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### Multipotency Regulation in Mesenchymal Stem Cells

#### Research emphasis:

Current research focuses on understanding how environmental contaminants influence osteogenic and adipogenic pathways in human mesenchymal stem cells (hMSC) and characterizing related outcomes in aquatic vertebrate models. I am particularly interested in toxicological disruption of regulatory networks which control stem cell fate and patterning outcomes of exposure.

#### Applications:

- Mesenchymal stem cell culture
- Nuclear receptors
- Zebrafish and medaka models

#### Research Strengths:

- Skeletal toxicology
- Stem cell biology
- Transgenic models

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#### Publications and Abstracts: (limit 4)

**Schkoda, S.,** Pecoraro, A., Kullman, S. (November 2018) Exploring the molecular signature of aryl organophosphate esters in osteogenic differentiation of human mesenchymal stem cells. Superfund Annual Meeting. Sacramento, CA. Poster Presentation.

**Schkoda, S.,** Struckhoff, G., Forsgren, K. Hop Topic: The Effects of Genistein, a Phytoestrogen in Beer Brewery Wastewater, on the Reproductive Physiology of Zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) (April 2017) 110th Annual Southern California Academy of Sciences Meeting. Santa Monica, California. Poster Presentation.

**Schkoda, S.,** Geier, M., Tanguay, R. (March 2017) Using zebrafish as a model to understand the developmental toxicity of PAHs. Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland. Poster Presentation.