



Research in OsteoChondritis of the Knee

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## Upcoming Events and Meetings

[www.kneeocd.org/rock-members/calendar/](http://www.kneeocd.org/rock-members/calendar/)

- **06/02/15:** ROCK Conference Call, 9pm-1015pm EST
- **Thurs 7/9/15-Sun 7/12/15:** AOSSM Annual Meeting (Orlando, FL)
- **Thursday 7/9:** ROCK Meeting (at AOSSM Meeting), 2-5pm EST. Conf Call will be available(Orlando, FL)

## IRB updates

### PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY

#### **Approved:**

- U Penn
- CT Children's
- BCH (Pending DUA)
- St. Luke's
- Cincinnati (Pending DUA)
- CHOP
- Washington
- TOA (Pending DUA)
- Wisconsin
- Rocky Mtn.

#### **Submitted:**

- Sick Kids
- Rady
- Kaiser

\*PC materials for IRB submissions have been sent to all new ROCK sites. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon at the University of Pennsylvania at 610-324-6948.

### RCT

#### **Approved:**

- U Penn
- CT Children's
- BCH
- St. Luke's
- Cincinnati
- CHOP
- Rady
- Rocky Mtn.
- Washington
- Kaiser Permanente
- St. Thomas (TOA)
- Wisconsin
- Sick Kids

#### **Pending:**

- Singapore

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# Enrollment Numbers

Rank	Site	Surgeon	# Randomized
1	BCH	Heyworth	10
2	CT	Nissen	4
3	Wisconsin	Lyon	4
3	CCHMC	Wall	3
3	St. Lukes	Shea	3
4	CHOP	Ganley	2
4	Rady	Edmonds	2
4	Rady	Unknown	2
4	Sick Kids	Murnaghan	2
5	BCH	Kocher	1
5	CT	Milewski	1
5	Nashville	Anderson	1
5	Rocky Mtn	Polousky	1
5	WashU	Wright	1
5	WashU	Nepple	1
6	Kaiser	Weiss	0
6	Upenn	Carey	0
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>

## ROCK Website Updates

[www.kneeocd.org](http://www.kneeocd.org)

### Case of the Month

PowerPoint of past cases available at  
<http://kneeocd.org/category/case-discussion/>

### Traffic Updates

- 1,626 sessions (March = 934 sessions; Jan. = 780 sessions)
- 1.6 page views per session (March = 2)
- 86% new sessions (March = 80 %)

#### # OF SITES APPEARING BEFORE Kneeocd.org, BASED ON GOOGLE SEARCHES:

- 'knee ocd' = 20
- 'Osteochondritis dissecans' = 40
- 'knee osteochondritis dissecans' = 25
- 'osteochondritis dissecans of the knee' = 23



## Research and ROCK Updates

1. Imaging Classification Committee: group continues to work on the variables for the MRI Study – there are many variables to consider. Special Thanks to the group for many hours of meetings – Andy Z., Eric Wall, Greg Myer, Jutta Ellerman, Brad Nelson, Peter Fabricant, Ted Ganley, John Polousky. This is slow, but progressive work. We are going to approach Siemens and GE Imaging about funding for this
2. Industry Funding. We have ongoing talks with Allosource, and Kevin, John, and Ted will meet with the Allosource team Jun 4 in Denver. We have submitted a proposal to DJO, and will prepare one for Imaging companies, and possible with Arthrex
3. Image Storage. Still in discussions about next steps on storing all images for the PC. Thanks to Greg Myer, Eric Wall, and Jeff Nepple for their work on this.
4. U Penn. Cartilage Conference. This is now in its 4<sup>th</sup> (or 5<sup>th</sup>?) year, and Jim has done a fantastic job on this. First year was about 40 attendees, and this past year was about 170. I encourage ROCK members to consider attending at some time. A superb balance of basic science, clinical research, and cadaveric dissections. Sat afternoon is at the Penn Relays, one of the best track meets in the Americas.
5. Journal Club. We look forward to the next reading suggestions from Roger Lyon.

