



Amgen is proud to announce the 2016 OA-ANZBMS Clinical Grants Program

Significant patient burdens and conflicting priorities in the care of individual patients means that the management of osteoporosis presents important day-to-day challenges; simple initiatives may produce benefits for patient care that are beyond expectations.

Amgen Australia is proud to announce the fifth year of the OA-ANZBMS Clinical Grants Program.

- This program has been established to support projects that:
 - Evaluate the quality use of medicines in the treatment of osteoporosis or
 - Advance the prevention, diagnosis or management of patients with osteoporosis.
- Projects will be evaluated on the following dimensions:
 - Service delivery - improve service efficiency or quality of patient care
 - Capacity building - build new skills in the workforce
 - Innovation - new practices/medicines or new applications of existing practices/medicines
 - Uptake – potential to stimulate further uptake in other settings
- The program is designed to fund projects that generally fall outside the parameters of other sources of funding; such projects may include:
 - Services aiming to improve long-term rehabilitation
 - Patient awareness programs to promote the diagnosis of the population at-risk
 - Patient management and practice support systems and tools to improve operational efficiency and service quality
- This program is not intended to support laboratory research studies.
- A maximum of AUD\$40,000 per project will be awarded (only direct costs will be supported).

The Application Process

- Applicants must be ANZBMS members and based within Australia or New Zealand
- Important dates
 - Applications open: 18 April 2016
 - Applications close: 1 July 2016
 - Announcement of successful applicants: End of July 2016
- Applicants must complete a proposal using the application form available at <http://www.osteoporosis.org.au/current-grants>
- Applications will be peer reviewed by a panel of representatives from both ANZBMS and OA
- Please email completed applications to: Research@osteoporosis.org.au at Osteoporosis Australia, quoting *Amgen Clinical Grants Program* in message title.

About Osteoporosis Australia

Osteoporosis Australia aims to increase awareness about bone health to reduce fractures and improve bone health in the community. Osteoporosis Australia focuses on the following key objectives:

- Increase awareness of osteoporosis throughout Australia
- Improve prevention and management strategies
- Increase health professionals' understanding of osteoporosis
- Act as an effective lobby voice in Federal Government
- Fund research in bone health.



About the Australia and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society

ANZBMS is a professional medical / scientific society bringing together clinical and experimental scientists and physicians actively involved in the study of bone and mineral metabolism. Its mission is to promote excellence in bone and mineral research, fostering the integration of clinical and basic science, and facilitating the translation of our science to health care and clinical practice.



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