

# ANZBMS e-News



29 October 2014



It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Jian Sheng (Charles) Chen last Thursday. Charles died unexpectedly whilst travelling overseas in Taiwan. Charles was a much valued member of the Kolling Institute and significantly contributed to the success of both the Bone and Joint, and Perinatal Research Teams. The day before his death we heard of his successful academic promotion to Level C. Charles was a warm, understated man who had great biostatistical expertise. He was a true gentleman who was considerate and selfless. Charles has been a loyal and exceptionally productive member of the Department of Rheumatology and Institute of Bone and Joint Research for the past 14 years. He began as a research officer in 2001, progressed to gain his Masters in Biostatistics and then a PhD, quietly accruing more and more expertise to become the lead statistical advisor in every project that our staff and students were involved in, and more. His generosity of spirit touched all our lives. He contributed to the analyses of complexly linked population health datasets for mothers and babies, and to the large clinical trials run by the Perinatal Group. Charles was a Chief Investigator on two of our successful NHMRC Project Grant applications to commence in 2015. He held the Rolf-Edgar Lake Fellowship from the University of Sydney in 2014 and planned to be an inaugural MD supervisor for the clinical school. The Kolling community is diminished as a result of his passing.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Lisa, son Alex (11years) and all his family at this most difficult time.

*If you would like to donate to a fund that will help his family, the Board of Directors of the Institute of Bone and Joint Research will pass on everything that is donated to the following website from now until the end of 2014. Please visit this secure website <https://donateplanet.com/charities/read/institute-of-bone-and-joint-research/>*

*Cash and cheque donations can also be receipted by Michelle Churchill in the Department of Rheumatology, Level 7, Acute Services Building, Royal North Shore Hospital.*

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Please note there will be a SPECIAL ISSUE of "BONE" on 'Bone and Diabetes'

Please go to <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/bone/call-for-papers/special-issue-on-bone-metabolism-and-diabetes-mellitus-from/>

## **Joint ANZBMS, MEPSA and MBSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting**

1-4 November 2015

Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania



**ANZBMS 2014 Award winners**

**ANZBMS Kaye Ibbertson Award for Bone and Mineral Medicine**

Nicole Yu

**Sol Posen Research Award**

Heath McGowan

**MSD-ANZBMS Clinical Research Excellence Award**

Masakazu Kogawa

**Roger Melick Young Investigator Award**

Hua Ying

Irina Kulina

**Christopher & Margie Nordin Young Investigator Poster Award**

Masato Koike

**Christine and T. Jack Martin Award**

Michelle McDonald

**Amgen Outstanding Abstract Award**

Allison Pettit

Paul Baldock

Jinwen Tu

Roger Zebaze

Kirtan Ganda

**Philip Sambrook Award**

Kirtan Ganda

**ANZBMS Career Achievement Award**

Jillian Cornish

Ego Seeman

**AMGEN/GSK grant recipients**

Weiwen Chen

Frances Milat

Jiang Shen Chen

9th International Symposium on Nutritional Aspects of Osteoporosis

**ISNAO 2015**

17-20 June 2015  
Montreal, Canada



**9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Nutritional Aspects of Osteoporosis  
17-20 June 2015, Montreal, Canada**

The 9th International Symposium on Nutritional Aspects of Osteoporosis will be held in Montreal, Canada on the 17-20<sup>th</sup> June 2015. This symposium is the only international meeting which deals exclusively with nutrition, bone and muscle, and usually attracts about 120 specialists from all over the world. In 2015 the meeting will move from Lausanne, Switzerland to North America for the first time. The meeting is being organized by Prof. Connie Weaver from Purdue University in the USA, Prof. Robin Daly from Deakin University in Australia, and Prof. Heike Bischoff-Ferrari from the University of Zurich in Switzerland. This symposium will be of great interest to many health professionals across various disciplines because of the emphasis on bone and other tissues including muscle and the brain, and recent evidence for a role of protein, potassium, B vitamins, vitamin D, omega 3 fatty acids and flavonoids on bone and muscle health, as well as the interactions between bone and other conditions such as diabetes and chronic kidney disease. To address the challenges of an aging population, the role of nutrition will be reviewed specifically for the prevention of sarcopenia, frailty and their consequences (falls, hip fractures, loss of autonomy).

Abstracts for the symposium close the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

Website: <http://www.cvent.com/events/isnao-2015-9th-international-symposium-on-nutritional-aspects-of-osteoporosis/event-summary-7d1b628933b6460a8b12f2785db7e69f.aspx>

**Meet the expert luncheon**

Sydney Medical School Nepean

Date: Thursday 13 November 2014

Time: 12-2pm

“Falls Prevention in Acute Care Hospitals”

Professor Alexandra Papaioannou

[Download brochure](#)

**Second Nepean Consensus:**

Treatment of Osteoporosis in Residential Aged Care Facilities

Date: Saturday 15 November 2014

Time: 9-5pm

[Download brochure](#)

**IFMRS Big Data Website Inventory - Now Online!**

IFMRS Big Data Website Inventory is now online on the IFMRS website: <http://www.ifmrs.org/ifmrs-big-data-website-inventory>

## Calendar

### 14-16 November 2014

IOF 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Osteoporosis Meeting  
Taipei

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

### 5-8 March 2015

ENDO 2015  
San Diego, CA, USA

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

### 9-12 October 2015

ASBMR 2015  
Seattle, Washington, USA

Website: <http://www.asbmr/meetings>

### 25-28 April 2015

4<sup>th</sup> Joint meeting of ECTS and IBMS  
Rotterdam, Netherlands

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

### 1-3 May 2015

ESA Seminar Meeting  
Novotel Manly Pacific, Sydney

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

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### 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.endosociety.com/events.html>

### 6-9<sup>th</sup> November 2016

ANZBMS/AHMRC  
Gold Coast Convention Centre

### 25-28 March 2017

IBMS-ANZBMS Joint meeting  
Brisbane, Australia

### 1-4 April 2017

ENDO  
Orlando, Florida

Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings>

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