Welcome to the new MRC Newsletter!

We just completed our annual Summer Educational Series organized by Deb Veis. We kicked it off with a session on Data Visualization led by Kim Trinkaus from the Siteman Cancer Center Biostatistics Resource. Kim and Deb then led us through two hands-on workshops on Biostatistics using real-life data sets from MRC labs. Finally, Yousef Abu-Amer and Farsh Guilak introduced us to the Arthritis Models Core, a new resource to support users in the use and evaluation of arthritis models. Audio and slides for the Data Visualization and the Arthritis Models Core talks are available here.

We would love to hear your feedback on these sessions – please respond to our survey.

Enjoy the summer!

SES Survey

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Brian Finck, PhD  
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The Finck Lab is interested in understanding the regulation of intermediary metabolism in a variety of tissues, including skeletal muscle. For many years, we have been interested in the lipin family of proteins (lipin 1, 2, and 3). Lipins are intracellular proteins that primarily act as lipid phosphatase enzymes in the pathway of triglyceride synthesis. Interestingly, these proteins can also translocate to the nucleus to directly regulate gene expression by interacting with DNA-bound transcription factors that control the expression of metabolic enzymes. Thus, lipin proteins can control metabolism at multiple regulatory levels by affecting gene expression and by their effects as phosphatase enzymes. Read more...
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