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AND FRACTURE PREVENTION GROUP



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Culture and Convention Center Het Pand

Onderbergen 1
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Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues,

We take great pleasure in welcoming you to the **Bone Curriculum Symposium and the Pre-Symposium on Rare Bone Diseases** organised by the KBVR / SRBR Osteoporosis and Fracture Prevention Group at Het Pand in Ghent on 16 & 17 March 2023.

The Bone Curriculum Symposium is a continuous educational lecture cycle. It includes bone biology, physiology, pathophysiology, calcium and phosphate metabolism and covers bone, calcium and phosphate disorders, osteoporosis, diagnosis, management and treatment.

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

The Bone Curriculum provides high quality continuous education for clinicians interested in, seeing or treating patients with osteoporosis, bone diseases and bone metabolism disorders. It furthermore serves as an educational programme for rheumatology and other bone-interested medical trainees. In this sense, the lectures mainly cover up-to-date basic knowledge, overviews and reviews.

The Pre-Symposium Course on Rare Bone Diseases provides general information on rare bone, calcium and phosphate disorders to second-line clinicians and also serves as an educational update and exchange platform for dedicated bone specialists.

This Course addresses the need to spread information about rare diseases throughout the medical community and to improve patient care. The single conditions are rare but all together rare diseases affect 6 to 8 percent of the population.

We wish you an instructive Bone Curriculum 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, 16 March 2023

09.00 Registration

Pre-Symposium Course on Rare Bone Diseases



09.50 Welcome

10.00 **Systematic approach to skeletal dysplasias**
Geert Mortier (University Hospital Leuven, B)

10.30 **DXA and pQCT in children and adolescents**
Nick Bishop (University of Sheffield, Sheffield Children's Hospital, UK)

11.00 **Coffee Break in the Exhibition Area**

11.30 **High bone mass disorders**
Wim Van Hul (University of Antwerp, B)

12.00 **Primary bone fragility**
Nick Bishop (University of Sheffield, Sheffield Children's Hospital, UK)

12.30 **Tumour induced osteomalacia**
Charlotte Verroken (Ghent University Hospital, B)

13.00 **Lunch Break in the Exhibition Area**

13.45 **Fibrous dysplasia – McCune Albright syndrome**
Natasha Appelman-Dijkstra (LUMC, Leiden, NL)

14.15 **Achondroplasia – Update**
Geert Mortier (University Hospital Leuven, B)

14.45 **Calcium sensing receptor related disorders**
Bruno Lapauw (University Hospital Ghent, B)

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

Thursday, 16 March 2023

Bone Curriculum Symposium

15.50 Welcome

16.00 **Fractures – Types, mechanisms, symptoms**
Eric Hesse (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, D)

16.30 **Bone formation, modelling and remodelling**
Tim Arnett (University College London, UK)

17.00 **High-Resolution Peripheral Quantitative CT (HR-pQCT) in the evaluation of skeletal and rheumatic diseases**
Piet Geusens (Maastricht University, NL, Hasselt University, Reuma Clinic Genk, B)

17.30 **Coffee Break in the Exhibition Area**

18.00 **Bisphosphonates. Benefits beyond bone. Mechanisms and future opportunities**
Graham Russell (University of Oxford, UK)

18.45 **Case reports presented by**
Alexandre Mercier-Guery (Hospices Civils de Lyon, Université de Lyon, F)
Florence Lehane (University Hospital of Liège, B)
Thomas Zoller (Università degli Studi, Verona, I)

19.30 **Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Area**

20.30 **Dinner**

Friday, 17 March 2023

09.00 Registration

Bone Curriculum Symposium

- 09.30 **Imaging of bone diseases**
Filip Vanhoenacker (AZ Sint-Maarten Mechelen, University Hospital Antwerp, Ghent University, B)
- 10.00 **Rare mimics of arthritis**
Hans-Georg Zmierzak (Ghent University Hospital, B)
- 10.30 **Osteonecrosis**
Charlotte Verroken (Ghent University Hospital, B)
- 11.00 **Coffee Break in the Exhibition Area**
- 11.30 **Glucocorticoid associated osteoporosis**
Hans-Georg Zmierzak (Ghent University Hospital, B)
- 12.00 **Life-long therapy for osteoporosis and fracture prevention**
Natasha Appelman-Dijkstra (LUMC, Leiden, NL)
- 12.30 **Update in therapeutics with the support of UCB**
Expert discussion: New treatment paradigm for the management of women at high risk of fragility fractures - Views from different specialities
Michaël Laurent (UZ Leuven, Imelda Bonheiden, B) & Olivier Malaise (CHU Liège, B)
- 13.00 **Lunch Break in the Exhibition Area**

Friday, 17 March 2023

Bone Curriculum Symposium

- 14.00 **Update in therapeutics with the support of Ipsen**
Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP): Recognition, natural history and future therapeutics
Kristl Claeys (UZ Leuven, B)
- 14.30 **Bone fragility – Looking for future therapies**
Eric Hesse (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, D)
- Ethics and Economy lectures**
- 15.00 **2022 Dutch guidelines for osteoporosis and fracture prevention**
Piet Geusens (Maastricht University, NL, Hasselt University, Reuma Clinic Genk, B)
- 15.30 **Dutch guidelines discussion - What can we transfer to Belgium?**
Piet Geusens (Maastricht University, NL, Hasselt, University, Reuma Clinic Genk, B) & participants
- 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	€ 70,00
Trainee (all medical specialities)*	€ 0,00

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

Members KBVR-SRBR	€ 150,00
Non-Members	€ 170,00
Trainee (all medical specialities)*	€ 0,00
Dinner on Thursday**	€ 70,00

*Trainees of all medical specialities can attend the Pre-Symposium on Rare Bone Diseases and/or the Bone Curriculum Symposium free of charge, but have to provide the proof of their status when registering.

** The Dinner on Thursday evening is only available for participants attending the Symposium.

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 Thursday and access to the exhibition.

Registration

It is possible to register and pay cash or by credit card on-site.

Cancellations

Participants cancelling their registration before **1 March 2023** will receive a 50% refund.

General Information

Venue

Culture and Convention Center Het Pand
Address: Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent

Parking

It is advised to park in Parking St. Michiels – P7, which is located opposite Het Pand.

Address: Sint-Michielsplein 8, 9000 Ghent

Accreditation

Participants are requested to sign the accreditation lists for the Pre-Symposium Course on Rare Bone Diseases on Thursday 16 March and the accreditation list for the Bone Curriculum Symposium on both Thursday 16 and Friday 17 March. Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance by email after the Symposium.

WiFi

Free WiFi is offered to all exhibitors and participants:

Network: UGentGuest

Username: guestTpand

Password: NSkbycHa

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.

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