ANZBMS Professional Affairs Committee

This committee was established to support the President in regards to liaison with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians - AMD meetings, RACP specialist advisory committees, media requests, press releases, liaison with other special societies. Membership is open to all ANZBMS members; however, more senior members and members with clinical research experience are particularly encouraged to apply.

The Chair will determine the frequency and timing of meetings, which will occur a minimum of three times per year and will lead discussion during meetings.

If you are interested in being a member of this committee please contact Ivone Johnson ijohnson@anzbms.org.au by 18th February 2016.

Kind regards,
Emma Duncan, ANZBMS President

THE ANZBMS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARD

Congratulations to recipients:

Campbell Macgregor
Megan Thomas
Scott Youlten

Australia Day 2016 Honours - congratulations
Member (AM) in the General Division

Professor Ego SEEMAN Department of Endocrinology, Level 2 Centaur Wing, Repatriation Campus, Waterdale Road, Heidelberg Vic 3081 For significant service to medicine, as a researcher in the fields of osteoporosis and endocrinology, and as a clinician and academic.
We look forward to welcoming you to the Ninth Clare Valley Bone Meeting to be held from 1–4 April 2016. For the first time this meeting is being run in conjunction with ANZBMS. This venue, 130 kilometres north of Adelaide, has been the location for eight highly successful previous meetings. As before, the Clare Bone Meeting will be a multi-disciplinary workshop for clinicians, basic scientists and health professionals working on bone and joint.

We have developed an exciting and comprehensive program, which will feature prominent experts from Australia and overseas. In order to optimise interaction and discussion, the meeting will be small, with approximately 80 national and international participants. It is our experience that these meetings, which have the dual role of acquainting scientists with clinical realities, and clinicians with new understanding from research, are immensely valuable tools for enhancing learning, research and collaborative networks. The popularity of these meetings is in no small way due to our approach to intentionally cross disciplines, so that the meeting provides insights that are rarely obtainable from meetings on the regular conference calendar.

Topics will span all the way from the clinic, to preclinical models to cell and molecular biology, seeking understanding of disease conditions and ways to translate basic science findings.

We look forward to your participation at this year’s meeting.

Convenors

Tony Pohl, David Findlay, Bogdan Solomon, Gerald Atkins and Paul Anderson

For further information, please see http://www.themeetingpeople.com.au/clare

ANZBMS Annual Report 2015

Click on the link to view the ANZBMS Annual Report 2015

ANZBMS Annual Report December 2015

This report highlights the society’s achievements in 2015

Annual report committee: Allison Pettit, Paul Anderson, Markus Seibel, Ivone Johnson
ESA/SRB/ANZBMS Joint meeting 2016

The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia, the Society for Reproductive Biology and the Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre | 21st -24th August, 2016

Website: [http://www.esa-srb.org.au/](http://www.esa-srb.org.au/)

**Early bird registration and abstract deadline: 17 June 2016**

The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia and the Society for Reproductive Biology will be expanded in 2016 and held with the Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society at the popular venue - the Gold Coast Convention Centre from 21-24 August.

The programme organising committee will consist of members from all three societies and will endeavour to present you with the latest and most exciting data from these respective fields with a range of international and national leading speakers.

The benefits of this large scale collaborative meeting include: broader content areas, efficiency in meeting attendance and costs for delegates and trade partners, a more diverse variety of sessions, increase attendees.

Trade partners will have exposure to more areas of specialties in Endocrinology, including these three societies and the [Australian Diabetes Society](http://www.diabetes.org.au/) (ADS) and the [Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA)](http://www.aeda.org/) meeting on the Wednesday of that week.

The three societies share areas of common interest and offer expertise and diversity across the field of endocrinology.

We hope to see you on the Gold Coast!

**Fran Milat** *(ESA POC Co-chair)*  
**Renea Taylor** *(ESA POC Co-chair)*  
**Brett Nixon** *(SRB POC Co-chair)*  
**Kirsty Walters** *(SRB POC Co-chair)*  
**Mark Cooper** *(ANZBMS Co-Chair)*  
**Mike Rogers** *(ANZBMS Co-Chair)*

**University of Western Australia – Scholarship**

Arthritis and Osteoporosis WA will fund this scholarship to be awarded under the supervision of Professor Johannes Nossent to the most outstanding PhD candidate, preferably medically trained with a special interest in rheumatology; or a candidate with a solid background in medical science/public health at a Masters level with a special interest in rheumatology. The initial PhD research area will focus on epidemiology of rheumatoid arthritis in WA with a view to expand the research area in the future.

Applications close: 31 March 2016

[Further information](#)
30 April-4 May 2016
Australian Rheumatology Association 57th ASM
Darwin, NT
Website: http://www.rheumatology.org.au/

13-15 May 2016
ESA Seminar Meeting
Novotel Twin Waters, Sunshine Coast
Website: http://www.esaseminar.org.au/

14-17 May 2016
ECTS 2016
Rome, Italy
Website: http://2016.ectscongress.org/

16-18 May 2016
RACP Congress
Adelaide Convention Centre
Website: http://www.cvent.com/events/congress-2016-evolve-educate-engage/event-summary-e5231da72d354eab81e5a6d7ab18dd40.aspx

25th June 2016
ANZBMS Medical Registrar Bone Densitometry Course
St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne
Website: https://www.anzbms.org.au/mrbdc/

14-17 April 2016
World Congress on Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Disease
Malaga, Spain
Website: http://www.wco-iof-esceo.org/

14-17 April 2016
Practitioner’s densitometry course
Garvan Institute, Sydney
Website: https://www.anzbms.org.au/anzbms-bone-densitometry-course.asp

28-30 April 2016
Tackling Joint Disease by Understanding Crosstalk between Cartilage and Bone Research Symposium
Rosemont, IL
Website: http://www.aaos.org/research/committee/research/Symposiumsymp_crosstalk.asp

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