



**Seventh Fellows Forum on Metabolic Bone Diseases
October 2-3, 2013 – Baltimore, Maryland**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Endocrine Fellows Foundation (EFF), the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR), and the University of Brescia are pleased to offer fellows training in osteoporosis and other metabolic bone diseases a unique opportunity to participate in the Seventh Fellows Forum on Metabolic Bone Diseases, October 2-3, 2013 in Baltimore, Maryland. The Forum will be held one day prior to the ASBMR 2013 Annual Meeting. Directors of Postdoctoral Subspecialty Training Programs for M.D.s, Pre- or Postdoctoral Ph.D. Fellowship Training Programs are invited to select individuals from their programs who meet the criteria listed below and whose education, in their opinion, would be enhanced by participating in this Forum.

The format of the day will include plenary lectures and breakout sessions given by distinguished leaders in the field. Faculty will include: *John Bilezikian, Clifford Rosen, Marjorie Luckey, Ego Seeman, Mary Bouxsein, Michael McClung, Paul Miller, Andrea Giustina* and others. The topics selected for presentation and discussion will be timely and among the most important in our field. There will be an equal balance of topics from both clinical and basic aspects of metabolic bone diseases.

Selected North American attendees will be provided round-trip coach airfare; selected international attendees will be provided round-trip airfare up to \$1,000 US. Hotel accommodations for the nights of October 2 and 3, 2013 at the Forum meeting hotel will also be provided. Extended stays to attend the ASBMR 2013 Annual Meeting (October 4-7) can be arranged, but are the responsibility of the attendee. No more than one fellow per program will be selected; no more than two fellows from any institution will be selected.

DEADLINE: The deadline for applications is Monday, **July 1, 2013**.

NOTIFICATION DATE: Fellows selected will be notified by Monday, July 15, 2013.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Nominated fellows must meet the following criteria at the time the application is submitted:

- ◆ Have a M.D. degree or be in a Ph.D. training program.
- ◆ Be actively enrolled as a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year fellow in an accredited fellowship or Ph.D. training program. The focus of the fellow's training program must be in metabolic bone diseases but can be from any of the subspecialties (i.e., endocrinology, rheumatologic, basic bone biology, orthopedic research, geriatrics, etc.).
- ◆ Selected fellows are strongly encouraged to attend the ASBMR 2013 Annual Meeting, October 4-7, 2013 in Baltimore. Fellows attending the Forum will be able to register at a special discounted rate: early-bird registration fees, until August 9th are \$205.

ABSTRACTS: All fellows are encouraged, but not required, to submit an abstract based upon the research they are conducting. See attached Abstract Form for further details.



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APPLICATION FORM**

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE/PROV., POST CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

If M.D., Year of Fellowship as of July 1, 2013: 1st 2nd 3rd

Institution from which M.D. degree obtained: _____

Fellowship Specialty: _____

(Endocrinology, Rheumatology, Geriatrics, Ob-Gyn, Ortho, etc.)

If Ph.D., year of Ph.D. degree: _____

If in midst of Ph.D. Program, year of expected Ph.D. degree: _____

Focus of research or Ph.D. Thesis: _____

I am enclosing an abstract: **Yes No** I am attending the ASBMR 2013 Annual Meeting: **Yes No**

Program Director's Name: _____

I certify that the individual named above is actively enrolled in our training program and that the information provided above is accurate and valid.

Program Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or email this form and your abstract, if applicable, no later than Monday, July 1, 2013 to:

Endocrine Fellows Foundation

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Washington, DC 20037, USA

Phone: 877-877-6515; Email: info@endocrinefellows.org

Abstract Form
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DEADLINE: July 1, 2013

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Attach your abstract to this form and send with your EFF/ASBMR Forum application. The abstract must be typed as a one-page (8 ½" x 11") Word document, including title with authors and institutions, any figures, any reference and any acknowledgements. Font: no smaller than 11 pitch.

The material may have been previously presented at national or other meetings. The author affirms that animal studies have been reviewed and approved by the International Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and that any human experimentation has been conducted according to a protocol approved by an IRB.

Applicant's Signature:

Submit by mail or email with your Forum application:
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