



KBVR • SRBR

2020 Symposium
of the KBVR / SRBR
Osteoporosis and Fracture Prevention Group

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Het Pand, Ghent, Belgium

Preliminary Programme

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Venue

Culture and Convention Center Het Pand

Onderbergen 1
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Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the Bone Curriculum Symposium and the Pre-Symposium Course on Rare Bone Diseases organised by the KBVR / SRBR Osteoporosis and Fracture Prevention Group on 12-13 March 2020 at the Conference Center Het Pand in Ghent.

The Bone Curriculum Symposium is a continuous structured educational lecture cycle on bone. It includes bone biology, physiology, pathophysiology, calcium and phosphate metabolism, covers bone, calcium and phosphate disorders, osteoporosis, diagnosis, management and treatment. Further, interactions of the skeleton with the neurological and muscular system as well as fracture and fall risk are addressed.

A Bone Curriculum lecture cycle is covered by three consecutive yearly symposia. Participants of three symposia are accredited the Bone Curriculum Course Certificate.

The intention of the Bone Curriculum is to provide high quality continuous education for clinicians interested in, seeing or treating patients with osteoporosis or bone diseases and is a structured educational programme for rheumatology and other bone-interested medical trainees. In this context, the lectures mainly cover up-to-date basic knowledge, overviews and reviews. Interactive participation is encouraged.

The Pre-Symposium Course on Rare Bone Diseases provides general information and reports on various rare bone diseases to bone interested second-line clinicians and also intends to be an educational and exchange platform for dedicated bone specialists.

There is a clear need to spread information about rare diseases throughout the medical community. Although the single conditions are rare, putting them all together, rare diseases affect 6 to 8 percent of the population.

We look forward to meeting you at the 2020 Symposium.

With our 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

Thursday, 12 March 2020

09.00 Registration

Pre-Symposium Course on Rare Bone Diseases

09.45 Welcome

10.00 **Low bone mass and bone fragility in children**

10.30 **Bone measurements in children and adolescents**

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 **Genetic testing for recurrent fractures - When and what?**

12.00 **Hereditary rickets and osteomalacia**

12.30 **Hypermobility, Ehlers-Danlos and Marfan's syndrome**

13.00 Lunch

13.45 **Skeletal dysplasias**

14.15 **Fibrous dysplasia, McCune Albright syndrome**

14.45 **Pseudo- and pseudopseudohypoparathyroidism**

15.15 End of the Pre-Symposium Course on Rare Bone Diseases

Thursday, 12 March 2020

Bone Curriculum Symposium

15.30 Welcome

15.45 **Basics of bone biology**

16.15 **Sex hormones and bone**

16.45 **Anorexia nervosa and the athletes triad**

17.15 Coffee Break

17.45 **Pregnancy and lactation associated osteoporosis**

18.15 **Denosumab**

18.45 **Case reports: 3 Cases**

19.15 Welcome Reception

20.15 Dinner

Friday, 13 March 2020

Bone Curriculum Symposium

- 09.00 Registration
- 09.30 **Are there still indications for oestrogen therapy and SERMs in osteoporosis?**
- 10.00 **Male osteoporosis**
- 10.30 **Romosozumab**
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 **Non-hereditary rickets and osteomalacia**
- 12.00 **FGF 23 and FGF 23 antibodies**
- 12.30 **Muscle – Bone crosstalk**
- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 13.45 **Bone regeneration**
- 14.15 **What to do if denosumab is stopped?**
- 14.45 **Teriparatide**
- 15.15 **Sequential therapy for osteoporosis**
- 15.45 *Closing remarks and end of the Bone Curriculum Symposium*

Call for Case Reports

Participants are invited to submit case reports before **1 February 2020** to hansgeorg.zmierczak@ugent.be. Three cases will be selected for presentation. Presenters of cases, scheduled at 18.45 hrs on Thursday, 12 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.

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 Thursday € 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
When your registration is completed successfully, you will receive an automatic registration confirmation.

Payment

- By bank transfer:
Account Name: Medicongress Services
IBAN: BE25 1239 9370 1782
BIC: CTBKBEBX
Bank: Beobank
Bank address: Waterlooobaan 16, 1000 Brussel
- By credit card: VISA and MasterCard payments are accepted.

Cancellations

Participants cancelling their registration before **15 February 2020** will receive a 50% refund, covering administration costs.

Hotel Accommodation

A number of hotel rooms have been booked at special group rates, including breakfast and VAT. You can reserve your hotel room through the online registration form.

Any requests for hotel accommodation must be accompanied by a credit card number, in order to secure the room. This credit card will not be charged by the organisers but only serves as a reservation guarantee.

Participants will have to pay their hotel room and personal expenses at the reception of the hotel. In case of late cancellation or no show, the room will be charged on the credit card.

Room reservations cannot be guaranteed after 15 February 2020.

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.

