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▶ Career Awardee: Edward Boyden**Clinical CO-Investigator:** Michael Gorin**Institution:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology**Project Title:** Direct Optical Neural Silencing: A New Strategy for Treating Blindness**▶ Career Awardee: Utkan Demirci****Clinical CO-Investigator:** Robert Falk**Institution:** Harvard University -- MIT**Project Title:** Electrical Sensors for Rare Cell Populations in Whole Blood**▶ Career Awardee: Ayman El-Baz****Institution:** University of Louisville**Project Title:** Novel Image Analysis Framework for Early Diagnosis of Lung Cancer**▶ Career Awardee: Julie Hasenwinkel****Clinical CO-Investigator:** Amir Fayyazi**Institution:** Syracuse University**Project Title:** Novel Two-Solution Based Bone Cements for Vertebroplasty and Kyphoplasty**▶ Career Awardee: Pedro Irazoqui****Clinical CO-Investigator:** Robert Worth**Institution:** Purdue University**Project Title:** A Hermetic Biocompatible Ceramic Package for Neural Prostheses**▶ Career Awardee: Ho-Wook Jun****Clinical CO-Investigator:** Brigitta Brott**Institution:** University of Alabama at Birmingham**Project Title:** Biomimetic Nano Matrix for Drug Eluting Stent Application**▶ Career Awardee: Yunzhi Yang****Clinical CO-Investigator:** Milan Sen**Institution:** University of Tennessee, Memphis**Project Title:** Optimizing Bone Regeneration with Load-Bearing and Osteoinductive Functionally Graded Biomimetic Scaffolds**▶ Career Awardee: Xiaojun Yu****Clinical CO-Investigator:** Cato Laurencin**Institution:** Stevens Institute of Technology**Project Title:** Novel Structured Nanofibrous Scaffolds for Bone Healing

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