The Center for Musculoskeletal Research continues to be among the most represented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR). The ASBMR Annual Meeting is a tremendous learning and networking opportunity. This year’s Annual Meeting took place in Montreal, Canada from September 27th to October 1st. Several labs from the Center attended the meeting including the Ackert-Bicknell, Boyce, Eliseev, Jonason, Mesfin, Xing, and Yao labs.

Many of our trainees received the ASBMR Young Investigator Travel Award including Sarah Catheline (Jonason lab), Brianna Shares (Eliseev lab), and Jianguo Tao (Xing lab). Brianna Shares (Eliseev lab) also received a Travel Award to attend the 12th Forum on Metabolic Bone Diseases.

A significant number of our abstracts were chosen as prestigious oral presentations. Jinbo Li (Boyce lab), Brianna Shares (Eliseev lab), Jianguo Tao (Xing lab), and Zhenqiang Yao presented their talks to the wide audience of attendees.

Katherine Escalera-Rivera’s (Eliseev/Jonason lab) poster received first place for poster presentation and was also chosen as a Plenary Presentation.