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**Healing of Full Thickness Chondral Defects Treated with Arthroscopic Subchondral Bone Plate Microfracture and IL-1ra/IGF-1 Delivered Through Gene Transfer STUDY ON EARLY CHANGES OF THE** *Open Dissertation Press* This dissertation, "A Study on Early Changes of the Cartilage and Subchondral Bone in Osteoarthritis With a Spontaneous and Aging-related Guinea Pig Model" by Ting, Wang, [], was obtained from The University of Hong Kong (Pokfulam, Hong Kong) and is being sold pursuant to Creative Commons: Attribution 3.0 Hong Kong License. The content of this dissertation has not been altered in any way. We have altered the formatting in order to facilitate the ease of printing and reading of the dissertation. All rights not granted by the above license are retained by the author. **Abstract:** Osteoarthritis (OA) has been one of the most prevalent joint disorders which cause pain, impair mobility of patients and bring heavy burden to social economics. Unfortunately up to now we still know little about OA. We are not sure what exactly cause OA. The pathogenesis of OA is not clearly understood. Besides, we don't have effective treatment for OA. When joint degeneration goes to the end-stage, Total Joint Replacement surgery seems to be the only way to relieve pain and restore joint function. Since cartilage degeneration is quite difficult to be stopped or reversed, people are trying to looking into the upstream events which occurred at early stage of Osteoarthritis. Nowadays, early OA changes have drawn attention. It is considered to play an important role in OA initiation and progression and may be the key for OA treatment. However, the exact change at each component of the joint including cartilage, bone and osteochondral junction at early stage of OA is still poorly elucidated. Because it's quite difficult to obtain information from early staged OA patients, and it's also difficult to conduct longitudinal observation on human OA patients, we need animal models to obtain knowledge about OA. In this study, we adopted the Dunkin-Hartley (DH) strain guinea pig, which has been widely accepted as aging-related spontaneous OA model. Meanwhile, the pigmented guinea pig was used as OA-resistant control. The aim of this study was to: 1) observe and compare the difference of OA progression between DH and pigmented guinea pigs; 2) characterize the early changes of subchondral bone, cartilage and osteochondral junction in DH strain comparing with pigmented guinea pig; 3) preliminarily investigate the disease-modifying effect of Transforming Growth Factor beta 1 (TGF $\beta$ 1) receptor inhibitor on OA progression. Significant cartilage degeneration was found in DH strain with cartilage surface disruption, cleft, proteoglycan loss and diffused hypertrophic chondrocytes clustering at age of 12 months. In comparison, cartilage of pigmented guinea pigs remains intact and smooth. At early stage with age from 1 to 3 months, in DH strain, subchondral bone was found to be sclerotic, denser with ultrastructure change, and chondrocytes was found with elevated level of proliferation and apoptosis concurrently, while osteochondral junction was found to be thicker, denser and less porous comparing with pigmented strain. Additionally, TGF $\beta$ 1 receptor inhibitor was found effective to suppress formation of Bone Marrow Lesion, which is the early sign of OA detected by Magnetic Resonance Imaging. It also preserved the volume of cartilage and subchondral plate against OA degeneration. In conclusion, OA-prone Dunkin-Hartley guinea pigs showed significant cartilage degeneration at age of 12 months. In comparison, pigmented guinea pigs are OA-resistant. At early stage of OA, DH guinea pigs were found with subchondral bone ultrastructure change and chondrocytes hyperproliferation as well as apoptosis. Disease-modifying drugs such as TGF $\beta$ 1 receptor inhibitor is potentially an option for OA treatment. The finding of this study may contribute to new insight and understanding of early OA pathogenesis and potential development of specific therapeutics strategies. DOI: 10.5353/th\_b5108681 Subjects: Osteoarthritis - Anima Issues in Anatomy, Physiology, Metabolism, Morphology, and Human Biology: 2013 Edition *ScholarlyEditions* Issues in Anatomy, Physiology, Metabolism, Morphology, and Human Biology: 2013 Edition is a **ScholarlyEditions™** book that delivers timely, authoritative, and comprehensive information about Sociobiology. 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Cell therapy and tissue engineering, which involve collecting cells from either the patient or a donor and introducing them into injured tissues or organs, sometimes after modifying their properties, offer promising solutions for regenerative medicine. Indeed, so promising are these therapies that current research has shifted from organ growth to cell therapy. The range of therapeutic applications is wide, including cardiac insufficiency, atherosclerosis, cartilage defects, bone repair, burns, diabetes and liver or bladder regeneration. This book, whilst not covering all aspects Biomechanics of Articular Cartilage Osteoarthritis and Tissue Engineering In the normal adult synovial articular joint, articular cartilage (AC) as an avascular tissue, is attached to the calcified cartilage (CC). Calcified cartilage is a thin tissue layer, separated from AC by tidemark (TM), and subchondral bone (ScB) by cement line (CL). Calcified cartilage and subchondral bone plate together form subchondral plate (ScP). ScP merges into a porous network called trabecular bone (TB). Cartilage degeneration and loss may be caused by different diseases such as osteoarthritis (OA) or trauma. There are many vascular canals embedded within subchondral plate which carry various types of cells and blood vessels. In OA, the structure of the cartilage and subchondral plate underneath, the geometry of the canals as well as the spacing between them may change. The effect of ScP changes on the biomechanics of articular cartilage is unclear. Furthermore, after cartilage is lost due to OA or trauma, current efforts are underway to resurface the joint. While methods for bending cartilage have been introduced, the mechanics of such bending are unclear. Thus, this dissertation aims to (1) analyze images of normal (NL) and OA samples in order to clarify the structure of the ScP vascular canals, (2) investigate the effect of such vascular canals on the biomechanics of the deep zone of cartilage and (3) evaluate the mechanics of articular cartilage sheet as a poroelastic material under pure bending. In (1) Digital Volumetric Images were used to obtain 2-D cross sections of cartilage and subchondral plate of 5 OA and 6 NL samples. Vascular canal were found as 12 different types associated with the presence/absence of a cap and the degree of canal penetration of the ScP and AC. In NL samples, there were no invaded open canal through tidemark, while from 37 open canals were found in OA samples, 11 of which penetrated the tidemark. The diameter of canals was smaller (27 mm) in NL samples than (67 mm) in OA samples. The spacing between the open canals was smaller (135 mm) in OA samples than (809 mm) in NL. In (2), using three small, mean and large diameters and spacing, a confined compression test was analyzed with ABAQUS software to analyze the effect of change of size and spacing of those canals on the spatial and temporal distribution of fluid pressure as well as strain-stress through articular cartilage. With the increase of the diameters of the canals and decrease of the spacing between them, fluid pressure (pore pressure) within cartilage, especially at the deep zone, decays. Furthermore, with the increase of the spacing between canals, the mechanical response of the sample becomes close to that of NL sample In (3), poroelastic theory was applied to evaluate the biomechanics of cartilage under pure bending. Under pure bending, axial strain varies linearly between compression and tension (concave to convex). In the bent state, the bending moment relaxes as strain redistributes axially, and fluid is exuded from the compressed region and imbibed in the stretched region. At equilibrium, the bending moment and strain stabilize as fluid ceases to flow. After the bending is suddenly released, creep recovery occurs as fluid flow into and out of the sheet reverses and also redistributes within the sheet. These studies developed models to describe the biomechanics of articular cartilage as a poroelastic material when subjected to various loading and boundary conditions. The prediction of loading effects on the deep zone of OA cartilage may be involved in progressive cartilage degeneration. The understanding of time-dependent mechanical behavior of poroelastic sheet under bending may help develop loading strategies to achieve an appropriately contoured shape before implantation. ESSKA Instructional Course Lecture Book Amsterdam 2014 *Springer Science & Business* This book provides an update on a wide variety of hot topics in the field of knee surgery, sports trauma and arthroscopy, covering the latest developments in basic science and clinical and surgical methods. It comprises the Instructional Course Lectures delivered at the 16th ESSKA Congress, which was held in Amsterdam during May 2014 and brought together the world's leading orthopaedic and sports physicians. The contributions are all written by European and international experts in their field. Each lecture has a practical focus and provides an up-to-date synthesis of core knowledge on the subject in question with the aid of high-quality illustrations. Take home messages and key recommendations are highlighted. This book will be of value to practitioners and researchers alike. Osteoarthritis E-Book A Companion to Rheumatology *Elsevier Health Sciences* This new companion to Hochberg et al.'s Rheumatology masterwork presents current insights into the causes, detection, and therapy of this condition. It provides "one-stop" coverage of scientific and clinical developments, including new concepts in epidemiology and genetics and pathogenic mechanisms · new developments in diagnostic interventions and prevention · and the very latest concepts in treatment. Features the work of leading experts in osteoarthritis. Presents current diagnostic criteria and knowledge of pathogenic mechanisms. Discusses the very latest advances in treatment, including pharmacologic interventions. Provides new concepts in epidemiology and genetics of osteoarthritis, including modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors. Pediatric Orthopedic Deformities, Volume 1 Pathobiology and Treatment of Dysplasias, Physeal Fractures, Length Discrepancies, and Epiphyseal and Joint Disorders *Springer* Developmental biology of normal bone and cartilage including histogenesis, molecular/gene and biomechanical aspects is updated and expanded. The book outlines the biology of: bone repair with differing mechanical environments; cartilage repair at

articular and physeal sites; and distraction osteogenesis. The generously illustrated text provides an in-depth presentation of the interplay between normal developmental biology, abnormal pathologic states and the influence of operative and non-operative orthopedic interventions on childhood orthopedic deformity. Thirty-four principles underlying the development, progression and management of skeletal deformity in the growing child are defined. Orthopedic management including surgical treatment is discussed for: skeletal dysplasias; epiphyseal growth plate fracture-separations; lower extremity length discrepancies; and deformities of joints and epiphyses due to metabolic, inflammatory, infectious, hematologic, and neoplastic disorders. Treatments are related to extent of deformity, remodeling post-surgery and possible recurrence. This 2nd edition of *Pediatric Orthopedic Deformities* has been expanded to cover more regions and disorders and is being presented in 3 volumes. *Early Osteoarthritis State-of-the-Art Approaches to Diagnosis, Treatment and Controversies* Springer Nature Early osteoarthritis is novel topic for orthopedic surgeons and its process begins immediately after joint injury. The mechanical restoration of the joint surface or ligamentous stability is not sufficient to restore the homeostatic environment in the joint, and this leads to osteoarthritis, despite mechanical stability and alignment. This book sheds light on the various mechanisms and systems involved in the gradual decline of the injured joint toward manifest osteoarthritis. Published in collaboration with ISAKOS, this volume appeals to all stakeholders in surgical orthopaedics and sports medicine. *Cartilage Restoration Practical Clinical Applications* Springer Now in a revised and expanded second edition, this practical text utilizes the most current evidence and knowledge of articular cartilage as the basis for clinical interventions for cartilage repair and restoration, combining an overview of clinical research and methodologies with clinical cases to help guide the orthopedic treatment and care of patients presenting with cartilage issues. Carefully updated chapters discuss the state-of-the-art in cartilage anatomy, defects and imaging, current tibiofemoral and patellofemoral surgical options, debridement and marrow stimulation, osteochondral autografts and allografts, osteotomies, cell therapy, and meniscal transplantation. New chapters explore new surgical treatment strategies and revision for failed cartilage repair, case vignettes presenting real-life treatment decisions and outcomes, and rehabilitation protocols following cartilage repair. Written and edited by experts in the field and bringing the most recent literature and research to bear, *Cartilage Restoration* remains a valuable resource on joint preservation for orthopedic surgeons, residents, and fellows, sports medicine specialists and rheumatologists. *Mechanobiology Cartilage and Chondrocyte* IOS Press *Mechanobiology* is now a vigorous branch of biomechanics and biorheology which is mainly concerned with the study of the influence of mechanical forces on cells and tissues and their clinical or therapeutical applications. As we are now at the age of proteomics and genomics and of cell micromechanical approaches, using methods like laser tweezers or confocal microscopy, mechanobiology brings new challenges. With these new researches, mechanobiology is the promise of new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches. The most recent work shows that the incidence of mechanical forces is specific to the system under scrutiny and that stresses are implicated in tissue physiology (for example by the production of the extracellular matrix), secretions (i.e. production of NO and prostaglandins by endothelial cells), or for the induction of specific functions via intercellular communication; hence the interest from pharmacology in studies on new molecules. Moreover, these new findings have led to the development of tissue engineering, which is the concept of substitute tissue developed in vitro, from bioresorbable or non-bioresorbable scaffolds and from cells harvested in a physiologic mechanical environment such as from cartilage, bone and vessels. At the same time, the problem of cell grafting in tissue repair and especially the use of stem cells have led to new therapeutic fields. *Evidence-Based Management of Complex Knee Injuries E-Book Restoring the Anatomy to Achieve Best Outcomes* Elsevier Health Sciences The ultimate resource for sports medicine conditions involving the knee, *Evidence-Based Management of Complex Knee Injuries* is an up-to-date reference that provides practical tools to examine, understand, and comprehensively treat sports medicine conditions in this challenging area. Using a sound logic of anatomy, biomechanics, lab testing, human testing, and outcomes analysis, editors Robert F. LaPrade and Jorge Chahla offer a single, comprehensive resource for evidence-based guidance on knee pathology. This unique title compiles the knowledge and expertise of world-renowned surgeons and is ideal for sports medicine surgeons, primary care physicians, and anyone who manages and treats patients with sports-related knee injuries. Uses a step-by-step, evidence-based approach to cover biomechanically validated surgical techniques and postoperative rehabilitation, enabling surgeons and physicians to more comprehensively treat sports medicine knee injuries. Covers the basic anatomy and biomechanics of the knee alongside more advanced objective diagnostic approaches and easy-to-follow treatment algorithms. Provides an easy-to-understand review of pathology with clear, concise text and high-quality illustrations. Demonstrates the importance and function of the ligaments and meniscus with exquisite anatomical illustrations and numerous biomechanical videos. EORS, European Orthopaedic Research Society 12th Annual Meeting, Lausanne, Switzerland, October 11-12-13, 2002 *PPUR presses polytechniques Joint Function Preservation A Focus on the Osteochondral Unit* Springer Nature This user-friendly, pragmatic book discusses the normal and pathological conditions of the appendicular skeleton, with a focus on the preservation of joint function, providing a detailed overview of strategies for both common and complex joint preservation. The first section covers basic topics, ranging from joints homeostasis and biomechanics, to genetics, bio-orthopedics, tissue engineering and 3D bioprinting. The following sections are each dedicated to a specific joint - its functional anatomy, pathologic conditions, diagnostics and treatment. This book is of interest to orthopedists and sports medicine specialists treating common and complex injuries of the joints. *Bone and Osteoarthritis* Springer Science & Business Media The molecular and cellular approaches to the relationship of joint and bone problems distinguish this from other books on the topic. Advances in bone and joint biology enable practitioners to approach clinical problems more comprehensively. Emphasis on genetics and on newer viewpoints and approaches, exemplified by the possible effect of subchondral bone on osteoarthritis, gives a wider viewpoint to the reader and may enable novel approaches to solving a clinical problem. *Adams and Stashak's Lameness in Horses* John Wiley & Sons The Sixth Edition of Adams and Stashak's *Lameness in Horses* builds on the book's reputation as the classic gold-standard reference on equine



lameness. Now in full color, the text has been fully revised and streamlined to improve user-friendliness, with a new, simplified format and a stronger emphasis on the diagnosis and management of lameness. A valuable supplementary DVD provides a complete guide to diagnosing lameness, offering additional anatomical images; video clips demonstrating key procedures such as physical examination, flexion tests, perineural and intrasynovial anesthesia; and examples of lameness conditions in motion. The Sixth Edition presents new or significantly rewritten chapters on the axial skeleton, principles of musculoskeletal disease, principles of therapy for lameness, occupation-related lameness conditions, and lameness in the young horse. The diagnostic procedures chapter has also been significantly expanded to reflect advances in this important area. Adams and Stashak's *Lameness in Horses, Sixth Edition* is an essential addition to any equine practitioner's bookshelf. *Joint Disease in the Horse Elsevier Health Sciences* Authored by nationally and internationally recognized authorities, this unique, new book offers the latest information on the diagnosis and treatment of equine joint diseases. Presents new information on basic joint pathobiology and translates it into practical application for the clinician. Chapters cover current research and recent advances in arthroscopic surgery! *The Effects of Cam Femoroacetabular Impingement on Mechanical Hip Joint Loading* A major contributing factor to the onset of early hip osteoarthritis is attributed to an enlarged, aspherical femoral head deformity, characterized as cam-type femoroacetabular impingement (FAI). The presence of the cam deformity alone does not explain differences in pathomechanisms and it has been theorized that adverse loading to the subchondral bone may play a predominant mechanical role in early joint degeneration. This doctoral thesis examined the adverse hip joint loading due to cam FAI and characterize mechanical stimuli associated with symptoms. Specifically, this research: 1) examined anatomical and functional characteristics associated with the cam morphology; 2) developed subject-specific finite element hip joint models to examine hip joint stresses, incorporating subject-specific geometries, materials properties, and joint loading; and 3) implemented loading parameters during level walking and squatting to examine hip joint stresses. First, a classification study was conducted to recruit three participant groups: 1) symptomatic (where participants had the cam deformity and pain); 2) asymptomatic (where participants had the cam deformity, but no pain); and 3) control (where participants did not have the cam deformity or clinical signs). Each participant's CT data were evaluated for multiple anatomical hip joint parameters and then re-classified into their respective subgroups, using a discriminant function analysis, based on the most significant parameters. In addition to the cam deformity, symptomatic individuals had a lower femoral neck-shaft angle and reduced pelvic range of motion. Second, using the classified participants, hip joint loading was determined for the various severities of cam FAI, with respect to alterations in hip contact forces and anatomical considerations. Hip joint assemblies were segmented and reconstructed from subject-specific CT and MRI data, where bone densities were quantified from CT data. A parametric study was conducted to understand how varying material properties and loading conditions affected the sensitivity of the predictive models, examining the most appropriate modelling parameters to capture relative measurements. Third, in conjunction with the first two studies, hip contact forces for level walking and squatting tasks were applied to corresponding subject-specific models and simulated. As a cross-sectional analysis, the stress magnitudes and regions described the joint loading in vivo for each subject group and ascertained the risk of remodeling. For each subgroup (symptomatic, asymptomatic, control), the participants with the largest and smallest femoral neck-shaft angles were selected and compared. The symptomatic model with the lowest femoral neck-shaft angle demonstrated the highest stress on the cartilage, during walking and squatting, and on the subchondral bone, during squatting. The asymptomatic models showed cartilage stresses similar to the control group, but experienced high-risk subchondral bone stresses, similar to the symptomatic group. For both symptomatic and asymptomatic groups, the acetabular subchondral bone stresses coincided with known areas of bone adaptation and proteoglycan depletion. The outcome of this research program supported that cartilage degradation might not be due to direct contact shear stresses, but perhaps rather attributed to the indirect effects of a stiffer subchondral bone plate. Individuals with a large cam deformity and decreased femoral neck-shaft angles are likely to experience severe subchondral bone stresses during higher amplitudes of hip motion. This provides clinicians with indications of how the pathology exacerbates and where initial cartilage delamination will likely occur, allowing them to perform the correct assessments and proceed with the correct form of care. From a patient's perspective, an early and accurate diagnosis could inhibit cartilage degradation and the progression of osteoarthritis. *Complications in Foot and Ankle Surgery Management Strategies Springer* Comprehensive, current and insightful, this well-illustrated text is devoted to the detailed management of common but often challenging complications that all foot and ankle surgeons encounter in their practice. Opening with a discussion of the "anatomy" of a complication, the book is divided into five thematic sections - perioperative, forefoot, first ray, midfoot/hindfoot and ankle - with each chapter detailing the development and evolution of both major and minor complications, the evaluation and decision-making involved, and the best surgical management techniques for each. Perioperative topics covered include surgical infection, venous thromboembolism, and incisional complications, with the subsequent sections detailing complications following specific conditions, such as hallux valgus, calcaneal fractures, and the Charcot foot, among many others. Boasting a diverse and experienced authorship and Editors who are past Presidents of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, *Complications in Foot and Ankle Surgery* is a unique and timely resource for foot and ankle surgeons worldwide who treat these challenging conditions. *The Knee Joint Surgical Techniques and Strategies Springer Science & Business Media* Pushed by the progress of biology, technology and biomechanics, knee surgery has dramatically evolved in the last decades. This book is a "state of the art" concerning all aspects of knee surgery from ligament reconstruction to Total Knee Arthroplasty. An international panel of renowned authors have worked on this didactic fully illustrated book. It will help young surgeons to understand basic sciences and modern surgical techniques. The experienced surgeon will find help to deal with difficult cases and clarifications in recent technologic advances such as cartilage surgery, navigation and mini invasive surgery. *Dynamics of Bone and Cartilage Metabolism Principles and Clinical Applications Elsevier* This updated edition is a comprehensive

treatise that spans the complete range of basic biochemistry of bone and cartilage components to the clinical evaluation of disease markers in bone and joint disorders. With contributions from over 75 international experts, **Dynamics of Bone and Cartilage Metabolism, Second Edition**, is indispensable reading for those involved in skeletal research as well as for rheumatologists, endocrinologists, clinical biochemists, and other clinical disciplines participating in the management of patients with bone and cartilage diseases. Part I provides an up-to-date account of current knowledge of the structure, biosynthesis and molecular biology of the major tissue components Part II covers the organizational structure and cellular metabolism of bone and cartilage Part III deals with the utility of components specific to bone and cartilage as biomarkers of health and disease Regenerative Strategies for the Treatment of Knee Joint Disabilities *Springer* This book presents regenerative strategies for the treatment of knee joint disabilities. The book is composed of four main sections totaling 19 chapters which review the current knowledge on the clinical management and preclinical regenerative strategies. It examines the role of different natural-based biomaterials as scaffolds and implants for addressing different tissue lesions in the knee joint. Section one provides an updated and comprehensive discussion on articular cartilage tissue regeneration. Section two focuses on the important contributions for bone and osteochondral tissue engineering. Section three overview the recent advances on meniscus repair/regeneration strategies. Finally, section four further discusses the current strategies for treatment of ligament lesions. Each chapter is prepared by world know expert on their fields, so we do firmly believe that the proposed book will be a reference in the area of biomaterials for regenerative medicine. The Musculoskeletal System - E-Book Systems of the Body Series *Elsevier Health Sciences* The Systems of the Body series has established itself as a highly valuable resource for medical and other health science students following today's systems-based courses. Now thoroughly revised and updated in this third edition, each volume presents the core knowledge of basic science and clinical conditions that medical students need, providing a concise, fully integrated view of each major body system that can be hard to find in more traditionally arranged textbooks or other resources. Multiple case studies help relate key principles to current practice, with links to clinical skills, clinical investigation and therapeutics made clear throughout. Each (print) volume also now comes with access to the complete, enhanced eBook version, offering easy anytime, anywhere access - as well as self-assessment material to check your understanding and aid exam preparation. The Musculoskeletal System provides highly accessible coverage of the core basic science principles in the context of clinical case histories, giving the reader a fully integrated understanding of the system and its major diseases. RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND THE HAND SOFT TISSUE RHEUMATIC DISEASE INVOLVING THE SHOULDER AND ELBOW NERVE COMPRESSION SYNDROMES LOWER BACK PAIN BONE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION IN NORMAL AND DISEASE STATES THE SYNOVIAL JOINT IN HEALTH AND DISEASE: OSTEOARTHRITIS CRYSTAL ARTHROPATHIES AND THE ANKLE SKELETAL MUSCLE AND ITS DISORDERS AUTOIMMUNITY AND THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM TRAUMA AND THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM INFECTION AND THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM Systems of the Body Series: The Renal System The Musculoskeletal System The Nervous System The Digestive System The Endocrine System The Respiratory System The Cardiovascular System Brinker, Piermattei and Flo's Handbook of Small Animal Orthopedics and Fracture Repair *Elsevier Health Sciences* Revision of: Brinker, Piermattei, and Flo's handbook of small animal orthopedics and fracture repair / Donald L. Piermattei, Gretchen L. Flo, Charles E. DeCamp. c2006. 4th ed. The Illustrative Book of Cartilage Repair *Springer Nature* This book employs a wealth of high-quality illustrations to provide the reader with a detailed understanding of the anatomy and the histology of the cartilage, the etiology and the classification of the cartilage lesions, and the numerous techniques employed for cartilage repair. Detailed attention is devoted to healthy cartilage, to each stage in the degenerative process, and to the response of the cartilage to the treatment. Imaging of the damaged and the repaired cartilage, as well as the information on the biomechanics are provided in great detail. The chapters on the techniques cover a wide range of approaches: marrow stimulation techniques, osteochondral cylinder transfer techniques, first, second and third generation autologous chondrocyte implantation techniques, allografts, cell-based therapies, orthobiologic approaches, and the role of 3D printing. The chapters closes with a consideration of the success of rehabilitation devices and the long-term results of cartilage repair. The book will be invaluable for all general orthopaedic and arthroscopic surgeons seeking a deeper knowledge of cartilage science and will help to dispel the confusion that still surrounds the reparative treatment. The authors are recognized experts in the fields of cartilage histology, assessment, classification, and repair. Equine Surgery - E-Book *Elsevier Health Sciences* Equip yourself for success with the only book on the market that covers all aspects of equine surgery! **Equine Surgery, 5th Edition** prepares you to manage each surgical condition by understanding its pathophysiology and evaluating alternative surgical approaches. Explanations in the book describe how to avoid surgical infections, select and use instruments, and perfect fundamental surgical techniques including incisions, cautery, retractions, irrigation, surgical suction, wound closure, dressings, bandages, and casts. In addition to diagnostic imaging and orthopedic coverage, it includes in-depth information on anesthesia, the integumentary system (including wound management, reconstructive surgery, and skin grafting), the alimentary system, respiratory, and urogenital systems. Complete coverage of all the information needed to study for the American and European College of Veterinary Surgeons Board Examinations makes this edition an excellent study tool. Section on anesthesiology and pain management prepares you to manage these critical aspects of any surgery. Extensive, up-to-date orthopedic coverage includes joint disorders and joint trauma. Section on integumentary system contains information on wound management, reconstructive surgery, and skin grafting. Section on the alimentary system covers postoperative care, complications and reoperation guidelines. New techniques in vascular surgery keep you up-to-date with best practices. NEW! Expert Consult site offering 40+ videos of surgeons performing techniques so that you can quickly access drug and equipment information. NEW! Expansion of minimally invasive surgical techniques includes laser ablation procedures, implantation of plates against bones in orthopedic procedures, and laparoscopic procedures for soft tissue injuries. NEW! World-renowned contributors, featuring two new associate editors include over 70 of the most experienced and expert equine specialist surgeons,

each providing current and accurate information. **NEW!** Current advances in imaging detect musculoskeletal conditions in the sports horse. **Kienböck's Disease Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment** *Springer* Collecting and synthesizing all of the most recent literature on Kienböck's disease from around the world, this comprehensive text aims to provide a more dynamic, nuanced treatment algorithm for this enigmatic condition. Part I consolidates the basic science on Kienböck's and the lunate, including anatomy, pathology, biomechanics and etiology. Clinical assessment is covered in part II, including radiology, advanced imaging and arthroscopy. The natural history and progression of the condition in children, adults and the elderly is also presented. By far the largest section, part III describes the roles and methods of the various management strategies for Kienböck's, from minimally invasive techniques to arthroscopic and arthroplastic procedures. The final chapter draws from all of these concepts, establishes a new algorithm and provides a direction for the future. Written and edited by leaders in the field, and including supplemental video features for select chapters, **Kienböck's Disease: Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment** is a remarkable text that helps unlock this mysterious condition, and will be a valuable resource for hand and orthopedic surgeons, residents and trainees worldwide.

**Regenerative Medicine - from Protocol to Patient 5. Regenerative Therapies II** *Springer* Regenerative medicine is the main field of groundbreaking medical development and therapy using knowledge from developmental and stem cell biology as well as advanced molecular and cellular techniques. This collection of volumes on **Regenerative Medicine: From Protocol to Patient**, aims to explain the scientific knowledge and emerging technology as well as the clinical application in different organ systems and diseases. International leading experts from all over the world describe the latest scientific and clinical knowledge of the field of regenerative medicine. The process of translating science of laboratory protocols into therapies is explained in sections on regulatory, ethical and industrial issues. This collection is organized into five volumes: (1) **Biology of Tissue Regeneration**, (2) **Stem Cell Science and Technology**, (3) **Tissue Engineering, Biomaterials and Nanotechnology**, (4) **Regenerative Therapies I**, and (5) **Regenerative Therapies II**. The textbook gives the student, the researcher, the health care professional, the physician and the patient a complete survey on the current scientific basis, therapeutical protocols, clinical translation and practiced therapies in regenerative medicine. Volume 5 contains clinical science and translation surveys on the circulatory system, visceral, musculoskeletal and skin. The state-of-the-art descriptions involve concepts for clinical diagnosis, stem cell and gene therapy, biomaterials for tissue replacement and pharmacological/biomolecule treatment strategies.

**Research of Pathogenesis and Novel Therapeutics in Arthritis** *MDPI* Arthritis has a high prevalence globally and includes over 100 different types, the most common of which are rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, psoriatic arthritis, and inflammatory arthritis. The exact etiology of arthritis remains unclear and no cure exists. Anti-inflammatory drugs are commonly used in the treatment of arthritis but are associated with significant side effects. Novel modes of therapy and additional prognostic biomarkers are urgently needed for arthritis patients. This book summarizes and discusses the global picture of the current understanding of arthritis.

**Textbook of Orthopedic Rheumatology** *Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers* **Examining Tibial Cartilage Morphology, Subchondral Bone Microarchitecture and in Vivo Joint Loading Indices in Knee Osteoarthritis** Osteoarthritis (OA) is a debilitating disease which affects the entire synovial joint, including both the articular cartilage and underlying subchondral bone. It is multifactorial, with biomechanical factors (e.g. joint loading) playing a significant role in the initiation and the progression of the disease. However, relationships between the cartilage thickness and underlying bone microarchitecture, and how they are influenced by biomechanical factors in OA, has not yet been fully understood. The aims of this thesis were 1) to explore regional differences in, and relationships between, the tibial cartilage morphology and subchondral bone microarchitecture of human knees in OA and controls, using micro-CT imaging; and 2) to determine the association of in vivo joint loading indices, measured from pre-operative radiographs (alignment) and gait analysis (external joint moments), with these tissues. -- The first study of this thesis investigated the influence of joint alignment in OA on tibial cartilage thickness and subchondral bone microarchitecture compared to controls (tibiae without OA). OA tibiae differed significantly from controls in cartilage thickness, subchondral bone plate thickness (SBPI.Th), trabecular bone volume fraction (BV/TV), and their medial-to-lateral ratios, depending on joint alignment. Compared to controls, cartilage thickness was significantly lower anteromedially in varus-OA, but higher posteromedially in valgus-OA. In varus-OA, the SBPI.Th and BV/TV were higher than in controls medially, whereas in valgus-OA they were higher laterally. In varus-OA the medial-to-lateral cartilage thickness ratios were significantly below controls, and SBPI.Th ratios and BV/TV ratios above controls, whereas in valgus-OA this was the opposite. This suggests structural changes in OA may reflect differences in medial-to-lateral load distribution upon the tibial plateau, due to joint alignment. Furthermore, in this study, the use of micro-CT for the analysis of cartilage thickness was validated against histology (gold standard), showing no significant differences between the two methods. -- The second study investigated relationships between regional tibial cartilage thickness from micro-CT and pre-operative in vivo knee joint loading indices in subjects with end-stage knee OA. Significant correlations were found between cartilage thickness and joint loading indices, positive anteromedially with the first peak knee adduction moment and external rotation moment, and negative with the mechanical axis deviation. In the lateral regions these correlations had opposite signs. Interestingly, these relationships have also the opposite sign compared to the subchondral bone microarchitecture found in a previous study from our group on the same specimens, which may suggest a complementary bone-cartilage interplay in response to loading. -- Finally, in the third study, a systematic mapping of the cartilage and subchondral bone morphology of the tibial plateau (22 sub-regions) was performed in healthy knees and in OA knees. Region-specific differences and relationships between cartilage thickness and subchondral bone parameters were investigated. In controls, cartilage thickness, SBPI.Th and BV/TV were lowest in the external regions and highest in the central and anterior regions. In the varus-aligned OA group, the cartilage was thinnest anteriorly in the medial condyle, with high underlying SBPI.Th and BV/TV. In the non-varus-aligned OA group, the cartilage distribution was similar to controls, but with higher SBPI.Th and BV/TV. In both the OA and control



groups, strong positive correlations existed between BV/TV and SBPI.Th. Interestingly, whereas in controls almost no relationships were found between cartilage thickness and SBPI.Th or BV/TV, in OA significant negative correlations were found, within both condyles. This suggests a cartilage and bone response in OA to habitual loading, which might be altered compared to controls. Micro-CT allows for a systematic mapping of the cartilage and subchondral bone of tibial plateaus, which revealed region-specific differences in cartilage thickness and subchondral bone microarchitecture, and region-specific relationships among them, depending on the group. -- In this thesis, micro-CT was used for the non-destructive concurrent imaging of cartilage and bone microarchitecture at high spatial resolution (17  $\mu\text{m}/\text{pixel}$ ), which would otherwise be unattainable using clinical scans (e.g., magnetic resonance imaging or peripheral computed tomography). Joint loading indices (such as the knee adduction moment, external rotation moment and mechanical axis deviation) significantly correlated with regional cartilage thickness variations and the medial-to-lateral cartilage thickness ratios in end-stage OA, where higher regional loads corresponded to thinner regional cartilage. Here, negative relationships between cartilage thickness and underlying subchondral bone were found in OA but not in controls, suggesting a whole-joint response in OA to daily stimuli, which might be different to controls. Detectable morphological differences between OA and non-OA joints depend on joint alignment and could become useful indicators of disease progression, warranting further exploration. Further research, however, is needed to determine whether these relationships between cartilage thickness, subchondral bone microarchitecture and joint loading indices in end-stage OA are present in earlier stages of the disease.

**Biomechanics: Basic and Applied Research Selected Proceedings of the Fifth Meeting of the European Society of Biomechanics, September 8-10, 1986, Berlin, F.R.G. Springer Science & Business Media** By definition Biomechanics is the application of engineering methods to study the mechanical aspects of living beings. Mostly the life scientists have the questions but lack of the specialized methods. The engineers on the other hand can handle very specialized equipment and methods, but lack in the biological thinking. If both sides are able to adapt to each other, Biomechanics is a classical field of interdisciplinary cooperation. In the beginning, most biomechanical research was done in the field of orthopaedics. But other areas like cardiovascular research, dentistry, sports and many others gain increasing importance. This situation is clearly reflected in this book, which contains a selected number of papers which were presented at the Fifth Meeting of the European Society of Biomechanics, held in September 1986 in Berlin. Meanwhile these meetings have become a well accepted forum and a place of interdisciplinary discussion for scientists in Biomechanics on the one side and surgeons and other peoples interested in biomechanical solutions on the other. It is the third time that the proceedings are published as a book and the editors are sure that this volume will help to establish this series "Development in Biomechanics" as a valuable tool for all people involved in Biomechanics. The Fifth Meeting of the ESB also marks the tenth anniversary in the short history of the European Society of Biomechanics.

**ESSKA Instructional Course Lecture Book Barcelona 2016 Springer** This book, comprising the Instructional Course Lectures delivered at the 17th ESSKA Congress in Barcelona in 2016, provides an excellent update on current scientific and clinical knowledge in the field of Orthopaedics and Sports Traumatology. A variety of interesting and controversial topics relating to the shoulder, elbow, hip, knee, and foot are addressed, all of which are very relevant to the daily practice of orthopaedic surgeons. The coverage includes a number of open questions, such as: How should complications be handled during rotator cuff surgery? What errors may occur during anterior cruciate ligament surgery? How much attention must be paid to meniscal root tears? Do we now understand the pathology of osteoarthritis sufficiently well and do we always identify the most successful treatment for our patients? All of the contributions are written by well-known experts from across the world. The presentations will enable the reader to gain a better understanding of pathologies and may permit more individualized treatment of patients. The book will be of interest to clinicians and researchers alike.

**Skeletal Injury in the Child Springer Science & Business Media** The new edition of this comprehensive classic continues the tradition of offering the latest developments in the mechanisms of injury, the biomechanics of fracture reduction, and an understanding of the potential for healing. It correlates anatomy, pathology and radiography of childrens skeletal injuries with a plethora of photographs and line drawings, establishing diagnosis, management, and treatment in a comprehensive and practical manner. Important additions to this edition are an expansive chapter on the management of multiple injuries, the management of complications, extensive discussion of soft tissue injuries following skeletal trauma, new diagnostic techniques, and the use of flaps in childrens injuries. Written by one of the most highly respected names in the orthopaedic community world-wide, this third edition will remain an invaluable resource to paediatric orthopaedic surgeons, general orthopaedic surgeons, emergency room physicians, orthopaedic trauma surgeons and residents and fellows in these specialities.

**Imaging of Orthopedic Sports Injuries Springer Nature** This volume provides an updated review of imaging abnormalities in orthopedic sports injuries. The first part of the book contains background information on relevant basic science and general imaging principles in sports traumatology. The second part comprises a topographic discussion of sports injuries. Each chapter highlights the merits of different imaging techniques, focused on a specific clinical problem. In the third part, natural history, monitoring and follow-up imaging are discussed.

**Diagnosis and Management of Lameness in the Horse - E-Book Elsevier Health Sciences** Covering many different diagnostic tools, this essential resource explores both traditional treatments and alternative therapies for conditions that can cause gait abnormalities in horses. Broader in scope than any other book of its kind, this edition describes equine sporting activities and specific lameness conditions in major sport horse types, and includes up-to-date information on all imaging modalities. This title includes additional digital media when purchased in print format. For this digital book edition, media content may not be included. Cutting-edge information on diagnostic application for computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging includes the most comprehensive section available on MRI in the live horse. Coverage of traditional treatment modalities also includes many aspects of alternative therapy, with a practical and realistic perspective on prognosis. An examination of the various types of horses used in sports describes the lameness conditions to which each horse type is particularly prone, as well as

differences in prognosis. Guidelines on how to proceed when a diagnosis cannot easily be reached help you manage conditions when faced with the limitations of current diagnostic capabilities. Clinical examination and diagnostic analgesia are given a special emphasis. Practical, hands-on information covers a wide range of horse types from around the world. A global perspective is provided by a team of international authors, editors, and contributors. A full-color insert shows thermography images. Updated chapters include the most current information on topics such as MRI, foot pain, stem cell therapy, and shock wave treatment. Two new chapters include *The Biomechanics of the Equine Limb and its Effect on Lameness and Clinical Use of Stem Cells, Marrow Components, and Other Growth Factors*. The chapter on the hock has been expanded substantially, and the section on lameness associated with the foot has been completely rewritten to include state-of-the-art information based on what has been learned from MRI. Many new figures appear throughout the book. *Atlas of Interventional Orthopedics Procedures, E-Book Elsevier Health Sciences* The field of interventional orthopedics is changing the landscape of orthopedic care as patients seek less invasive options for the treatment of common conditions like arthritis, rotator cuff tears, and degenerative disc disease. Offering easy-to-follow, step-by-step guidance on both peripheral joint and spinal procedures, *Atlas of Interventional Orthopedics Procedures* is the first reference to provide this practical content in one authoritative, user-friendly text. Abundantly illustrated and easy to read, it presents simple to advanced injection skills covering all orthopedic and physical medicine procedures using up-to-date imaging techniques. Presents foundational knowledge for interventional orthopedics as well as ultrasound and x-ray guided techniques for both peripheral joint and spinal procedures. Features nearly 1,000 high-quality images including fluoroscopy, MRIs, procedural images, and unique anatomical illustrations drawn by a physical medicine and rehabilitation physician. Covers need-to-know topics such as autologous orthobiologics, allogenic tissue grafts, prolotherapy, and principles of fluoroscopy and ultrasound injection techniques. Offers several ultrasound and fluoroscopy images for each procedure, as well as step-by-step descriptions and the authors' preferred technique. Walks you through general injection techniques such as interventional spine procedures, peripheral joint injections, and spinal and peripheral ligament, tendon, and nerve techniques; advanced techniques include intraosseous injections, needle arthroscopy, perineural hydrodissection, and emerging interventional techniques. Provides an up-to-date review on regenerative medicine for musculoskeletal pathology from editors and authors who are leading physicians in the field. Follows the core tenets of interventional orthopedics, including injectates that can facilitate healing of musculoskeletal tissues, precise placement of those injectates into damaged structures using imaging guidance, and the eventual development of new tools to facilitate percutaneous tissue manipulation. *Platelet Rich Plasma in Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Springer* This book provides a comprehensive, state-of-the-art summary of platelet rich plasmas (PRPs) in the field of regenerative medicine. The book begins with an overview of the basic science behind PRP, describing the role of platelets and growth factors followed by the most important biological effects expected from the use of PRPs. *Platelet Rich Plasma in Orthopaedics, Sports Medicine and Maxillofacial Surgery* includes numerous contributions detailing the current use of PRPs in clinical practice. From the origins in oral and maxillofacial surgery, to the latest advances in orthopaedics and sports medicine including the use of Platelet Rich Growth Factors (PRGF) in muscle, bone, tendon, ligament and nerve injuries, this book provides a wide scope of the topic. The volume concludes with chapters from experts in biology, orthopaedics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, where the convergence of expertise is leading to unprecedented insights into how to minutely control the in vivo fate and function of PRGF. This book will provide a useful resource for physicians and researchers interested in learning more about this rapidly growing area of biomedical treatment.