

## PAEDIATRIC BONE SYMPOSIUM

Date: 16 – 17 August 2004

Venue: Ballroom, Stamford Sydney Airport, Sydney

Cost: \$140pp – 1 day (Monday only)

\$200pp – 1½ days (Monday & Tuesday morning)

Paediatricians/Physicians and Scientists with an interest in paediatric bone health are invited to the Paediatric Bone Symposium to be held on Monday, 16 August 2004 and the morning of Tuesday, 17 August 2004. Dr Frank Rauch from Montreal will be our guest speaker and his plenary talk will provide an understanding of what bone density actually measures. He will participate in a symposium on osteogenesis imperfecta discussing the background for why bisphosphonates are such useful drugs in OI - other topics will include a discussion on the medical complications of OI and a talk on when bisphosphonate therapy should be stopped. There will be a symposium on environmental and lifestyle effects on paediatric bone - topics will include nutritional rickets in multicultural Australia, interaction between exercise, calcium and bone, and undernutrition effects on bone. There will also be clinical symposium on unusual local or generalised metabolic bone disease in children. This symposium will include discussion on the management of orthopaedic conditions in childhood that may benefit from bisphosphonate therapy and management of immobilised limbs.

The Tuesday morning session will include interactive discussion about potential collaborative protocols and public health issues. Further details of the program are enclosed below.

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE INVITED SPEAKER

Dr Frank Rauch is Assistant Professor at the Department of Paediatrics at McGill University and Assistant Director of Clinical Research at The Shriners' Hospital for Children in Montreal. Dr Rauch has developed significant expertise in bone histomorphometry in children and in children receiving interventional therapy for metabolic bone disease. His research interests are in skeleton development and metabolic bone disorders in children and he has published extensively in both these fields.

### SPONSORS

This meeting is generously sponsored by educational grants from Novartis, Aventis Pharma, Mayne Pharma, Merck Sharp & Dohme and the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Society.

### REGISTRATION

To register for this Symposium, please complete the registration form at the ANZ Bone and Mineral Society annual scientific meeting website; <http://www.anzbms.org.au/asm/asm2004/register.asp>

### ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for the Satellite Meetings has been reserved at the Stamford Sydney Airport. Please note that each rate given is per room per night and includes breakfast & the GST – however only bookings through the Secretariat will obtain these rates. To secure your booking, the first night's deposit is required with the registration form.

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**Cost: \$175.00 per single room per night**

**\$200.00 per double/twin room per night**

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