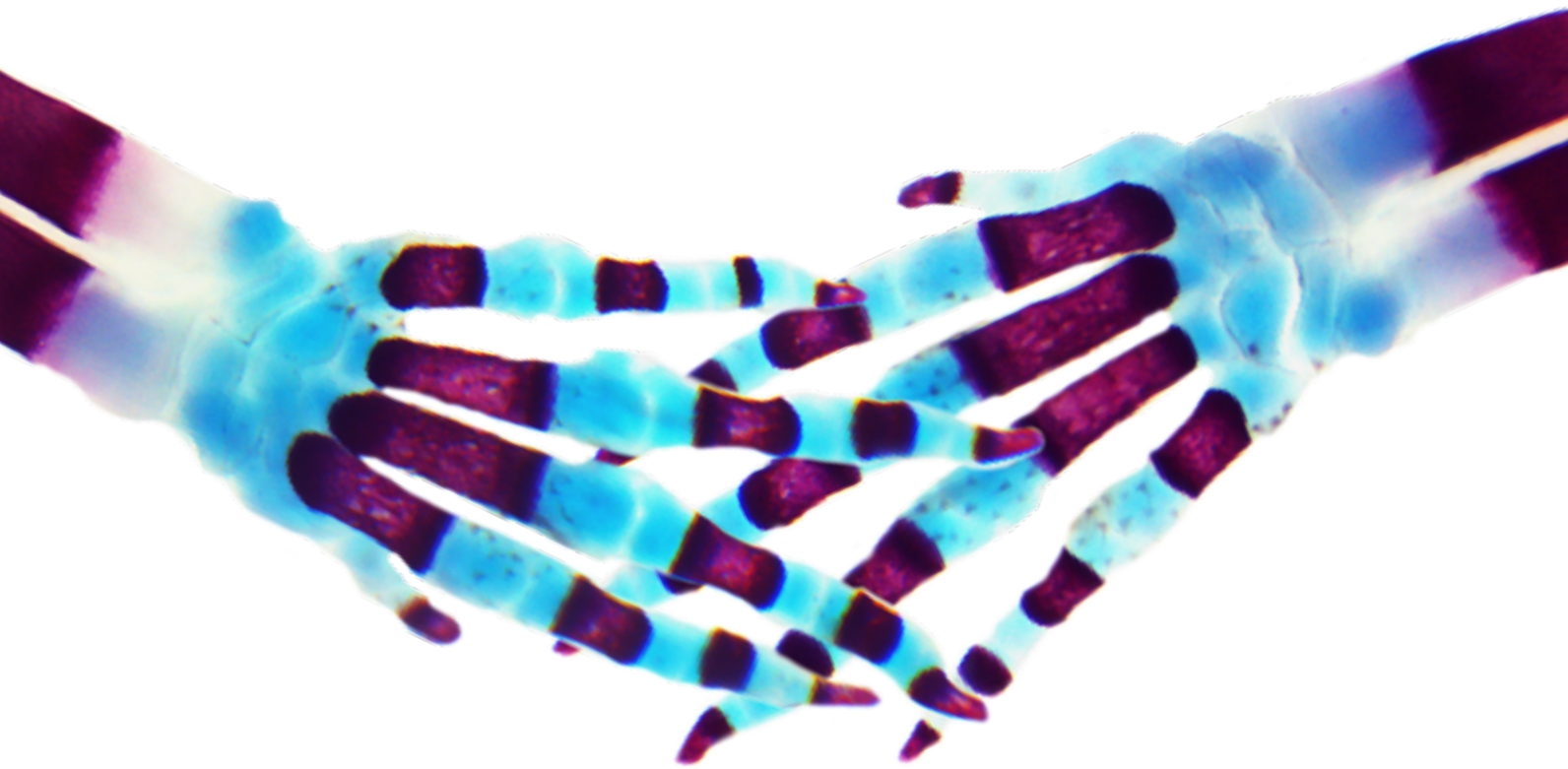


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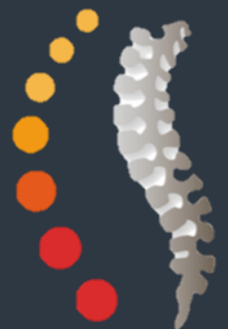
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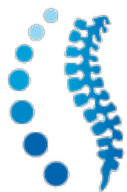
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Welcome to the ANZBMS Newsletter

Welcome to the third ANZBMS Newsletter of 2026!

Fresh from an inspiring Annual Scientific Meeting in Auckland, we have plenty to reflect on and celebrate — from exciting research to scientific debate. This issue puts a spotlight on collaboration, celebrating the shared effort and expertise that drive our field forward.

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To this aim, we are pleased to introduce a new section in the newsletter "**Calls for Collaboration**" where members can share open calls with the wider ANZBMS community. Whether you are seeking expertise in a particular method, looking for partners for a multi-centre study, or developing a research question that would benefit from another perspective, we invite you to send your call to the newsletter editorial team. We also encourage you to explore the opportunities featured and reach out to fellow members whose projects align with your interests and experience.

Building on the previous issue's focus on career development and member engagement, we continue to highlight opportunities to learn from and work with one another. Our committee updates and ECIC report share news from across the Society, while member awards, spotlights and publication highlights celebrate the community's achievements.

As editors, we want the newsletter to help members connect, and your contributions make that possible. We look forward to sharing your work, hearing your ideas and helping potential collaborators find one another. Happy reading!

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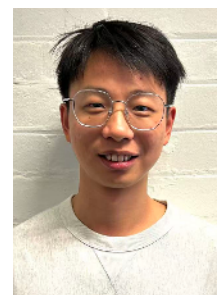
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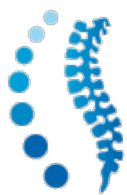
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President's Address:

36th ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting

Auckland, New Zealand, 6 to 9 September 2026

A wonderful week in Auckland

What a joy it was to bring our community back together in Auckland for the 36th ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting. From the very first minute we began, the energy in the room was palpable, and I was thrilled to see such wonderful engagement from more than 217 delegates presenting research across more than 90 abstracts over four days. My heartfelt thanks to President-Elect A/Prof Christian Girgis and Program Co-Chairs Dr Melissa Cantley and Dr Michael Bennett for putting together such an inspiring program.

We were honoured to be formally welcomed with a Welcome to Country, which set a warm and meaningful tone for the meeting. The New Zealand International Convention Centre was a truly lovely venue, and it gave us the perfect space to learn, share and connect.

I loved every minute of the Great Debate, Australia versus New Zealand, expertly chaired by Belinda Beck, with NZ taking home the trophy, and it was the perfect way to kick off the meeting. Our international speakers Professor Bente Langdahl and Professor Christopher Hernandez delivered fascinating keynotes on the new anabolic era and on the gut microbiome and ageing bone, and the long line of curious attendees at the microphones that followed showed just how engaged our audience was. It was especially rewarding to see our new

dedicated clinical and basic science streams so well attended, along with our sessions on digital innovation and research co-design with consumers.

Our people

For me, the real highlight of any ANZBMS meeting is seeing our community interacting. It was a delight to meet so many ECIs experiencing their very first ANZBMS meeting, and to watch them present their work with such confidence during the ECR Roger Mellick and Christopher and Margie Nordin award sessions, the abstract sessions and of course our poster sessions. Just as special was seeing colleagues reconnecting and new collaborations forming in networking spaces and over food and coffee. Our ECIC did an outstanding job, hosting the Bones & Bites networking social event and the ECIC Breakfast Symposium to the B.O.N.E Symposia along with the launch of the new Mentorship Program and Career Development Award. Mentorship and social networking events have certainly shaped my own career, and it was heartening to see so many ECR members come on board and engage so eagerly.

Celebrating together

The conference dinner was a fantastic night, the entertaining welcome had the whole room in great spirits from the outset, and the band brought the night to a close for

the many dedicated dancers who stayed to the end. It was also a fitting occasion to announce our awards. Congratulations to our many award recipients, too many to name here but they will be listed on our website soon, your work is a credit to our Society. It was also a great opportunity to farewell Ivone Johnson and thank her for her 28 years of dedicated service as our executive officer. Ivone, you will be greatly missed.

Thank you

I was genuinely impressed by how engaged our sponsors and exhibitors were throughout the meeting, from lively conversations at their stands to their support of our symposia and poster sessions. Thank you to our sponsors and exhibitors, the Scientific Program and Local Organising Committees, ASN Events, our speakers and chairs, and above all to every one of you who came to Auckland and made this meeting so special.

I can't wait to see you all at the 37th ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting, to be held in conjunction with The Endocrine society of Australia and Society of Reproductive Biology, in Melbourne, 7-10th November 2027.



Associate Professor Michelle McDonald

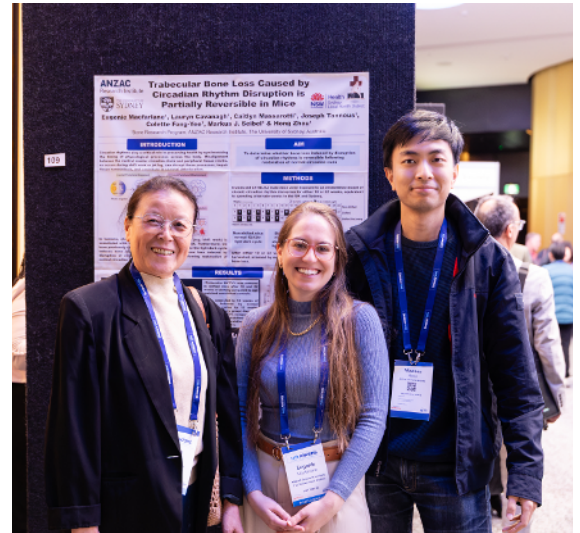
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Snapshots from the 36th ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting



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ANZBMS Society Awards



Prof Jacqueline Center
University of New South Wales
Career Achievement Award



Jiao Jiao Li
University of Technology Sydney
Mid-Career Plenary Award



Kylie Alexander
University of Queensland
Kaye Ibbertson Award for Bone & Mineral Medicine



Huy Nguyen
University of New South Wales
Sol Posen Research Award

ANZBMS Conference Awards



Natalie Koh

University of Melbourne

Highest Rated Student Abstract Award



Kun Di-Lee

University of Queensland

Roger Melick Young Investigator Award



Julian Chu

University of Sydney

Christopher & Margie Nordin Young Investigator
Poster Award



Mawson Wang

University of Sydney

Outstanding Abstract Award - Clinical



Varun Venkatesh

University of Melbourne

Outstanding Abstract Award - Basic Science



Sarah Brennan

University of Sydney

Clinical Cases in Metabolic Disease Seminar Award

ANZBMS Travel & Career Awards



Ahmed Al Saedi
University of Melbourne
Phil Sambrook Award



Michael Bennett
University of New South Wales
Phil Sambrook Award



Brenda Ta
University of Sydney
Career Development Award

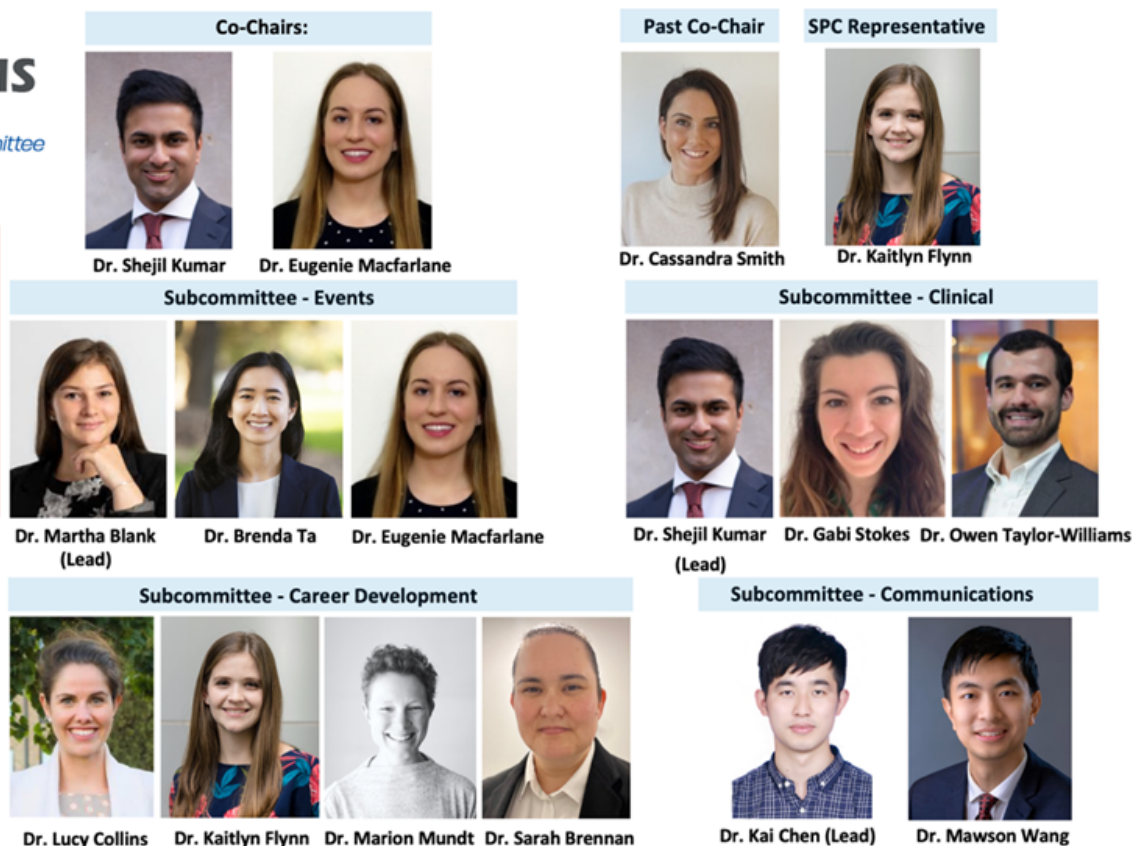


Jianguo Tao
Westlake University
ANZBMS-ASBMR B.O.N.E. Program Award



Nikola Štoković
University of Zagreb
ANZBMS-ECTS B.O.N.E. Program Award

ECIC Co-Chairs Report



The ECIC led a number of events at the recent ASM in Auckland, NZ and we are excited to share some highlights. These sessions continue to provide valuable opportunities for delegates of all career stages to connect, build networks, and engage with the broader bone and mineral research community.

Our social events included the popular **Bones & Bites** Trivia Night, which featured a new networking bingo activity, as well as the **Clinical Cases Seminar Dinner**. Both events were highly attended and provided excellent opportunities for delegates to meet new colleagues and strengthen existing collaborations.

As part of the **B.O.N.E. Symposium**, a reciprocal invited speaker exchange program with leading international societies, we welcomed two outstanding early and mid-career researcher (EMCR) speakers. **Dr Jianguo Tao (ASBMR)** presented his research on how multi-omics integration can identify candidate determinants of bone mineral density, as well as the role of AZIN1 gene in bone homeostasis. **Dr Nikola Stokovic (ECTS)** shared his work on Osteogrow-D, a personalised regenerative strategy designed to support skeletal repair across diverse biological environments.

This year, the ECIC also launched a new **ASM mentorship program**. Students and early career researchers were paired with

ECIC Co-Chairs Report

mid- and senior-career researchers, with mentor-mentee introductions occurring prior to the meeting. Participants then connected throughout the ASM, providing valuable opportunities for career guidance, networking, and professional development.

During the **ECIC Breakfast Symposium**, **Prof Emma Duncan**, **A/Prof Christian Girgis**, **Prof Nathan Pavlos**, and **Prof Bente Langdahl** shared insights from their diverse career journeys. The interactive panel discussions highlighted that success in research rarely follows a linear path and that career goals, opportunities, and definitions of success can evolve over time.

Beyond the ASM, the ECIC recently led **ECR Connect** on 1 August, a collaborative initiative with the early career committees of the Endocrine Society of Australia (ESA) and the Australian Diabetes Society (ADS). More than 70 delegates registered and attended, with strong engagement and positive feedback throughout the event. Topics included CV development, grant funding applications, artificial intelligence in research, and an expert Q&A panel. Speakers included Prof Mark Cooper, Prof Kelly Walton, Dr Patrick Healy, Dr Anna Wood, and Dr Niloufar Ansari.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge our outgoing ECIC members: Dr Cassandra Smith (WA), Dr Martha Blank (VIC), and Dr Kai Chen (WA). We thank them for their

generous contributions and commitment to supporting early career researchers.

We are also delighted to welcome our new members: Dr Antonia Sun (QLD), Dr Michael Fogarty (VIC), Dr Yang Sun (NZ), Ms Riccarda Quattlaender (SA), and Dr Mike Lin (NSW).

The ANZBMS ECIC is run by ECIs, for ECIs! We encourage all members of our early career community to get involved, share their successes, and help shape future ECIC initiatives. If you have news, achievements, or suggestions, please connect with us through our LinkedIn page, Facebook Group, or by emailing ecic@anzbms.org.au

See you soon,



Yours Sincerely,
Dr Shehil Kumar
ANZBMS ECIC Co-Chair
2026



Yours Sincerely,
Dr Eugenie Macfarlane
ANZBMS ECIC
Co-Chairs 2026

ECIC Co-Chairs Report



ECIC at the conference dinner (left to right, front row then back row): Dr Brenda Ta, Dr Shejil Kumar, Dr Eugenie Macfarlane, Dr Martha Blank, Dr Kai Chen, Dr Kaitlyn Flynn, Dr Mike Lin, Dr Mawson Wang, Dr Sarah Brennan and Dr Marion Mundt.

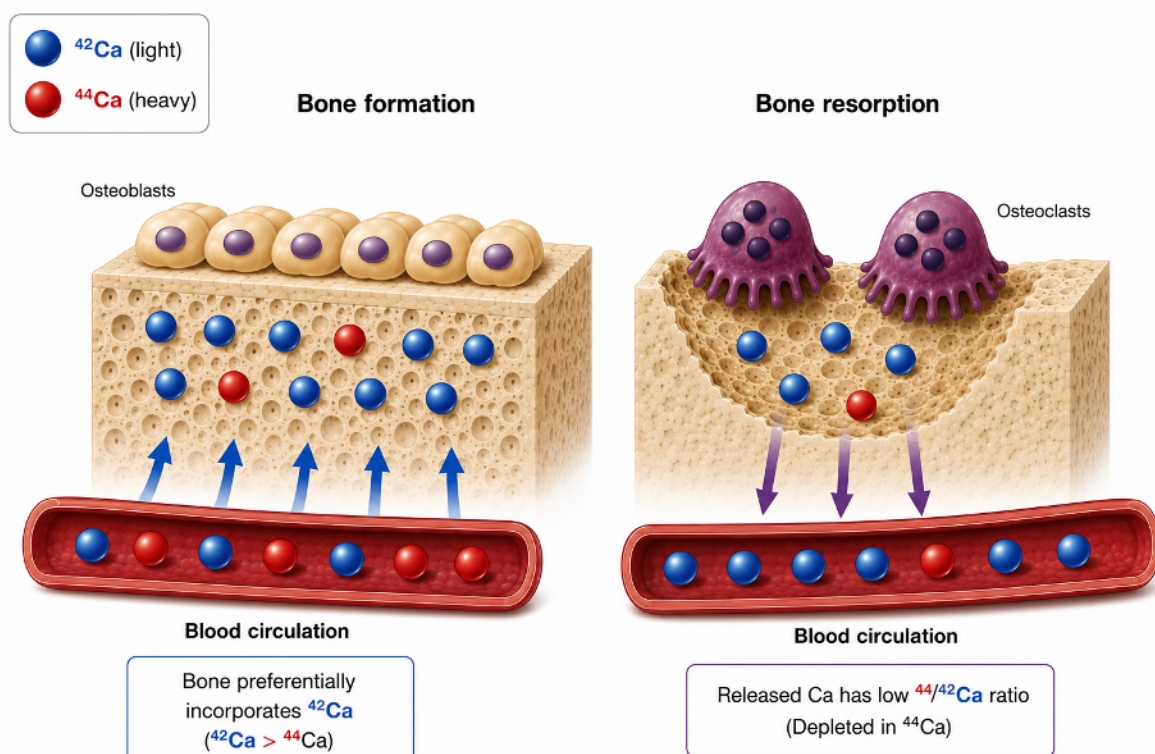
Implementing Calcium-Isotope Testing in Bone Health

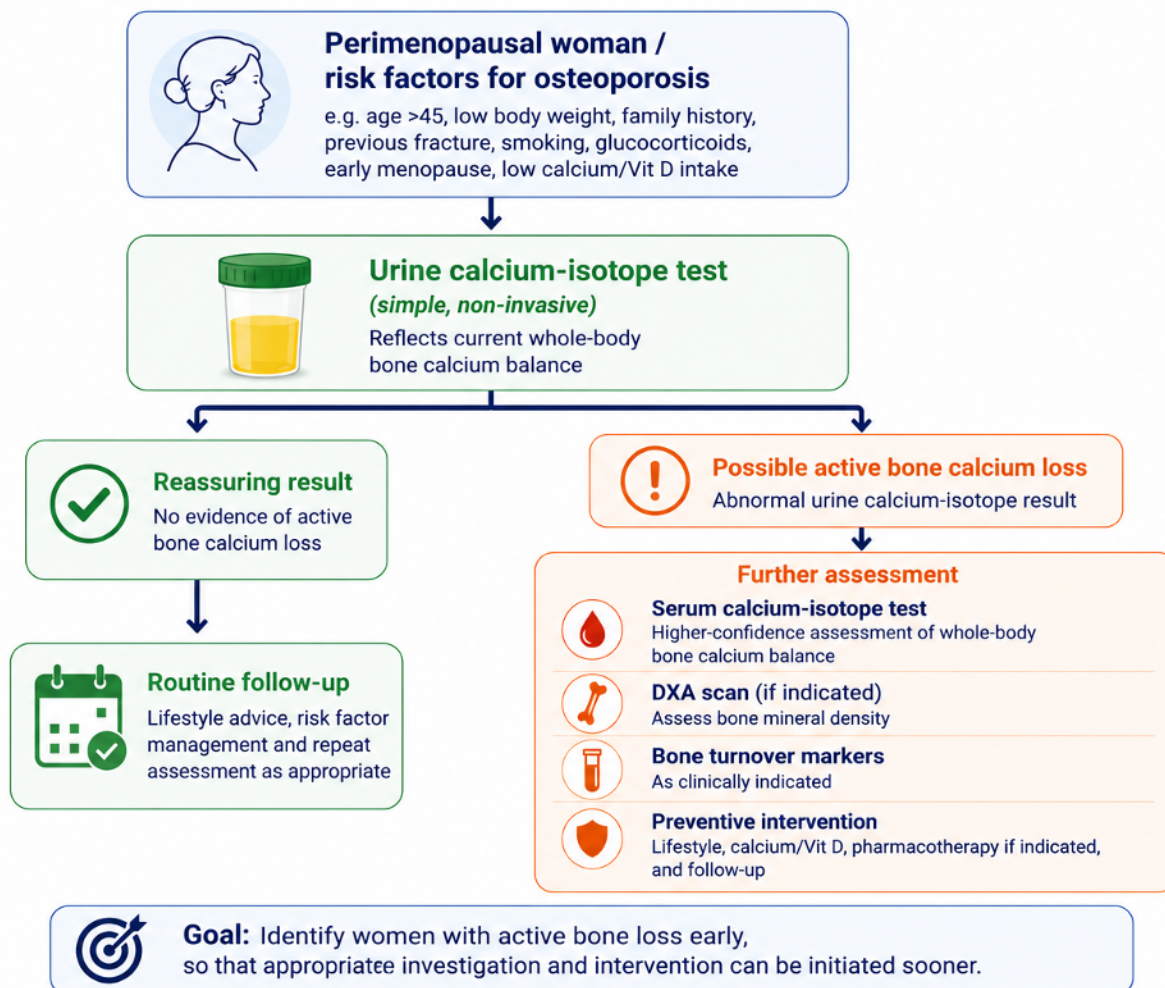
Calcium-isotope measurements provide a direct measure of whole-body bone calcium balance, reflecting whether bone formation or bone resorption is dominant at the time of testing. The underlying science is well established: bone mineralisation preferentially incorporates lighter calcium isotopes, while calcium released during bone resorption carries a distinct isotopic signature. These changes can be measured in blood and urine using high-precision mass spectrometry.

Our current focus at the University of Wollongong is on clinical implementation. We are working with clinicians and researchers to determine where calcium-isotope

testing can add the greatest value alongside existing tools such as DXA and bone turnover markers.

Potential applications include monitoring response to osteoporosis therapies, identifying changes in bone calcium balance over shorter timescales than conventional imaging, and supporting clinical decision-making. Calcium-isotope testing may also have a role in identifying active bone calcium loss before substantial changes in bone mineral density are apparent. One implementation pathway we are evaluating combines urine and serum calcium-isotope measurements with established tools such as DXA and bone turnover markers.





We are keen to connect with clinicians and researchers in bone and mineral health interested in evaluating the test within real-world patient cohorts and care pathways. Areas of particular interest include:

- early identification of active bone loss
- monitoring response to osteoporosis therapies
- comparison and integration with DXA and bone turnover markers
- longitudinal monitoring of bone calcium balance
- clinical workflow, acceptability and implementation.

We welcome collaborations involving existing cohorts or stored samples, as well as prospective clinical studies.

Professor Anthony Dosseto,
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<https://isochemsolutions.com.au/calcium-isotope-testing>



Here's the team celebrating the 'Ringing of the Bell' at Otago University for Chen's PhD

DENtRegen - Dental Engineering and Tissue Regeneration

Faculty of Dentistry, Otago University, New Zealand

Prof Dawn Coates, Group Leader

How long have you been in this lab/group?

I have now worked in the Dental Faculty for 19 years.

What topics are researched in your lab?

I currently have nine PhD/DClinDent (Doctor of Clinical Dentistry) students. We work broadly on "The Biology of Building Bone" with a focus on tissue engineering. Projects include a wide range of graft materials with inclusion of novel antimicrobials.

A large project focuses on producing antimicrobial nanoparticles containing mānuka oil and β -triketones with subsequent inclusion in

a gel for gum disease, rapid release wafers for oral ulcers, collagen constructs for bone regeneration and electrospun surgical membranes. We also have a project on bio-printed bone block constructs for regenerative medicine. Partnering with Prof Jill Cornish and Prof Khoon Lim a student as made bovine derived lactoferrin into a degradable PVA-tyramine hydrogel for oral bone regeneration in tooth sockets. We have a significant body of research producing and investigating antimicrobial nanosilver particles for inclusion in bone grafting materials. Lastly a student is focused on applying atomic force microscopy for early diagnosis of oral cancer.

Prof Dawn Coates, Group Leader

What was your career trajectory leading to this moment?

I have enjoyed a career working both within Universities and Crown Research Institutes. Pivotal was a 3-year Postdoc in Cambridge University where I gained real confidence as a researcher. Rob and I have three children and I have worked part-time for much of my career. This means when I am at work I tend to be super focused on what needs to be achieved. Getting the right work/life balance has at times been a challenge and required careful reflection. As my career progressed, I have learned to juggle more things at work and I think this just takes time and experience to get it right. Raising children does mean you learn to multitask and a supportive husband has made the journey smoother for me. As a Research Professor I really enjoy the multidisciplinary environment tissue engineering provides.

What's your mentorship style?

I recently won the International Association for Dental Research Women in Science Award for Distinguished Female Mentor (2026). I believe that mentorship means to 'focus on the person first and the task second'. I have the privilege of working with highly intelligent and successful people and if I can help them a little on the journey that is immensely satisfying.

What's a fun fact about your lab?

When you submit your PhD for examination at Otago you get to ring a very big bell with a hammer, as seen in the picture below. It's a great celebration of what is a huge achievement and a lot of fun for students and supervisors.

Ghsaq Alhamdani, PhD Candidate

How long have you been in this lab?

3 years, I started my PhD in July 2023 and spent most of my day in MBL for months!

What inspired you to choose the lab?

My colleague and best friend from MSC studies, Dina, was doing her PhD at Otago University. On many occasions, she mentioned how supportive her supervisory team was and how nice the study and research environment was provided by the university. I met Professor Dawn on Zoom and was inspired by her research, which aligns with my interests.

What topics are researched in your lab?

My work primarily focuses on the nanoencapsulation of manuka oil and β -triketones for biomedical applications, nanoparticles preparation, production and characterisation of collagen-based constructs (freeze-dried and electrospun) functionalised with chitosan nanoparticles loaded with New Zealand magical manuka oil and its purified β -triketones. We are investigating their healing properties for potential periodontal and orthopaedic applications.

Ghsaq Alhamdani, PhD Candidate

What was your career trajectory leading to this moment?

I completed a Bachelor of Dentistry degree at the University of Babylon, Iraq, in 2007 and worked as a dentist for a few years. Then, I wanted to expand my knowledge and skills and explore the field of dental research, so I did my MSC degree (dental material science- with distinction) at the University of Sheffield, UK. That experience triggered my passion for research. I developed an electrospun membrane based on PCL and bioactive glass for guided tissue/ bone regeneration. I worked as a university lecturer for 4 years, but I always wanted to pursue a PhD degree in the field of tissue regeneration... so here I am. I was privileged to work with Professor Dawn Coates and her prestigious team in the dental school, where I gained an invaluable learning experience.

What are you excited to do?

I'm so excited to finish my PhD, have my work published and gain more connections. This will build my research career within my field and might develop new research directions.

What's a fun fact about your lab?

Our lab has fabulous views over Dunedin (we are on the 4th floor), lots of smiley faces and people are always willing to help, especially team members.

Chen Chen, PhD Candidate

How long have you been in this lab?

4 years

What inspired you to choose this lab?

I was attracted to the lab's collaborative and supportive environment. We work closely as a team, supporting each other from different perspectives. I am especially grateful to my supervisors for their patient guidance, which has helped me achieve both professional and personal growth in my research over the past four years. What excites me most is the opportunity to participate in research with real future applications.

What topics are researched in your lab?

Our lab focuses on developing a range of translation biomaterials with potential clinical applications. My research involves synthesising an antimicrobial biogel with nanoencapsulation of essential oil for the treatment of periodontal (gum) disease.

What's a fun fact about your lab?

My lab bestie treats me like her third child, always making sure I'm well-fed!

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How it started? Great science often starts over a casual drink with colleagues. At the 2019 ANZBMS meeting in Darwin, the authors met up at a local pub after the day's sessions. What began as informal chatter about our different expertise—single-cell genomics, population genetics and high-throughput bone phenotyping—turned into a plan to systematically uncover the genes and cells that control the skeleton. Years of multi-disciplinary teamwork later, that pub conversation culminated in the current paper, highlighting the unique role ANZBMS plays in bringing people together and sparking long-term, impactful collaborations.

What is the background of the study? Genome-wide association studies (GWAS) have identified hundreds of genomic regions associated with bone mineral density (BMD). However, translating these findings into pharmacotherapies remains a significant challenge, primarily due to the difficulty in pinpointing genes within these regions that regulate BMD. To address this challenge, the study integrated three complementary approaches: GWAS to identify genomic regions containing candidate genes, single-cell transcriptomics to identify candidate genes expressed in bone-regulating cells, and in vivo screens to validate the predicted role of selected candidate genes in regulating BMD.

What did you find? This integrated approach allowed us to map candidate genes directly to specific cell populations within the endosteal compartment. We generated a comprehensive cellular atlas of bone identifying 34 distinct cell populations and prioritised hundreds of candidate genes, over half of which had never previously been linked to bone biology. Crucially, functional validation in mouse models confirmed that these candidate genes alter bone mass and structure through classical bone-resident cell types, but also highlighted an unexpected, vital role for endothelial and vascular smooth muscle cells in skeletal health and disease.

What is the application of these findings? To facilitate access to this diverse data, we created a web platform that helps researchers identify bone-regulating genes and formulate cellular and mechanistic hypotheses regarding their role in rare and common skeletal diseases, including bone cancers. The platform can be accessed using at <https://www.musculoskeletal-genomics.org>

Durongbhan, P., Evans, L. A. E., Findlay, D. M., Pitsillides, A. A., Willie, B., & Stok, K. S. Improving comparability of microCT assessment and reporting of subchondral bone in mouse models of osteoarthritis. *Osteoarthritis and Cartilage*, 34(8), 1161–1175. DOI: [10.1016/j.joca.2026.05.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.joca.2026.05.006)

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What is the background of the study?

Subchondral bone is central to osteoarthritis (OA) pathogenesis, yet how it is defined and measured in microCT studies varies widely. Studies diverge on how far the subchondral region extends below the articular surface, how volumes of interest (VOIs) are defined for analysis, how the subchondral bone plate is separated from subchondral trabecular bone, and whether calcified cartilage is considered. In murine models, where tissue thicknesses approach the imaging voxel size, these ambiguities are magnified, and the widely cited Bouxsein et al. (2010) guidelines were not designed for this region.

What did you find?

Reviewing the last 15 years of microCT literature, we observed that even studies using the same OA mouse model (destabilised medial meniscus) in C57BL/6 mice report medial subchondral bone plate thicknesses and bone volume fraction values differing several-fold. This is consistent with definitions that capture different tissues (e.g., subchondral bone plate plus/minus subchondral trabecular bone) rather than biology alone. Using high resolution synchrotron microCT data, we demonstrated that including versus excluding the calcified cartilage from the cortical envelope on identical data can reverse the reported direction of change. Handling of calcified cartilage within the image processing workflow is rarely addressed explicitly, and the intercondylar region is often included or excluded as an incidental consequence of other volume of interest (VOI) decisions rather than deliberate design.

What is the application of these findings?

We propose a minimum reporting standard: imaging resolution; VOI boundaries relative to anatomical landmarks (including intercondylar handling); separation definition, method, and parameters for subchondral bone plate and trabecular bone; metrics for each compartment; calcified cartilage handling, using broader terms like "subchondral mineralised plate" when separation is not feasible; and a clear schematic. With machine learning segmentation tools gaining traction, the current inconsistencies risk being embedded in training data and propagating into downstream data interpretation. The implications also extend beyond mice, as clinical photon-counting CT now brings the analysis of the subchondral region in human datasets into focus.



Mr. Leilei

PhD Candidate at University of Auckland

Research interests: My research focuses on the molecular mechanisms underlying osteoarthritis under the supervision of Dr. Raewyn Poulsen. Specifically, we investigate whether primary cells (such as chondrocytes and osteoblasts) isolated from distinct anatomical joints, biological sexes, and disease stages exhibit heterogeneous marker gene and protein expression profiles. Furthermore, we seek to determine if these heterogeneous cell populations display disparate sensitivity to Wnt signaling ligands, thereby uncovering cell-type- and context-dependent mechanistic insights to inform future precision targeted therapeutics.

What I hope to gain from ANZBMS: By joining ANZBMS, I hope to stay updated on the latest advances in bone and mineral research, expand my professional network, and connect with peers and leading experts in the field. I am also eager to present our research findings at ANZBMS scientific meetings and explore potential collaborative opportunities within Australia and New Zealand.

Dr. Ellen Wall

I'm an endocrinologist in Sydney, currently working privately as well as acting as the Menopause Fellow at the Royal Hospital for Women where my research is focused on patients with premature ovarian insufficiency. I have also recently been involved in



Research interests: I'm interested in the role of anabolics in osteoporosis as well as managing bone health in younger populations such as our POI patients and women with functional hypothalamic amenorrhoea and low weight.

What I hope to gain from ANZBMS: I was prompted to join not just for above but also because I'll be attending the upcoming conference in Auckland!



Dr. Abdelrahman Mohamed

Medical intern (MBBCh) at October 6 University, Faculty of Medicine, Giza, Egypt, and a member of the Egyptian Community Arthroplasty Register (ECAR), a national registry of more than 6,000 arthroplasty cases

Research interests: My central interest is how systemic and endocrine factors shape bone quality and fracture risk, and how that carries through to musculoskeletal and surgical outcomes. Across ten published papers to date, with several more under review, my strongest area is evidence synthesis: recent work includes a meta-analysis of 22 randomised trials on testosterone replacement therapy and bone outcomes, and a meta-analysis of GLP-1 receptor agonists and bone health.

What I hope to gain from ANZBMS: Connection to a community whose work sits at the centre of the career I am building. I am training toward a surgeon-scientist path in orthopaedics, and bone and mineral research is where my clinical and research interests meet. I am hoping for mentorship, greater exposure to the basic and translational side of the field (an area I want to develop beyond clinical evidence synthesis), and collaborators for future projects. I will be attending the Herbert Fleisch Workshop in Kongens Lyngby this September and would be glad to meet members of the society there.

ANZBMS Researchers: We want to share & celebrate your wins!

We would love to celebrate our members' achievements, including awards and publications, in upcoming editions of the ANZBMS newsletter. If you would like to nominate yourself or a colleague, please email us at newsletter@anzbms.org.au

We also welcome calls for collaboration within the ANZBMS community. If you are seeking collaborators and would like to share an opportunity in the newsletter, please get in touch at the same address.



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OARSI 2027
WORLD CONGRESS ON OSTEOARTHRITIS
APRIL 1-4, 2027 *Barcelona, Spain*
Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona (CCIB)
Advancing Knowledge in Osteoarthritis Care. *Inspiring Change.*

The poster features a dark blue background with a colorful mosaic of orange, yellow, and teal triangles on the left and right sides. The OARSI logo is prominently displayed in the center, with the year 2027 above it. A photograph of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao is visible on the right side of the poster.



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The poster features a photograph of the Vienna skyline, including the St. Stephen's Cathedral (Stephansdom) with its iconic green and gold tiled roof. The logos for WCO, IOF, and ESCEO are displayed in the top left corner. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout with a mix of white and purple colors.



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CONGRESS
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BRUGES
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The poster features a stylized illustration of a Dutch windmill, a row of colorful houses, and a bridge over water. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout with a mix of blue and grey colors.