



ANZBMS ASM 2014



ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting 7-10 September 2014, Queenstown

On behalf of the Australia and New Zealand Bone & Mineral Society, it is my great pleasure to invite you to attend our 24th Annual Scientific Meeting to be held from Sunday, 7 September to Wednesday 10 September, 2014, in Queenstown, New Zealand.

The conference will be held at the Millennium Hotel which offers not only superb conference facilities but easy access to Queenstown's restaurants and pubs. As in previous years, we will have an exciting scientific meeting in a spectacular and inspiring environment.

Markus Seibel, President

Professor Per Aspenberg, Linköping University, Sweden



Per Aspenberg is an orthopedic surgeon from Sweden, with an interest in experimental research, mainly in the fields of bone and tendon healing. He is known for the development of bone chambers, a kind of in vivo "organ cultures". He pioneered the study of bisphosphonates in orthopaedics (concurrently with David Little in Sydney), starting with animal experiments, leading to randomized clinical trials showing improved fixation of knee replacements. In a recent randomized clinical trial, dental implant fixation was improved by a bisphosphonate coating. Per became regarded as somewhat heretic for challenging the paradigm of "particle disease" in prosthetic loosening. He initiated the first study to show accelerated fracture healing by PTH in humans, and the first study measuring the mechanics of human tendon healing. He has recently published about the epidemiology, radiology and histology of atypical femoral fractures. Per Aspenberg is professor of orthopaedics at Linköping University. He was born in Sweden and has never lived or worked elsewhere.

Professor Sarah Dallas, University of Missouri, Kansas City



Sarah Dallas is a bone cell biologist, originally from England and now based in Kansas City, U.S.A. Her research interests have included transforming growth factor beta regulation in bone, myeloma-associated bone disease, bone extracellular matrix and osteocyte biology. More recently she has been known for her work using live cell imaging approaches to investigate the dynamic properties of bone cells and the kinetics of bone extracellular matrix assembly. Her work has shown that assembly of bone ECM proteins is a highly dynamic process that is integrated with cell motility and that cells can physically stretch and remodel the ECM fibril networks during the assembly process. Her live imaging of osteocytes as they embed into bone has shown this to be a highly dynamic process in which the embedding osteocytes appear to gain positioning information through the extension and retraction of "exploratory dendrites". Her recent work has revealed that osteocytes shed microvesicle-like structures that may represent a novel mechanism for intercellular communication in bone.

Registration and draft programme can be accessed through www.anzbmsconference.com

Abstract deadline: 1 July 2014
Registration early bird deadline: 1 July 2014
ANZBMS Award deadline: 1 July 2014

Registration fees

Early Bird Conference Package (Member)	NZ\$420.00
Early Bird Conference Package (Non-Member)	NZ\$580.00
Early Bird Allied Health Professionals (Member)	NZ\$370.00
Early Bird Student Conference Package (Member)	NZ\$150.00
Early Bird Student Conference Package (Non-Member)	NZ\$250.00
Early Bird One Day Conference Package	NZ\$250.00

Social Events

The Welcome Cocktail Party will be held amongst the Exhibition and Plenary Posters at the Millennium Hotel on Sunday 7th September.

The ANZBMS Student Function will be held at the Copthorne Hotel on Monday 8th September.

We finish the conference with the Conference Gala Dinner on Tuesday 9th September at the Millennium Hotel.

There will be a “Davos-style” Monday, with scientific sessions in the morning and later afternoon, and free time for skiing, walking, or meeting with your colleagues from 12 to 4pm. For those who love skiing, there will a bus transfer to Coronet Peak at 12pm, returning to the Millenium Hotel by 4pm. Ski passes, clothing and equipment can be hired through the conference organiser during registration.

Accommodation

We are pleased to offer a number of accommodation options for this meeting. Please note that the conference will be held at the Millennium Hotel Queenstown. The Copthorne Hotel and Resort and the Copthorne Hotel and Apartments are sister properties of the Millennium Hotel and located a short walk away.

Millennium Hotel Queenstown

Millennium Hotel Queenstown is located on Frankton Road, the main road into Queenstown. Just 6 kms from the airport and only minutes away from Queenstown centre. A 4 Star Plus and Enviro-Gold Qualmark Rated Hotel, the Millennium offers 220 guest rooms, meetings facilities, business centre, gym, sauna, spa, bar and restaurant.

Superior Room - \$160 per room, per night

Junior Suite - \$210 per room, per night

Executive Suite - \$260 per room, per night

Please note, breakfast is not included in the above rates.

Copthorne Hotel and Resort Queenstown Lakefront

The Copthorne Hotel is located on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and within walking distance of Queenstown central shopping and entertainment area. Copthorne Hotel & Resort Lakefront is a resort hotel which blends superior facilities and comfort with friendly, personal service and offers 241 superior guest rooms including 5 suites (some with balconies overlooking Lake Wakatipu).

Superior Room - \$145 per room, per night

Superior Lakeview Room - \$160 per room, per night

Lakeview Suite - \$220 per room, per night

Location

QUEENSTOWN IN SEPTEMBER

Surrounded by snow capped mountains, a crystal clear lake and the bluest of skies, you'll love winter here - it's truly breathtaking!

Days can be filled with skiing, snowboarding, tubing or snowshoeing and winter events. Wrap up warmly with plenty of layers - daily temperatures range between -2°C and 8°C.



HOW TO GET THERE...

To Queenstown:

Getting here is easy as the region is well served by four major airlines. Air New Zealand and Qantas fly direct from Sydney year round and extend this service to encompass Brisbane and Melbourne in winter. Pacific Blue also flies direct from Sydney to Queenstown year round. Domestically there are several connections each day from New Zealand's main centres of Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch – these routes are serviced by Air New Zealand and Qantas Subsidiary Jetstar. Access by road is a wonderful scenic option – self drive or catch a scenic coach.

Airline websites are as follows:

<http://www.qantas.com.au>

<http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz>

<http://www.virginaustralia.com>

<http://www.jetstar.com>

To Millennium Hotel:

The hotel is located just a 15 minute drive from Queenstown International Airport. There is a taxi stand located at the airport with taxis constantly available, no booking necessary. Typically a taxi ride from the Airport to Queenstown town centre costs around \$35 NZD.

MORE INFORMATION...

Visit Queenstown's official tourism website at www.queenstown.co.nz

ANZBMS AWARDS

Prof Philip Sambrook Award- Deadline 30 June 2014

The Professor Philip Sambrook Award is presented annually to an outstanding early career researcher and is announced at the annual Australia & New Zealand Bone & Mineral Conference.

Application form: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/grants-and-awards-philip-sambrook.asp>

Sol Posen Research Award- Deadline 1 July 2014

This Award is named in honour of Sol Posen who was one of the pioneers in the field of bone and mineral endocrinology in this country.

Application form: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/grants-and-awards-sol-polsen-research-award.asp>

ANZBMS Kaye Ibbertson Award for Bone and Mineral Medicine-Deadline 1 July 2014

This Award is named in honour of the outstanding career and major investigations into skeletal disorders made by Professor Kaye Ibbertson, and his contributions to the ANZBMS.

Application form: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/grants-and-awards-anzbms-kaye-ibbertson-award-for-bone-and-mineral-medicine.asp>

The ANZBMS Career Achievement Award (Inaugural)-Deadline 31 July 2014

This esteem award recognises outstanding and major scientific or clinical contributions, and excellence in teaching and service to and within the bone and mineral field.

Application form: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/grants-and-awards-anzbms-career-achievement-award.asp>

Christine & T. Jack Martin Research Travel Grant-Deadline 1 August 2014

This grant is offered by the ANZBMS in memory of Christine Martin and to honour the outstanding and major scientific contributions of Professor T Jack Martin to bone and mineral research and his contributions to associates and trainees in teaching, research, and administration.

Application form: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/grants-and-awards-chrstine-and-t-jack-martin-research-travel-grant.asp>

Other awards:

Apply when you submit your abstract online – Deadline 1 July 2014

Abstract submission: <https://wired.ivvy.com/event/WNZQR8/abstract/request>

ANZBMS Travel Grant, Roger Melick Young Investigator Award, Christopher & Margie Nordin Young Investigator Poster Award, Amgen-ANZBMS Outstanding Abstract Award, MSD-ANZBMS Clinical Research Excellence Award