Bryan T. Bluejay

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences (ABD)

August 20XX

Creighton University, Omaha, NE

Bachelor of Science in Microbiology University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA May 20XX

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant

Creighton University

September 20XX - Present

Determine the effects of Cox-2 inhibition on the in vivo bone response to mechanical forces

Advisor: Diane Cullen

• Tibial Compression Model

• Bone Histomorphometry

- Immunohistochemistry
- ELISAs

- Quantitative PCR
- Managing Mouse Colony
- Micro Computed Tomography

Research Laboratory Technician

Creighton University

October 20XX - May 20XX

Researched the in vivo bone response to mechanical forces using the mouse tibial compression model

- Included maintaining the breeding colony with five different genotypes, experimental design, anesthesia, subcutaneous and intraperitoneal injections, tissue processing, histomorphometry, genotyping, and immunohistochemistry
- PI: Diane Cullen

Researched the effects of smoke inhalation on mouse bone marrow cell populations

Conducted smoke study on mice, tissue collection, and processing for histomorphometry and PCR

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Creighton University

September - December 20XX

Teaching Practicum in Gross Anatomy

Publications

Bluejay BT, Akhter MP, Cullen DM. Cyclooxygenase inhibition on a single versus multiple mechanical loads in mice. *In preparation*, 20XX

Bluejay BT, Akhter MP, Cullen DM. Gene response to single vs multiple mechanical loads with Cox-2 inhibition. *In preparation*, 20XX

Ma D; Li Y; **Bluejay BT**; Zhao Y; Xiao J; Swanson PC; Lappe J; Xiao P; Cullen D; Akhter M; Recker R; Xiao GG. Smoke-induced signal molecules in bone marrow cells from altered low-density lipoprotein receptor-related protein 5 mice. Journal of Proteome Research, 20XX Jul 6; 11 (7), 3548-60

Fusby JS; Kassmeier MD; Palmer VL; Perry GA; Anderson DK; **Bluejay BT**; Alvarez GK; Cullen DM; Akhter MP; Swanson PC. Cigarette smoke-induced effects on bone marrow B-cell subsets and CD4+:CD8+ T-cell ratios are reversed by smoking cessation: influence of bone mass on immune cell response to and recovery from smoke exposure. Inhal Toxicol, 20XX Aug; 22 (9), 785-96

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Conference Presentations

"Cyclooxygenase Response to Multiple Mechanical Loads" American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, Houston, TX. September 20XX. Abstract Accepted for Poster Presentation

"Gene Response to Mechanical Loading and Chronic Cox-2 Inhibition" Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum, Omaha, NE. Feb 16, 20XX. Poster Presentation

"Cox-2 is Not Essential for the Bone Formation Response to Long Term Tibial Compression in Mice" American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, Minneapolis, MN. October 20XX. Poster Presentation

"Cox-2 Inhibition Suppresses the Bone Response to Mechanical Loading in Mice" St. Albert's Day Student Research Forum, Omaha, NE. March 28, 20XX. Poster Presentation

"Time Course of Bone Response to Smoke Exposure in Cortical Bone" American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, San Diego, CA. September 20XX. Poster Presentation

"Cox-2 Inhibition Suppresses the Response to Short Term Tibial Compression in Mice" American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, San Diego, CA. September 20XX. Poster Presentation

"Lrp5 Receptor and PGE₂ in Bone Response to Mechanical Loading" St. Albert's Day Student Research Forum, Omaha, NE. April 5, 20XX. Oral Presentation

"Lrp5 Receptor and PGE₂ in Bone Response to Mechanical Loading" Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum, Omaha, NE. Feb 19, 20XX. Oral Presentation

"Lrp5 Receptor and PGE₂ in Bone Response to Mechanical Loading" American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. October 20XX. Poster Presentation

"Differential Effects of Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) and Tibial Compression on Bone Formation with Variation in Lrp5 Expression" American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, Denver, CO. September 20XX. Poster Presentation

"Bone Response to Mechanical Loads and Lrp5 Genotype" American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; September 20XX. Poster Presentation

Professional Organizations

American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, 20XX-Present American Association for the Advancement of Science, 20XX-Present President, Graduate Student Government, Creighton University, 20XX Vice-President, Graduate Student Government, Creighton University, 20XX

Service

| Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging, Omaha, NE | 20XX - Present |
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| Holy Cross Church, Omaha, NE | 20XX - Present |
| Habitat for Humanity, Omaha, NE | 20XX, 20XX |
| St. Stephen's Center, Omaha, NE | 20XX |
| Relay for Life, Creighton University, Omaha, NE | 20XX |
| Heartland Hope Mission, Omaha, NE | 20XX |
| St. Vincent DePaul Shelter, Omaha, NE | 20XX |