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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ANZBMS has formalised its association as a member society of the International Bone and Mineral Society. This membership entitles all ANZBMS financial members the rights and privileges of IBMS members (detailed on page 3). I would encourage the membership to take advantage of reduced registration rates to attend a number of meetings, access to awards and funding opportunities, and make full access of the electronic access provided through BoneKEY.



On behalf of the Society, I acknowledge and congratulate Professor David Sillence on his award of a Member (AM) in the general division of the Order of Australia for significant service to medicine in the field of clinical genetics.

This year's ANZBMS annual scientific meeting promises to deliver another great meeting as we have come to enjoy. Natalie Sims and Eleanor Mackie who Chair the POC and LOC, respectively, have developed an excellent program. I invite you to attend the 23rd ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting at the Hilton on the Park, Melbourne, Australia between September 8-11, 2013. This meeting will continue with ANZBMS mission to deliver a forum of excellence hosting internationally and locally acclaimed experts in the field of bone and mineral research. We are delighted that Prof Roland Baron and Prof Clifford Rosen will be our keynote attendees at this meeting. The meeting program themes are: evidence-based skeletal medicine, molecular insights and novel therapeutic interventions. These will be intertwined with our overarching goals to foster research collaboration, inform best clinical practice and facilitate networking of early career researchers. I encourage everyone to view the program and lock this meeting into your diary.

Osteoporosis Australia and ANZBMS are delighted to co-badge the Professor Phillip Sambrook Award, and applications are sought from early career investigators who:

- Display excellence in skeletal research including cross-disciplinary work in areas of basic science, clinical research, public health, allied health, clinical medicine, epidemiology and health education;
- Display leadership and demonstrate commitment to furthering the understanding of bone health in the community; and
- Have been accepted to present at an international conference outside of Australia and New Zealand.

The OA-ANZBMS Research Fund seeks applications for the 2013 Award. For details please visit (www.osteoporosis.org.au) or contact Dr Lisa Croucher (02 9518 8140 or email: research@osteoporosis.org.au).

To improve our communications to the members, ANZBMS has initiated monthly emails as update reminders and I would encourage the membership to advise us of items for inclusion in the enews to enable timely advice to our members. Additionally, we have launched our new and improved website. We hope that members find the site appealing as well as easy to navigate for upcoming meeting information, view newsletters, pay online for your subscription dues and apply for the awards and grants of the society. Check out the resources section which includes: Patient Information, Bone Density, Policies and past ASM resources.

All members are encouraged to view the new ANZBMS website - www.anzbms.org.au

I also note the development of the Fracture Liaison Services Resource Pack - Australia by Paul Mitchell and John Jordan (<http://www.capturethefracture.org/themes/capture/files/Australian-FLS-Resource-Pack.pdf>). We are well aware that osteoporotic fractures predisposed patients to further fractures, and result in significant morbidity and premature death, and this Fracture Liaison Services Resource Pack provides a useful tool for the management and implementation of an effective post-fracture care program.

Matthew T Gillespie
President of ANZBMS

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Abstract

14th June 2013

Early bird registration

12th July 2013

Travel Grant

14th June 2013

Roger Melick Young Investigator Award

14th June 2013

ANZBMS/AMGEN

Outstanding Abstract Award

14th June 2013

Chris and Margie Nordin Poster Award

14th June 2013

Kaye Ibbertson Award on Metabolic Bone Disease

14th June 2013

Sol Posen Research Award

14th June 2013

ANZBMS/Amgen Outstanding Abstract Award

14th June 2013

MSD/ANZBMS

14th June 2013

Christine and T Jack Martin Research Travel Grant

1st August 2013

Award criteria available from: <http://anzbms.org.au/resources/grants/index.cfm>

ANZBMS COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The new ANZBMS Council's term (2013-2015) will commence at the Annual General Meeting in Melbourne this year. The new President for this 2 year term will be Professor Markus Seibel.

Nominations are needed for President-elect and council, and the nomination form is included with this newsletter. Deadline: 20th May 2013.

ANZBMS 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

2013 marks the 25th Anniversary of the formation of the Australia New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society, which occurred in November 1988. A commemorative Special Edition Newsletter will be organised for this event. If you have any photographs you would like included email to: ijohnson@anzbms.org.au



ANZBMS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

8-11 September 2013, Hilton on the Park, Melbourne, Victoria

Submit your research for presentation at the meeting! Abstract due date is June 14th. Travel awards and young investigator awards will be available for junior researchers.

Announcing our invited international guests:



Professor Roland Baron, DDS, PhD, Professor of Oral Medicine, Infection and Immunity, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital.

Prof Baron is the founder and current editor-in-chief of Bone, the official journal of the International Bone and Mineral Society. His research is the basis for the development of novel therapies to prevent bone loss in arthritis and osteoporosis, and he is formerly the head of bone diseases research at Hoechst Marion Roussel and Aventis, with continuing consulting roles to pharmaceutical companies developing therapies for bone disease. He is a vibrant and thought-provoking speaker for clinicians and basic scientists alike. He will speak on emerging therapies for osteoporosis and present new data from his laboratory's ground-breaking work on signal transduction pathways in the cells of bone.



Professor Clifford J Rosen, MD, Director of Clinical and Translational Research, Maine Medical Center

Dr. Rosen has overseen numerous phase II and III clinical trials and is a member of the FDA Advisory Panel on Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs. He was Permanent Chair of the NIH Review Panel for Skeletal Biology and Bone Diseases for 2002-2004, and is currently a member of the NIAMS Scientific Advisory Board. He served as president of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research in 2002-2003. Prof Rosen's research interests include the genetic regulation of insulin-like growth factor relative to skeletal metabolism, PTH as an anabolic therapy, and the relationship between marrow fat and bone formation. He was the lead author on the recently published New England Journal of Medicine report on Dietary Requirements for Vitamin D for Fracture Prevention. He will speak about this work, and about the relationship between glucose metabolism, adipogenesis and bone formation.

National speakers will be announced in the next ANZBMS update... stay tuned!

ANZBMS PARTNERS WITH IBMS

I wish to advise you of an extended opportunity of your membership with ANZBMS. The International Bone and Mineral Society (IBMS) contacted ANZBMS early in 2012 with a view of ANZBMS being a member society of the IBMS. The ANZBMS Council discussed with IBMS the opportunities of such an arrangement and I am pleased to announce that ANZBMS has formally executed an agreement with IBMS to become the third Society member of IBMS: the other societies are SEIOMM (Sociedad Española de Investigación Ósea y del Metabolismo Mineral – Research Society Spanish Bone and Mineral Metabolism) and the Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research.

Financial members of ANZBMS will now be provided IBMS full membership status.

The benefits to each financial ANZBMS member includes:

1. Each ANZBMS member would have IBMS full membership status.
2. Free access to BoneKEY Reports via the IBMS website.
3. Access to member only areas of BoneKEY (this is not provided by institutional library access).
4. Voting and committee rights for IBMS
5. Discounts at IBMS meetings (Kobe, Sun Valley and CIBD (Miami)).
6. Eligibility for IBMS awards – travel, Fellowship (Rodan and Gregory R. Mundy) and IBMS Awards.
7. Discounts on “open-access” and nature.com

ANZBMS RESEARCH SUB-COMMITTEE

As the new chair of the Research Subcommittee I'd like to thank Associate Professor Natalie Sims for her outstanding contributions as previous Chair of this Committee. I look forward to working with the other continuing Committee members. One of the most important tasks of this Committee is to oversee the many distinguished awards offered by ANZBMS. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind members about these awards and hopefully encourage many worthy applications. For more detailed information including eligibility criteria please see the ANZBMS website under the Resources tab. All awards provide a distinguishing boost to any CV and remuneration for the achievement. The following awards can be applied for when submitting an abstract to the annual scientific meeting:

- ANZBMS Travel Grants that provide student and early career members financial assistance to attend the annual scientific meeting.
- The Roger Melick Young Investigator award given to the most outstanding presentation of the top ranking eligible abstracts at the annual scientific meeting.
- Christopher & Margie Nordin Investigator Poster Award. Again selected from highly ranked abstracts and subsequent judging of poster presentations at the annual scientific meeting.
- Amgen Outstanding Abstract Award given to the highest ranked abstract submitted to the annual scientific meeting.

Please see the website to obtain award application forms for the following:

- Christine & T. Jack Martin Research Travel Grant that facilitates travel to undertake either basic or clinical research. The intention of the award is to boost a cooperative projects or enable attainment of technical expertise, with preference given to members in the training phase of their career.
- ANZBMS Kaye Ibbertson Award for Bone and Mineral Medicine is selected based on productivity of early-mid career applicants in the field of metabolic bone disease.
- MSD – ANZBMS Clinical Research Excellence Award that recognizes and supports clinicians within their first 10 years of postgraduate training who are contributing to clinical research in bone-related disorders.
- Sol Posen Research Award recognizes the best paper published in the 18 months prior to the closing date by an applying member.

Please note that financial membership is an eligibility criteria for all awards, some requiring at least 12 months membership. So please particularly encourage students and early-mid career researchers, to whom many of these awards are targeted, to apply for ANZBMS membership so that they are eligible in the coming or future offerings. Best of luck to applying members!

Allison Pettit

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THERAPEUTIC COMMITTEE

We were advised to expect a final decision on our application to have an item number for measuring BMD in women with breast cancer on aromatase inhibitors by mid-year.

The Therapeutic Committee received multiple emails (the last 2 weeks ago) from the Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC) advising of unexpected delays in their decision process, however, no details were provided.

Markus Seibel

NSW PREMIER'S AWARD 2013

The NSW Premier's Award 2013 went to the team at Concord Hospital, Sydney, for delivering tangible improvements in osteoporosis care to the community. In recognition of the innovative achievements of this service, the team under the leadership of Markus Seibel have received both the Baxter Award 2012 and the NSW Premier's Award 2012.

This is the first time in NSW history that both awards go to the same team in the same year. Hopefully, some of the publicity will translate into policy change and the implementation of more Fracture Prevention Services across NSW and the country.



Dr Anna Lih, The Hon Barry O'Farrell (NSW Premier) and Prof Markus Seibel at the award ceremony in December 2013



Some members of the team.

From left to right: Dr Teresa Anderson (Chief Executive, Sydney Local Health District); Matthew Swanborough (General Manager, Concord Hospital), Prof Markus Seibel, Dr Kirtan Ganda, Dr Anna Lih and Sue Maree (Department of Endocrinology, Concord Hospital)

PROFESSOR SAMBROOK AWARD 2013

Professor Sambrook OAM was the inaugural Medical Director of Osteoporosis Australia and past President of the Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society. He made an immense contribution to research and public awareness about bone health and osteoporosis in Australia and benefits from his commitment and passion for will be felt for years to come.

The OA-ANZBMS Research Fund will seek applications for the 2013 Award from 1st of April.

Website:

<http://www.osteoporosis.org.au/research/current-grants/>

PHD SCHOLARSHIP

PhD scholarship available – Closing date 17 June 2013

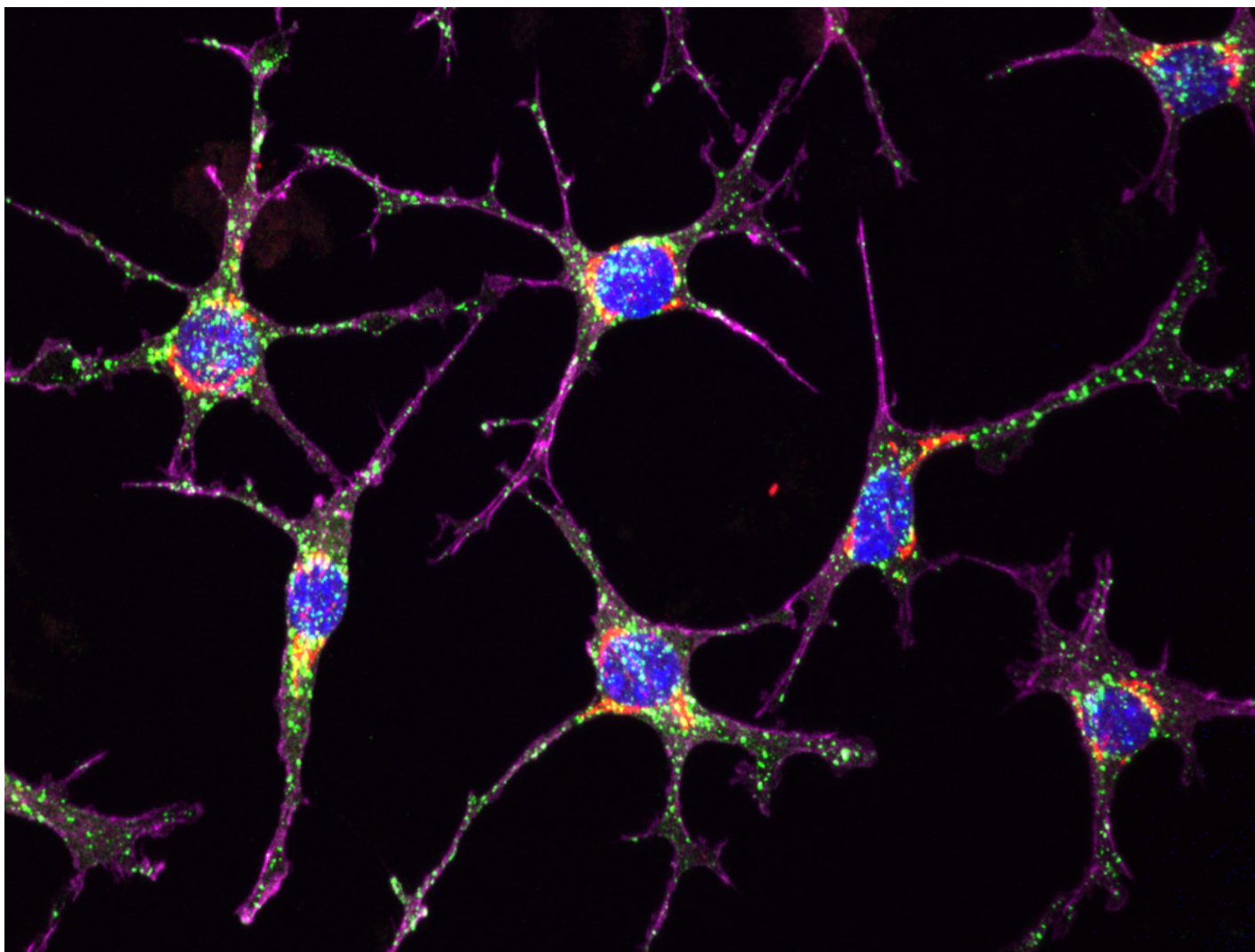
Are you interested in the role of exercise in improving muscle and cognitive health and function in older people? If yes, Deakin University's Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition Research has a PhD scholarship available. This study will investigate whether dual task exercise training can improve muscle and cognitive health and function and reduce the rate of falls in older women.

For further information and to apply online deakin.edu.au/future-students/research/scholarships/exercise-training-muscle-function-elderly-phd-scholarship.php

VISUAL SCIENCE

“Osteocytes-The Stars of Bone”
from Miss Audrey Chan from the University of Western Australia

These are images generated in the course of your research. Please send your Visual Science submissions to Ivone Johnson for inclusion in the next Newsletter and be considered for the 'Best Picture' award at this year's ASM.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of ANZBMS will be held at the Melbourne Hilton on Tuesday 7th September 2013.

All members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Reminder to pay your subscription dues
ANZBMS membership subscriptions are now due. Please ensure that the Secretariat has all the correct mailing and contact details, particularly email addresses, as we rely on these to maintain contact with you and keep you informed of ANZBMS activities.

Membership to the ANZBMS permits access to all meetings, obtaining membership registration, opportunity to apply for the various ANZBMS awards/Travel Grants and the ANZBMS newsletter. You will be provided IBMS full membership status. You may find it more convenient to use the online Annual subscription renewal form and secure credit card payment gateway. <http://www.anzbms.org.au/mship/renewals/index.cfm>



**ANZBMS
23rd Annual
Scientific
Meeting**

8 - 11 SEPTEMBER 2013
HILTON ON THE PARK,
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

Themes of the Meeting:

- evidence-based skeletal medicine
- molecular insights
- novel therapeutic interventions

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OA REPORT

On February 4th, 2013, the Medical Journal of Australia published a supplement entitled "Building healthy bones throughout life – an evidence informed strategy to prevent osteoporosis in Australia". This large document with 635 references was a synthesis of submissions to and discussions at the Osteoporosis Summit day held by Osteoporosis Australia in conjunction with ANZBMS in 2011. Many ANZBMS members participated in that Summit and the authors of the final manuscript include Peter Ebeling (past President ANZBMS).

The Healthy Bones initiative of OA, which involves an App or internet-based calculator designed to provide real time advice on whether people are meeting targets for

calcium intake, vitamin D input or adequate exercise, has been largely developed and was launched to Industry last Halloween. A major public launch will require substantial funding. At an OA strategy day recently, how to achieve this was a major item for discussion, with sensible suggestions enthusiastically welcomed by the board.

ANZBMS and OA people recently reviewed applications for Amgen awards through the ANZBMS/OA Research Fund. The outcomes are likely to be announced by the time this newsletter goes to press.

Rebecca S Mason

LLR SPECIALIST PROGRAMME

University of Sheffield

Dr Andy Chantry: Sheffield Myeloma Research Team

Two post doctoral research assistant positions (3 years) are available with the Sheffield Myeloma Research Team.

Following our recent award of a Specialist Programme grant from Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research here in Sheffield, UK we are now looking to recruit two high calibre post docs to work with us for three years.

Our Programme Grant is divided into three hypotheses and has various in vivo and ex-vivo aspects

1. Combining bone anabolic agents with anti resorptive agents in the treatment of myeloma bone disease.
2. Combining current chemotherapies with bone targeted agents.
3. Identifying and targeting the quiescent myeloma progenitor cell population.

The successful candidates will be deployed on these hypotheses. Please pass on to anyone who you feel may be suitable and encourage them to contact me for further details (a.d.chantry@sheffield.ac.uk)

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWS

We are seeking two enthusiastic and motivated individuals to participate in research projects within a collaborative research program focused on mineralized tissue biology. The projects will involve live cell microscopy of the dynamic behavior and interactions of bone cells and live imaging of bone extracellular matrix assembly in normal, aging and diseased states in bone. The projects will use transgenic bone cell lineage reporter mice and mice expressing fluorescent collagen-GFP constructs for live imaging of collagen assembly and for monitoring of collagen replacement in a marrow transplant treatment model of osteogenesis imperfecta. Molecular biology and protein analytical techniques will also be used to investigate the underlying molecular mechanisms. The successful applicant should have a Ph.D. in a cell biology related discipline. Experience in molecular biology and protein analysis is highly desirable and some experience in live cell microscopy, confocal microscopy, image processing/analysis would also be advantageous.

Other preferred skills include experience in the histological analysis of skeletal tissues, working with transgenic mouse colonies, animal handling and tissue culture as well as excellent communication skills and a strong commitment to a career in research.

Job Opening ID: 9687
Posting Title: Postdoctoral Fellow-38738
Applications should be submitted online using the following link:

https://myhr.umsystem.edu/psp/tamext/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?FolderPath=PORTAL_ROOT_OBJECT.HC_HRS_CE_GBL2&AITS_HDR_CODE=33&PortalIsPagelet=true&IsFolder=false&IgnoreParamTempl=FolderPath,IsFolder&SiteId=8

ANZBMS WEBSITE

The ANZBMS website has a new look!

ANZBMS are very excited to announce the launch of our new and improved website. With improvements throughout, our new website is designed with a fresh innovative appearance. Click: www.anzbms.org.au to see all the new user friendly updates. Easily find upcoming meeting information, view newsletters, pay online for your subscription dues and apply for the awards and grants of the society. Check out the resources section which includes: Patient information, Bone Density, Policies and past ASM resources.

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ASM
8-11 September 2013, Melbourne

Themes of the Meeting:
• evidence-based skeletal medicine
• molecular insights
• novel therapeutic interventions

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ANZBMS Densitometry course

Online registration is now open for the ANZBMS Densitometry Course. The course is to be held in Melbourne, April 20-21, 2013.

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New Partnership
ANZBMS Partners with IBMS

The International Bone and Mineral Society (IBMS) contacted ANZBMS early in 2012 with a view of ANZBMS being a member society of the IBMS.

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Happy 25th Anniversary ANZBMS

Welcome to ANZBMS

Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society (ANZBMS) is a professional medical / scientific society established in 1988 to bring together clinical and experimental scientists and physicians actively involved in the study of bone and mineral metabolism in Australia and New Zealand.

Mission
The mission of the ANZBMS is to be the premier Australasian society in the field of bone and mineral metabolism through promoting excellence in bone and mineral research, fostering the integration of clinical and basic science, and facilitating the translation of our science to health care and clinical practice.

Key objectives to achieve these goals include the nurturing and development of the future generations of basic and clinical scientists, and the dissemination of new knowledge in bone and mineral metabolism through our Annual Scientific Meeting. The ANZBMS will be proactive in shaping research and health policies based on scientific advances in our field.

Read More

Member Login

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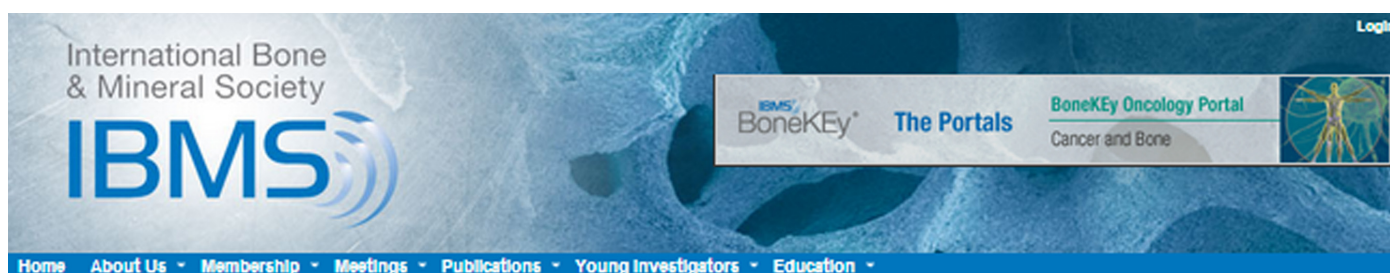
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Meetings

Download our ASM brochure for Melbourne 2013

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THE GIDEON & SEVGI RODAN FELLOWSHIP



Young Investigators



In this Section

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- ▶ Career Advice
- ▶ Young Investigator Programs

The Gideon and Sevgi Rodan Fellowship

The Gideon and Sevgi Rodan Fellowship, a special fellowship to honor the service of two outstanding individuals in the field of bone and mineral research, is given annually to support the research activities of a deserving young investigator. Support is a one-year, non-renewable \$40,000 USD grant payable to the successful applicant's institution. No overhead may be paid from the fellowship. The research may be basic, translational, clinical, or outcomes-based in bone biology or diseases of the bone. [Applicants](#) and their mentors must be members of IBMS or an IBMS Member Society.

Award Details:

- 1 Award of \$40,000 USD
- Deadline: 10 June 2013

How to [Apply for](#) this Award:

You must be a member of IBMS to [submit](#) your application

If you are currently an IBMS member please:

- Sign into the IBMS website with your username and password
- Complete the Rodan Application
- Submit your application and other required documents here: <http://www.ibmsonline.org/e/sx/tk/eid=12>

If you are not an IBMS member please:

- Sign up for an IBMS membership: <http://www.ibmsonline.org/r/rt/rt=1>
- Sign into the IBMS website with your username and [password](#)
- Complete the Rodan Application
- Submit your [application](#) and other required documents here: <http://www.ibmsonline.org/e/sx/tk/eid=12>



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

2013

17 – 20 April 2013

European Congress on Osteoporosis & Osteoarthritis (ECCEO13-IOF) Rome, Italy
Website: www.iofbonehealth.org/meetings-events.html

27 April-1 May 2013

15th European Congress of Endocrinology
Copenhagen, Denmark
Website: <http://www.ece2013.org/>

11th May 2013

ANZBMS Advanced Clinical Postgraduate Meeting Brisbane, QLD
Further information contact the meeting secretariat:
lara@themeetingpeople.com.au

18-21 May 2013

ECTS 2013
Lisbon, Portugal
Website: www.ectscongress.org/2013

28 May - 1 Jun 2013

2nd Joint Meeting of the IBMS and the JSBMR Kobe - Japan
Website: www.ibmsonline.org/

31 May-1 June 2013

IOF Worldwide Conference of Osteoporosis Patient Societies
Helsinki, Finland
Website: <http://www.iofbonehealth.org/iof-wwc-2013-helsinki>

15-18 June 2013

ENDO
San Francisco, California, USA
Website: <http://www.endo-society.org/ENDO-2013-san-francisco.html>

22-25 June 2013

6th International Conference on Children's Bone Health
Rotterdam, Netherlands
Website: www.iccbh.org

29-31 July 2013

APEG Annual Scientific Meeting
Sydney, Australia
Website: <http://www.apeg.org.au/>

2-3 August 2013

Fifth Strong Bone Asia
"Osteoporosis in ASEAN (+)"
Da Nang (Vietnam)
Website: www.sba2013.com

4-7 August 2013

43rd International Sun Valley Workshop
Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
Website: <http://www.ibmsonline.org/p/cm/ld/fid=44>

23-25 August 2013

ESA Clinical Weekend
Manly Pacific, Sydney
Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/>

25-28 August 2013

ESA/SRB ASM
Sydney Convention Centre
Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

28-30 August 2013

ADS/ADEA Annual Scientific Meeting
Sydney Convention Centre
Website: www.ads-adea.org.au

8-11 September 2013

23rd ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting
Melbourne
Website: www.anzbms.org.au

4-8 October 2013

ASBMR Annual Meeting
Baltimore, Maryland, USA
Website: www.asbmr.org

7-9 November 2013

13th International Conference on Cancer-Induced Bone Disease
Miami, Florida, USA
Website: <http://www.clocate.com/conference/13th-International-Conference-on-Cancer-Induced-Bone-Disease-CIBD-2013/27027/>

21-24 November 2013

The 2nd World Congress on Controversies, Debates & Consensus in Bone, Muscle & Joint Diseases (BMJD)
Brussels, Belgium
Website: www.congressmed.com/bmj

12-15 December 2013

IOF Regionals – 4th Asia Pacific Osteoporosis Meeting
Hong Kong
Website: <http://www.iofbonehealth.org/hongkong-2013>

ANZBMS is a professional medical / scientific society established in 1988 to bring together clinical and experimental scientists and physicians actively involved in the study of bone and mineral metabolism in Australia and New Zealand.