



The American Society for
Bone and Mineral Research

2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

A year of highlights in advancing bone, mineral and musculoskeletal science.

CONNECTING RESEARCHERS WORLDWIDE



3,341 attendees from over **60 countries** participated in the ASBMR 2020 Annual Meeting. **61%** of the nearly **1,000** abstract submissions were submitted by **young investigators**.



MEMBER ENGAGEMENT



3,111 Members in 2020, the highest total membership since 2016

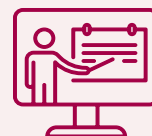
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiatives

- Constituted the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Developed a Diversity and Inclusion Statement of Principles
- Incorporated DEI goals into ASBMR's Strategic Plan
- Committed to diverse representation within all ASBMR volunteer opportunities and award programs
- Committed to elevating DEI topics in educational offerings



12 virtual networking events attracting **500+ members**

Expanded virtual education program in 2020 including **29 education sessions** spanning basic, clinical and professional development topics



Nearly **\$40,000 donated** by members to the ASBMR Fund for Research and Education to support member research projects and education

AWARDS AND GRANTS

ASBMR-Funded Awards and Grants

NEW \$240,000 ASBMR FIRST (First Independent Research Support & Transition Awards) program aimed at easing the transition between training and independent career in the field.



Over **\$500,000** in funding to **200+ members** through **more than a dozen award and grant programs**

Members Giving Back to Support Research and Education



\$26,500 in grants to seven early stage investigator members awards from the ASBMR Fund for Research and Education

The ASBMR Fund for Research and Education receives donations from individuals to support new research grants and training. These donations are used exclusively to fund research projects and education, helping make a difference for those without enough funding to continue or start research projects.

PUBLISHING THE LATEST BONE AND MINERAL RESEARCH

Through the *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research*, the new *JBMR® Plus* open access journal, and the *Primer on the Metabolic Bone Diseases and Disorders of Mineral Metabolism, 9th Edition*, the ASBMR disseminated cutting-edge research results for hundreds of studies in our field and advanced literature reviews so that members could keep up-to-date with the latest basic, clinical, and translational developments.

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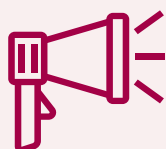
- Impact factor increased to **5.854**
- **277** articles published in 2020
- **547,951** unique visitors to jbmr.org

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- **88** articles published
- **47,034** unique visitors to jbmplus.org



ADVOCATING FOR PATIENTS AND RESEARCH



33 volunteer leaders advocated and visited **37 congressional offices** representing **17 states** and **11 congressional districts** at the February 2020 Capitol Hill Day

A Voice in Washington

ASBMR brought to elected representatives in Capitol Hill **two specific asks**:

1. Support of a **\$3 billion increase** to the **U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH)** budget
2. Support bills H.R. 2693/S. 283 to **increase the Medicare reimbursement rate** for office-based **dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA)**



Realized a **\$2.6 billion increase** for FY2020 of the **NIH** budget over FY2019



Issued **14 legislative action alerts** that resulted in 208 U.S. members contacting their elected representatives to advocate for science in 2020

YEAR-ROUND CONNECTIONS

Social Media Activity



ASBMR continues to increase its social media engagement to keep members up-to-date and expand our reach to non-members around the world.

- **6,099** total reach/impressions on Twitter (+11% over 2019)
- **4,100** fans/followers (+39% over 2019)

Online Education



3,374
live virtual education
attendees (non-Annual
Meeting)



5,441
views of
Education Resource
Center content