San Francisco, CA, 2011.
3. Zhao Y, Graf BW, Devolder R, Kong H, Mahmassani Z, **Boppart MD**, Boppart SA. *Integrated multimodality microscope for functional imaging of engineered and natural tissues*. Proceedings of SPIE – The International Society for Optics and Photonics, San Francisco, CA, 2012.

### Research Presentations – National & Regional Conferences

1. **Kvidera (Boppart) MD**, Carey GB. Glutamine synthetase in rat epididymal tissue. *Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Meeting*, Anaheim, CA, 1994.
2. **Boppart MD**, Kimmel DB, Yee JA, Cullen DM. Time course for osteoblast appearance after *in vivo* mechanical loading. *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Conference*, Seattle, WA. *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research*, 11(1) M340, 1996.
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70. Garg K, Z Mahmassani, S Dvoretzkiy, D Burkin, **MD Boppart**. Laminin-111 supplementation suppresses inflammation and fibrosis in response to mechanical overload in aged skeletal muscle. *Fourth Annual Regenerative Rehabilitation Symposium*, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, 2015.
71. Mahmassani Z, Pincu Y, Munroe M, **Boppart MD**. Mechanistic basis for integrin-mediated skeletal muscle growth: a microarray analysis. *Midwest Chapter American College of Sports Medicine, Annual Meeting*, Ft. Wayne, IN, 2015.
72. Mahmassani Z, Pincu Y, Munroe M, **Boppart MD**. Overexpression of the  $\alpha 7\beta 1$  integrin influences expression of genes which regulate the stress response, protein translation, and substrate utilization in mice. *Advances in Skeletal Muscle Biology in Health and Disease*, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2016.
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74. Mahmassani Z, Garg K, Munroe M, Dvoretzkiy S, Hornberger TA, **Boppart MD**. Overexpression of the  $\alpha 7\beta 1$  integrin accelerates skeletal muscle hypertrophy following chronic overload. *Integrative Biology of Exercise*, Phoenix, AZ, 2016.
75. Dvoretzkiy S, Garg K, Munroe M, Pincu Y, Mahmassani ZS, Blackwell B, **Boppart MD**. Skeletal muscle pericyte response to acute and chronic electrical stimulation. *Integrative Biology of Exercise*, Phoenix, AZ, 2016.
76. Munroe MM, Mahmassani Z, Dvoretzkiy S, Rhodes J, **Boppart MD**. Cognitive function is preserved in aged mice following long-term HMB supplementation. *Midwest Chapter American College of Sports Medicine, Annual Meeting*, 2016.
77. Munroe M, Dyle MC, Adams CM, **Boppart MD**. The impact of disuse muscle atrophy on perivascular stem cell quantity and function. *Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology*, Chicago, IL, 2017.
78. Mahmassani Z, Son Kook, Chen J, **Boppart MD**. The  $\alpha 7\beta 1$  integrin directly regulates SLC7A5 (LAT1) amino acid transporter transcription in skeletal muscle. *Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology*, Chicago, IL, 2017.
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## Grant Funding

1997-1998 **Dudley Allen Sargent Alumni Association Research Fund**, "Upstream regulators of the c-Jun kinase signaling pathway in skeletal muscle", PI Marni Boppart, \$2,500.

1998-1999 **American College of Sports Medicine Graduate Student Foundation Grant**, "Molecular regulators of JNK signaling in skeletal muscle", PI Marni Boppart, \$5,000.

- 2006-2009 **Illinois Regenerative Medicine Institute**, "Therapeutic implementation of mesoangioblast stem cells in muscular dystrophy", co-PI's Marni Boppart and Suzanne Berry, \$367,750.
- 2008 **Beckman Foundation**, "Bio-Rad ChemiDoc XRS System for high resolution multicolor fluorescent imaging", PI Marni Boppart, \$15,882.
- 2009-2010 **Mary Neer Jane Fund**, "Utilization of a novel multipotent stem cell as therapy in the alleviation of muscular dystrophy", PI Marni Boppart, \$15,000.
- 2009-2010 **Arnold O. Beckman Award (UIUC Campus Research Board)**, "Utilization of a novel multipotent stem cell as therapy in the alleviation of sarcopenia", PI Marni Boppart, \$20,880.
- 2009-2011 **National Science Foundation**, "3-D optical tracking of bone marrow derived skin stem cells", PI Stephen Boppart, co-PI Marni Boppart, \$300,000.
- 2009-2014 **Ellison Medical Foundation**, "Utilization of  $\alpha 7$  integrin-derived stem cells as therapy for the alleviation of sarcopenia", PI Marni Boppart, co-PIs Stephen Boppart and Bradford Schwartz, \$400,000.
- 2009 **National Science Foundation (Major Instrumentation Grant)**, "Acquisition of a molecular imaging instrument for dynamic material and biological systems (PET)", PI Stephen Boppart (4 co-PIs + 49 users), \$1,999,997.
- 2009 **National Institutes of Health (S10 – Shared Instrumentation Grant)**, "High-resolution in vivo ultrasound imaging using VisualSonics VEVO2100 system", PI William O'Brien (9 major + 5 minor users; M Boppart major user), \$499,098.
- 2010-current **National Science Foundation (IGERT)**, "Cellular & Molecular Mechanics and Bio-Nanotechnology (CMMB)", Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) to support graduate students in the study of cellular mechanotransduction in collaboration with the University of Illinois Center for Cellular Biomechanics (23 UIUC professors), \$3,200,000.
- 2010-2013 **National Science Foundation**, "Advanced optical imaging of 3-D cell dynamics in engineered skin", PI Stephen Boppart, co-PIs Marni Boppart, Hyunjoon Kong, and Mark Shannon, \$600,000.
- 2011-2013 **National Science Foundation IGERT-CMMB Graduate Student Fellowship (to Heather Huntsman)**, "Alleviation of sarcopenia using mechanical strain-induced myogenic stem cells", PI Marni Boppart, co-PIs Hyunjoon Kong, Stephen Boppart, Matthew Wheeler, Derek Milner, \$90,000 (competitive renewal 2012-2013).
- 2011-2013 **Center on Health, Aging, and Disability (CHAD)**, "The impact of hypercholesterolemia and physical activity on statin-associated skeletal muscle myopathy", PI Marni Boppart, co-PIs Ken Wilund and M. Sivaguru, \$15,000.
- 2012-2015 **Center for Nutrition, Learning and Memory/Abbott Nutrition**, "Nutritional enhancement of cognition through stem cells", PI Marni Boppart, co-PI Justin Rhodes, \$600,000.
- 2012-2014 **American College of Sports Medicine Foundation Grant**, "Use of laminin-111 to increase skeletal muscle hypertrophy", PI Kai Zou, Faculty Mentor Marni Boppart, \$5,000.

- 2013-2015 **National Institutes of Health R21**, “Patterning instructive biomolecular cues into collagen scaffolds for tendon insertion regeneration”, PI Brendan Harley, co-PI Marni Boppart, \$422,583.
- 2013-2014 **Diabetic Complications Consortium Pilot and Feasibility Program**, “Molecular imaging of stem cell induced reversal of vascular complications in DM”, PI Wawrzyniec Dobrucki, co-PIs Marni Boppart and Andrew Smith, \$159,518.
- 2014-2015 **American College of Sports Medicine Foundation Grant**, “Adipose resident pericyte response to high fat diet and exercise”, PI Yair Pincu, Faculty Mentor Marni Boppart, \$5,000.
- 2014-2016 **National Institutes of Health R21**, “Alpha7 integrin-mediated hypertrophic signaling and growth in skeletal muscle”, PI Marni Boppart, \$417,753.
- 2014-2015 **Carver Biotechnology Center Fluidigm C1 Single Cell Genomics Grant Promotion**, “Characterization of two types of pericytes in adipose tissue using multicolor flow cytometry and single cell gene expression approaches”, PI Yair Pincu, Faculty Mentor Marni Boppart, \$5,000.
- 2014 **UIUC OVCR Equipment Grant**, “In vivo 3-D optical and x-ray CT imaging system”, PI Stephen Boppart, multiple users listed.
- 2014 **UIUC OVCR Equipment Grant**, “All-in-one plate reader/imager for high throughput screening”, PI Zeynep Madak-Ergogan, multiple users listed.
- 2015 **Mayo Clinic Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)**, PI Kelly Twohig, Faculty Mentor Marni Boppart
- 2015-2020 **National Institutes of Health K23**, “Translational study of vocal exercise dose-response, PI Aaron Johnson, Faculty Mentors Marni Boppart and Eddie McAuley, \$969,157.
- 2015-2017 **National Institutes of Health R21**, “Development of a liposomal nanostimulator to improve stem cell-based revascularization therapies”, co-PIs Hyunjoon Kong and Marni Boppart, \$428,484.
- 2016-2018 **Arnold O. Beckman Award (UIUC Campus Research Board)**, “Development of a stem cell-based therapy to improve recovery following immobilization”, PI Marni Boppart, \$27,500.

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## Academic Teaching Experience

## UIUC Courses

- **KIN 450 Exercise Biochemistry**, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL  
2007-2009: Guest Lecturer, Exercise and Extracellular Matrix
- **KIN 494/470 Exercise Endocrinology**, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL  
2007-current: Director, new course
- **KIN 591 Exercise Physiology Graduate Seminar**, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL  
2008, 2011, 2012: Director
- **KIN 150 Biosciences of Human Movement (Exercise Physiology)**, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL,  
2008-current: Director, course modernization/revision
- **KIN 594/552, Advanced Skeletal Muscle Physiology**, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL  
2010-current: Director, new course
- **KIN 594, Advanced Exercise Physiology Laboratory Methods**, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL  
2010-current: Co-Instructor, assisted new course
- **KIN 565, Teaching in the Professoriate**, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL  
2009: Mentor for Melinda Flegel  
2010: Mentor for Melissa Linden  
2013: Mentor for Michael Munroe
- **KIN 365, Civic Engagement in Wellness**, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL  
2012: Guest Lecturer, Physical Wellness in Older Adults
- **KIN 451, Skeletal Muscle Physiology**, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL  
2016: Director

## Courses Previously Taught

- **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for General Biology**, Department of Biological Sciences, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, 1989
- **HS 574 Clinical Exercise Physiology** Department of Health Sciences, Sargent College, Boston University, Boston, MA

## Military Teaching Experience

- **Aerospace Physiology Instructor**: United States Air Force, Brooks AFB, San Antonio, TX, 1992-1993, topics: situational awareness, human factors, hypoxia, aircraft evacuation, parasail training.

- **Aerospace Physiology Instructor:** United States Air Force, Offutt AFB, Omaha, NE, 1993-1996; 10-40 military and civilian aviators/class; 2-3 classes/wk, topics: situational awareness, human factors, hypoxia, spatial disorientation, acceleration, G force protection, exercise, nutrition, visual illusions, fatigue, noise protection, thermal stress, hyperbarics.
- **Aerospace Physiology Lecturer:** United States Air Force, Aerospace Physiology Lecturer, 1992-1996; 40-300 military and civilian personnel/lecture, special topics: heat stress, fatigue, exercise, nutrition, visual illusions, fitness testing.

## Supervision of Student Research

### *Director of Research*

#### • Postdoctoral Fellows and Medical Residents

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Project Title: Regulation of muscle-derived mesenchymal stem cell function in response to environmental cues, currently Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology & Community Health, UIUC.

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Project Title: Laminin-111-mediated rejuvenation of aged skeletal muscle

#### • Graduate Students

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Thesis Title: The  $\alpha 7\beta 1$  integrin accelerates exercise-induced myogenesis  
Currently orthodontics resident, University of Illinois at Chicago

*Kai Zou*, Ph.D., KCH, UIUC, 2009-2013  
Dissertation Title: Development of novel strategies to improve skeletal muscle repair and adaptation following eccentric exercise  
Currently postdoctoral fellow, East Carolina University, Dr. Joe Houmard

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Dissertation Title: Preconditioned muscle-derived mesenchymal stem cells revitalize muscle growth and function in aged skeletal muscle  
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*Ruirui Yang*, Visiting Ph.D. Candidate, Beijing Sport University, China, 2010-2011  
Project Title: Inhibition of NF- $\kappa$ B signaling in skeletal muscle by overexpression of the  $\alpha 7\beta 1$  integrin

*Ziad Mahmassani*, M.S., KCH, UIUC, 2010-2012

Thesis Title: Investigation of a role for the  $\alpha7\beta1$  as a mechanotransducer of hypertrophic signaling in skeletal muscle

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Dissertation Title:  $\alpha7\beta1$  Integrin regulation of skeletal muscle growth in response to mechanical stimulation

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Dissertation Title: Adipose-resident pericyte response to high fat diet and exercise

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*Jean Farup*, Visiting Ph.D. Candidate, Aarhus University, Denmark, 2013

Project Title: Evaluation of mesenchymal stem cells in human skeletal muscle following exercise

*Michael Munroe*, Ph.D. Candidate, KCH, UIUC, 2013-current

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Thesis Title: Skeletal muscle pericyte response to acute and chronic electrical stimulation

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#### • Undergraduate Students

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*Diana Panek*, MCB, 2008-2009, Senior Thesis: Effect of the  $\alpha7$  Integrin and Mesenchymal-Like Stem Cells in Promoting Skeletal Muscle Angiogenesis in Mice

*Jordan Orr*, KCH, 2008-2009

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*Megan Abel*, Material Science Engineering, 2009-2010

*Michael Hagstrom*, MCB, 2009-2010

*Brian Johnson*, KCH, 2009-2011

*Cassie Drummond*, MCB, 2009-2011

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*Danielle Weech*, KCH, 2010-2011

*Max Woolf*, KCH, 2010-2012

*Pauline Ripchik*, MCB, 2011-2012, Senior Thesis: Examination of the Arteriogenic Response to Voluntary Wheel Training in Young and Adult Skeletal Muscle (Honors)

*Joseph Adams*, MCB, 2011-2012

*Jack Skelton*, KCH, 2011-2012

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*Sabina Cashin*, MCB, 2012-2014  
*Emily Kolyvas*, MCB, 2012-2014, Senior Thesis:  $\alpha 7$  Integrin, a Potential Therapeutic Target in the Preservation of Skeletal Muscle Repair over the Lifespan (High Honors)  
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*Alay Parikh*, MCB, 2014-2016, Senior Thesis: Effect of Exercise on Statin-Induced Skeletal Muscle Myopathy (High Honors)  
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Dissertation Title: Applications of traction force microscopy in measuring adhesion molecule dependent cell contractility

*Ben Meador*, Ph.D., KCH, UIUC, 2010

Dissertation Title: Statin-associated skeletal muscle damage and its interactions with novel or accustomed exercise: Functional and mechanistic assessments

*Yejing Ge*, Ph.D., Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, UIUC, 2011

Dissertation Title: Regulation of myocyte fusion in skeletal muscle maturation

*Brandt Pence*, Ph.D., KCH, UIUC, 2012

Dissertation Title: Short-term exercise training: Implications for wound healing in obese mice

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Dissertation Title: Multimodal intravital imaging of tissue structure and cell dynamics in skin using integrated optical coherence and multiphoton microscopy

*Stephen Martin*, Ph.D., KCH, UIUC, 2013

Dissertation Title: Effects of voluntary wheel running and forced treadmill running on inflammation-induced behavioral abnormalities in young and old mice

*Marc Cook*, Ph.D., KCH, UIUC, 2013

Dissertation Title: Moderate exercise training exacerbates inflammation and mortality in DSS-induced colitis in mice

*Hae Ryong Chung*, Ph.D. Candidate, KCH, UIUC, 2014

Dissertation Title: The impact of hypercholesterolemia and physical activity on statin-associated skeletal muscle myopathy

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Dissertation Title: Effects of different thermal stimuli during simulated hemorrhaging on various aspects of cognitive performance

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