



# Council of Research Laboratories Established within Penn Orthopaedics



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The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery is proud to announce a new initiative intended to create synergy and collaboration between orthopaedic research entities at the University of Pennsylvania. Dubbed the “Council of Research Laboratories,” the team was assembled in January of 2017 and consists of directors from labs located throughout the Penn campus. Topics such as resource sharing, establishing cohesive research themes, and uniformly promoting Penn’s steadfast research mission have been recurring themes during the meetings. The Council meets on a monthly basis and comprises the following representatives:

- Biedermann Lab for Orthopaedic Research- Michael Hast, PhD
- Center for Research In FOP and Related Disorders- Eileen Shore, PhD
- Clinical Research Program- Annamarie Horan, PhD; Samir Mehta, MD
- Human Motion Lab- Josh Baxter, PhD
- Human Tissue Lab- L. Scott Levin, MD
- McKay Orthopaedic Research Lab- Robert Mauck, PhD
- Penn Center for Musculoskeletal Disorders- Louis Soslowsky, PhD
- Translational Musculoskeletal Research Center (VA)- George Dodge, PhD; Robert Mauck, PhD
- Translational Research Program in Pediatric Orthopaedics (CHOP)- Maurizio Pacifici, PhD

If you would like to know more about the Council, feel free to contact any one of the members listed above.