

# 2021



## 'Bone Curriculum' Symposium & 'Pre-Symposium on Rare Bone Diseases'

### Preliminary Programme & Call for Case Reports

21 - 22 October 2021  
Het Pand, Ghent  
Belgium

Organised by the KBVR / SRBR  
Osteoporosis and Fracture Prevention Group

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## Venue

### Culture and Convention Center Het Pand

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### Call for Case Reports

Participants are invited to submit case reports before **1 September 2021** to [hansgeorg.zmierczak@skynet.be](mailto:hansgeorg.zmierczak@skynet.be). Up to 5 cases will be selected for presentation. Presenters of the selected cases, scheduled at 18.45 hrs on Thursday, 21 October 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.

## Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to join the **face-to-face Bone Curriculum Symposium and the Pre-Symposium on Rare Bone Diseases** organised by the KBVR / SRBR Osteoporosis and Fracture Prevention Group at the Conference Center Het Pand in Ghent on **21 & 22 October 2021**.

After having to postpone the meeting planned earlier this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and not intending to switch to an online alternative, we are now quite confident that face-to-face symposia will be possible again in autumn!

The Bone Curriculum Symposium is a continuous structured educational lecture cycle on bone. It includes bone biology, physiology, pathophysiology, calcium and phosphate metabolism and covers bone, calcium and phosphate disorders, osteoporosis, diagnosis, management and treatment. Furthermore, interactions of the skeleton with other organ systems are addressed.

A full 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.

The Pre-symposium course on Rare Bone Diseases intends to spread general information on rare bone, calcium and phosphate disorders to second-line clinicians and to be an educational platform for trainees and future bone specialists. One of its final goals is to increase knowledge and awareness about these disorders and consequently to shorten and improve the diagnostic journey of patients with rare diseases and their access to specialised care.

We look forward to meeting you face-to-face at the 2021 symposium and remain,

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, 21 October 2021

09.00 Registration

### Pre-Symposium Course on Rare Bone Diseases



09.50 Welcome

10.00 **Osteogenesis imperfecta, not only a bone disease**

10.30 **Orthopaedic interventions in osteogenesis imperfecta**

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 **Achondroplasia**

12.00 **Hypophosphataemia overview**

12.30 **Hypophosphataemia therapeutic options**

13.00 Lunch Break

13.45 **Hypoparathyroidism**

14.15 **Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva and other extra-skeletal bone formation**

**Problems with reimbursements for diagnostic and therapeutic measures for rare diseases in Belgium - Ethics and Economy Session**

14.45 **What do we miss most – A patient's view**

15.00 **What do we miss most – A health care provider's view**

15.15 **Are there plans to improve? – Health care authority positions**

15.45 End of the Pre-Symposium on Rare Bone Diseases

Thursday, 21 October 2021

### Bone Curriculum Symposium

16.10 Welcome

16.15 **Bone, from micro to macro (anatomy, structure, composition)**

16.45 **Bone, from embryo to disease**

17.15 **Bone, brain and nerves**

17.45 Coffee Break

18.15 **Update on therapeutics**

18.45 **Case reports**

19.45 Welcome Reception

20.30 Dinner

Friday, 22 October 2021

## Bone Curriculum Symposium

- 09.00 Registration
- 09.30 **Holes in bones on imaging, what might be the diagnosis?**
- 10.00 **JAKs and bones**
- 10.30 **Calcium homeostasis, intake and supplements**
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.30 **Vitamin D – What is it good for and how much do we need?**
- 12.00 **Chronic Kidney Disease – Mineral and bone disorder – Overview**
- 12.30 **CKD-MBD: The new European Consensus statement on the diagnosis and management of osteoporosis in chronic kidney disease stages G4-G5D**
- 13.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 **What is really bad for bones?**
- 14.30 **Vertebral fracture assessment beyond Genant's classification**
- 15.00 **Update on therapeutics**
- 15.30 **Sequential pharmacological treatments of osteoporosis**
- 16.00 Closing remarks and end of the Bone Curriculum Symposium

## Registration

### Registration Fees

#### Pre-Symposium Course

Pre-Symposium course on rare bone diseases only	€ 50,00
Trainee (all medical specialties)*	€ 0,00

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

Members KBVR-SRBR	€ 100,00
Non-Members	€ 120,00
Trainee (all medical specialties)*	€ 0,00
Evening Dinner on Thursday	€ 50,00

*\* Trainees of all medical specialities can attend the Pre-Symposium on Rare Bone Diseases and/or the Bone Curriculum Symposium but have to upload the proof of their status provided by their institute during the online registration status.*

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](http://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 September 2021** 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 1 October 2021.

## 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.

