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Bio

BIO

Dr. Joy Wu is a board-certified endocrinologist with over 12 years' experience who specializes in treating women and men with osteoporosis and other bone and mineral diseases, including primary hyperparathyroidism, vitamin D deficiency, Paget's disease and fibrous dysplasia. She has a special interest in optimizing skeletal health for those at risk of bone loss from glucocorticoid treatment, cancer therapies, or organ transplant. She works closely with each individual and his/her referring physician to assess fracture risk, and to develop a tailored treatment and monitoring plan.

Dr. Wu directs a broad basic and translational research program that focuses on skeletal development and the bone marrow hematopoietic niche. Her laboratory is currently studying stem cell therapies for bone formation, and the prevention of cancer metastases to bone (joywulab.stanford.edu). She has been honored with awards from the NIH Director's New Innovator Award, the Endocrine Society, the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, and the Mary Kay Foundation. Dr. Wu is committed to training the next generation of physician scientists, and serves as Co-Director of the Stanford Internal Medicine Translational Investigator Program.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Osteoporosis
- Metabolic Bone Disease
- Endocrinology
- Diabetes and Metabolism

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Medicine - Endocrinology, Gerontology, & Metabolism
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Co-Director, Translational Investigator Program, Department of Medicine, (2015- present)

- Associate Member, Stanford Diabetes Research Center, (2018- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Marsden Memorial Award in Chemistry, Stanford University (1993)
- Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University (1993)
- Alpha Omega Alpha, Duke University School of Medicine (1997)
- Endocrine Scholars Award, The Endocrine Society (2006)
- Young Investigator Award, American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Annual Meeting (2006)
- Merck Senior Fellow Award, The Endocrine Society (2007)
- John Haddad Young Investigator Award, Advances in Mineral Metabolism (2008)
- Claflin Distinguished Scholar Award, Massachusetts General Hospital (2009)
- Clinical Scientist Program Instructor Development Award, Harvard Stem Cell Institute (2009)
- NIH Director's New Innovator Award, NIH (2011)
- Cancer Grant Recipient, The Mary Kay Foundation (2013)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Membership Enhancement Committee, The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (2013 - 2016)
- Basic Science Seat, Board of Directors, The Endocrine Society (2019 - present)
- Leadership Task Force, The Endocrine Society (2015 - 2015)
- Board of Directors, Advances in Mineral Metabolism (2013 - 2016)
- Co-Chair, Trainee & Career Development Core Committee, The Endocrine Society (2007 - 2010)
- Ex Officio, Council, The Endocrine Society (2006 - 2010)
- Member, The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (2005 - present)
- Member, The Endocrine Society (2003 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, American Board of Internal Medicine (2006)
- Fellowship: Massachusetts General Hospital (2006) MA
- Residency: Brigham and Women's Hospital Harvard Medical School (2003) MA
- Medical Education: Duke University School of Medicine (2001) NC
- MD/PhD, Duke University (2001)

LINKS

- Joy Wu Lab: <http://joywulab.stanford.edu/>
- Stanford Osteoporosis Clinic: <http://stanfordhospital.org/osteoporosis>
- Division of Endocrinology: <http://endocrinology.stanford.edu/>
- Stanford Translational Investigator Program: <http://medicine.stanford.edu/residency/translational-investigator-program.html>
- Department of Medicine: <http://medicine.stanford.edu/>
- Stanford Immunology: <http://immunol.stanford.edu/>
- Stanford Cancer Institute: <http://cancer.stanford.edu/>
- Stanford MSTP: <http://mstp.stanford.edu/>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Osteoporosis, a disease of fragile bones resulting in fractures, will strike 50% of women and 25% of men. As a physician scientist, my laboratory is studying stem cells in the skeleton and bone marrow to develop novel regenerative approaches to increase bone quality and strength. We are also interested in how the skeleton supports hematopoiesis, and how diseases and medications that impact bone may affect blood cell production and cancer metastasis. For more detailed descriptions of ongoing research projects in the lab, visit our website at joywulab.stanford.edu.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Pilot Trial of Zoledronic Acid to Prevent Bone Loss in Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Recipients, Not Recruiting

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Amy Fan, Fiorella Grandi

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Takaharu Kimura

Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Takaharu Kimura

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Immunology (Phd Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Direct reprogramming of mouse fibroblasts into functional osteoblasts.** *Journal of bone and mineral research : the official journal of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research*
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- **Pluripotent stem cells as a source of osteoblasts for bone tissue regeneration** *BIOMATERIALS*
Zhu, H., Kimura, T., Swami, S., Wu, J. Y.
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- **Older Men with Anemia Have Increased Fracture Risk Independent of Bone Mineral Density.** *journal of clinical endocrinology and metabolism*
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- **In vivo rescue of the hematopoietic niche by pluripotent stem cell complementation of defective osteoblast compartments.** *Stem cells (Dayton, Ohio)*
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2017
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2014; 29 (11): 2414-2426
- **Teriparatide (PTH1-34) Treatment Increases Peripheral Hematopoietic Stem Cells in Postmenopausal Women** *JOURNAL OF BONE AND MINERAL RESEARCH*
Yu, E. W., Kumbhani, R., Siwila-Sackman, E., DeLelys, M., Preffer, F. I., Leder, B. Z., Wu, J. Y.
2014; 29 (6): 1380-1386
- **Preconditioned or IL4-Secreting Mesenchymal Stem Cells Enhanced Osteogenesis at Different Stages** *TISSUE ENGINEERING PART A*
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- **Mesenchymal lineage cells and their importance in B lymphocyte niches** *BONE*
Green, A. C., Rudolph-Stringer, V., Chantry, A. D., Wu, J. Y., Purton, L. E.
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- **Increased NF- κ B Activity in Osteoprogenitor-Lineage Cells Impairs the Balance of Bone Versus Fat in the Marrow of Skeletally Mature Mice** *Regenerative Engineering and Translational Medicine*
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