

# ANZBMS e-News



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## International Bone and Mineral Society Partnership

As you are aware, in 2012 the ANZBMS Council entered into an agreement with the International Bone and Mineral Society (IBMS) for ANZBMS to become a member society of the IBMS. At the 2013 AGM of the ANZBMS, the membership voted and agreed to maintain this association.

Financial members of ANZBMS are provided IBMS full membership status.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ANZBMS MEMBERSHIP IS UP TO DATE BY 20 MARCH 2014 TO RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS.**

**Log in and pay on-line at: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/>**

The benefits to each financial ANZBMS member includes:

1. Each ANZBMS member would have IBMS full membership status.
2. Free access to BoneKEY Reports via the IBMS website.
3. Access to member only areas of BoneKEY (this is not provided by institutional library access).
4. Voting and committee rights for IBMS
5. Discounts at IBMS meetings (e.g., Sun Valley, CIBD and workshops).
6. Eligibility for IBMS awards – travel, Fellowship (Rodan and Gregory R. Mundy) and IBMS Awards.
7. Discounts on “open-access” and [nature.com](http://nature.com)

The ANZBMS will have the opportunity to promote announcements communicated by IBMS, ability to publish meeting content on BoneKey, receive branding position on the IBMS website, and preferential pricing on some services.

**As ANZBMS has to advise IBMS of our financial members, prompt payment of ANZBMS membership will ensure continuity IBMS member benefits.**

## ANZBMS ASM 2014, Queenstown

<http://www.anzbmsconference.com/index.asp>

### International Speakers

Professor Per Aspenberg,  
Linköping University, Sweden



Dr. Sarah L. Dallas, Ph.D.,  
Professor,  
University of Missouri, Kansas City



# Amgen / GSK 2014 ANZBMS Osteoporosis Australia Clinical Grants Program

Amgen Australia and GSK Australia are proud to announce the third year of the Osteoporosis Australia-ANZBMS Clinical Grants Program.

This program has been established to support projects that:

- Evaluate the quality use of medicines in the treatment of osteoporosis; or
- Advance the diagnosis or management of patients with osteoporosis.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30 April 2014**

- [Information Guide](#)
- [Application Form](#)

Website: <http://www.osteoporosis.org.au/research/current-grants/>



## Registration and Call for Abstracts Now Open

Make plans now to be part of the most celebrated meeting in the field of musculoskeletal biology and the prevention/treatment of disease this year! A true workshop format designed for intimate discussion and collaboration between senior researchers and junior scientists.

**Theme: The interaction of bone with other organ systems.** Click [here](#) to view the preliminary scientific program agenda.

Take advantage of early bird registration discounts and register today! Early bird registration ends 3 June.

**IBMS members who register at the Early Bird rate receive a \$75 USD discount!**



## Submit an abstract and apply for an award or travel grant! Deadline is 18 April!

**Numerous awards and travel grants** are made available to young investigators at all levels submitting an abstract. Click below to read more about the ASBMR/Harold M. Frost Award, the Alice L. Jee Award, the Osteoarthritis Award, and the Under-Represented Minority Travel Grant Award!



Ready to submit an abstract? Click [here](#) to check out our FAQ page about the abstract submission process.



For more information, please visit our [website](#) or [contact us](#).

### **BoneKEy Introduces New Article Types**

March sees some changes to the content published in *BoneKEy*. Two new article types are now open for submissions: Clinical Cases and Laboratory Methods.

**Clinical Cases:** A report, which describes the findings, clinical course, and prognosis of a case. These will be published within the *BoneKEy* Knowledge Environment.

**Laboratory Methods:** Step-by-step descriptions of procedures which users can take to the laboratory or clinic and immediately apply in their own research. These will be published in *BoneKEy Reports*.

March will also see another important change as Commentaries will move to be published in *BoneKEy Reports*. These will be replaced in the open Knowledge Environment by *BoneKEy Watch*, our popular research highlights of the latest and most important bone research.

For more information, and if you wish to submit, please visit the *BoneKEy* [author instructions](#). As an **IBMS and Member Society** member you continue to be entitled to read all *BoneKEy* content as a part of your membership.

### **Access BoneKEy Reports and Your IBMS Benefits**

To access *BoneKEy Reports*, log in to your IBMS account. When logging in, click on the "Remember me" checkbox; this allows the system to recognize you and you will not need to log into your IBMS account each time you wish to access *BoneKEy Reports*.

Follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Log into IBMS account using username and password
2. Click the "Remember me" checkbox

Once logged in, click on "*BoneKEy Reports*" logo on the right hand side of the page

### **New European Medicines Agency Restrictions for Strontium Ranelate (Protos)**

New findings from the European Medicines Agency indicate that treatment with Protos (Strontium Ranelate) is associated with an increased risk of cardiovascular events. Recent changes to the PBS listing for Protos, restricting it to men and women with severe osteoporosis and a high risk of fracture, are consistent with the cardiovascular contra-indications stated in the revised 2013 product information.

In addition to its 2013 review, the European Medicines Agency has concluded a new analysis of the available clinical data on strontium ranelate. In a press release dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 2014, the agency recommends further restricting the medicine to patients who cannot be treated with other medicines approved for osteoporosis.

The full press release can be read here:

[http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/news\\_and\\_events/news/2014/02/news\\_detail\\_002031.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac058004d5c1](http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/news_and_events/news/2014/02/news_detail_002031.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac058004d5c1)

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) is itself currently reviewing the data in light of the European Medicines Agency's recommendations, and will make its own recommendations appropriate to the Australian setting.

The First Sydney Bone Group meeting for 2014 will be held on the **Tuesday 18th March**.

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

Co-conveners for the 2013 SBG are:  
Hala Zreiqat ([hala.zreiqat@sydney.edu.au](mailto:hala.zreiqat@sydney.edu.au)) and Katherine Benson ([katherinebenson@inet.net.au](mailto:katherinebenson@inet.net.au))

**Tuesday 18th March 2014**  
**Time: 6:00 pm drinks for a 6:30 pm start**

**Presentations:**  
**Targeting macrophages as a therapeutic strategy for enhancing fracture repair**  
*Dr Allison Pettit*

**RACP Congress 2014 - Future Directions in Health will be held Sunday 18 to Wednesday 21 May at the Auckland Convention Centre, NZ.**

**ANZBMS speakers Mark Bolland and Andrew Grey**

RACP Congress 2014—Future Directions in Health, is the premier event of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and is the largest annual multi-disciplinary internal medicine meeting in Australasia. Participate in a stimulating forum to further develop your current knowledge and skills and exchange information with colleagues both in and outside your area of specialty.

Early Bird Registration

Online registration is now open for Congress. To take advantage of the Early Bird discount, which includes attendance to the 75th Anniversary Gala Dinner, please register and pay by COB Friday 14 March on the **[RACP Congress 2014 website](#)**.

For more information and recent updates, visit the **[RACP Future Directions in Health Congress 2014 website](#)**.

## **Calendar**

### **28-31 March 2014**

The Eight Clare Bone Meeting  
Clare, SA

<http://www.themeetingpeople.com.au/CLARE>

### **9-11 April 2014**

10<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Musculoskeletal Tumour Society  
(APMSTS)

<http://www.apmsts2014.aoa.org.au>

### **3-7 May 2014**

ECE 2014  
Wroclaw, Poland

<http://www.ece2014.org/>

### **17-20 May 2014**

41st European Calcified Tissue Society Congress  
Prague, Czech Republic

<http://www.ectscongress.org/2014/>

### **21-24 June 2014**

ICE/ENDO 2014  
Chicago, USA

<https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/ice-endo-2014/endo-2014#/nav/>

### **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](http://www.ads-adea.org.au)

### **7-10 September 2014**

24<sup>th</sup> 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**

7<sup>th</sup> International conference on Osteoporosis and  
Bone research  
Xiamen, China

[www.csobmr.org.cn/2014](http://www.csobmr.org.cn/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>

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