

# ANZBMS e-News



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## ANZBMS AWARDS

### The ANZBMS Career Achievement Award

This esteem award recognises outstanding and major scientific or clinical contributions, and excellence in teaching and service to and within the bone and mineral field.

The award will be widely publicised and presented annually during the society's Annual Scientific Meeting. The awardee will receive free registration to the Annual Scientific Meeting and invitations to the annual and the president's dinner the year the award is received.

**Deadline: 30 September 2015**

Apply: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/grants-and-awards-anzbms-career-achievement-award.asp>

### THE ANZBMS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARD

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**Deadline: 31 October 2015**

Further information: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/grants-and-awards-anzbms-international-travel-award.asp>

### ANZBMS Gap Fellowship

In recent years, funding for mid-career researchers has become increasingly difficult to obtain, jeopardising the future career of many of our colleagues in bone and mineral research. The ANZBMS has therefore created a new Fellowship Award with the intention to bridge shortfalls in salary funding for mid-career scientists.

#### The Award:

ANZBMS will fund up to two one-year 'Gap Fellowships' of AUD\$50,000. In order to be awarded, the applicant's administering institution must match this amount. Funds will be for salaries only, to be paid in two instalments (initial and at six months). The Award does not cover any on-costs. Successful applicants cannot reapply for the award in subsequent years.

**Closing date: 1 November 2015**

Apply: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/grants-and-awards-anzbms-gap-fellowship.asp>



Australian New Zealand Bone & Mineral Society  
Annual Scientific Meeting 2015

in conjunction with Molecular & Experimental Pathology Society of Australasia (MEPSA) and Matrix Biology Society of Australia and New Zealand (MBSANZ)



Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart, Tasmania 1-4 November 2015

BREAKFAST SESSIONS UPDATE



**Hologic Breakfast Session – Sponsored by Hologic**

DXA and Advanced Applications for Bone Health Assessment

Date: Tuesday 3rd November 2015

Time: 7.00 am – 8.00 am

Cost: Complimentary – includes tea and coffee and a light breakfast

Hologic Australia is hosting a breakfast presentation; DXA and Advanced Applications for Bone Health Assessment. Hologic has introduced the Horizon DXA system to its family of bone densitometry systems. The Horizon DXA system delivers high-resolution images and provides a range of clinical services to help assess bone health.

Simon Tomek is the BMD Product Sales Specialist for Hologic Australia. Simon will give a brief introduction of the Horizon DXA system and highlight the features incorporated that enable advanced assessment of bone health. Simon will be followed by Doris Tran who has a PhD in Biomechanics from the University of Lyon. Doris joined Medimaps group as a scientist in the R&D/Clinical Studies department following her appointment as an Asst Professor of Mechanics at the University of Lyon. Medimaps Group has developed and is commercialising a computer aided diagnostic imaging tool that analyses trabecular bone structure. TBS iN-sight is seamlessly applied to existing digital x-rays and the patented algorithm evaluates pixel gray level and spatial variations providing an indirect and yet highly correlated index of trabecular microarchitecture. The company – through more than 90 peer reviewed publications and regulatory approvals – has demonstrated that TBS can be used as an independent predictor of spine fractures in the osteoporosis diagnosis market (via assessment of deterioration of bone tissue). The company is also developing the algorithm for use as a tool to evaluate quality of bone structure for dental and orthopedic implant planning as well as osteo-arthritis diagnostic applications.

Finally Dr Mike Nowitz from Pacific Radiology in Wellington, New Zealand, will present on their experience of the introduction the Horizon A DXA system and TBS. Mike is a member of the Board of Osteoporosis New Zealand, the Senior Lecturer in Radiology at the University of Otago in Wellington and practices as a general radiologist.

Places for the breakfast presentation are limited and we encourage you to RSVP at your earliest convenience to secure a place. Either log back into your registration at <https://meetingpeople.eventsair.com/anzbms-annual-scientific-meeting-with-mepsa-and-mbsanz/anzbms/Site/Register> or contact the Meeting Secretariat on 08 8177 2215 or [reg@themeetingpeople.com.au](mailto:reg@themeetingpeople.com.au) to add to your existing registration.

**Meet the Professor Breakfast Session - Lai Guan Ng**

“Seeing is Believing-Visualising Living Tissue by Two-photon Microscopy”

Date: Monday 2nd November 2015

Time: 7.00 am – 8.00 am

Cost: \$35 – includes tea and coffee and a plated hot breakfast \*Places are limited.

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## Peter Ebeling and Helena Teede appointed to the NHMRC Research Committee



Professor Ebeling AO

Congratulations to two Monash leaders on their appointments to the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Research Committee.

Head of Department of Medicine, Professor Peter Ebeling AO and Professor Helena Teede, Executive Director of Monash Partners Academic Health Sciences Centre, Head of the Monash Centre for Health Research and Implementation, School Public Health and Preventive Medicine and an Endocrinologist at Monash Health have both been appointed to the NHMRC Research Committee.



Professor Teede



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## Calendar

### 2015

#### 9-12 October 2015

ASBMR 2015  
Seattle, Washington, USA  
<http://www.asbmr/meetings>

#### 1-4 November 2015

Joint ANZBMS, MEPSA and MBSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting  
Hobart, Tasmania  
Website: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

#### 15-18 November 2015

ASMR's 54<sup>th</sup> National Scientific Conference  
Adelaide  
Website: <http://www.asmr.org.au/>

#### 5-7 December 2015

IOF Regionals 3rd Middle East and Africa Osteoporosis Meeting  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates  
Website: <http://www.iofbonehealth.org/abudhabi-2015>

### 2016

#### 28 February – 1 March 2016

Herbert Fleisch Workshop 2016  
Hotel Novotel Brugge Centrum  
Brugge, Belgium  
Website: <http://www.ibmsonline.org/>

#### 1-4 April 2016

ENDO  
Boston, MA  
Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings>

#### 1-4 April 2016

The Ninth Clare Valley Bone Meeting  
In conjunction with ANZBMS  
Clare Convention Centre, Clare, SA  
Website: <http://www.themeetingpeople.com.au/clare>

#### 28-30 April 2016

Joint Disease by Understanding Crosstalk between Cartilage and Bone Research Symposium  
Rosemont, IL  
Website:  
[http://www.aaos.org/research/committee/research/Symposia/symp\\_crosstalk.asp](http://www.aaos.org/research/committee/research/Symposia/symp_crosstalk.asp)

#### 30 April-4 May 2016

Australian Rheumatology Association 57<sup>th</sup> ASM  
Darwin, NT  
Website: <http://www.rheumatology.org.au/>

#### 14-17 April 2016

World Congress on Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Disease  
Malaga, Spain  
Website: <http://www.wco-iof-esceo.org/>

#### 14-17 May 2016

ECTS 2016  
Rome, Italy  
Website: <http://2016.ectscongress.org/>

#### 21-23 July 2016

34th Annual Meeting of JSBMR  
Osaka International Convention Center  
Website: <http://jsbmr.umin.jp/en/basic/>

#### 19-21 August 2016

ESA Clinical Weekend  
Queensland  
Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/>

#### 21-24 August 2016

ESA/SRB Annual Scientific Meeting  
Gold Coast Convention Centre  
Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

#### 25-28 August 2016

ADS/ADEA Annual Scientific Meeting  
Gold Coast Convention Centre  
Website: <http://www.ads-adea.org.au/>

#### 31 August – 4th September 2016

ICE/ENDO  
Beijing, China  
Website: <http://www.endsociety.com/events.html>

#### 16-19 September 2016

ASBMR Annual Meeting  
Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
Website: <http://www.asbmr.org/meetings/annualmeeting.aspx>

#### 20-22 October 2016

4<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Controversies, Debates & Consensus in Bone, Muscle & Joint Diseases (BMJD)  
Barcelona, Spain  
Website: <http://congressmed.com/bmjfd/>

**2017**

**1-4 April 2017**

ENDO

Orlando, Florida

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

**17-21 June 2017**

ANZBMS/IBMS Joint Meeting

Brisbane, Queensland

Website: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

**9-12 September 2017**

ASBMR 2017 Annual Meeting

Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado, USA

Website:

<http://www.asbmr.org/Meetings/FutureAnnualMeetings.aspx>

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