

Inaugural Recipient of the 2012 Award: Prof Gustavo Duque



Gustavo Duque is a Professor of Medicine, Sydney Medical School Nepean, University of Sydney. He is Director of the Ageing Bone Research program and Staff Specialist, Dept of Geriatric Medicine. He has been invited to speak at numerous Australian and overseas conferences, published over 70 publications in peer reviewed journals and been a member of several peer-reviewed panels for major funding agencies in both Canada and Australia. He has been an ad hoc reviewer for more than 25 journals in the field of bone, internal medicine and geriatric medicine. He has personally received 12 awards including 'Young Investigator Award' from the American Bone & Mineral Society in 2003. He has also supervised students at all levels of study - PhD, Masters, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Honors, and summer research students. He has also given his time to speak at local community meetings and help raise awareness about bone health.

He is passionate about bone research and after moving to Australia in 2007 had the opportunity to meet Prof Sambrook in person as his colleague and advisor. From Colombia originally he says one of Prof Sambrooks early research papers helped ignite his interest in working in the bone field.