

# What is the ASBMR?

The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research is the premier professional society of nearly 4,000 bone and mineral researchers and clinicians.

## What is Our Mission?

- To promote excellence in bone and mineral research
- To foster integration of basic and clinical science
- To facilitate the translation of that science to health care and clinical practice

# What Does the ASBMR Do?

#### **Educates Scientists and Clinicians**

- Plans and hosts the premier scientific meeting in the bone and mineral field
- Compiles and disseminates the ASBMR Annual Meeting proceedings to more than 5,000 individuals and institutions
- Offers webcasts of meeting highlights
- Organizes small scientific meetings and workshops on focused topics
- Publishes the largest and most cited journal dedicated to bone and mineral research, the *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research* (Impact factor: 7.056)
- Publishes *the Primer on the Metabolic Bone Diseases and Disorders of Mineral Metabolism*, a comprehensive source of information about normal bone development and the clinical manifestations, pathophysiology, diagnostic approaches and therapeutics of bone and mineral disorders
- Offers career development through meeting sessions and the ASBMR website

#### **Promotes Research**

- Presents a variety of grants and awards, including: Young Investigator Awards, Travel Grants, and Career Enhancement Awards
- Conducts an active advocacy program on behalf of bone and mineral research funding and supportive policies and legislation
- Serves as a clearinghouse for grant opportunities

#### **Communicates, Furthers Networking**

- Communicates to a wide audience with the online and print journal, monthly electronic newsletter, regular broadcast e-mails, media outreach, an ever-growing website and mailings
- Operates a Career Center for the benefit of qualified candidates and relevant employers
- Provides an on-line ASBMR Membership Directory and offers membership mailing lists, meeting bag inserts and Annual Meeting attendee lists

### ASBMR...We Make the Discoveries that Keep Bones Healthy for a Lifetime.