



23 May 2016



It is with sadness that I write to you to let you know of the death of **Professor Sol Posen**, last week, after a short illness. He was a long-term friend and colleague of many in our society, both young and old.

Sol was a pioneer in bone and mineral endocrinology in this country and a leading figure in ANZBMS. His contributions to bone research ranged from basic biochemistry – he described the first means of distinguishing alkaline phosphatase of bone origin – to clinical studies in metabolic bone disease including work in Paget’s disease, osteoporosis, hyperparathyroidism and tumour-induced osteomalacia. Many younger members will know him mainly from his many questions and conversations at our Annual Scientific Meeting, and indeed our Sol Posen Research Award honours his commitment not only to bone and mineral research but also to the education and mentoring of younger clinicians and scientists.

Although Sol retired from the Department of Medicine at Sydney University in 1990 and from clinical practice and teaching in 2000, he continued to engage in the clinical and academic life of RNSH, Australia, and the world - from large international meetings to weekly attendance at Royal North Shore Hospital grand rounds and journal clubs. He also was writing an anthology of *The Doctor in Literature*, and enjoying spending time with his wife Jean helping to look after their seven grandchildren.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Duncan, President ANZBMS

A memorial service for Professor Sol Posen is planned for 2pm Friday June 3rd 2016 in the Auditorium of the Kolling Building. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Kolling Institute Foundation. <https://goo.gl/9yXQoI>

Please direct your queries to A/Prof Chris Dennis (Associate Dean, Sydney Medical School – Northern) chris.dennis@sydney.edu.au

Please RSVP for catering purposes: sarah-jane.hartnett@sydney.edu.au

Pioneering biomaterials and tissue engineer **Professor Hala Zreiqat** has been awarded a prestigious Radcliffe Institute Fellowship at Harvard University. The Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study selected Professor Zreiqat from more than 1300 international applications worldwide. Congratulations, Hala!





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The Annual Scientific Meeting 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

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

Early bird registration and abstract deadline: 17 June 2016

Grants and Awards: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/grants-and-awards.asp>

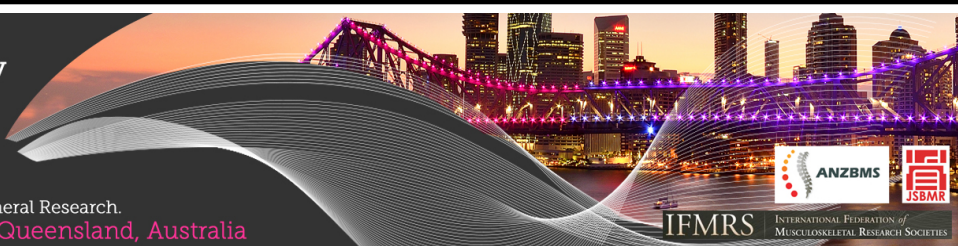
- [ANZBMS/ Travel Grants](#)
Applications close: 17 June 2016
- [Roger Melick Young Investigator Award](#)
Applications close: 17 June 2016
- [Christopher & Margie Nordin Young Investigator Poster Award](#)
Applications close: 17 June 2016
- [Amgen-ANZBMS Outstanding Abstract Award](#)
Applications close: 17 June 2016
- [ANZBMS Kaye Ibbertson Award for Bone and Mineral Medicine](#)
Applications close: 17 June 2016
- [MSD - ANZBMS Clinical Research Excellence Award](#)
Applications close: 17 June 2016
- [Sol Posen Research Award](#)
Applications close: 17 June 2016
- [The ANZBMS Career Achievement Award](#)
Applications close: 17 June 2016
- [Professor Philip Sambrook Award](#)
Applications close: 15 July 2016
- [Christine & T. Jack Martin Research Travel Grant](#)
Applications close: 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/>

Secondary Fracture Prevention Program Initiative

The Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society (ANZBMS) Secondary Fracture Prevention (SFP) Program Initiative aims to prevent people who suffer fragility fractures today from suffering subsequent fractures in the future. SFP Programs in Australia and many other countries have been shown to reduce re-fracture rates in a highly cost-effective fashion.

The suite of resources, provided on a dedicated [web page](#), assists healthcare professionals, health administrators and policymakers with all the support needed to implement SFP Programs across Australia.

Please enter the web site [here](#)



Calling All ANZBMS Delegates: Case Study Submissions are Open!

Deadline: Friday 3rd June

As ANZBMS is joining the Annual Scientific Meeting this year, the organising committee of the ESA Clinical Weekend 2016 welcomes case study submissions from delegates to ANZBMS!

[Please click here to submit case studies](#)

Amgen OA-ANZBMS Clinical Grants Program 2016

The fifth year of this clinical grants program offers competitive funding opportunity for quality patient-centred research.

[Details on the clinical grant program and project criteria for funding.](#)

- Applicants must hold membership of ANZBMS and be based in Australia or New Zealand
- Applications must be received by 5pm, 1 July 2016
- Successful applicants will be officially announced at the ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting 2016
- Applications must be submitted on the application form below
- Email completed applications to research@osteoporosis.org.au, quoting Amgen Clinical Grants Program in the subject box
- Applications will be peer reviewed by a panel representing ANZBMS and OA



[APPLICATION FORM](#)

Applications close 5pm, 1 July 2016

Professor Philip Sambrook Young Investigator Travel Award



This award, proudly supported by Osteoporosis Australia and ANZBMS, offers a valuable opportunity for an early career scientist or clinical researcher to present their work at an overseas (not NZ) conference. Please encourage all young researchers to apply for this very generous and prestigious award and take note of the new and more inclusive eligibility criteria.

Essential information

- The award is open to both laboratory scientists and clinical researchers
- Up to A\$10,000 is offered to cover flights, registration, accommodation and related expenses
- Applicants must have received their research qualification or latest clinical qualification within the past 5 years
- Applicants must hold membership of ANZBMS or ARA
- The award will be announced at the Joint ESA/SRB/ANZBMS 2016 meeting, Gold Coast, 21-24 August 2016

Applications must be submitted via the [official application form](#)

Submit your application to research@osteoporosis.org.au

Applications close 5:00pm 15th July 2016



Sydney Bone Group Meeting 14 June 2016, 6 for 6:30pm start

Professor David Haynes, University of Adelaide
"Epigenetic regulation of pathological bone loss"

Professor Rory Clifton Bligh, University of Sydney
"Autosomal dominant hypocalcaemia"

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron The Shell Cove Room (1st Floor) 33 Peel Street, Kirribilli (Parking available underneath, free of charge)

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RSVP for catering purposes

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2016

25th June 2016:	ANZBMS Medical Registrar Bone Densitometry Course St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne Website: https://www.anzbms.org.au/mrbdc/
2-5 July 2016:	7th International Workshop on Advances in the Molecular Pharmacology and Therapeutics of Bone and other Musculoskeletal Diseases. Oxford, UK Website: http://www.molpharmworkshop.org
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/bmjd/
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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