



State of the Society

**Roland Baron,
ASBMR President**



What is ASBMR?

Not just the Annual Meeting and JBMR !

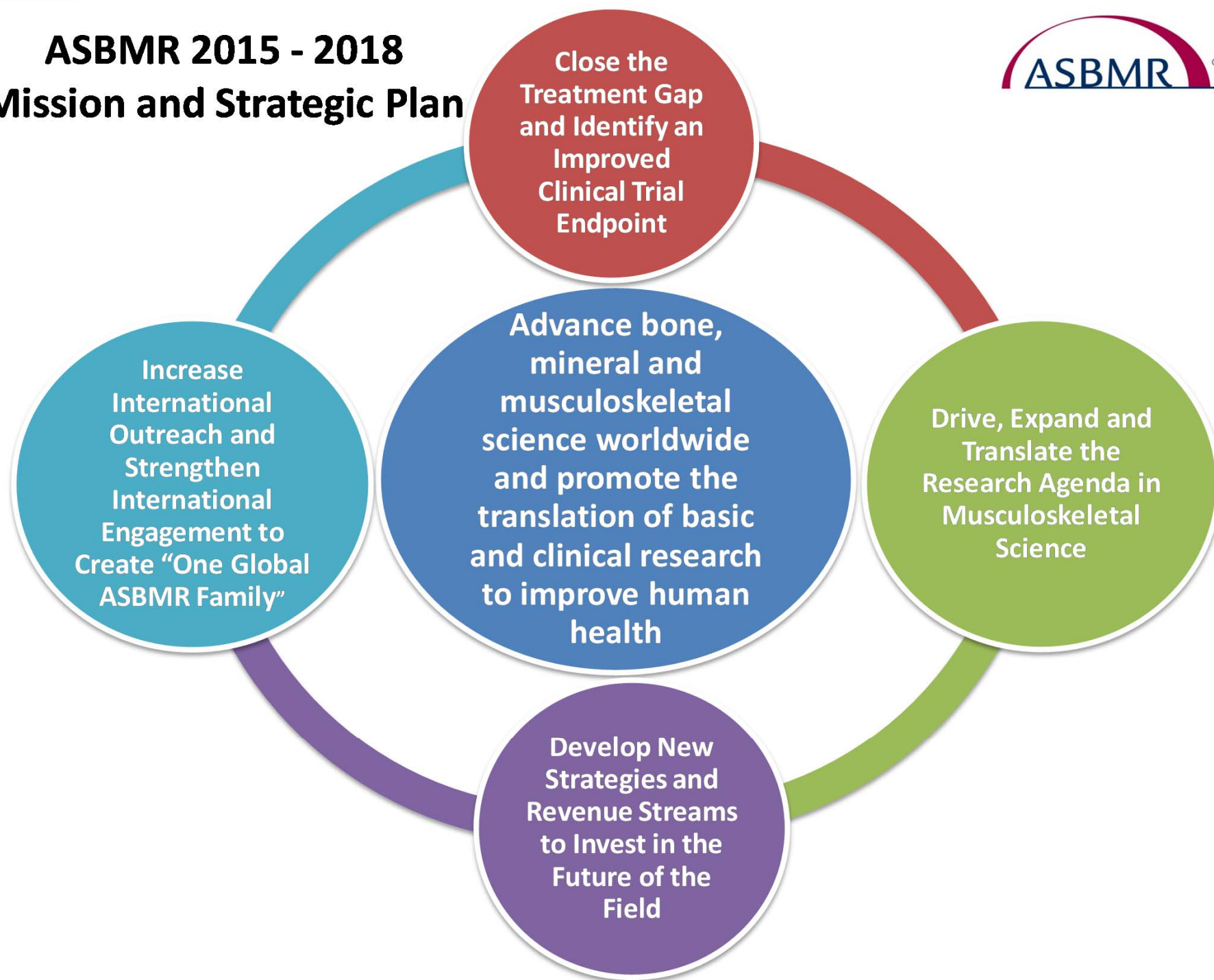
- Founded in 1977
- 3,520 members
 - 51 % US, 49% international
- 54% PhD, 36% MD
- 19% in-training
- 11 Staff FTEs
- 4 Officers, 9 Councilors
- 12 Committees
- 4 Task Forces
- JBMR Editors and Editorial Board
- Primer Editors and Contributors



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ASBMR 2015 - 2018 Mission and Strategic Plan



How do we implement this strategy ?

Executive Committee, Council Committees, Task Forces



Task Forces:

- Managing Osteoporosis in Patients on Long-Term Bisphosphonate Treatment
- Cell-Based Therapies
- Long-Term Safety & Efficacy of Vertebral Augmentation
- Goal-directed Treatment for Osteoporosis

Committees:

- Professional Practice
- Advocacy & Science Policy
- Membership Engagement & Education
- Women in Bone & Mineral Research
- Development
- Publications
- Finance
- Ethics

**Close the
Treatment Gap
and Identify an
Improved
Clinical Trial
Endpoint**

Close the Treatment Gap

Gap Between Patients and Treatment

- National Bone Health Alliance (NBHA), Co-Chair
 - Fracture Liaison Services (FLS) for Secondary Fracture Prevention
 - Public Awareness Programs and Messages
- Targeted Research Agenda for Osteoporosis and Rare Bone Diseases

Gap Between Clinical Trials and Approval

- FNHI Biomarkers Consortium Bone Quality Project, Co-sponsor
- Meeting of Stakeholders to Accelerate Identification of Surrogate Endpoints
- FDA Workshop on Osteoporosis Drug Development

**Drive, Expand
and Translate
the Research
Agenda in
Musculoskeletal
Science**

Drive, Expand and Translate the Research Agenda

Advance Knowledge on Functional Genomics of Skeletal Disease

- Big Data Session on Saturday
- Bone-Omics Full Day Symposium in 2016
- IFMRS Big Data Inventory at www.IFMRS.org

Standardize Research Tools

- Currently considering: Micro CT, Mesenchymal Stem Cells

Increase Opportunities for Clinical-Basic “Crosstalk” in Meetings, Publications, Programs

Increase
International
Outreach and
Strengthen
International
Engagement of
Create “One
Global ASBMR
Family”

International Outreach

Collaborations on Meetings

- Brazil – BRADOO, Curso Primer
- China – ICMRS
- Argentina – SAO, AAOMM



International Federation of Musculoskeletal Research Societies (IFMRS)

- Co-chairs: ASBMR & ECTS
- Members: ASBMR, ECTS, ANZBMS, IBMS, ICMRS, JSBMR, ORS, SIBOMM
- Aim: Maximize scientific opportunities in bone and mineral research and foster collaborations amongst global stakeholders



Develop New
Strategies and
Revenue
Streams to
Invest in the
Future of the
Field

Invest in the Future of the Field: ASBMR Support in 2015

\$400,000 for ASBMR Grants in Aid Program (GAP) to help fill the gap in research funding (\$600,000 in 2014)

\$200,000 in travel support to meetings and other funding for Young Investigators

\$42,000 in support of important scientific advances and advocacy activities



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New ASBMR Rising Star Award

- For our most promising young scientists and physician-scientists who have already been recognized by NIH “K Awards” or similar international professional development programs
- \$60,000 in funding over 3 years
- 6 awards in 2016: 3 US, 3 international
- **Applications accepted in early 2016**

For more information, attend the session:

**“Understanding NIH Career Development K Awards:
Opportunities and Challenges”**

**Saturday, October 10, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Convention Center Room 606-607**



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*ASBMR Fund for
Research and Education*



Fund for Research
and Education

Now inviting individual donations for research grants and training opportunities

- Donations will support New Travel Fellowships, Honor Your Mentor Young Investigator Awards, Pilot Projects for Young Investigators and may be general, honorary or memorial gifts.
- 100% of the funds raised will be put directly toward the new research grants and training programs.
- **www.asbmrfund.org**



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**We Invite You to Attend the
ASBMR Town Hall Meeting
to Learn More about YOUR Society**

**Sunday, October 11
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Washington State Convention Center
Room 6A**

