

ANZBMS e-News



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear ANZBMS members,

It was great to see so many of you at our extraordinary general meeting at the ANZBMS-IFMRS-JSBMR combined meeting in Brisbane in June. As discussed then, our annual general meeting this year will be by teleconference after the end of the financial year and auditing of our accounts.

Therefore our ANZBMS AGM will be a teleconference on Tuesday 19 September at 1pm EST. Although we've scheduled one hour for the meeting, all the annual reports with the exception of the treasurer's report have already been presented and discussed; so depending on whether there is any other business or not this meeting may prove quite short.

The agenda for this meeting is attached, along with the AGM minutes from 2016, proxy form, audited accounts and treasurer's report.

We do need quorum for this meeting which is 10% of financial members (i.e. a minimum of 32 individuals). If there is insufficient member attendance, we have to hold the meeting again! So please participate – but if you are unable to attend on the day please nominate a proxy as your participation will then be counted towards our quorum requirements. Ivone will need to receive the paper work for your designated proxy by 17 September 2017.

To join the teleconference:

Please dial the appropriate number below in your state or country.

All parties put in Access Code: 9593845# and you will be connected.

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My last official job as our society's president will be to hand over formally to Prof Peter Croucher at the end of the AGM. It has been a great honour to hold this position and I wish the ANZBMS all the best for the future under Peter's leadership.

I look forwards to your attendance on Tuesday 19 September 2017.

Yours sincerely
Emma Duncan

THESE PAPERS NEED YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

**ANZBMS
NOTICE OF AGM**

TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 1.00PM EST

Due to the timing of the combined ANZBMS/IFMRS/JSBMR joint meeting that occurred in June 2017, it was not possible for the Society to conduct its AGM since end of year audited financial accounts were unavailable. As a result, the AGM will occur on Tuesday 19th September 2017 at 1.00pm EST via teleconference

BUSINESS OF THE MEETING:

- 1. To ratify the audited accounts**
- 2. To consider and if thought fit to pass the following resolutions as special resolutions**
 - **Increase subscription fees over the next 5 years by no more than 10% per year**
- 3. To consider and if thought fit to pass the following Resolution.**
 - **To confirm the appointment by the Council of Life Members of the Society-
John Eisman**
 - **To confirm the appointment by the Council of Life Members of the Society-
Ego Seeman**

Provide your endorsement in one of the following ways:

- 1. Proxy form**
This Proxy Form must be received 48 hours before the commencement of the AGM.

OR

- 2. Join the AGM by teleconference on Tuesday 19th September 1.00pm EST.**
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[2017 Proxy form](#)

Full-time research fellowship 2018

The Department of Endocrinology and Diabetes at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital will be offering a funded full-time research fellowship in 2018. This will be offered for one year in the first instance, with a view to extending to three years to enable completion of a PhD. The fellowship includes ongoing clinical exposure in a tertiary teaching hospital; however, clinical commitments will be limited to a maximum of two clinics a week.

A number of areas of research are available, including projects in thyroid disease, bone (including renal osteodystrophy), endocrine tumours, and genetics.

Applicants are encouraged to send their CV with covering letter to Prof Emma Duncan (emma.duncan@qut.edu.au) by **30 September 2017**. Applications will be considered by a committee of the department; shortlisted applicants will then be asked to demonstrate research potential before a final decision is made by **21 October 2017**.

Arthritis & Osteoporosis WA Research Scholarship in Bone and Mineral Endocrinology

Arthritis & Osteoporosis WA is an organization established to reduce the incidence and disabling effects of arthritis, osteoporosis and related conditions in the people of Western Australia.

The *Arthritis Osteoporosis Foundation of Western Australia* and *The University of Western Australia* are pleased to announce a scholarship funded by the Foundation to undertake a PhD in the area of bone and mineral clinical research.

The purpose of the scholarship is to enable medical doctors undertaking **advanced training in endocrinology via Royal Australasian College of Physicians** or equivalent to utilise their final year of training to start their Masters or Phd by research. This will add to the body of knowledge related to bone and mineral metabolism disorders and increase the pipeline of trained clinical researchers.

All applicants should contact Prof RL Prince School of Medicine University of Western Australia and Dept. of Endocrinology Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital at richard.prince@uwa.edu.au for further information, before submitting an online application for candidature and the scholarship through the iAthena Scholarship system.

Further information: http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/search?sc_view=1&id=7001&page=1&ApplicationStatus=-1&Faculty=-1&StudyLevel=-1&Nationality=-1&StudyArea=-1&q=arthritis

Applications close 31/10/2017.

ESA, ADS and ANZBMS - Prof Emma Duncan

Join us for a webinar on Sep 26, 2017 at 6:00 PM AEST.

Register now!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4131622032716362754>

Presenter: Prof Emma Duncan

Topic: Osteoporosis in unusual populations – premenopausal women, transplant patients, and osteogenesis imperfecta

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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This webinar is part of the Specialty Society Webinar Service pilot that is being undertaken by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians in partnership with its affiliated specialty societies.



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NEW IFMRS FELLOWSHIP TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NOVEMBER

The ANZBMS is a founding member of the IFMRS - an international, not for profit federation of musculoskeletal research societies dedicated to promoting excellence in the field musculoskeletal research. Further details available from the IFMRS website at www.ifmrs.org

The IFMRS will be announcing grants, fellowships and training opportunities, in addition to updating the Big Data information on Epigenetics, Genomics, Transcriptomics: Coding and Transcriptomics: Non-coding RNA.

Keep up to date on the [website](http://www.ifmrs.org) and follow us on [twitter](https://twitter.com/ifmrs) and [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ifmrs)

Industry PhD Programme

In partnership with UNSW and CSIRO.

Funding a PhD for four years with a 6 month industry placement looking at deep learning of medical images. The research focus is secondary fracture prevention.

<https://research.unsw.edu.au/industry-phd/>

Deadline: 15 September 2017

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