



2019 'Bone Curriculum' Symposium

Friday 15 March 2019

Pre-Symposium Course on Rare Bone Diseases

Friday 15 and Saturday 16 March 2019

Bone Curriculum Symposium

**Organised by the KBVR/SRBR
Osteoporosis and Fracture Prevention Group**

Hotel Dolce La Hulpe, Brussels

Preliminary Programme

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Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues,

We take great pleasure in inviting you to the **2019 Bone Curriculum Symposium** organised by the KBVR/SRBR Osteoporosis and Fracture Prevention Group at La Hulpe on 15 - 16 March 2019.

The bone curriculum serves as a lecture cycle on bone which is covered within three consecutive yearly symposia. The scope of the bone curriculum is to provide high quality continuous education for clinicians of all specialities interested in seeing or treating patients with osteoporosis and / or bone diseases and is also a structured educational programme for trainees in rheumatology and other specialities looking at bone and calcium - phosphate metabolism disorders.

The lectures provide up to date background knowledge, overviews and reviews on calcium and phosphate metabolism, bone biology, physiology, pathophysiology, and disorders, osteoporosis, epidemiology, diagnosis, management and treatment. Further, interactions of the skeleton with neurological, muscular and other organ systems, as well as fracture and fall risk are addressed.

The bone curriculum course certificate is accredited to participants of three symposia.

Regarding radioprotection courses, the next full course is planned in 2021, the next refresher course in 2020.

On Friday, 15 March, the yearly pre-symposium course on Rare Bone Diseases takes place. This course mainly intends to provide general information on various rare bone diseases to bone interested second-line clinicians but is also an educational exchange platform for dedicated bone specialists.

We look forward to meeting you at the 2019 Bone Curriculum Symposium.

With very best regards

On behalf of the KBVR / SRBR Osteoporosis and Fracture Prevention Group

Dr. Hans-Georg Zmierczak MD PhD
Chair and Scientific Organiser of the Symposium

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08.45 Registration

Pre-Symposium Course on Rare Bone Diseases

- 09.15 **Genetics in heritable bone fragility**
Meena Balasubramanian (University of Sheffield, UK)
- 09.45 **Skeletal dysplasia and achondroplasia – Emerging treatments**
Speaker to be announced
- 10.15 **Osteogenesis imperfecta – Therapeutic options**
Nick Bishop (University of Sheffield, Sheffield Children's Hospital, UK)
- 10.45 **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 **High bone mass disorders**
Wim Van Hul (University of Antwerp, B)
- 11.30 **X-linked hypophosphataemia**
Speaker to be announced
- 12.00 **End of the Rare Bone Diseases Course and Lunch**

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Fractures

- 13.00 **Stress, insufficiency and fatigue fractures**
Eric Hesse (University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, D)

General principles and bone biology

- 13.30 **Imaging of bone diseases**
Filip Vanhoenacker (AZ Sint-Maarten Mechelen, University of Antwerp, B)
- 14.00 **Bone cells**
Tim Arnett (University College London, UK)
- 14.30 **Coffee Break**

General principles and bone biology

- 15.00 **Mechanosensing and bone**
Marjolein van der Meulen (Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA)
- 15.30 **Malignant bone disease – Why do cancers grow in bone?**
Peter Croucher (Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Australia)
- 16.00 **Vascular calcifications**
Tim Arnett (University College London, UK)
- 16.30 **Does osteoporosis treatment prolong life?**
Speaker to be announced
- 17.00 **Coffee Break**

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Evening Lectures

- 17.30 **Update on therapeutics**
Speaker to be announced
- 18.00 **Long-term treatment of osteoporosis: Benefits versus risks**
Serge Ferrari (Université de Genève, CH)
- 18.30 **Cases of bone fragility or disorders (case reports)**
- 19.00 **Welcome Reception**
- 20.00 **Dinner followed by an 'Open Bar'**

Call for Case Reports

Participants are invited to submit case reports before **1 February 2019** to hansgeorg.zmierczak@ugent.be. Three cases will be selected for presentation. Presenters of cases, scheduled at 18.30 hrs on Friday, 15 March can attend the Bone Curriculum Symposium free of charge.

Format of submission: WORD or PDF, maximum 1 A4 page, font Arial or Calibri, size 12 or PowerPoint, maximum 10 slides.

Saturday, 16 March 2019

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- 09.00 **Osteoporosis - Secondary fracture prevention – Fracture Liaison Services, concept and Belgian experience**
Stefaan Goemaere (Ghent University Hospital, B)
- 09.30 **Malignant bone and soft tissue disease – Imaging and confounders**
Filip Vanhoenacker (AZ Sint-Maarten Mechelen, University of Antwerp, B)
- 10.00 **Bone drugs in adjuvant cancer treatments**
Peter Croucher (Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Australia)
- 10.30 **Update on therapeutics**
Speaker to be announced
- 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 **The role of bone properties in the development of joint damage and osteoarthritis**
Marjolein van der Meulen (Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA)
- 12.00 **Fracture prevention in the elderly**
Evelien Gielen (UZ Leuven, B)
- 12.30 **Screening for secondary osteoporosis**
Hans Zmierczak (Ghent University, B)
- 13.00 **Lunch and end of the 2019 symposium**

Registration

Registration Fees

Pre-Symposium Course

Pre-Symposium course on rare bone diseases only € 50,00

Symposium (includes Pre-Symposium Course on Rare Bone Diseases)

Members KBVR-SRBR € 100,00

Non-Members € 120,00

Trainees** € 50,00

Co-Workers (Dept. Rheumatology)** € 50,00

Evening Dinner on Friday € 50,00

**The member fee also applies to participants employed by a KBVR-SRBR member.*

***Please upload the proof of your status during the online registration process.*

The registration fee for the Symposium includes access to all lectures, the course on rare bone diseases, coffee breaks and lunches as indicated in the programme, the welcome reception on Friday and access to the exhibition.

How to register

The online registration form is available here: www.symposium-osteoporosis.org

Payment

- By bank transfer:
Account Name: Medicongress Services
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Bank: Beobank
Bank address: Waterloostraat 16, 1000 Brussel
- By credit card: VISA and MasterCard payments are accepted.

Cancellations

Participants cancelling their registration before **1 February 2019** will receive a 50% refund, covering administration costs.

Hotel Accommodation

Rooms can be booked at special group rates for the 2019 Symposium. Together with your registration confirmation, you will receive a link to make your online hotel reservation.

Single room (incl. breakfast)	€ 150,00
Double room (incl. breakfast)	€ 180,00
City tax per person, per night	€ 1,15

Room reservations cannot be guaranteed after 15 February 2019.

Parking

There is a large free parking in front of the hotel.

Exhibition

A medical exhibition will be held on the occasion of the Symposium. Access is free for registered participants. The exhibition is not accessible for non-MDs.

Liability

Neither the organisers, nor Medicongress accept liability for damages and/or losses of any kind which may be incurred by participants during the Symposium. Participants and exhibitors are advised to take out insurance against loss, accidents or damage which could be incurred during the Symposium.

