March 4, 2011
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March 11, 2011
Presented by: Gary Xiao, PhD
Adipocytes Derived from Human Bone Marrow Mesenchymal Stem Cells Exert Significant Inhibitory Effects on Osteoblastogenesis

Objectives:
1. Describe use of genomics and proteomics to study aging associated osteoporosis.
2. Describe use of co-culture models to study role of S100A6 in osteoblastogenesis.
3. Describe use of human primary mesenchymal stem cells to study effect of bone fat on bone formation.

*March 18, 2011
Presented by: Robert Recker, MD
Transmenopausal changes in bone and biochemistry: The Menopausal Biopsy Study

Objectives:
1. Describe menopause effects on bone mass.
2. Describe menopause effects on serum biochemistry measures related to bone mass changes.
3. Describe effects of menopause on microstructure of trabecular bone.

*Nursing Continuing Education Units available for this presentation.

*March 25, 2011
Presented by: David He, PhD
Regeneration of Stereocilia of Cochlear Hair Cells

Objectives:
1. Describe mechanoelectrical transduction in the inner ear.
2. Describe the effect of noise and ototoxic drugs on hair cells.
3. Explore the possibility of rescuing injured hair cells with gene therapy.

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