

ANZBMS e-News



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Professor Philip Sambrook Award
Call for Applications



Professor Sambrook OAM was the inaugural Medical Director of Osteoporosis Australia and past President of the Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society. He made an immense contribution to research and public awareness about bone health and osteoporosis in Australia and benefits from his commitment and passion for will be felt for years to come.

[Information flyer](#)

[Application form](#)

Applications OPEN April 8, 2015
Applications CLOSE July 3rd, 2015

ASMR

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH (ASMR) AND REPRESENTATIVES OF AFFILIATE MEMBER SOCIETIES AND MEDICAL COLLEGES HELD AT THE VIBE HOTEL RUSHCUTTERS BAY, COMMENCING AT 4:45PM ON MARCH 24, 2015

[Download minutes](#)

NHMRC Fellowships

Dear Colleague,

Like other learned societies in Australia, ANZBMS is very concerned about the issues around NHMRC Fellowship Schemes, in particular the lack of strategic support for these eminently important programs.

Recently, a consultation paper (“Current and Emerging Issues for NHMRC Fellowship Schemes”) has been published by the NHMRC (accessible via https://consultations.nhmrc.gov.au/public_consultations/nhmrc-fellowship-schemes).

I urge you to read the paper and either comment individually to the NHMRC or send your comments to David Findlay at david.findlay@adelaide.edu.au . David has kindly agreed to co-ordinate our approach and synthesise a corporate submission to the NHMRC on behalf of ANZBMS.

Submission date closure is June 18 2015.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Kind regards,

Markus

Massive Parallel Sequencing for Brittle Bone Disorders and Hereditary Rickets

The Children’s Hospital at Westmead has recently developed Massive Parallel Sequencing (MPS) for Brittle Bone Disorders (osteogenesis imperfecta) and Hereditary Rickets.

From one DNA sample, MPS enables mutation testing of 13 genes associated with Brittle Bone Disorders or 9 genes associated with Hereditary Rickets.

Attached is the information sheet, request form and consent form for MPS. Before genetic testing will be undertaken, a completed MPS request form and consent form are required.

If you have any questions please contact the Molecular Genetics Laboratory at CHW.
Email: molgenlab.schn@health.nsw.gov.au Phone: [61-2]9845 3244 Fax: [61-2]9845 3204.

[MPS consent form](#)

[MPS Brittle bone and Rickets info sheet](#)

[Brittle Bone and Rickets request form](#)



Australian New Zealand Bone & Mineral Society
Annual Scientific Meeting 2015
in conjunction with MEPSA and MBSANZ

Joint ANZBMS, MEPSA and MBSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting

1-4 November 2015, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania
Abstract deadline and early bird registration closes: 31 August 2015

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

Confirmed international invited speakers

- Mike Briggs (Newcastle University, UK)
- Henry Kronenberg (MGH & Harvard Medical School, USA)
- Dennis McGonagle (University of Leeds, UK)
- Lai Guan Ng (ASTAR, Singapore)
- Mariusz Ratajczak (University of Louisville, USA)
- Jerry Turnbull (University of Liverpool, UK)
- Marian Young (NIH, USA)

ANZBMS Subscriptions

Your ANZBMS subscription for 2015 is **now due**. Early payment will ensure continuation of your ANZBMS and IBMS Member entitlements.

Please renew your subscription by logging in at <https://www.anzbms.org.au/> and selecting Subscription Renewal from the menu.

Financial members of ANZBMS are provided with IBMS full membership status. This includes:

- Free access to BoneKEY Reports via the IBMS website.
- Access to member only areas of BoneKEY (this is not provided by institutional library access).
- Voting and committee rights for IBMS
- Discounts at IBMS meetings (Sun Valley, joint meetings, workshops and Cancer Induced Bone Disease meetings).
- Eligibility for IBMS awards – travel, Fellowships (Rodan and Gregory R. Mundy) and IBMS Awards.
- Discounts on “open-access” and nature.com



THE ANZBMS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARD

This award is offered by the ANZBMS to support travel to attend the **IBMS Herbert Fleisch Workshop**, to be held in Brugge, Belgium, from **28 February to 1 March 2016** (for more information see below).

The objective of this workshop is to provide a Gordon-conference style forum for students, post-docs and early stage principal investigators to present work in progress, discuss thoroughly and network with peers, and get constructive feedback from experienced senior scientists.

The aim of this award is to facilitate travel to participate in what the ANZBMS believes to be an excellent opportunity for the development of emerging researchers within bone and mineral-related fields. The award is open to financial members of ANZBMS who have registered for, and submitted an abstract to attend the workshop. Up to three (3) awards valued at AU\$1,000 (GST inclusive) each will be awarded, based on application merit and applicant track record.

Eligibility:

Research students or early career scientists within five (5) years of obtaining PhD, Masters or equivalent training who are financial members of the ANZBMS with continuous membership for 12 months or more, will be eligible to apply. They must be first, joint first, senior or joint senior author on an abstract submitted to the Workshop.

Applications must be received by the ANZBMS Secretariat by COB Thursday **31 October 2015**. The application must include the following components.

Proof of paid registration to the Herbert Fleisch Workshop (e.g. a copy of the registration tax receipt).

Copy of the abstract submitted to the workshop: The applicant has to be first, joint first, senior or joint senior author on the submitted abstract and provide all abstract details.

Curriculum Vitae: A summary curriculum vitae must be included for assessment of track record. This should include publications for the past five years, and may include the name of at least one referee. The CV must not exceed 4 pages.

Supporting documentation: Applications must include a letter of support from the head of their laboratory, institution and/or supervisor to acknowledge support of the applicant's attendance to the Herbert Fleisch Workshop.

A letter outlining the applicant's objectives for attending the workshop: The applicant must indicate their rationale to attend the Herbert Fleisch Workshop and their expected outcomes through attendance. One page maximum of free text will be accepted.

Post Workshop Reporting: Within 3 months of the completion of the travel, the applicant must submit a one page final report to the ANZBMS Council indicating whether the aims were achieved, and what benefits were gained from attending the Workshop. Elements of this report may be used for publication in the ANZBMS newsletter, and a brief report may be requested for presentation at the AGM during the Annual Scientific Meeting.

Assessment: A sub-committee of the ANZBMS Council will make a decision on the applications based on the merit of all the provided information, the quality of the abstract and the track record of the applicant.

Application form: Type your details into the form, save it as a Word document and append the additional requested information. Email the complete application to the following address for receipt by COB **31 October 2015**: ijohnson@anzbms.org.au

[Download application form](#)



LEARN HOW TO CAPTURE THE FRACTURE®

Health-care professionals attend these webinars to find out more about Fracture Liaison Services (FLS), the most cost-effective model for preventing secondary osteoporotic fractures.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

April 15, 2015 at 09:00 CET

Get Involved in Secondary Fracture Prevention: Join the Capture the Fracture® programme

Prof. Cyrus Cooper (Chair, IOF Committee of Scientific Advisors, Director & Professor of Rheumatology and Professor of Musculoskeletal Science, Oxford, UK)

[Register to attend this webinar](#)**June 11, 2015 at 09:00 CET**

Step-by-step Guide for Implementing a Successful FLS

Prof. Kristina Åkesson (Chair, Capture the Fracture Campaign, Professor in Malmo Skåne University Hospital, SWE)

[Register to attend this webinar](#)

September 17, 2015 at 09:00 CET

Get Mapped: How to get best practice recognition for your FLS

Dr Kassim Javaid (Lecturer in Metabolic Bone Disease, Honorary Consultant Rheumatologist, Oxford, UK)

[Register to attend this webinar](#)

November 19, 2015 at 09:00 CET

FLS Champions: Global success stories

Dr Kassim Javaid (Lecturer in Metabolic Bone Disease, Honorary Consultant Rheumatologist, Oxford, UK),

Dr Manju Chandran (Senior Consultant and Director Osteoporosis and Bone Metabolism Unit Department of Endocrinology Singapore General Hospital, SG)

[Register to attend this webinar](#)

Calendar

21-24 April 2015

18th Vitamin D Workshop

Delft, The Netherlands

Website: <http://www.vitamindworkshop.org/>

25-28 April 2015

ECTS IBMS Joint Meeting

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Website: <http://www.ects-ibms2015.org/>

27-29 April 2015

13th Congress of the International Society of Bone

Morphometry

Tokyo, Japan

Website: <http://www.procomu.jp/isbm2015/index.html>

1-3 May 2015

ESA Seminar Meeting

Novotel, Manly Pacific, Sydney

Website: <http://www.esaseminar.org.au/>

23-26 May 2015

Australian Rheumatology Association 56th ASM

Adelaide Convention Centre, SA

<http://www.araconference.com/>

24-27 May 2015

RACP Congress 2015

Cairns

<http://www.racpcongress2015.com/about/>

17-20 June 2015

9th International Symposium on Nutritional Aspects of Osteoporosis (ISNAO 2015)

Montreal, Canada

Website: <http://www.cvent.com/events/isnao-2015-9th-international-symposium-on-nutritional-aspects-of-osteoporosis/event-summary-7d1b628933b6460a8b12f2785db7e69f.aspx>

27-30 June 2015

7th International Conference on Children's Bone Health

Salzburg, Austria

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

23-25 July 2015

33rd Annual Meeting of JSBMR

Keio Plaza Hotel, Tokyo

Website: <http://jsbmr.umin.jp/en/basic/>

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>

30 April-4 May 2016

Australian Rheumatology Association 57th ASM

Darwin, NT

Website: <http://www.rheumatology.org.au/>

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>

21-23 August 2015

ESA Clinical Weekend

Adelaide, SA

Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/>**22-23 August 2015**

ANZBMS Bone Densitometry Course

Brisbane, QLD

Website: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/anzbms-bone-densitometry-course.asp>**23-26 August 2015**

ESA/SRB ASM

Adelaide Convention Centre

Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>**27-29 August 2015**

ADS/ADEA ASM

Adelaide Convention Centre

Website: <http://www.ads-adea.org.au/>**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/>**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/>**ANZBMS CONTACT DETAILS**

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