

**HOLD THE DATE**

9th Annual Center for Musculoskeletal Research Symposium

**Announcement and Call for Abstracts**

*September 26, 2019, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm*

Class of '62 Auditorium and Sarah Flaum Atrium

Followed by a reception in the Evarts Lounge- Helen Wood Hall (5:00 - 7:30 pm)

The Center for Musculoskeletal Research is excited to announce its 9th Annual CMSR Symposium to be held Thursday September 26th in the Class of ‘62 Auditorium and the Sarah Flaum Atrium.

We invite you to submit your abstracts for the podium and poster sessions. As usual the abstracts will be reviewed for consideration of the Randy Rosier Training Awards. This year, we are honored to welcome, as keynote guest and speaker, Thomas L Clemens, PhD.

Dr. Thomas Clemens is the Lewis Cass Spencer Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and serves as the Vice Chair for research at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Clemens received a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of London, UK and completed postdoctoral training as a Research Fellow in Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital. He has held faculty positions in Clinical Pathology at Columbia University, in Medicine at Cedars Sinai Medical Center, and then a Professor of Medicine at the University of Cincinnati. He was the director of the Division of Molecular and Cellular Pathology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham where he established a Howard Hughes sponsored Med-to-Grad doctoral program. Dr. Clemens assumed his current position at Johns Hopkins University in 2009.

Submit abstracts to Kristin Smith via email: KristinM_Smith@URMC.Rochester.edu

*Use the accompanying form to submit your abstract*

**Abstract Submission Deadline:** Friday August 30th by 5:00 pm

Abstracts will be reviewed for selection of morning session presenters & Rosier Award finalists

Presentations will be judged to select this year’s awardees