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Rolanette and Berdon Lawrence Research Awards
Maximum cash awards of $45,000 will be conferred to awardees at the conclusion of the retreat. The deadline for electronic submission of research proposals is March 15, 2015. For complete submission guidelines, please visit www.bonediseaseprogram.org.

Poster Session
All Texas Medical Center faculty and trainees are encouraged to submit abstracts for poster presentation. The deadline for electronic submission of research abstracts is April 19, 2015. Previously presented abstracts submitted within the past year will be accepted. For complete instructions, visit www.bonediseaseprogram.org.

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The Bone Disease Program of Texas is a collaborative research and clinical program of Baylor College of Medicine, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and University of Texas Health Science Center.

The mission of the program is to improve basic and translational research of metabolic and metastatic bone diseases, and to convert basic science findings into more effective treatment and prevention options.

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2015 Scientific Retreat & Rolanette and Berdon Lawrence Research Award Competition

Friday, May 1, 2015
1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Marriott Medical Center Hotel
6580 Fannin
Houston, Texas

Call for posters
Submission deadline:
Wednesday, April 19, 2015
The Rolanette and Berdon Lawrence Bone Disease Program of Texas annual scientific retreat highlights cutting-edge research in metabolic and metastatic bone disease through formal lectures, research, discussions, and poster presentations.

Keynote Address
REGIS J. O’KEEFFE, M.D., Ph.D. is Professor and Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. O’Keefe earned his BA in philosophy and religious studies and graduated magna cum laude at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. After earning his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts, he completed a Ph.D. in biochemistry and biophysics from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. Dr. O’Keefe served his internship in surgery at New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston, his residency in orthopedics at the University of Rochester Medical Center and completed an oncology fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital. In 1993, he joined the faculty at the University of Rochester. Dr. O’Keefe previously served as the Marjorie Strong Wehle Professor and Chair, Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation and Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Dr. O’Keefe has authored or coauthored over 260 articles, more than 300 abstracts, 16 book chapters and reviews concerning bone repair and development, cancer, inflammatory diseases of bone, genetics, and related topics. Most of his research has been supported by NIH grants, and his NIH funding has consistently placed him among the most highly funded orthopaedic surgeon-clinician scientists in the United States. In 2012 Dr. O’Keefe received a 5 year program Center of Research Translation program grant from the NIH. This award provides $7.5 million dollars to study factors regulating stem cell populations during bone and cartilage repair. Dr. O’Keefe has served in numerous leadership roles in national orthopedic organizations.

2015 Scientific Retreat Program
Friday, May 1, 2015
Marriott Medical Center Hotel
6580 Fannin, Houston, Texas

Highlights
The program features oral presentations for finalists in the Rolanette and Berdon Lawrence Research Awards competition. An evening poster session provides an opportunity for investigators from across the Texas Medical Center to discuss current research.

Target Audience
Clinical and laboratory investigators in bone metastases, bone health in cancer patients, bone formation, and bone biology.

1:00 p.m. Opening Remarks
1:15 p.m. Keynote Lecture
Regis J. O’Keefe, M.D., Ph.D.
“Modulating Signals to Enhance Tissue Repair and Regeneration”
2:15–5:00 p.m. Lawrence Research Award Finalists Presentations
5:00 p.m. Poster Session and Cocktail Reception
6:00 p.m. Awards Dinner
Presentation by past Lawrence Research Awardee
Poster winners announced
7:30 p.m. Adjourn

Electronic Registration Form
To register: Email registration to: ccherry@bcm.edu
Registration deadline: April 19, 2015

Note: All activities are free of charge, but registration is required.