6th International Workshop on Advances in the Molecular Pharmacology and Therapeutics of Bone Disease

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About the Workshop

The Workshop will take place within the delightful surroundings of St Catherine’s College, Oxford.

The programme is led by a faculty of international leaders from academia and industry, who will describe recent advances in drug discovery and the molecular mechanisms underlying current and future therapies for diseases of bone and the musculoskeletal system.

The meetings are highly acclaimed not only for their scientific quality, but also for the excellent opportunities for productive interactions among faculty and participants.

Who Should Attend?

The Workshop should be of interest to all scientists involved in drug discovery and the pharmacology of bone and related tissues, as well as to clinical scientists involved in translating this new knowledge into clinical practice for the benefit of patients with bone and joint diseases, including osteoporosis, Paget’s disease, inflammation, arthritis and cancer as well as rarer forms of bone disease.

Attendees are expected to include:
- Basic Scientists
- Clinical Researchers
- Industry Representatives

Disciplines represented are expected to include:
- Biochemistry
- Pharmacology
- Endocrinology
- Rheumatology
- Haematology
- Oncology
- Orthopaedics
- Urology
- Nephrology
- Internal Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Nursing and other Professions
- Allied to Medicine

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Venue

Oxford established itself as a centre of academic excellence in the thirteenth century, with the founding of its first three colleges and academic Halls. The University is the oldest in the UK, and forms the heart of a fascinating city. As well as a priceless heritage, modern Oxford offers a wide range of entertainments and shopping options, and within a short distance lie the Cotswolds, Stratford-on-Avon, home of William Shakespeare, and Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

The Workshop will be based at St Catherine's College, Manor Road, Oxford, UK.

Oxford is easily reached by international travellers, with London Heathrow, Stansted and Birmingham Airports in close proximity. Regular train and coach services operate to and from all parts of the UK. St Catherine's is one of the few Oxford Colleges to offer on-site parking.

Registration & Accommodation

This is a residential workshop and delegates are encouraged to book the full registration package, which includes bed and breakfast accommodation on campus and dinner on each night. St Catherine’s is a compact campus close to the city centre and all bedrooms are a few metres walk from the lecture theatres and dining hall. The modern bedrooms are all equipped with private bathrooms and internet access. This “collegiate” atmosphere greatly contributes to the success of the meetings and means that delegates can mingle in a uniquely informal setting.

Non-residential options are also available.

The Workshop runs partly in parallel with the ECTS PhD Training Course at the same venue (see www.ectsoc.org). A number of free registration packages will be offered for PhD students who wish to stay on for the Workshop.

Please see website for registration information.
Faculty

Speakers and other guests to include:

Bo Abrahamsen (Copenhagen, Denmark)
Tim Arnett (London, UK)
Illaria Bellantuono (Sheffield, UK)
Chas Bountra (Oxford UK)
Henry Bryant (Eli Lilly, Indianapolis, USA)
Alex Bullock (Oxford, UK)
Andy Carr (Oxford, UK)
Philippe Clézardin (Lyon, France)
Rob Coleman (Sheffield, UK)
Cyrus Cooper (Oxford & Southampton, UK)
Tim Cundy (Auckland, New Zealand)
Gordon Duff (Sheffield, UK)
Richard Eastell (Sheffield, UK)
Hal Ebetino (Rochester, USA)
Claire Edwards (Oxford, UK)
Serge Ferrari (Geneva, Switzerland)
Lorie Fitzpatrick (GSK, Philadelphia, USA)
Roger Francis (Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK)
Francis Glorieux (Montreal, Canada)
Andreas Grauer (Amgen, Thousand Oaks, USA)
Ray Hohl (Terpenoid Therapeutics, Iowa, USA)
David Hosking (Nottingham, UK)
Philippa Hulley (Oxford, UK)
Stefan Knapp (Oxford, UK)

Michaela Kneissel (Basle, Switzerland)
Gary Krishnan (Eli Lilly, Indianapolis, USA)
Cesar Libanati (Amgen, Thousand Oaks, USA)
Ken Lyles (Durham, USA)
Jack Martin (Melbourne, Australia)
Joan McGowan (NIAMS, Bethesda, USA)
Paul Miller (Colorado, USA)
Ralph Müller (Zurich, Switzerland)
Jeffrey Neighbors (Terpenoid Therapeutics, Iowa, USA)
Udo Oppermann (Oxford, UK)
Henrik Ørum (Santaris Pharma, Hørsholm, Denmark)
Jo Price (Bristol, UK)
Stuart Ralston (Edinburgh, UK)
Ian Reid (Auckland, New Zealand)
David Roodman (Pittsburgh, USA)
Cliff Rosen (Maine, USA)
Graham Russell (Oxford & Sheffield, UK)
Gudrun Stenbeck (London, UK)
Larry Suva (Little Rock, USA)
Peter Taylor (Oxford, UK)
Raj Thakker (Oxford, UK)
Tonia Vincent (Oxford, UK)
Michael Whyte (St Louis, USA)
David Wiemer (Terpenoid Therapeutics, Iowa, USA)

Some comments from previous delegates:

“A unique scientific conference in a unique setting.”
“The entire conference was superb.”
“I really learned a lot from the variety of talks and have to reconsider my work on the basis of some of the newer mechanisms presented.”
“It’s an excellent meeting and a great opportunity for interaction with the top people in the field.”

Further information on the web at
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