

Amber Rath Stern

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Principal, Senior Director - Biomechanics



Amber Rath Stern, PhD, PE specializes in biomechanical and mechanical engineering analyses addressing issues involving the biomechanics of human injury and kinematics. She has broad experience leading complex multidisciplinary investigations; her investigative background includes consumer products, motor vehicle collisions, railroad and aviation incidents, exercise and recreational equipment, amusement park rides and attractions, as well as premises liability claims. Dr. Stern has offered expert testimony in Federal, State, and local Courts throughout the United States. Dr. Stern is also currently an adjunct faculty member of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Prior to joining ESI, she was an Assistant Professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City in the Mechanical Engineering Department, a Research Engineer at Southwest Research Institute, and a Graduate Assistant at Virginia Tech and Wake Forest's Center for Injury Biomechanics. Dr. Stern has published numerous peer-reviewed articles in engineering and medical journals and has been recognized with national and international honors and awards in her field.

Education

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Regenerative Medicine and Biomedical Engineering. Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine (WFIRM).

PhD, Biomedical Engineering, Biomechanics Track.
Virginia Tech - Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering & Sciences.

MS, Mechanical Engineering, Concentration in Biomedical Engineering, & Graduate Certificate in Engineering Education.
Virginia Tech.

BS, Mechanical Engineering, Minor in Mathematics.
University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

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Areas of Specialization

- Impact Biomechanics
- Injury Causation
- Injury Mechanisms
- Slips, Trips, and Falls
- Accident Reconstruction
- Injury Incidence
- Motion Analysis
- Occupant Kinematics
- Restraints / Seatbelts / Airbags
- Experimental Testing
- Failure Analysis
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Aviation Related Incidents
- Rail Related Incidents
- Amusement Park Rides
- Sports and Exercise Equipment
- Consumer Products
- Workers Compensation
- Computational Modeling

Licenses & Certifications

- State of Florida PE License 81701
- State of Georgia PE License PE039386
- State of Kentucky PE License 40498
- State of North Carolina PE License 041814
- State of South Carolina PE License 31578
- State of Tennessee PE License 118692
- State of Texas PE License 146229
- National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) (No. 59124)

Positions Held

Engineering Systems Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina

- Senior Director - Biomechanics, 2025 - Present
- Principal, 2020 - Present
- Director - Biomechanics, 2018 - 2025
- Senior Managing Consultant, 2017 - 2019
- Senior Consultant, 2016 - 2017
- Senior Staff Consultant, 2015
- Staff Consultant, 2013 - 2014

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina

- Adjunct Faculty, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Sciences, 2015 - Present
- Advisory Board, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Sciences, 2015 - Present
- College of Engineering Strategic Planning Committee, 2021 - Present

University of Missouri - Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, 2013 - 2020
- Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, 2011 - 2013
- Assistant Professor, Department of Oral and Craniofacial Sciences, 2011 - 2013

Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine (WFIRM), Winston-Salem, North Carolina

- Postdoctoral Fellow, 2009 - 2010

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

- Graduate Research Assistant, Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine (WFIRM) 2008 - 2009
- Graduate Research Assistant, Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network (CIREN) 2007 - 2008

Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas

- Research Engineer (part-time), 2007 - 2010
- Research Engineer (full-time), 2005 - 2007

Virginia Tech, Center for Injury Biomechanics, Blacksburg, Virginia

- Graduate Research Assistant, 2003 - 2005

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina

- Teaching Assistant, 2001 - 2003

Siemens-Westinghouse Turbine and Generator Plant, Charlotte, North Carolina

- Intern, 2001

Continuing Education

- **Passenger Restraint Safety Systems** - Institute for Police Technology and Management, University of North Florida, Aurora, Illinois
- **Investigation of Pedestrian Collisions** - Institute of Police Technology and Management, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida
- **Safety Belt Examinations** - Institute of Police Technology and Management, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida
- **OSHA General Industry Training (10 Hour)** - Pure Safety, Nashville, Tennessee
- **Human Factors in Traffic Crash Reconstruction** - Institute of Police Technology and Management, University of North Florida, Fort Myers, Florida
- **Understanding Bloodstain Pattern Analysis** - Bevel, Gardner & Associates, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- **Traffic Crash Investigation - 1** - Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, Evanston, Illinois
- **Air and Foundation Brake Training** - Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC, Brake Training School, Huntersville, North Carolina
- **Traffic Crash Reconstruction - 1** - Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- **MADYMO Introductory Training** - TASS International, Livonia, Michigan
- **Premises Safety Training - Slip, Trip, and Fall** - Engineering Systems, Inc., Fort Myers, Florida
- **The 35th International Workshop on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research** - The United States National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, San Diego, California

- **Injury Biomechanics: Advanced Technologies and New Frontiers** - Virginia Tech Center for Injury Biomechanics, Blacksburg, Virginia
- **TrueGrid Training Course** - XYZ Scientific Applications, Inc., Livermore, California
- **Introduction to LS-DYNA Course and Training** - Livermore Software Technology Corporation, Livermore, California
- **The 33rd International Workshop on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research** - The United States National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C.
- **16th Annual Short Course on Probabilistic Analysis and Design: Computational - Methods and Applications** - Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas
- **Crash Reconstruction and Analysis Workshop** - Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia
- **The 32nd International Workshop on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research** - The United States National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Nashville, Tennessee
- **Fundamental and Advanced Concepts for Automobile and Sports Injury Biomechanics** - Virginia Tech, Roanoke, Virginia
- **The 31st International Workshop on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research** - The United States National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, San Diego, California

Professional Affiliations & Reviewer Activities

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

- Member, Reviewer
- Bioengineering Division Executive Committee, Member

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

- Committee E30 on Forensic Sciences, Member
- Committee F24 on Amusement Rides and Devices, Member

Orthopedic Research Society (ORS)

- Member, Reviewer

Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)

- Member, Reviewer

Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)

- Member, Reviewer

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

- Member, Award Judge, Reviewer

American Society of Biomechanics (ASB)

- Member

Journal of Bone and Mineral Research

- Reviewer

Tissue Engineering

- Reviewer

United States Collegiate Inventors Competition

- Judge

Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology - Biomechanics

- Review Editor

Professional Honors

University of North Carolina at Charlotte College of Engineering Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science Department Alumni Award, 2022

Charlotte Business Journal 40 Under 40, 2018

American Society of Biomechanics Young Scientist Post-Doctoral Award, 2014

American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Mentored Career Development Award, 2013

United States Bone and Joint Initiative Young Investigator, 2012

American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Young Investigator Award, 2012

American Society for Bone and Mineral Research and Advances in Mineral Metabolism John Haddad Young Investigator Award, 2012

International Bone and Mineral Society Sun Valley Workshop on Musculoskeletal Biology Alice L. Jee Memorial Young Investigator Award, 2008, 2009

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Graduate Teaching Fellowship, 2007 - 2009

United States Collegiate Inventors Competition Finalist, 2007

Enhanced Safety of Vehicles International Collegiate Student Safety Technology Design Competition, First Place Award: 2007

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Summer Bioengineering Conference, Ph.D. Student Paper Competition, Third Place: 2006

Society of Automotive Engineers Excellence in Oral Presentation Award, 2005

Phi Kappa Phi, National Graduate Fellowship Recipient, 2003

University Honors Program Graduate (University of North Carolina at Charlotte), May 2003

Tau Beta Pi Honor Society

Golden Key International Honor Society

Classroom Teaching Experience

- Survey of Biomedical Engineering
 - Advanced Impact Biomechanics
 - Injury Biomechanics
 - Engineering Dynamics
 - Essential Engineering
 - Engineering Mechanics (Statics)
 - Engineering Design and Economics
 - Introduction to Biomedical Engineering
 - Computational Modeling
 - Introduction to Engineering Practices and Principles
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Journal Publications

**Please note previous names used: Amber L. Rath and Amber Rath Bonivtch*

1. Shibata PA, Mathias AC, Light AE, Meza-Arroyo M, Sprague JK, **Stern AR**. "Comparative Lumbar Spine Acceleration Data During Daily and Dynamic Activities, Tasks of Daily Driving, and Low Speed Lateral Vehicle Impacts." *Biomedical Sciences Instrumentation*, 55(2) 2019: 316-323.
2. Shibata PA, Mathias AC, Light AE, Meza-Arroyo M, Sprague JK, **Stern AR**. "Head Acceleration Measurements During Vehicle Driving Tasks and Lateral Impacts Relative to Head Accelerations During Daily and Dynamic Activities." *Biomedical Sciences Instrumentation*, 55(2) 2019: 277-284.
3. **Stern AR**, Yao X, Wang Y, Berhe A, Dallas M, Johnson ML, Yao W, Kimmel DB, Lane NE. "Effect of Osteoporosis Treatment Agents on the Cortical Bone Osteocyte Microenvironment in Adult Estrogen-deficient, Osteopenic Rats." *Bone Reports*, 2018 8:115-124.
4. Shah KM, Stern MM, **Stern AR**, Pathak JL, Bravenboer N, Bakker AD. "Osteocyte Isolation and Culture Methods." *BoneKEy Reports*, 2016 Sep 14;5:838.
5. Gorski JP, Huffman NT, Vallejo J, Brotto L, Chittur SV, Breggia A, **Stern A**, Huang J, Mo C, Seidah NG, Bonewald L, Brotto M. "Deletion of Mbtsp1 (PCSK8, S1P, SKI-1) in Osteocytes Stimulates Soleus Muscle Regeneration and Increased Size and Contractile Force with Age." *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 2016 Feb 26; 291(9):4302-4322.

6. Xiao Z, Cao L, Liang Y, Huang J, **Stern AR**, Dallas M, Johnson ML, Quarles LD. "Osteoblast-Specific Deletion of Pkd2 Leads to Low-Turnover Osteopenia and Reduced Bone Marrow Adiposity." *PloS one*, 9(12) 2014, e114198.
7. Javaheri B, **Stern AR**, Lara N, Dallas M, Zhao H, Liu Y, Bonewald LF, Johnson ML. "Deletion of a Single β -catenin Allele in Osteocytes Abolishes the Bone Anabolic Response to Loading." *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research*, 29(3) 2014 Mar:705-715.
8. **Stern AR**, Nicolella DP. "Osteocyte Mechanical Strain." *Bone*, 54 2013:191-195.
9. **Stern AR**, Stern MM, Van Dyke ME, Jaehn K, Prideaux M, Bonewald LF. "The Isolation and Culture of Primary Osteocytes from the Long Bones of Skeletally Mature and Aged Mice." *BioTechniques*, 52(6) 2012 Jun:361-373.
10. Sponsel W, Gray W, Groth S, **Stern A**, Walker J. "Paintball Trauma and Mechanisms of Optic Nerve Injury: Rotational Avulsion and Rebound Evulsion." *Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science*, 52(13) 2011:9624-9628.
11. Gray W, Sponsel W, Scribbick F, **Stern A**, Weiss C, Groth S, Walker J. "Numerical Modeling of Paintball Impact Ocular Trauma: Identification of Progressive Injury Mechanisms." *Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science*, 52(10) 2011:7506-7513.
12. Danelson KA, Gayzik FS, **Stern AR**, Hoth JJ Stitzel JD. "Design, Development, and Analysis of a Surrogate for Pulmonary Injury Prediction." *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*, 39(10) 2011:2560-2567.
13. **Stern AR**, Stern MM, Van Dyke ME. "Transduction of Strain to Cells Seeded onto Scaffolds Exposed to Uni-Axial Stretching: A Three-Dimensional Finite Element Study." *Journal of Mechanics in Medicine and Biology*, 12(1) 2012:1-16.
14. Sponsel W, Gray W, Scribbick F, **Stern A**, Weiss C, Groth S, Walker J. "Blunt Eye Trauma: Empirical Histopathologic Ballistic Impact Thresholds in Fresh Mounted Porcine Eyes." *Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science*, 52(8) 2011:5157-5166.
15. **Rath AL**, Bonewald LF, Ling J, Jiang JX, Van Dyke ME, Nicolella DP. "Correlation of Cell Strain in Single Osteocytes with Intracellular Calcium, but Not Intracellular Nitric Oxide, in Response to Fluid Flow." *Journal of Biomechanics*, 43(8) 2010:1560-1564.
16. Nicolella DP, Feng JQ, Moravits DE, **Bonivtch AR**, Wang Y, Dusevich V, Yao W, Lane N, Bonewald LF. "Effects of Nanomechanical Bone Tissue Properties on Bone Tissue Strain: Implications for Osteocyte Mechanotransduction." *Journal of Musculoskeletal Neuronal Interactions*, 8(4) 2008: 330-331.
17. **Bonivtch AR**, Ling J, Jiang JX, Van Dyke ME, Bonewald LF, Nicolella DP. "Fluid Flow Induces an Increase in Cell Strain and Intracellular Calcium Production in Osteocytes." *Journal of Musculoskeletal Neuronal Interactions*, 8(4) 2008:352-353.
18. **Rath Bonivtch A**, Bonewald LF, Nicolella DP. "Tissue Strain Amplification at the Osteocyte Lacuna: A Microstructural Finite Element Analysis." *Journal of Biomechanics*, 40(10) 2007: 199-206.

19. Kennedy EA, **Bonivitch AR**, Manoogian SJ, Stitzel JD, Herring IP, Duma SM. "The Effects of Extraocular Muscles on Static Displacements of the Human Eye." *Biomedical Sciences Instrumentation*, 42 2006: 372-377.
20. **Rath AL**, Manoogian SJ, Duma SM, Bolton BJ, Crandall JR. "An Evaluation of a Fiber Optic Based Sensor for Measuring Chest and Abdominal Deflection." *SAE Transactions: Journal of Passenger Cars*, 113(3) 2005: Paper Number 2005-01-0745.
21. Kemper AR, McNally C, Kennedy EA, Manoogian SJ, **Rath AL**, Stitzel JD, Duma SM, Matsuoka F. "Material Properties of Human Rib Cortical Bone from Dynamic Tension Coupon Testing." *The Stapp Car Crash Journal*, 49 2005: 199-230.
22. **Rath AL**, Jernigan MV, Stitzel JD, Duma SM. "The Effects of Depowered Airbags on Skin Injuries in Frontal Automobile Crashes." *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 115(2) 2005: 428-435.
23. Jernigan MV, **Rath AL**, Duma SM. "Severe Upper Extremity Injuries in Frontal Automobile Crashes: The Effects of Depowered Airbags." *The American Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 23(2) 2005: 99-105.
24. Duma SM, **Rath AL**, Jernigan MV, Stitzel JD, Herring IP. "The Effects of Depowered Airbags on Eye Injuries in Frontal Automobile Crashes." *The American Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 23(1) 2005: 13-19.
25. Duma SM, Hansen GA, Kennedy EA, **Rath AL**, McNally C, Kemper AR, Smith EP, Brolinson PG, Stitzel JD, Davis MB, Bass CR, Brozoski FT, McEntire BJ, Alem NM, Crowley JS. "Upper Extremity Interaction with a Helicopter Side Airbag: Injury Criteria for Dynamic Hyperextension of the Female Elbow Joint." *The Stapp Car Crash Journal*, 48 2004: 155-176.
26. Kennedy EA, Voorhies KD, Herring IP, **Rath AL**, Duma SM. "Prediction of Severe Eye Injuries in Automobile Accidents: Static and Dynamic Rupture Strength of the Eye." *Annual Proceedings of the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine*, 48 2004: 165-179.
27. Jernigan MV, **Rath AL**, Duma SM. "Analysis of Burn Injuries in Frontal Automobile Crashes." *The Journal of Burn Care & Rehabilitation*, 25(4) 2004: 357-362.
28. Stitzel JD, Cormier JM, Barretta JT, Kennedy EA, Smith EP, **Rath AL**, Duma SM. "Defining Regional Variation in the Material Properties of Human Rib Cortical Bone and its Effect on Fracture Prediction." *The Stapp Car Crash Journal*, 47 2003: 243-266.

Book Chapters

1. Prideaux M, **Stern AR**, Bonewald LF. "Isolation of Murine and Human Osteocytes." Methods in Molecular Biology: Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis, Vol. 2221, Ch. 1, 2021: 3-13.
2. **Stern AR**, Bonewald LF. "Isolation of Osteocytes from Mature and Aged Murine Bone." Methods in Molecular Biology: Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis, Vol. 1226, Ch. 1, 2015: 3-10.

Abstracts and Conference Proceedings

**Please note previous names used: Amber L. Rath and Amber Rath Bonivtch*

1. Mathias A, Chan H, Kruger D, **Stern A**, Fortenbaugh D, Plichta R. "Advanced Camera Matching Techniques and Human Factors Methodologies for Pedestrian Fall Analysis and Investigation." *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting*, 2025.
2. Van Poppel J, **Stern AR**, Fortenbaugh D, Wilcox G. "A Parametric Study of an Adaptive Load-Limiting Restraint System with Weight Sensing Considerations." Paper Number 19-0057. *The 26th International Technical Conference on the Enhanced Safety of Vehicles (ESV)*, Eindhoven, Netherlands: June 12, 2019.
3. Shibata PA, Mathias AC, Light AE, Meza-Arroyo M, Sprague JK, **Stern AR**. "Head Acceleration Measurements During Vehicle Driving Tasks and Lateral Impacts Relative to Head Accelerations During Daily and Dynamic Activities." *56th Annual Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: April 13, 2019.
4. Shibata PA, Mathias AC, Light AE, Meza-Arroyo M, Sprague JK, **Stern AR**. "Comparative Lumbar Spine Acceleration Data During Daily and Dynamic Activities, Tasks of Daily Driving, and Low Speed Lateral Vehicle Impacts." *56th Annual Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: April 12, 2019.
5. **Stern AR**. "MADYMO as a Tool for Evaluating Alternative Designs: A Product Liability Case Study." *MADYMO Users Meeting*, Ann Arbor, Michigan: September 27, 2016.
6. Shibata P, **Stern A**, Roberts J, Stegemann J. "Analysis of an Unexpected Impact to the Crown of the Head." *XXVIIIth Annual International Occupational Ergonomics and Safety Conference*, Chicago, Illinois: June 9-10, 2016.
7. Knox EH, Mathias AC, **Stern AR**, Van Bree MP, Brickman DB. "Methods of Accident Reconstruction: Biomechanical and Human Factors Considerations." *Proceedings of the ASME 2015 International Mechanical Engineering Conference and Exposition*. Houston, Texas: November 13-19, 2015.
8. Yao X, Berhe A, Bai X, Wang L, Liu Y, **Stern A**, Yao W, Johnson M, Wang Y, Lane N. "Sequential Treatments with Alendronate, Parathyroid Hormone (1-34) and Raloxifene Alter Cortical Bone Matrix Composition and Quality in Ovariectomized Rats by Raman Spectroscopy." *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 38th Annual Meeting*, Seattle, Washington: October 9-12, 2015.
9. **Stern AR**, Cline T, Meers C, Billings B, Van Dyke M, Bergman C, Register T, Liu Y, Johnson M, Bonewald L, Stern M. "Osteocyte Strain Transmission is Reduced Due to Age-related Changes in the Microstructural, Micromechanical, and Macromechanical Properties of Bone." *7th World Congress of Biomechanics*, Boston, Massachusetts: July 10, 2014.
10. Brickman D, **Stern AR**. "Bungee Cord Eye Injury Accident Reconstruction." *XXVIth Annual International Occupational Ergonomics and Safety Conference*, El Paso, Texas: June 5-6, 2014.
11. Cline TL, Stern MM, Van Dyke M, Bergman C, Liu Y, **Stern AR**. "Age Effects on Bone Microarchitecture

- and Osteocyte Sensing of Skeletal Loading.” *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 36th Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, Maryland: October 3-7, 2013.
12. Meers C, Johnson M, Liu Y, Register T, **Stern AR**. “Age Effects on the Macromechanical and Micromechanical Properties of Bone.” *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 36th Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, Maryland: October 3-7, 2013.
 13. Yao X, Yao W, Bai X, **Stern AR**, Johnson ML, Wang Y, Lane N. “Effects of Anti-Resorptive Agents on Ovariectomised (OVX) Rat Cortical Bone: Raman Spectroscopy and Multivariate Analyses.” *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 36th Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, Maryland: October 3-7, 2013.
 14. Stern M, Billings A, Bergman C, Register T, **Stern AR**. “Altered Bone Microarchitecture and Material Properties as well as Reduced Osteocyte Frequency Predict Significant Changes in the Transmission of Strain to Osteocytes within Aged Cortical Bone of Non-Human Primates.” *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 35th Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, Minnesota: October 12-15, 2012.
 15. Gorski JP, Huffman NT, Breggia A, Rosen C, Chittur S, **Stern A**, Dallas M, Seidah NG, Bonewald LF. “Inactivation of SKI-1 in Osteocytes Leads to Obesity in Adult Mice and Suggests a New Bone to Brain Endocrine Pathway Regulating Body Mass.” *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 35th Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, Minnesota: October 12-15, 2012.
 16. Javaheri B, **Stern A**, Dallas M, Robling A, Johnson M. “Major Gender-related Differences in Bone Mass and Strength in Aged Sost Knockout Mice.” *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 35th Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, Minnesota: October 12-15, 2012.
 17. **Stern AR**, Billings A, Stern M, Bergman C, Register T. “Age Effects on Osteocyte Lacunar and Canalicular Microarchitecture in Non-Human Primate Cortical Bone.” *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Topical Meeting: Bone and Skeletal Muscle Interactions*, Kansas City, Missouri: July 17-18, 2012.
 18. Billings A, Stern M, Bergman C, Register T, **Stern AR**. “Aging Bone: Age Effects on Osteocyte Lacunar and Canalicular Microarchitecture.” *American Association for Dental Research Annual Meeting*, Tampa, Florida: March 21-24, 2012.
 19. Liu R, Lei T, Dallas M, **Stern A**, Ye L. “Periodontal Defect in Hypophosphatemic Rickets Mice Model.” *American Association for Dental Research Annual Meeting*, Tampa, Florida: March 21-24, 2012.
 20. **Stern AR**, Stern MM, Van Dyke ME, Bonewald LF. “The Isolation and Culture of Primary Osteocytes from the Long Bones of Skeletally Mature and Aged Mice.” *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 34th Annual Meeting*, San Diego, California: September 16-20, 2011.
 21. Stern MM, **Stern AR**, Bergman C, Kritchevsky S, Van Dyke ME. “Aged Perivascular Mesenchymal Stem Cells Derived from Adipose Tissue Are Hyperproliferative and Resistant to the Induction of Osteogenic and Adipogenic Differentiation.” *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 34th Annual Meeting*, San Diego, California: September 9, 2011.
 22. **Stern AR**, Stern MM, Bonewald LF, Van Dyke ME, Nicoletta DP. “Differences in the Biological Responses of Osteocytes Exposed to Imposed Shear Stresses and Substrate Deformations.” *AIMM/ASBMR John*

Haddad Young Investigators Meeting, Snowmass, Colorado: April 4-8, 2011.

23. **Rath AL**, Bonewald LF, Van Dyke ME, Nicolella DP. "Microstructural Variation in the Bone Matrix and Cell Attachments Modify Strain Amplification on the Osteocyte." *North Carolina Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Conference*, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: November 13, 2009.
24. **Rath AL**, Stern MM, Bonewald LF, Van Dyke ME, Nicolella DP. "Substrate Stretching and Fluid Flow Induce Distinct Responses in Intracellular Calcium and Intracellular Nitric Oxide Production in Osteocytes." *North Carolina Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Conference*, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: November 13, 2009.
25. **Rath AL**, Stern MM, Bonewald LF, Van Dyke ME, Nicolella DP. "Substrate Stretching Induces an Increase in Intracellular Calcium but Not Intracellular Nitric Oxide in Osteocytes." *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 31st Annual Meeting*, Denver, Colorado: September 11-15, 2009.
26. **Rath AL**, Stern MM, Bonewald LF, Van Dyke ME, Nicolella DP. "The Effects of Fluid Flow and Substrate Deformation on the Biological and Strain Responses of Osteocytes." *IBMS Sun Valley Workshop: Musculoskeletal Biology*, Sun Valley, Idaho: August 9-12, 2009.
27. **Bonivtch AR**, Mathis JT, Van Dyke ME. "Strain Transduction in Cells Seeded on a Scaffold Exposed to Uni-Axial Stretching: A Three-Dimensional Finite Element Study." *The Society for Biomaterials 2009 Annual Meeting and Exposition*, San Antonio, Texas: April 22-25, 2009.
28. **Bonivtch AR**, Ling J, Jiang JX, Van Dyke ME, Bonewald LF, Nicolella DP. "Fluid Flow Induces an Increase in Cell Strain and Intracellular Calcium Production in Osteocytes." *The 55th Annual Meeting of the Orthopedic Research Society*, Las Vegas, Nevada: February 22-25, 2009.
29. **Bonivtch AR**, Mathis JT, Van Dyke ME. "Strain Transduction in Cells Seeded on a Scaffold Exposed to Uni-Axial Stretching: A Three-Dimensional Finite Element Study." *The 55th Annual Meeting of the Orthopedic Research Society*, Las Vegas, Nevada: February 22-25, 2009.
30. **Bonivtch AR**, Bonewald LF, Nicolella DP. "Microstructural Variation in the Bone Matrix and Cell Attachments Modify Strain Amplification on the Osteocyte." *The 17th Annual Symposium on Computational Methods in Orthopedic Biomechanics*, Las Vegas, Nevada: February 21, 2009.
31. **Bonivtch AR**, Mathis JT, Van Dyke ME. "Strain Transduction in Cells Seeded on a Scaffold Exposed to Uni-Axial Stretching: A Three-Dimensional Finite Element Study." *The Tissue Engineering International and Regenerative Medicine Society-North America 2008 Annual Conference & Exposition*, San Diego, California: December 7-10, 2008.
32. **Bonivtch AR**, Ling J, Jiang JX, Van Dyke ME, Bonewald LF, Nicolella DP. "Fluid Flow Induces an Increase in Cell Strain and Intracellular Calcium Production in Osteocytes." *The 10th Annual North Carolina Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Conference*, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina: November 7, 2008.
33. **Bonivtch AR**, Mathis JT, Van Dyke ME. "Strain Transduction in Cells Seeded on a Scaffold Exposed to Uni-Axial Stretching: A Three-Dimensional Finite Element Study." *The 10th Annual North Carolina Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Conference*, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina: November

7, 2008.

34. **Bonivtch AR**, Bonewald LF, Ling J, Jiang JX, Nicolella DP. "Direct Correlation of Osteocyte Deformation with Calcium Influx in Response to Fluid Flow Shear Stress." *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 30th Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada: September 12-16, 2008.
35. **Bonivtch AR**, Ling J, Jiang JX, Van Dyke ME, Bonewald LF, Nicolella DP. "Fluid Flow Induces an Increase in Cell Strain and Intracellular Calcium Production in Osteocytes." *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 38th International Sun Valley Workshop on Skeletal Tissue Biology* Sun Valley, Idaho: August 3- 6, 2008.
36. Nicolella DP, Feng JQ, Moravits DE, **Bonivtch AR**, Wang Y, Dusevich V, Yao W, Lane N, Bonewald LF. "Effects of Nanomechanical Bone Tissue Properties on Bone Tissue Strain: Implications for Osteocyte Mechanotransduction." *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 38th International Sun Valley Workshop on Skeletal Tissue Biology* Sun Valley, Idaho: August 3-6, 2008.
37. Sponsel WE, Gray W, **Bonivtch AR**, Nicolella DP, Walker J, Scribbick F. "Paintball Trauma: Empirical and Mathematical Models to Assess Blunt Periocular Injury Reveal Likely Mechanism for Optic Nerve Traction/Avulsion." *Joint Meeting of the German Retina Society and the International Society of Ocular Trauma*, Würzburg, Germany: June 19-22, 2008.
38. Sponsel WE, Gray W, **Bonivtch AR**, Nicolella DP, Walker J, Scribbick F. "Paintball Trauma: Empirical and Mathematical Models to Assess Blunt Periocular Injury Reveal Likely Mechanism for Optic Nerve Traction/Avulsion." *The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida: April 27-May 1, 2008.
39. **Bonivtch AR**, Gayzik FS, Danelson KA, Stitzel JD. "Design, Development, and Analysis of a Pulmonary Surrogate for Use in Crash Test Dummies." *Charlotte Biotechnology Conference*, Charlotte, North Carolina: October 12, 2007.
40. **Bonivtch AR**, Bonewald LF, Nicolella DP. "Microstructural Variation in the Bone Matrix and Cell Attachments Modify Strain Amplification on the Osteocyte." *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 29th Annual Meeting*, Honolulu, Hawaii: September 16-19, 2007.
41. Gayzik FS, **Bonivtch AR**, Dalenson KA, Stitzel JD. "Design, Development, and Analysis of a Pulmonary Surrogate for Use in ATDs." *20th Enhances Safety of Vehicles Conference*, Lyon, France: June 18-21, 2007.
42. Sponsel WE, Gray W, **Bonivtch AR**, Weiss CE, Scribbick FW, Walker JD, Nicolella DP. "Investigation of Paintball Ocular Trauma: A Path Towards Safer Paintballs." *The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida: May 6-10, 2007.
43. **Bonivtch AR**, Moravits DM, Bonewald LF, Nicolella DP. "Alterations in the Osteocyte Microenvironment Affect the Strain Sensed by the Osteocyte." *24th Annual Houston Conference on Biomedical Engineering Research*, Houston, Texas: February 9, 2007.
44. **Bonivtch AR**, Francis WL, Moravits DE, Paskoff GR, Shender BS, Thacker BH, Nicolella DP. "Development, Verification, and Validation of a Parametric Cervical Spine Injury Prediction Model."

Society of Women Engineers Conference, Kansas City, Missouri: October 12-14, 2006.

45. **Bonivtch AR**, Moravits DM, Bonewald LF, Nicoletta DP. "Alteration in the Osteocyte Microenvironment Affect the Perilacunar and Canalicular Tissue Strain." *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 28th Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: September 15-19, 2006.
46. **Bonivtch AR**, Francis WL, Moravits DE, Thacker BH, Pintar F, Yoganandan N, Nicoletta DP. "Cervical Spine Geometry: Female Vertebrae Cannot be Scaled from Male Vertebrae." *American Society of Biomechanics Annual Meeting*. Blacksburg, Virginia: September 6-9, 2006.
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51. Huyse L, **Bonivtch AR**, Fleming JB, Waldhart CJ, Riha DS, Thacker BH. "Verification of Stochastic Solutions Using Polynomial Chaos Expansions." *47th AIAA/ASME/ASCE/AHS/ASC Structures, Structural Dynamics, and Materials Conference*, Newport, Rhode Island: May 1-4, 2006.
52. Nicoletta DP, Francis WL, **Bonivtch AR**, Pintar F, Yoganandan N, Koebbe N, Thacker BH. "Development, Verification, and Validation of a Parametric Cervical Spine Injury Prediction Model." *47th AIAA/ASME/ASCE/AHS/ASC Structures, Structural Dynamics, and Materials Conference*, Newport, Rhode Island: May 1-4, 2006.
53. Riha D, **Bonivtch AR**, Huyse L. "Efficient Use of Polynomial Chaos Expansions in Engineering Applications." *Propulsion - Safety and Affordable Readiness (P-SAR) Conference*, Jacksonville, Florida: March 28-30, 2006.
54. McMaster FJ, **Bonivtch AR**, Blinn MP, McKeighan PC, Thomsen M. "Spectrum Coupon Testing of Load Transfer Joints Utilizing the Forcetec® Rivetless Nutplate System for an Aging Military Aircraft." *The 9th Joint FAA/DoD/NASA Aging Aircraft Conference*, Atlanta, Georgia: March 6-9, 2006.
55. **Bonivtch AR**, Francis WL, Moravits DE, Paskoff GR, Shender BS, Bass CR, Lucas FA, Pintar F, Yoganandan N, Koebbe M, Thacker BH, Nicoletta DP. "Development, Verification, and Validation of a Parametric Cervical Spine Injury Prediction Model" *The 33rd International Workshop on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research*, Washington, D.C.: November 8, 2005.

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59. Kennedy EA, Voorhies KD, **Rath AL**, Brozoski F, Duma SM. "Rupture Pressures for Human and Porcine Eyes Under Static and Dynamic Loading." *The Proceedings of the 29th Annual American Society of Biomechanics Conference*, Cleveland, Ohio: August 2005.
60. Duma SM, Kennedy EA, Herring IP, **Rath AL**. "Static and Dynamic Rupture Pressures of Human and Porcine Eyes." *The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting*, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida: May 1-5, 2005.
61. **Rath AL**, Manoogian, SJ Duma, SM Bolton, BJ Crandall JR. "An Evaluation of a Fiber Optic Based Sensor for Measuring Chest and Abdominal Deflection." *Society of Automotive Engineers 2005 World Congress & Exhibition*, Detroit, Michigan: April 11-14, 2005. SAE Paper # 2005-01-0745.
62. **Rath AL**, Duma SM. "An Analysis of the Acceptance Rates of Submitted AAAM Abstracts." *The Proceedings of the 48th Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine Conference*, Key Biscayne, Florida: October 2004.
63. Kemper AR, McNally C, Kennedy EA, **Rath AL**, Manoogian SJ, Stitzel JD, Duma SM, Matsuoka F, Hasegawa J. "Methods for Dynamic Material Testing of Human Cortical Bone Specimens." *The 32nd International Workshop on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research*, Nashville, Tennessee: October 31, 2004.
64. Duma SM, **Rath AL**. "Fundamental Principles of Injury Biomechanics." *Fundamental and Advanced Concepts for Automobile and Sports Injury Biomechanics, A Two-Day Instructional Course*, Roanoke, Virginia: October 22-23, 2004.
65. Duma SM, Kennedy EA, **Rath AL**. "Introduction to Automobile Safety." *Fundamental and Advanced Concepts for Automobile and Sports Injury Biomechanics, A Two-Day Instructional Course*, Roanoke, Virginia: October 22-23, 2004.
66. **Rath AL**, Duma SM. "Automobile Injury Scaling and Patterns." *Fundamental and Advanced Concepts for Automobile and Sports Injury Biomechanics, A Two-Day Instructional Course*, Roanoke, Virginia: October 22-23, 2004.
67. **Rath AL**, Duma SM. "Using Federal Crash Data and Injury Scaling Techniques." *The Fundamentals of*

Automobile and Sports Injury Biomechanics Conference, Roanoke, Virginia: February 7, 2004.

68. Stitzel JD, Kennedy EA, **Rath AL**, Duma SM. "Computer Modeling Techniques Thoracic Injury Biomechanics." *The Fundamentals of Automobile and Sports Injury Biomechanics Conference, Roanoke, Virginia: February 7, 2004.*

Presentations and Invited Lectures

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1. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanics: Understanding Its Use in Claims and Litigation." *MEGR 2279-Introduction to Biomedical Engineering, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*, Charlotte, North Carolina: September 12, 2025.
2. **Stern AR**, Eckersley CP. "Biomechanics: Its Use in Claims and Litigation." *Nick Schnyder Law Firm*, Virtual: October 29, 2024.
3. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanics: Understanding Its Use in Claims and Litigation." *MEGR 2279-Introduction to Biomedical Engineering, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*, Charlotte, North Carolina: September 20, 2024.
4. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanics: Understanding Its Use in Claims and Litigation." *MEGR 2279-Introduction to Biomedical Engineering, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*, Charlotte, North Carolina: October 27, 2023.
5. **Stern AR**, Eckersley CP. "Biomechanics: Understanding Its Use in Claims and Litigation." *North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys, Fall Seminar*, Greensboro, North Carolina: October 6, 2023.
6. **Stern AR**, Eckersley CP. "Biomechanics: Understanding Its Use in Claims & Litigation." *MGC School of Rock | Workers' Compensation & Liability Jam Session*, Charlotte, North Carolina: June 22, 2023.
7. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanical Analysis: When People Are the Parts That Fail." *MEGR 2279-Introduction to Biomedical Engineering, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*, Charlotte, North Carolina: October 28, 2022.
8. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanical Analysis in the Private Sector." *Wake Forest University*, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: October 21, 2022.
9. **Stern AR**, Rogers JR. "Heavy Truck Rollovers: Occupant Injury & Kinematics." *North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys*, Virtual: September 14, 2022.
10. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanical Analysis: When People Are the Parts That Fail." *MEGR 2279-Introduction to Biomedical Engineering, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*, Charlotte, North Carolina: December 3, 2021.
11. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanical Analysis in the Private Sector." *Wake Forest University*, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: October 29, 2021.
12. **Stern AR**. "The Art of Not Being There: Staying Connected in the Virtual World." *2021 Diversity &*

Inclusion/Women in Law Webinar, Virtual: March 25, 2021.

13. Kelley ME, **Stern AR**. "Biomechanics in Criminal Cases." *North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services (IDS), 2021 IDS Forensic Science Education Series*, Virtual: March 18, 2021.
14. **Stern AR**, Roberts JM. "Low Speed Vehicle Collision Analysis." *Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys*, Virtual: November 18, 2020.
15. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanical Analysis: When People Are the Parts That Fail." *MEGR 2279-Introduction to Biomedical Engineering, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*, Charlotte, North Carolina: November 13, 2020.
16. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanical Analysis in the Private Sector." *Virginia Tech - Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences*. Winston-Salem, North Carolina: October 23, 2020.
17. **Stern AR**. "Heavy Truck Rollovers: Occupant Injury & Kinematics." *Arkansas Trucking Seminar*, Virtual: September 17, 2020.
18. **Stern AR**. "Visualization of Analysis Methods and Results in Biomechanics." *South Carolina Women Lawyers Association Annual Meeting*, Columbia, South Carolina: November 8, 2019.
19. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanical Analysis: When People Are the Parts That Fail." *MEGR 2279-Introduction to Biomedical Engineering, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*, Charlotte, North Carolina: October 25, 2019.
20. **Stern AR**, Stigge JD. "Low-Speed Vehicle Collision Analysis." *Baylor Evnen, LLP*, Lincoln, Nebraska: July 29, 2019.
21. **Stern AR**, Rogers JC. "Low-Speed Vehicle Collision Analysis." *FCCI Florida Claim Seminar*, Sarasota, Florida: October 9, 2018.
22. **Stern AR**. "Workers' Comp: The Basics of Falls: From Slip/Trip to Falling from Heights." *North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys Fall Seminar for Insurance Claims Managers & Defense Counsel*, Greensboro, North Carolina: September 28, 2018.
23. **Stern AR**. "The Basics of Falls: From Slip/Trip to Falling from Heights." *Western Tennessee Chapter of the CLM*, Memphis, Tennessee: August 23, 2018.
24. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanics: Understanding Its Use in Claims and Litigation." *Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP*, Charlotte, North Carolina: August 14, 2018.
25. **Stern AR**, Gray AE. "Engineering Graduate School and MBA Considerations." *ENGR 3295-Multidisciplinary Professional Development, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*, Charlotte, North Carolina: January 26, 2018.
26. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanical Analysis in the Private Sector." *Virginia Tech - Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences*. Winston-Salem, North Carolina: January 19, 2018.
27. **Stern AR**. "Impact Biomechanics." *MEGR 2279-Introduction to Biomedical Engineering, University of North Carolina at Charlotte*, Charlotte, North Carolina: September 29, 2017.

28. Wilson CR, **Stern AR**. "Breaking the Chain: Strategies for Attacking the Issue of Causation." *North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys Winter Workshop*, Durham, North Carolina: January 27, 2017.
29. **Stern AR**. "Impact Biomechanics." *MEGR 2279-Introduction to Biomedical Engineering*, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina: October 5, 2016.
30. **Stern AR**. "MADYMO as a Tool for Evaluating Alternative Designs: A Product Liability Case Study." *MADYMO Users Meeting*, Ann Arbor, Michigan: September 27, 2016.
31. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanical Analysis for Use in Claims and Litigation." *Lamson, Dugan & Murray*, Omaha, Nebraska: July 8, 2016.
32. **Stern AR**. "Biomechanics: Understanding Its Use in Claims & Litigation." *North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys 38th Annual Meeting*, Hilton Head, South Carolina: June 13, 2015.
33. **Stern AR**. "American Society of Biomechanics Young Scientist Post-Doctoral Award Presentation: Osteocyte Strain Transmission is Reduced Due to Age-related Changes in the Microstructural, Micromechanical, and Macromechanical Properties of Bone." *7th World Congress of Biomechanics*, Boston, Massachusetts: July 10, 2014.
34. **Stern AR**. "What do you do when no data exists?" *Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP*, Columbia, South Carolina: September 5, 2013.
35. **Stern AR**. "ESI Consulting Capabilities." *Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP*, Greenville, SC: August 5, 2013.
36. **Stern AR**. "Aging Bone: Age Effects on Osteocyte Sensing of Skeletal Loading." *Consortium for Orthodontic Advances in Science and Technology: Neuro-Musculo-Skeletal Interactions in Health and Disease*, Chapel Hill, North Carolina: October 19-21, 2012.
37. **Stern AR**. "Biomedical Engineering: Impact and Injury Mechanics." *UMKC Women's Center and School of Computing and Engineering - Turner High School*, University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri: May 9, 2012.
38. **Stern AR**. "Aging Bone: Age Effects on Osteocyte Sensing of Skeletal Loading." *AIMM/ASBMR John Haddad Young Investigators Meeting*, Snowmass, Colorado: April 9 - 13, 2012.
39. **Stern AR**. "Osteocyte Mechanotransduction." *UMKC Center of Excellence in the Study of Dental and Musculoskeletal Tissues Seminar Series*, University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri: January 18, 2012.
40. **Stern AR**. "Biomedical Engineering as a Major and Field of Research." *Math and Physics Institute*, Independence, Missouri: October 21, 2011.
41. **Stern AR**. "Biomedical Engineering as a Major and Field of Research." *Cottey College National Chemistry Week/Journal Club*, Nevada, Missouri: October 18, 2011.
42. **Stern AR**, Stern MM. "Transitioning from Postdoc to Assistant Professor." *Professional Development Seminar*, Oral Biology Department, University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri: June 22, 2011.

43. **Stern AR.** "Biomedical Engineering: Impact and Injury Mechanics." *Cottey College Summer Sciences Program*, Nevada, Missouri: June 15, 2011.
44. **Stern AR.** "Biomedical Engineering: Impact Biomechanics." *ME 111-Essential Engineering*, University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri: April 13, 2011.
45. **Stern AR**, Stern MM, Bonewald LF, Van Dyke ME, Nicolella DP. "Differences in the Biological Responses of Osteocytes Exposed to Imposed Shear Stresses and Substrate Deformations." *AIMM/ASBMR John Haddad Young Investigators Meeting*, Snowmass, Colorado: April 4 - 8, 2011.
46. **Stern AR.** "The Effects of Strain and Perilacunar Environment on the Mechanotransduction of Osteocytes." *Undergraduate and Graduate Engineering Seminar, Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering, University of Missouri at Kansas City*, Kansas City, Missouri: January 22, 2010.
47. **Stern AR.** "Development of a Novel Pulmonary Surrogate for Augmenting the Capability of Anthropomorphic Test Devices: Lungs for Crash Test Dummies." *Undergraduate and Graduate Engineering Seminar, Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering, University of Missouri at Kansas City*, Kansas City, Missouri: January 22, 2010.
48. **Rath AL**, Bonewald LF, Van Dyke ME, Nicolella DP. "Microstructural Variation in the Bone Matrix and Cell Attachments Modify Strain Amplification on the Osteocyte." *North Carolina Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Conference*, Winston-Salem, North Carolina: November 13, 2009.
49. **Rath AL**, Stern MM, Bonewald LF, Van Dyke ME, Nicolella DP. "The Effects of Fluid Flow and Substrate Stretching on the Mechanotransduction of Osteocytes." *Virginia Tech - Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences 7th Student Research Symposium*, Blacksburg, Virginia: May 14, 2009.
50. **Bonivtch AR**, Mathis JT, Van Dyke ME. "Strain Transduction in Cells Seeded on a Scaffold Exposed to Uni-Axial Stretching: A Three-Dimensional Finite Element Study." *Society for Biomaterials 2009 Annual Meeting and Exposition*, San Antonio, Texas: April 24, 2009.
51. **Rath AL**, Stern MM, Bonewald LF, Nicolella DP, Van Dyke ME. "Mechanical Strain Induces Changes in Gene Expression and the Cytoskeleton in Osteocytes." *Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine 2nd Annual Research Retreat*, Asheville, North Carolina: March 23-24, 2009.
52. **Bonivtch AR.** "The Effects of Strain and Perilacunar Environment on the Mechanotransduction of Osteocytes." *Graduate Seminar, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Columbia University*, New York, New York: March 6, 2009.
53. **Bonivtch AR**, Ling J, Jiang JX, Van Dyke ME, Bonewald LF, Nicolella DP. "Fluid Flow Induces an Increase in Cell Strain and Intracellular Calcium Production in Osteocytes." *The 55th Annual Meeting of the Orthopedic Research Society*, Las Vegas, Nevada: February 23, 2009.
54. **Bonivtch AR**, Bonewald LF, Nicolella DP. "Microstructural Variation in the Bone Matrix and Cell Attachments Modify Strain Amplification on the Osteocyte." *The 17th Annual Symposium on Computational Methods in Orthopedic Biomechanics*, Las Vegas, Nevada: February 21, 2009.

55. **Bonivtch AR**, Ling J, Jiang JX, Van Dyke ME, Bonewald LF, Nicoletta DP. "Fluid Flow Induces an Increase in Cell Strain and Intracellular Calcium Production in Osteocytes." *The 10th Annual North Carolina Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Conference*, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina: November 7, 2008.
56. **Bonivtch AR**, Bonewald LF, Ling J, Jiang JX, Nicoletta DP. "Direct Correlation of Osteocyte Deformation with Calcium Influx in Response to Fluid Flow Shear Stress." *American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 30th Annual Meeting: Working Group on Rheumatic Diseases and Bone*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada: September 14, 2008.
57. **Bonivtch AR**, Gayzik FS, Danelson KA, Stitzel JD. "Pulmonary Surrogate for Use in Anthropomorphic Testing Devices: Lungs for Crash Test Dummies." *Collegiate Inventors Competition*, Pasadena, California: October 31, 2007.
58. **Bonivtch AR**. "CIREN Case Review and Biomechanics Overview." *The Center for Excellence for Research, Teaching and Learning Summer Students*, Winton-Salem, North Carolina: June 29, 2007.
59. **Bonivtch AR**, Stitzel JD. "Use of Real-World Crash Data to Understand Injury Mechanisms." *Injury Biomechanics: Advanced Technologies and New Frontiers*, Blacksburg, Virginia: March 23-24, 2007.
60. **Bonivtch AR**, Kennedy EA, Manoogian SJ, Stitzel JD, Herring IP, Duma SM. "The Effects of the Extraocular Muscles on the Loading Response of the Human Eye Under Static Loading Conditions." *2006 ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference*, Amelia Island, Florida: June 21-25, 2006.
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