

ANZBMS e-News



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ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting

The Australia and New Zealand Bone & Mineral Society invites you to attend its 24th Annual Scientific Meeting, to be held in Queenstown, New Zealand, from Sunday, 7 September to Wednesday 10 September, 2014. **Register at:** www.anzbmsconference.com.

The ANZBMS Career Achievement Award

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.

The award will be widely publicised and presented annually during the society's Annual Scientific Meeting. The awardee will receive free registration to the Annual Scientific Meeting and invitations to the annual and the president's dinner the year the award is received.

Nomination process and eligibility

- The candidate must be nominated by at least two ANZBMS members [Nomination form](#)

The nominator and seconder should each provide a letter of support addressing the criteria of the award, including the seminal contributions of the nominee and their impacts within and beyond the field (e.g. exceptional research, clinical, teaching or service achievements). The letters should also contain examples of recognition of the nominee by their peers.

The nomination must be accompanied by a summary of the nominee's CV (3 page max). The nominee must have been a financial member of ANZBMS for at least five years. Nominations will be judged by a committee of no fewer than four ANZBMS members, appointed by Council.

Please submit the nomination form along with letters of support via email to: ijohnson@anzbms.org.au

Nomination Deadline: 31 July 2014

WHEN: The Sydney Bone Group meeting will be held on the **Tuesday 5th August**.

WHERE: The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Shell Cove Room, Top Floor 33 Peel Street, Kirribilli (Parking available underneath, free of charge)

CONTACT: Co-conveners for the 2014 SBG are: Hala Zreiqat (hala.zreiqat@sydney.edu.au) and Katherine Benson (katherinebenson@iinet.net.au)

MEETING: Tuesday 5th August 2014
Time: 6:00 pm drinks for a 6:30 pm start

Presentations:
Effects of Vitamin D in Skeletal Muscle: Mechanisms and Controversies
Dr. Christian Girgis, Garvan Institute

TBA
RSVP: We will dine during the talks, so if people could get back to Dr Katherine Benson (katherinebenson@iinet.net.au) by Friday 1st August so that she can confirm numbers with the club, We'd be very grateful.
to Professor Hala Zreiqat (hala.zreiqat@sydney.edu.au)
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of ANZBMS will be held at the Millennium Hotel, Queenstown on Tuesday 9th September 2014. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Christine & T. Jack Martin Research Travel Grant

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.

The aim of the Grant is to facilitate travel to undertake bone and mineral research in any aspect of basic or clinical science. It is expected that travel would be initiated in the year after the award is made.

The award is open to financial members of the Society, and preference will be given to applications from members who are in the training phase of their careers.

Applications up to \$15,000 (AUD) will be considered, based on merit, and funded with consideration of the proposed budget. Proposals may include attendance at major conferences and visits to laboratories, but the major purpose should include a substantially justified cooperative project, or acquisition of expertise in a particular technique or techniques. These should result in publishable outcomes, facilitate progress or completion of a higher degree, provide preliminary data for applications to major granting bodies or service to the Bone and Mineral Community.

Further information and application form: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/grants-and-awards-chrstine-and-t-jack-martin-research-travel-grant.asp> **Deadline: 1 August 2014**



Christine & Prof TJ Martin

Fragility Fracture Network launches new website

The Fragility Fracture Network's mission is to promote globally the optimal multidisciplinary management of the patients with a fragility fracture, including secondary prevention. FFN is a fast growing organisation with global reach and a multidisciplinary membership, which is particularly well represented in Australia and New Zealand. Professor David Marsh (orthopaedics) from the UK is the current FFN President and Professor Maria Crotty (Rehabilitation Physician) from Adelaide is President-Elect.

The FFN is focused on 6 themes:

- **Peri-operative care:** Improving the peri-operative care of fragility fracture sufferers has, and will continue to be a major focus for FFN members and a theme of [FFN Congresses](#).
- **Surgical treatment:** A key challenge facing surgeons is how to obtain secure fixation of an implant to osteoporotic bone.
- **Rehabilitation:** Provision of effective rehabilitation is a vital component of any system of care for fragility fracture sufferers.
- **Secondary prevention:** Effective secondary prevention must urgently be established as a standard part of post-fracture care throughout the world.
- **Research and education:** FFN Special Interest Groups are active in establishing a minimum dataset for hip fracture audit, developing evidence-based pathways for vertebral fracture patients and defining key questions in rehabilitation research.
- **Changing healthcare policy:** Driving policy change that will raise fragility fracture care up the healthcare agenda across the world is a major aim of the FFN.

The new website can be visited at www.fragilityfracturenetwork.org. Please take a look, and if you find the site useful, share it with colleagues who are also interested in the care of fragility fracture sufferers.

- **5th Tissue Engineering Symposium 2014**



World class event in tissue engineering will be held on **18th - 20th August 2014** at the University of Sydney, focussing on Tissue Engineering for organ regeneration, convened by Professor Hala Zreiqat (University of Sydney) and Professor Vicki Rosen (Harvard University).

[Registration is open](#) and will close on the 8th August 2014.

[Abstracts are invited](#) for the 2014 ADATE Symposium. The Abstract submission system will be open from 24th March 2014 until Monday 30th June.

[For more details click here](#) or contact [Professor Hala Zreiqat](#) .

You are invited to the

Osteoarthritis Summit 2014

The Kolling Institute, Royal North Shore Hospital

9th-10th of October

[Abstract Submission: samantha.wong@cievents.com.au](mailto:samantha.wong@cievents.com.au)

Abstract submissions close on 8 August 2014

Website: <http://events.registerevent.net/osteoarthritisummit/index.html>



Prevention/Osteoporosis project

Eva Kovacs, MD will start a project regarding Prevention/Osteoporosis in October 2014

Summary of the project: [**The effect of minerals in natural mineral water on the serum parameters of bone metabolism**](#)

Please contact Dr Kovacs with feed-back

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Calendar

25-28 August 2014

ESA/SRB ASM

Melbourne Convention Centre

<http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

27-29 August 2014

ADS/ADEA ASM

Melbourne Convention Centre

www.ads-adea.org.au

7-10 September 2014

24th ASM of ANZBMS

Queenstown, New Zealand

<https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

12-15 September 2014

ASBMR 2014

Houston, Texas, USA

<http://www.asbmr/meetings>

16-19 October 2014

7th International conference on Osteoporosis and Bone research

Xiamen, China

www.csobmr.org.cn/2014

14-16 November 2014

IOF 5th Asia Pacific Osteoporosis Meeting

Taipei

<http://www.iofbonehealth.org/taipei-2014>

5-8 March 2015

ENDO 2015

San Diego, CA, USA

<https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meeting-related-pages/past-and-future-endo-meetings>

9-12 October 2015

ASBMR 2015

Seattle, Washington, USA

<http://www.asbmr/meetings>

25-28 April 2015

4th Joint meeting of ECTS and IBMS

Rotterdam, Netherlands

Website: <http://www.ects-ibms2015.org/>

25-28 March 2017

IBMS-ANZBMS Joint meeting

Brisbane, Australia

1-3 May 2015

ESA Seminar Meeting

Novotel Manly Pacific, Sydney

Website: <http://www.esaseminar.org.au/>

21-23 August 2015

ESA Clinical Weekend

Adelaide

Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/>

23-26 August 2015

ESA-SRB ASM

Adelaide Convention Centre

Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

1-4 November 2015

ANZBMS ASM

Hobart, Tasmania

Website: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

21-24 August 2016

ESA/SRB Annual Scientific Meeting

Gold Coast Convention Centre

Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

31 August – 4th September 2016

ICE/ENDO

Beijing, China

Website: <http://www.endsociety.com/events.html>

6-9th November 2016

ANZBMS/AHMRC

Gold Coast Convention Centre

25-28 March 2017

IBMS-ANZBMS Joint meeting

Brisbane, Australia

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