Key words describing research program:

1) Rheumatoid Arthritis
2) Vasculitis
3) Seronegative spondyloarthopathies
4) Lupus
5) Biomarkers

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:

1) Vasculitis. The Rheumatology Division is a member of the NIH-funded Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium (VCRC), an international group of academic researchers studying these rare serious medical conditions.

2) Rheumatoid Arthritis. The RA registry investigators in the Rheumatology division are: Dr. Moreland, Dr. McGeachy and Dr. Hwang.

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:

1) An extensive database with biorepository exists for granulomatosis polyangiitis, giant cell arteritis, polyarteritis nodosa, and Takayasu’s arteritis.

2) Divisional database with biospecimens (serum, plasma, DNA, peripheral blood mononuclear cells)