BRS Liverpool 29 June – 1 July 2016

| Wednesday 29 June | Bone Research Society/University of Liverpool |
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| 13:00-15:00 | New Investigator Session / Public Engagement Session for local schools |
| | Venue: School of Sport and Exercise Sciences, Liverpool John Moores University |
| | New Investigator Session (13:00-14:00) |
| | What is public engagement? Why and how do we do it? Speakers tbc |
| | Schools lectures (14:00-15:00) |
| | Funny Bones – a look at the structure and function of the skeleton Alistair Bond (Liverpool, UK): What is the skeleton for? |
| | Alison Gartland (Sheffield, UK): Bone cells and bone disease Jim Gallagher (Liverpool, UK): Discussion and quick quiz (with prizes!) |
| 14:00 onwards | Accommodation check-in |
| 15:15 onwards | Concurrent Pre-Meeting Workshops |
| | Workshop 1 (15:15-16:00 and 16:00-16:45) |
| | Venue: Institute of Ageing and Chronic Disease, University of Liverpool Imaging (microCT) |
| | Rob Van 't Hof (Liverpool, UK) |
| | Workshop 2 (15:15-16:45) |
| | Venue: Liverpool Clinical Laboratories, Royal Liverpool University Hospital |
| | Metabolomics of cartilage and bone Anna Milan / Andy Hughes / Andrew Davison (Liverpool, UK) |
| | Workshop 3 (15:15-16:15) |
| | Venue: School of Sport and Exercise Sciences, Liverpool John Moores University |
| | Clinical gait analysis Gabor Barton (Liverpool, UK) |
| | Also: Provide Association Information Des (12:00 16:20) |
| | Paget's Association Information Day (13:00-16:30) In association with BRS |
| | Foresight Centre, University of Liverpool |
| | Further details and booking (click link) |
| 16:15-17:30 | Workshop 4 (follows on from Clinical Gait Analysis workshop) |
| | Venue: School of Sport and Exercise Sciences, Liverpool John Moores University Muscle and bone |
| | Alex Ireland (Manchester, UK) / Jonathan Jarvis (Liverpool, UK) / Kate Ward |
| | (Cambridge, UK) |
| 18:00-22:00 | Rare Bone Diseases Workshop |
| | (includes buffet supper – pre-booking required) |
| | Venue: Victoria Gallery and Museum, Liverpool |
| | Why study rare bone diseases? |
| | Matt Warman (Boston, USA) |
| | Therapy of alkaptonuria (black bone disease) Lakshminarayan Ranganath (Liverpool, UK) |

| Paediatric hypophosphatasia Moira Cheung (London, UK) |
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| Submitted abstracts |

| Thursday 30 June | Bone Research Society Annual Meeting Talks in Lecture Theatre B, Central Teaching Hub (CTH) unless otherwise stated Catering breaks / posters/exhibition / registration in Mountford Hall | | |
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| 09:15 | Registration and coffee / Poster hanging | | |
| 09:50 | Welcome and Opening Remarks | | |
| | Professor Janet Beer, Vice Chancellor, University of Liverpool | | |
| | Jim Gallagher (Liverpool, UK) | | |
| 10:00 | Symposium 1 Endocrinology of bone | | |
| | Identifying and tracking early cells of the osteoblast lineage in vivo Hank Kronenberg (Boston, USA) | | |
| | Discovery and clinical development of abaloparatide for the treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis | | |
| | Gary Hattersley (Radius Health Inc, Walth | nam, USA) | |
| 11:00 | Poster Pitching 90 secs per presenter | | |
| 11:30 | Coffee and Posters – odd numbers manned | | |
| 12:30 | Lunch and AGM | | |
| 13:15 | Oral Communications | | |
| 14:15 | Oral Posters | | |
| 15:15 | Coffee and Posters | | |
| 15:45 | Symposium 2 | Clinical Cases | |
| | Cartilage – bone interactions | Lecture Theatre D, CTH | |
| | Mineralisation Melinda Duer (Cambridge, UK) | | |
| | Structure of the bone cartilage interface Alan Boyde (London, UK) | | |
| 16:45 | Plenary lecture | | |
| | Cartilage and bone biomarkers in osteoarth Virginia Kraus (Durham, USA) | ritis | |
| 17:15 | Break | | |
| 17:30 | Charles Dent Lecture | | |
| | Venue: Victoria Gallery and Museum | | |
| | Jim Triffitt (Oxford, UK) | | |
| 18:00 | Debate: In the absence of osteoporosis "The drugs don't work" | | |

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| | For the motion: Bill Fraser (Norwich, UK) Against the motion: Mike Stone (Cardiff, UK) |
| 19:00 | End |
| 20:00 | Dinner |
| | (venue thc) |

| Friday 1 July | Bone Research Society Annual Meeting Talks in Lecture Theatre B, Central Teaching Hub (thc) unless otherwise stated Catering breaks / posters/exhibition / registration in Mountford Hall |
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| 08:30 | Symposium 3 Muscle – bone interactions |
| | Challenges of imaging muscle and bone – an evolutionary and biomechanical perspective Nathan Jeffery (Liverpool, UK) |
| | Bone muscle interactions and vitamin D Paul Lips (Amsterdam, Netherlands) |
| | Muscle stem cells (CIMA anamage and leature) |
| | (CIMA-sponsored lecture) Charlotte Peterson (Lexington, USA) |
| 10:00 | Poster Pitching 90 secs per presenter |
| 10:30 | Coffee and Posters – even numbers manned |
| 12:00 | Oral communications |
| 12:40 | Lunch |
| 13:30 | Symposium 4 Cancer and bone |
| | Translational studies Jules Westbrook (Sheffield, UK) |
| | Role of LOX in bone metastasis Alison Gartland (Sheffield, UK) |
| 14:10 | Plenary lecture |
| | Modeling the skeletal maladies in Neurofibromatosis type 1 Florent Elefteriou (Nashville, USA) |
| 14:40 | Oral Communications (including late breakers) |
| 15:30 | Tea |
| 15:45 | Plenary lecture |
| | Cell therapies and regenerative medicine - the dawn of a new age or more hype than hope? Anthony Hollander (Liverpool, UK) |
| 16:15 | Awards |
| 16:30 | Close |
| 17.45 | Public Engagement Lectures Musculoskeletal Health |
| | Eugene McCloskey (Sheffield, UK): Bone loss, osteoporois and FRAX Jonathan Jarvis (Liverpool, UK): Exercise and muscle health Virginia Kraus (Durham, USA): Osteoarthritis and cartilage |