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Consultation open: Osteoarthritis of the Knee Clinical Care Standard

In collaboration with consumers, clinicians, researchers and health organisations, the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (the Commission) has developed a draft Clinical Care Standard on osteoarthritis of the knee.

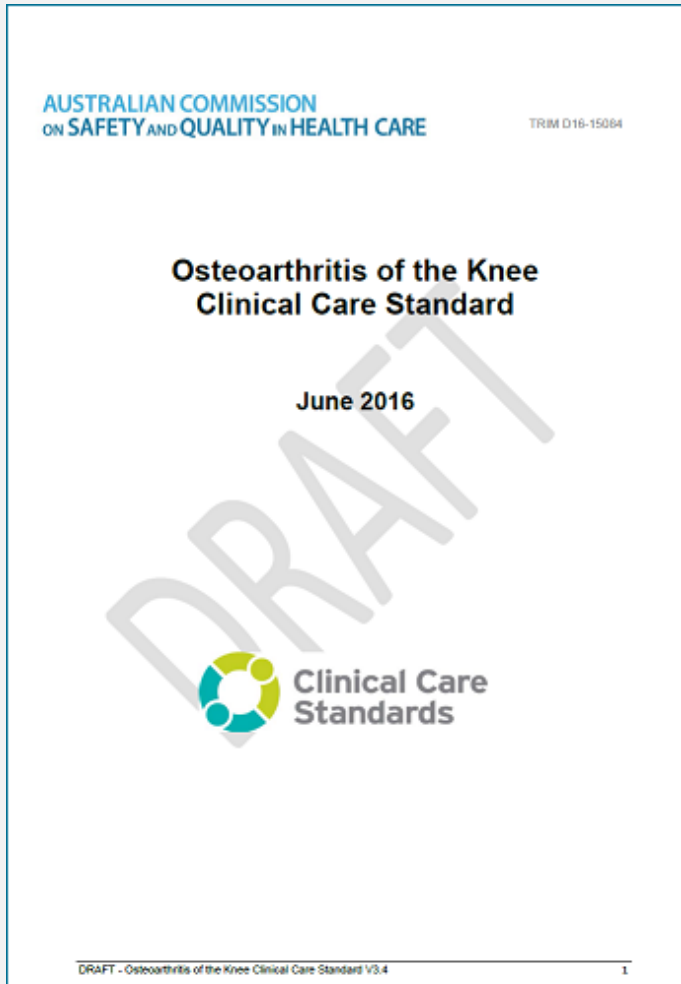
The Commission is currently seeking comments on the draft Clinical Care Standard.

As a leader within the healthcare system, ANZBMS have been asked to be involved in the consultation process.

The draft Osteoarthritis of the Knee Clinical Care Standard and instructions for submitting comments are now available on the Commission's web site at:

<http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/clinical-care-standards/current-consultations/>

ANZBMS received this document on 11th July. Responses are requested electronically by **31 July 2016**.



ACC is putting more than \$30 million into services aimed at reducing the number of falls and fractures older people suffer

On the 12th July Accident Compensation Corporation Minister Nikki Kaye has made an announcement concerning a major investment in falls and fracture prevention services in New Zealand:

<https://nz.news.yahoo.com/top-stories/a/32034302/acc-wants-to-reduce-falls-by-older-people/#page1>

This has been the result of a multi-sector effort involving a very broad array of stakeholders from the healthcare profession, not-for-profit sector and government. Pursuant to publication of our strategy [BoneCare 2020](#) in 2012, Osteoporosis New Zealand has played a leading role in this effort, having worked as a partner with ACC, Ministry of Health and other organisations to develop this strategy. The initiative includes the NZ component of the ANZ Hip Fracture Registry, implementation of Fracture Liaison Services across the country, in-home and community-based strength and balance programmes, assessment and management programmes and medication reviews.

We are absolutely delighted that all the hard work from all involved has come to fruition. To put this into perspective, on a per capita basis, this would be equivalent to an investment of AU\$151 million in Australia over the next 4 years.

We will keep the team at ANZBMS informed of progress as the initiative is rolled out.

Best wishes,

Paul Mitchell, Chairman
Osteoporosis New Zealand



The Joint Annual Scientific Meetings of the
Endocrine Society of Australia, the Society for
Reproductive Biology and the Australian and
New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society



Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre | 21st -24th August, 2016

Christine & T. Jack Martin Research Travel Grant



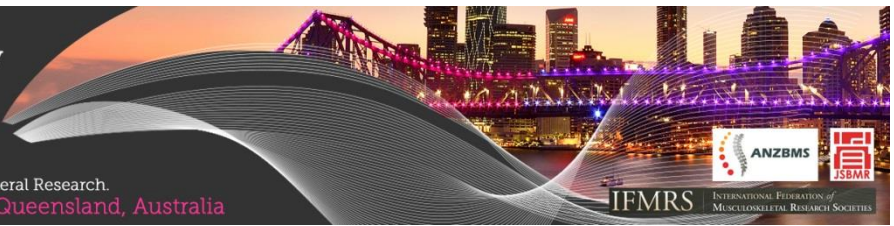
This grant is offered by the ANZBMS in memory of Christine Martin and to honour the outstanding and major scientific contributions of Professor T Jack Martin to bone and mineral research and his contributions to associates and trainees in teaching, research, and administration. Apply: [HERE](#)

Closing date: 1 August 2016

Joint meeting of the Australian & New Zealand Bone & Mineral Society & the International Federation of Musculoskeletal Research Societies

17-21 June 2017

in conjunction with the Japanese Society for Bone & Mineral Research.
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Queensland, Australia



17 -21 June 2017, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

Website: <http://www.anzbms-ifmrs.org/>

Osteoporosis Australia and Garvan Institute of Medical Research launched [Know Your Bones](#) on Thursday 16 June.

An Australian-first bone health self-assessment tool designed to help consumers understand their bone fracture risk, is now available to all adults, including the 7.5 million Australians living with brittle bones. The *Know Your Bones* online tool helps adults assess their likelihood of fractures, including those diagnosed with osteopenia and osteoporosis – two common bone conditions that, together with fractures, will cost the nation more than \$3 billion this year.

Further information: [HERE](#)

introducing a joint fracture prevention initiative from



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FIRST AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE ON SARCOPENIA AND FRAILITY



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Australian Institute for
Musculoskeletal Science

11-12 November 2016. Melbourne, Victoria

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This This Conference is a shared initiative of the Australian Institute for Musculoskeletal Science (AIMSS), The University of Melbourne, Victoria University, and Western Health. During the two days of the Conference, we will be able to listen to the leaders in this field from Australia, New Zealand and overseas. In addition, we will be able establish new networks and collaborations with many colleagues sharing their interest in sarcopenia and frailty.

Website: <http://www.themeetingpeople.com.au/anzsf16>

Professor Gustavo Duque, MD, PhD, FRACP

Dear ANZBMS Fellow,

I am delighted to invite you to complete the ANZBMS EVOLVE Survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N8QYHQF>

This short online survey should *only take you about 5 minutes*. Your input will be an important contribution to creating the Society's list of the top 5 'low value' practices commonly encountered in the bone and mineral specialty area.

The EVOLVE initiative reflects the commitment of College and the Faculty to a high quality, safe and sustainable health care system. Currently 25 specialties are participating. Each specialty reflects on the clinical circumstances in which some of their practices, whether they are tests, procedures, interventions or treatments, should have their indications or value questioned and discussed by physicians. These practices may be **overused, inappropriate or of limited effectiveness**.

I strongly encourage you to participate in this survey which will take less than 5 minutes of your time to complete. The due date is a fortnight hence (**Friday 29th July 2016**).

With kind regards, Emma Duncan

26-29 Sept 2016
Girona, Spain



future investigators of
regenerative medicine

FIRM is set-up to target the many translation centres for regenerative medicine around Europe and bring participants representing major academic institutions from across the continent together. The symposium is a chance for early stage researchers (especially PhD and Post-Docs) to showcase their work through oral and poster presentations. Also invited are several world renowned expert academics working in the field (who we know will put on a good show) from other territories, specifically North America and Asia.

Website: <http://www.firmsymposium.com/>

Abstract deadline extended to: 8 July 2016

ASM Book cover competition

Like 2014 and 2015, we are once again running a competition for you to submit an image for the front cover of the ESA-SRB-ANZBMS Booklet.

The image can be related to your research, Laboratory or anything ESA-SRB-ANZBMS related but must be of high quality.

Please send your image (along with 150 word description of the photo and authors)

to tojv@asnevents.net.au before **Friday 22nd July 2016**.

The winning submission will receive a complimentary ticket to the ESA-SRB-ANZBMS conference dinner.

2016

- 21-23 July 2016** 34th Annual Meeting of JSBMR, Osaka International Convention Center
Website: <http://jsbmr.umin.jp/en/basic/>
- 19-21 Aug 2016** ESA Clinical Weekend, Queensland
Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/>
- 21-24 Aug 2016** ESA/SRB/ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting, Gold Coast Convention Centre
Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>
- 25-28 Aug 2016** ADS/ADEA Annual Scientific Meeting, Gold Coast Convention Centre
Website: <http://www.ads-adea.org.au>
- 31 Aug – 4th Sept 2016** ICE/ENDO, Beijing, China
Website: <http://www.endosociety.com/events.html>
- 16-19 Sept 2016** ASBMR Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Website: <http://www.asbmr.org/meetings/annualmeeting.aspx>
- 20-22 Oct 2016** 4th World Congress on Controversies, Debates & Consensus in Bone, Muscle & Joint Diseases (BMJD), Barcelona, Spain
Website: <http://congressmed.com/bmjfd/>
- 6-9 Nov 2016** AHMRC, Gold Coast Convention Centre
Website: <http://www.ahmrcongress.org.au/>
- 11-12 Nov 2016** Australia and New Zealand Conference on Sarcopenia and Frailty, Melbourne
Website: <http://www.themeetingpeople.com.au/anzsf16>
- 18-20 Nov 2016** Australian Menopause Society 20th Congress, Fremantle, WA
Website: <http://www.promaco.com.au/ams2016/>

2017

- 1-4 April 2017** ENDO, Orlando, Florida
Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings>
- 10-13 June 2017** 8th International Conference on Children's Bone Health (ICCBH) , Wurzburg, Germany
Website: <https://www.iccbh.org>
- 17-21 June 2017** ANZBMS/IBMS Joint Meeting, Brisbane, Queensland
Website: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/>
- 27 Aug – 2nd Sept 2017** ESA/SRB ASM, Perth Convention Centre
Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>
- 9-12 Sept 2017** ASBMR 2017 Annual Meeting, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado, USA
Website: <http://www.asbmr.org/Meetings/FutureAnnualMeetings.aspx>

2018

- 28 Sept- 1 Oct 2017** ASBMR 2018 Annual Meeting, Quebec, Canada
Website: <https://www.asbmr.org/Meetings/FutureAnnualMeetings.aspx>
- 1-4 Dec 2018** ICE 2018, Cape Town, South Africa
Website: <http://www.endosociety.com/events.html>

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