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Place of Birth: Barcelona, Spain

Candidate For: Councilor

Statement of Interest: It would be an honor to serve the ASBMR. From my position as a European rheumatologist involved in clinical research in the bone field, I would like to promote collaboration between researchers from US and Europe, and to expand the quality of rigorous clinical research. I strongly believe that interaction between different specialties, nationalities and fields of research would reinforce ASBMR's prestige as a leading international society in metabolic bone diseases. A valuable strength of ASBMR is the progressive incorporation of young scientists. It is my interest to provide incentives to facilitate and stimulate their role in the forums of the society.

I have served as president and councilor in Spanish societies in this field. These experiences encouraged me to willingly participate in such an outstanding council.

Education/Training/Positions: MD, University of Barcelona, Spain, 1978; Fellow in Rheumatology, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain, 1979-1982; PhD, University of Barcelona, Spain, 1987; Visiting scientist/Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO, 1988; and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1992; Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Barcelona, Spain, 1996-2007; Professor of Medicine, University of Barcelona, Spain, 2007-present; Staff member, Department of Rheumatology, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain, 1985-2004; Head of the Department of Rheumatology, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain, 2004-present

Honors/Awards: Hospital Clínic Award, Barcelona, 1983; Professional Excellence Award from the Medical Association of Barcelona, 2009

Editorial Duties/Peer Review Panels: Editorial Boards: *Medicina Clínica*, 1996-present; *Reumatología Clínica*, 2008-present; *Revista de Osteoporosis y Metabolismo Mineral*, 2009-present; Ad Hoc reviewer of Manuscripts: *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research*, 2008 and 2012; *Bone*, 2009; *Osteoporosis International*, 2004 and 2011; *Nature Review Gastroenterology & Hepatology*, 2009; *Journal of Hepatology*, 2002; Panel Member/External reviewer: Spanish Society of Rheumatology, 2004-11; Catalan Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Research, 2009-present; Health Research Fund, Health Institute Carlos III, 2005-present; The Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Programme (UK), 2011

Professional Societies: Membership: American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 1990-present; International Bone and Mineral Society, 2006-8, 2011-present; European Calcified Tissue Society, 2012; Spanish Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 1990-present; Spanish Society of Rheumatology, 1982-present; Catalan Society of Rheumatology, 1982-present; Treasurer, 1999-2003 and President, 2003-2007; Spanish Society for Bone and Mineral Research; Councilor: Spanish Society of Rheumatology, 2000-2004; Catalan Society of Rheumatology, 1995-1997; Member, International Bone and Mineral Society Meetings Committee, 2008-present

Meeting Organizer: Local co-organizer, 35th European Symposium on Calcified Tissues and ECTS Training Course, May 2008; Co-chair, Spanish Society for Bone and Mineral Research Annual Scientific Meetings, 2003-2007

Current Research: Bone markers; liver and bone; bone disease of organ transplantation, particularly after liver transplantation; premenopausal osteoporosis; male osteoporosis; Paget's disease of bone; bone cell cultures.

Disclosures: Amgen - local and European advisory board; honoraria for lectures.