Key questions defining research program:

- VARA Registry
- Spondyloarthopathy
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Veteran’s health

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:

- We are establishing the Pittsburgh VA as a site for the VARA (Veterans Affairs Rheumatoid Arthritis Registry) and PULSAR (Program to Understand the Long-term Outcomes of Spondylarthritis), the latter is similar to VARA but for spondyloarthopathy related diseases. Once established these may serve as a database for research questions for both Fellows and Residents or Medical Students.