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examining an elephant and each picturing the beast from the viewpoint of the part of it he is feeling. However, their job is far too easyâ€”we blind osteoseers have been given the job of trying to picture a baroque boney Millipede rather than just a simple four-footed elephant!! In what follows I will try to build a picture of bones and the things that control them with what we currently seem to know about postmenopausal osteoporosis simply because it is the most important kind of bone loss for us the aging and from which most of our knowledge about bone building and demolition is currently flowing. Their, hips, ribs, wrists and especially vertebrae are apt to be broken or crushed by bending spines, muscle pullings and the low-impact bumps of ordinary daily activities. Their osteopenic bones are more likely to be broken by falls and other bumps and blows due to poor eyesight and balance Boxsein, But these bones are still strong enough to resist being broken by the weakening muscles of older people during their declining activities. Osteoporosis in women is the most devastating of the many consequences of the estrogen drop at menopause. The message is loud and clearâ€”aging populations urgently need something that can significantly improve deteriorated bone microstructure and to restore lost bone mass and strength. PTH, the parathyroid hormone, and certain of its fragments, are currently by far the most promising answers to this need. But we will also learn in great detail that none of these have the now massively studied potent anabolic punch of the PTHs. There is another kind of bone fragility or osteoporosis that will not greatly affect humankind in the near future, but could prevent a few of us from exploring our neighboring planets. Unfortunately for us our load-bearing bones are designed to use gravitation-imposed strain to maintain them and at the same time avoid wasting expensive metabolic resources by hanging onto unused bone. If this gravitation-driven pumping and extracelluar fluid sloshing should fall below a critical level, the now starving and suffocating osteocytes drowning in their own sewage self-destruct and in their death throes emit signalers that summon osteoclasts to get rid of their unneeded bone. To try to understand how these new bone-making tools might work in the complex world of bones, we must start by learning how bones are made and kept from failing from constant wear and tear. An important principle of skeletal physiology is that bones are able to sense the mechanical loads which they bear and modify their structures to suit changes in these loads. The cortex provides the attachment sites for tendons and muscles. In fact the trabeculae serve as a calcium store that can be mobilized to feed the voracious calcium needs of a developing fetus. And, as we shall learn further on, the multipurpose trabeculae also have the niches or nests carpeted with bone-lining cells that provide the anchorages and restraints for the primitive hematopoietic stem cells. Typical specimens of demineralized i. However, by 6 weeks of injections both fragments had nearly doubled 1. The specimens were prepared at the end of the 6th week of the series of injections i. The linesâ€”red for cortical bone and blue for trabecular or cancellous boneâ€”on these photographs are meant to acquaint the reader with the universal basic anatomy of a long bone such as the femur. The reader should also consult Kerr and Netter to learn the gross and microscopic anatomies of the various parts of the human skeleton. In other words bone cells carve their loading experience in bone through a mechanism just like the one used by neurons in the brain to drive the long-term synaptic changes that underly memory storage Mason, ; Spencer et al. Bone cells have to be smart enough to know where they are and adjust their responsiveness to strain accordingly. If not they would label lightly strained skull bones or ear bones such as the stapes as unused and destroy them while piling too much bone onto ribs and lower leg BMUSâ€”The Microcrack Fixers 5 bones that are continuously squeezed by breathing and heel, hoof or paw strikes. The incredible sophistication of the strain memory is illustrated by Turner et al. The cells in the habitually high-strain distal region were less responsive to loading than cells in the proximal region, which is habitually exposed to much less strain. In other words, the bone cells are not as stupid as they seem to be. Incredibly they actually know where they are!! They know how much strain to expect in order to not overload load-bearing bones or destroy other, seemingly under-loaded, but in fact normally underloaded and essential, bone. Thus it seems that bones, exactly like brains, record their experience, i. Bone seemingly masochistically harbors cells whose job description is brief and destructiveâ€” destroy bone! And they are very good at it. Obviously, it must have a good reason for harboring such nasty characters. And of course it does! A load-bearing bone is like a busy interstate highway, which cracks with the constant pounding by traffic and will eventually crumble unless the cracks are detected, dug out and the holes refilled in a timely fashion by road maintenance crews. A BMU

crew is activated every 10 seconds in an adult human bone, and at any time about 35,, of them are at work removing cracks and digging out and replacing about mg of calcium from the skeleton each day. However, the remodeling rate varies widely throughout the adult skeleton according to the level of microfracturing Robling et al. Mori and Burr, and whether the bone such as the endocortical surface of the ilium or femur is bathed in red hemopoietic blood cell-making marrow or fatty yellow marrow Parfitt, This difference is due to the trabecular bone being weaker i. But as always with bone, things are not so simple Parfitt, However, trabeculae thicker than m do have a central osteonal canal. This means that the usual claim of a very the high trabecular remodeling level i. The reason for this is simple. Martin has given a dramatic example of this size effect. He has estimated that the volumes of the femurs of a shrew, a human and an elephant are in in the relative proportions of 1: In the same paper R. Martin gave another example of the relation between the probabilities of failure of equally loaded, equally thick iron wires 1, 2 and 3 units in length. The failure probabilities were 0. On the other hand despite increasingly heavy musculature the skeletons of these larger animals had to be as light as possible to give their owners the maximum mobility for their size and thus the maximum possible survivability R. But there was an obvious and dangerous downside to this failure to increase bone size in step with muscle massâ€"increasing bone microdamage during physiological activity. The solution to this problem was the increasing use of the remodeling mechanism during normal activity. Martin, a, b, ; Mori and Burr, ; Tami et al. Actually the continual pulling on the ribs by muscles just during breathing causes them to have more microcracks, and thus the greatest remodeling rate and production of Haversian canals, of all the cortical bone in the body Frost, ! However, the BMU remodeling mechanism was probably available for exploitation at least in our small mammalian ancestors because rat bones which have no osteons and normally no microdamage or remodeling do resort to Haversian remodeling when needed. Thus, Bentolila et al. The linkage between microcracking and the mobilization of resorption cavity-producing BMUs was clinched by the failure of resorption cavities to appear in 2 of the rats whose ulnas did not microcrack. But as with all physiological things, we shall see that remodeling can be dangerous when it exceeds a critical level as it does in postmenopausal women because, for example, the remodeling-driven loading of cortical bone with new BMU-produced Haversian canals increases bone porosity and hence fragility R. Each tubular onion is separated from surrounding interstitial bone by cement lower calcium and phosphate lines that form the boundaries marking the end of bone resorption and new bone formationâ€"the cementing of a new osteon into the old group. The central canal is a conduit for nerves and blood vessels full-scale arteries and veins in the largest canals but just tubes of flattend endothelial cells in the smallest from the marrow that convey various signalers to osteoblasts from as far away as the hypothalamus, carry food supplies to, and waste from, the network of osteocytes locked in the lamellae Cowin, ; Kerr, ; Laroche, ; R. Blood flow in a bone such as the femur is centrifugal Brookes, The quiet before the storm. The big bones of large animals such as humans and elephants, unlike the tiny bones of mice and rats which keep growing throughout their short lives, are prone to microcracking at muscle-loading sites and routinely use a mechanism to repair the cracks as soon as possible to prevent the microcracks accumulating and growing up to macrocracks and eventually mechanical failure. Rats can switch on the same device if the damage is severe enough. The cloistered osteocytes also produce a protein, SOST sclerostin; the yellow stream , which prevents the the lining cells from inappropriately starting to make bone. The canaliculi are busy placesâ€"it has been said that canaliculi can be cleared as many as times in 24 hours reviewed by Knothe Tate,

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As we shall now see, definitely the PTHs, probably leptin and possibly lipophilic statins, are just such anabolic bone-builders some of which, like the PTHs can stimulate bone growth without compromising crack repair.

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During the bone formation phase approximately 2â€”3 months in humans , osteoblasts lay down bone matrix, which then mineralizes. The rate at which this occurs is the mineral apposition rate MAR , which reflects the activity of individual osteoblasts. Both are true measures of the bone-forming activity in an individual 1. At the end of the bone formation phase, osteoblasts become quiescent as bone-lining cells on the surface of the newly formed bone, die by apoptosis, or become included within the matrix as osteocytes Fig. Osteocytes also secrete sclerostin, a protein that inhibits bone formation, and sense compromised bone matrix, thereby stimulating osteoclast recruitment and the generation of a new remodeling cycle. Thus, osteocytes regulate bone resorption and formation in the context of both bone modeling and remodeling 2. These fractures are often associated with an increase in morbidity and mortality. Yet, the dependence of trabecular and cortical bone on remodeling or modeling activity is different, with cortical bone being more susceptible to modeling activity, particularly along its periosteal surface. This difference may in part be responsible for the relative lack of efficacy of antiresorptive drugs on nonvertebral fractures because their effects are restricted to remodeling-based activities. Current antiresorptive drugs decrease the activation frequency, thereby causing a secondary decrease in BFR. This culminates in a low bone turnover, which in turn limits further increases in trabecular bone mass. Anabolic therapies are dependent on increasing the activation frequency and favoring bone formation within the BMU, on directly stimulating bone formation through activation of bone modeling, or on a combination of both Fig. Thus, true bone anabolics are defined by their ability to increase bone formation, as measured by biochemical markers procollagen type 1 amino-terminal propeptide P1NP and bone-specific alkaline phosphatase, and histomorphometric parameters MAR and BFR on bone biopsies. The two main bone anabolic pathways are PTH signaling and canonical wingless-int Wnt signaling. In contrast, PTH anabolic function is more dependent on increasing the activation frequency, which may in part limit its therapeutic window see below. Given the limitations of current antiosteoporosis drugs, a search for new therapeutics has focused in the last few years on also identifying novel antiresorptives that prevent the decrease in activation frequency and bone formation and on bone anabolics that increase bone formation directly without affecting bone resorption. In this review, we will focus on bone anabolics and discuss their mode of action, limitations, and promises for the near future. In this review, we will focus only on the approaches that are currently in the clinic or in clinical trials. In vivo studies have been conducted to determine the specific role of these distinct PTH1R signaling pathways in bone. For instance, Guo et al. In addition, PTH increases the commitment of mesenchymal precursor cells to the osteoblast lineage, promotes osteoblast maturation, and inhibits osteoblast apoptosis, thereby increasing osteoblast number and function Fig. Effects of the two main anabolic pathways, PTH and Wnt signaling, on osteoblasts, and indirectly on osteoclasts. PTH and Wnt both stimulate the proliferation of mesenchymal stem cells MSCs and the commitment of these cells into the osteoblast OB lineage, whereas the differentiation into chondrocytes and adipocytes is prevented by canonical Wnt signaling. Wnt activity is inhibited by sclerostin and Dkk1, both secreted by late OBs and osteocytes. PTH represses the expression of both sclerostin and Dkk1, whereas Dkk1 expression is increased by Wnt activity, establishing a negative feedback loop. Analysis of biopsies from patients with primary hyperparathyroidism called the attention of the field to the effects of PTH on bone remodeling. Bone exposed to sustained high levels of PTH show a marked increase in activation frequency and bone resorption but also in osteoblast numbers and BFR. Although trabecular bone density is often unchanged or even slightly increased, the enhanced bone resorption leads to an increased cortical porosity. Osteoblasts, but not osteoclasts, were found to express the PTH1R and

to respond with an increase not only in proliferation and differentiation, but also in the secretion of RANKL. This led to the conclusion that the mechanism of action is primarily an increase in bone formation and only secondarily, through the cross talk between osteoblasts and osteoclasts, an increase in bone resorption. Animal studies then demonstrated that short exposures to recombinant human PTH rhPTH , as opposed to sustained increases, could dissociate the positive bone anabolic response from the negative bone catabolic response, and this led to the development and marketing of rhPTH. To date, injectable forms of rhPTH are the only approved osteoanabolic drugs on the market for the treatment of osteoporosis. Upon sc injection, both forms rapidly reach peak concentrations and are degraded in about 1 h. This is due to an increase in cortical porosity secondary to enhanced endocortical remodeling 9 , In contrast, rhPTH increases bone formation along the periosteum, a primarily bone modeling surface, perhaps contributing to improving the trabecular and cortical architecture Thus, in addition to the remodeling-based increase in bone formation, rhPTH also induces modeling-based bone formation, and this also occurs on surfaces adjacent to the BMU Fig. Clinical approval of teriparatide by the U. Food and Drug Administration was based on clinical trials including more than osteoporosis patients. In the pivotal clinical trial of Neer et al. Several factors seem to limit the effectiveness of rhPTH. As mentioned above, in response to rhPTH, osteoblasts not only produce bone matrix but also secrete growth factors and cytokines including RANKL, thereby stimulating osteoclastogenesis. Thus, even if administered intermittently, chronic use of rhPTH increases bone formation in part through an increase in the activation frequency remodeling-based anabolic , and this ultimately leads also to an increase in bone resorption. Although the net effect is still a gain in cancellous bone mass at early time points, it appears that bone resorption slowly catches up with bone formation, leading to a plateauing of the net anabolic effect after 18â€”24 months 9. Another possible reason that limits the use of rhPTH therapy is the progressive decrease in responsiveness secondary to tachyphylaxis, or a depletion of the pool of mesenchymal osteoblast precursors, or both Thus, administration of an antiresorptive drug combined with rhPTH could further increase bone mass by blunting the rhPTH-activated bone resorption. Although clinical studies have generated inconsistent results, with Black et al. Potential Concerns Other factors that have limited the use of rhPTH are its cost and concerns about its potential link to osteosarcoma. Indeed, treatment of osteoporosis with rhPTH is limited to 24 months in the United States and 18 months in Europe due to the risk of cancer because treatment of rats with high doses of rhPTH 1â€”34 increased the prevalence of osteosarcoma It should, however, be noted that at present no connection has been demonstrated between elevated PTH serum levels in the context of hyperparathyroidism or rhPTH treatment and the occurrence of osteosarcoma in humans Although rhPTH is usually well tolerated, a few adverse effects are observed in patients, including hypercalcemia, nausea, headache, dizziness, and leg cramps 9. Both forms of rhPTH have the same adverse effects, but rhPTH 1â€”84 has been reported to have a lower risk of hypercalcemia Despite all efforts made with rhPTH, the limited effect on nonvertebral fractures, the costs, the inconvenient route of administration, the activation of bone resorption, and the loss of efficacy with time suggest that rhPTH, although the best anabolic option today, will ultimately only partially meet the medical needs. Reducing the impact of some of these limitations constitutes the basis for current attempts to develop small molecules affecting the secretion of endogenous PTH and to use different routes of rhPTH administration. The pulmonary route of delivery is another option currently being explored A phase I clinical trial has recently been performed to compare this mode of administration to sc rhPTH www. Using an alternative protein: In a double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized clinical pilot study, 16 women between the ages of 50 and 75 yr were tested for the bone anabolic effect of PTHrP. No adverse effects were observed and the BMD in the lumbar spine increased by 4. A more recent study aimed to define the therapeutic window and the dose-limiting toxicities of PTHrP and to determine whether PTHrP acts as a pure anabolic agent The study included 41 healthy postmenopausal women between the ages of 45 and 75 yr that were given either placebo or increasing doses of PTHrP 1â€” Unlike rhPTH, PTHrP appeared to act as a pure bone anabolic agent without concomitant activation of bone resorption because no changes in the bone resorption markers C-telopeptide of type I collagen and N-telopeptide of type I collagen were found, but the markers of bone formation osteocalcin and P1NP were increased This suggests distinct mechanisms of action for PTHrP and PTH, possibly related to differences in the on-off kinetics of the ligands on their

common receptor, affecting different aspects of its downstream signaling In addition, a patch for the transdermal delivery of BA using a microstructured transdermal system microneedle technology is currently being developed. This product is currently in phase I www. The costs and modes of administration of large peptides such as rhPTH and PTHrP have motivated a search for alternative approaches to the manipulation of this anabolic pathway with small molecules.

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Teens: Stunted growth (when high hormone levels from steroids signal the body to stop bone growth too early) and stunted height (if teens use steroids before their growth spurt) Signs of Steroid Use There are several physical and emotional signs of possible anabolic steroid use, the first of which is weight gain or rapid muscle development.

We found ourselves wishing that there were more scenes with him, such is the enjoyable performance he gives: Everybody was always around him because he had a very congenial way of expressing himself. One of the things that I love about the casting of John Cazale was that he had a tremendous sadness about him. And not just in this movie, but in Godfather II also. In addition to his work with the Long Wharf Theatre, he appeared in a number of plays by Israel Horovitz. Ross Wetzston of The Village Voice, reporting on the production, said Cazale "may be the finest actor in America today. Cazale, often cast as a quirky, weak outsider, as in The Godfather, here demonstrates sterner mettle as a quietly imperious Angelo who sweeps down, vulturelike, to deposit virtue. He appeared only in the first preview. After the performance, he took ill and withdrew from the show. It was his only Broadway performance. Shortly afterward, he was diagnosed with lung cancer. He completed his scenes but died before the film was finished. Death[edit] Cazale was diagnosed with lung cancer in On March 13, , John Cazale died. Close friend and Godfather co-star Al Pacino said: To see her in that act of love for this man was overwhelming. In it, he said: John Cazale happens once in a lifetime. He was an invention, a small perfection. It is no wonder his friends feel such anger upon waking from their sleep to discover that Cazale sleeps on with kings and counselors, with Booth and Kean, with Jimmy Dean, with Bernhardt, Guitry, and Duse, with Stanislavsky, with Groucho, Benny, and Allen. He will make fast friends in his new place. He is easy to love.

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Roads and paths pervade our literature, poetry, artwork, linguistic expressions and music. Even photographers can't keep their eyes (and lenses) off of a beautiful road or path, which is why we collected this list of 28 amazing photos of paths. Paths like these have a powerful grip on the human.

Of course, another way to keep up with the latest in stem cell research is to join us for our free Patient Advocate Event at UC San Diego next Thursday, April 20th from pm. We are going to talk about the progress being made in stem cell research, the problems we still face and need help in overcoming, and the prospects for the future. We have four great speakers: We have also set aside some time to get your thoughts on how we can improve the way we work and, of course, answer your questions. Stem Cell Therapies and You: Thursday, April 20th pm Where: Because the people of California have a right to know how their money is helping change the face of regenerative medicine Who: This event is FREE and open to everyone. And, of course, feel free to share this with anyone you think might be interested. This is the first of a series of similar Patient Advocate Update meetings we plan on holding around California this year. Take your muscles for instance. How often do you think about them? They are patients with a muscle wasting disease called Duchenne muscular dystrophy DMD. DMD is caused by mutations in the dystrophin gene. These mutations prevent muscle cells from making dystrophin protein, which is essential for maintaining muscle structure. Scientists are using gene editing technologies to find and fix these mutations in hopes of curing patients of DMD. One of these teams has recently followed up with a new study that builds upon these earlier findings. Cpf1 also differs from Cas9 in what DNA nucleotide sequences it recognizes and latches onto, making it a new tool in the gene editing toolbox for scientists targeting DMD mutations. Gene-edited heart muscle cells green that now express dystrophin protein Photo: They matured these corrected stem cells into heart muscle cells in the lab and found that they expressed the dystrophin protein and functioned like normal heart cells in a dish. Because the dystrophin gene is one of the longest genes in our genome, it has more locations where DMD-causing mutations could occur. Senior author on the study, Dr. Eric Olson, provided this conclusion about their research in a news release by EurekAlert: Our goal is to permanently correct the underlying genetic causes of this terrible disease, and this research brings us closer to realizing that end. New research, funded in part by CIRM, promises to clear some things up. The report, published this week in Neuron , establishes a connection between mutant Huntingtin and its impact on the transport of cell components between the nucleus and cytoplasm. To function smoothly, a cell must be able to transport proteins and molecules in and out of the nucleus through holes called nuclear pores. The research team â€” a collaboration of scientists from Johns Hopkins University, the University of Florida and UC Irvine â€” found that in nerve cells, the mutant Huntingtin protein clumps up and plays havoc on the nuclear pore structure which leads to cell death. The study was performed in fly and mouse models of HD, in human HD brain samples as well as HD patient nerve cells derived with the induced pluripotent stem cell technique â€” all with this same finding. Wikimedia commons By artificially producing more of the proteins that make up the nuclear pores, the damaging effects caused by the mutant Huntingtin protein were reduced. Similar results were seen using drugs that help stabilize the nuclear pore structure. Yohrling told Baltimore Sun reporter Meredith Cohn: Still, each new insight is one step in the march toward a cure.

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The two main bone anabolic pathways are PTH signaling and canonical wingless-int (Wnt) signaling. Of the two, the canonical Wnt pathway might be more dependent on increasing bone modeling, potentially increasing bone mass in patients independent of bone resorption and activation frequency/bone turnover.

At our most recent meeting Marissa Coors told her story. I was diagnosed with sickle cell disease at six months of age. I am now Sickle cell has been a part of my life every day of my life. The treatments you are supporting and funding here at CIRM are very important. They offer a potential cure to a disease that desperately needs one. I want to tell you just how urgently people with sickle cell need a cure. I have been hospitalized so many times that my medical record is now more than 8 gigabytes. I have almost pages in my medical record from my personal doctor alone. The pain comes in two forms: My right knee, my left clavicle, my lower back are all damaged because of the disease. I get chronic headaches. All these are the result of a lifetime of crisis. That hospitalization can result in yet more pain, not physical but emotional and psychological pain. But those are just the simple facts. It means being in a constant state of limbo and a constant state of unknown because you have no idea when the next crisis is going to come and take over and you have to stop your life. You have absolutely no idea how bad the pain will be or how long it will last. It is a constant state of frustration and upset and even a constant state of guilt because it is your responsibility to put in place all the safety nets and plans order to keep life moving as normally as possible, not just for you but for everyone else around you. Hard to do the things everyone else takes for granted. People talk about new medications now that are more effective at keeping the disease under control. But let me tell you. If I dare to question what a doctor or nurse does, they frequently tell me they have to go and take care of other patients who are really sick, not like me. This month alone 25 people have died from sickle cell in the US. You can read about the work CIRM is funding targeting sickle cell disease, including two clinical trials, on this page on our website.

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The amazing lift was gone from her gait, and she pounded heavily with the forelegs. And the amount of stories Mark, with all his contemplativeness could swallow, was amazing. They done it; so we done it, too, and they was most amazing good.