

## Centre for Human Development, Stem Cells and Regeneration

## **CHDSCR Science Day**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 11:00 – 16:00 Lecture Theatre C, Avenue Campus, Highfield

## Dr. Shukry J.Habib, Associate Professor and Group Leader at Université de Lausanne.



Half of all people will break a bone during their lifetime. Fracture repair can take years in some cases, limiting mobility and placing a significant burden on patients and health care systems alike. Therefore, developing strategies to improve bone health and repair, particularly for elderly individuals, is critical. The Habib lab has recently engineered the bone stem cell niche to study human bone formation and pioneered novel bandages that

can promote bone repair. In this presentation, Prof Shukry James Habib will discuss the advancement of these technologies and their application in aging research.

## Program 11:00 - 11:10 Jonathan Dawson Welcome and introduction 14:3 First Session - PI & Facility talks (Chair: Dr. Melissa Andrews) 11:10 - 11:30 Dr Liku Tezera TBC 15:0 FoM 11:35 - 11:55 Dr. Jonathan West Microfluidics for Precision Biology: Endless FoM and Centre for Hybrid Possibilities 16:0 Devices 16:1 12:00 - 12:10 Regan Doherty Biomedical Imaging Unit at Southampton onw 12:00 - 13:05 Lunch and coffee

Second Session - ECR talks (Co-Chairs: Dr. Cosma Mirella Spalluto and Dr. Owen Rackham)

13:05 - 14:35	Jack Harrington PI: Walters Z, Williame-Morawek S	Investigating developmental disorders with KDM5B loss-of-function utilising CRISPR/Cas9 knockout iPSC models
	<b>Catherine Robertson</b> PI: Lakowski J	TBC
	<b>Michelle Li</b> PI: Evans N	Ultrasound-responsive agents for non-invasive fracture healing
	<b>Swati Midha</b> PI: Wann A	How force regulates the phenotypic journeys that define skeletal growth
	<b>Yi Sui</b> PI: Ewing R	Zika virus as an oncolytic therapy against neuroblastoma
	Mathew Davis-Lunn PI: Andrews M	Targeting myosin-X to enhance integrin mediated axon regeneration
	<b>Stephanie Turner</b> PI: Ratnayaka A	Stargardt disease in a dish
14:35 - 15:00	Coffee break and refreshments	
Plenary Session (Chair: Dr Salah Elias)		
15:00 - 16:00	, Shukry J. Habib	Plenary lecture: "Rejuvenating and Repairing Old Bones"
16:00	Closing remarks	Awarding of prize for Best ECR talk
16:15- onward	Pub – Brewhouse & Kitchen	47 Highfield Lane, Southampton, SO17 1QD