



I. Message from President

International Conference on Osteoporosis and Bone Research (ICOBR'08)

Beijing, China - October 22-25, 2008

Abstract Deadline - June 1, 2008 - only two weeks left!

<http://www.chinamed.com.cn/icobr2008>

Dear Colleagues,

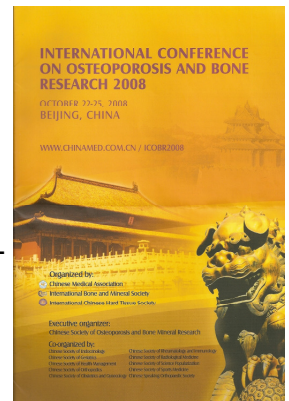
I would like to draw your attention for the ICOBR'08 in Beijing, Octpber 22-25, 2008. The deadline for abstract submission is about two week left, **June 1st**. I would encourage you to submist abstracts and join the conference.

Up to 40 Travel Grants/Awards will be provided. No age limit for the applicants! That means everyone, who meets the general requirements, qualifies.

ICHTS is a proud co-sponsor of the ICOBR 2008 along with the International Bone & Mineral Society (IBMS) and the Chinese Medical Association (CMA). This will be the only major bone and mineral conference the CMA will be sponsoring in China in 2008, and the first major meeting the IBMS will be sponsoring in China.

The ICOBR'08 will be held in Beijing right after the 2008 Olympic Games. We are expecting tremendous enthusiasm around this conference.

The deadline for abstract submission for the ICOBR'08 is coming soon, June 1st. Please find detailed information in the ICOBR'08 website: <http://www.chinamed.com.cn/icobr2008>.



Plenary Sessions:

Epidemiology of Osteoporosis in China - Hip Fracture Assessment

• **Ling Xu, M.D.**, China

Why Is There a Difference in Fracture Rates between East and West

• **Edith Lau, M.D.**, FRCP, FFPAM, FHKAM, Hong Kong
Bisphosphonates – Basic and Clinical Comparisons

• **Ian Reid, M.D.**, MbChB, New Zealand
Nutritional and Herbal Supplements (Including Chinese Herbs and Vitamin D)

• **Hanmin Zhu, M.D.**, China

New Treatments (Focus on Rank)

• **Steven R. Cummings, M.D**, USA

Enhancement of Osteoporosis Fracture Repair and Rehabilitation

• **Gongyi Huang, M.D.**, China

Genetics of Osteoporosis – Clinical Studies

• **Andres G. Uitterlinden, Ph.D**, The Netherlands

Bone Blood Stem Cells

• **Jane E. Aubin, Ph.D.**, Canada

Bone Forming Agents - How They are Used to Cure Osteoporosis

• **John Bilezikian, M.D.**, USA

Scientific Symposium:

Symposium (1a) – Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis

• (Chairs: Zhang Fengchun and Xu Ling)

1. Relationship Between Bone and Cartilage Damage,

Qian Chen, Ph.D, USA

2. OPG/RANKL Pathway in OP and OA,

W. Scott Simonet, Ph.D., USA

3. Osteoarthritis in China, **Yuqing Zhang, M.D.**, USA

4. Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis, **Xuan Zhang, M.D.**, China

Symposium (1b) – Advanced Imaging – Practical Applications

• (Chair: Harry Genant, Ling Qin)

1. Imaging of Bone Quality, **Masako Ito, M.D.**, Japan

2. Measuring Bone Strength from in vivo Micro-CT Using the Finite Element Method, **Steven Boyd, PhD**, Canada

3. Use of Peripheral Bone Imaging, **Ling Qin, Ph.D.**, China

4. Metaphyseal Bone Profile Analysis in Growing Rodent Can Yield New Information About Patterns, Mechanisms and Time-course of Bone Responses, **Phil Salmon, Ph.D**, Belgium

5. TBD, **Harry Genant, M.D.**, USA

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Symposium (2a) – Osteoporosis Related Fracture

• (Chairs: Wang Yipeng , Huang Gongyi)

1. Fracture Repair, **David D. Thompson, Ph.D.**, USA
2. Bone Quality and Fractures , **David Burr, Ph.D.**, USA
3. Percutaneous Vertebroplasty in Vertebral Compression Fracture, **Huilin Yang**, China

Symposium (2b) – Menopause and Osteoporosis

• (Chair: Yu Qi)

1. SERMS and Tibolone, **Steven R. Cummings, M.D.**, USA
2. IMS view on Menopause and Osteoporosis, **Martin Birkhaeuser, M.D.**, Switzerland
3. Prevention of Osteoporosis in Early Menopause, **Santiago Palacios, M.D.**, Spain

Symposium (3) – Bone Formation

• (Chair: Steven Cummings)

1. Osteocyte Control of Bone Formation, **Brendon Noble, Ph.D.**, United Kingdom
2. Anti-Sclerostin - Basic and Clinical Data, **David Lacey, M.D.**, USA

Symposium (4a) Metabolic Bone Diseases

• (Chairs: Meng Xunwu and Xia Weibo)

1. New Treatment for Metabolic Bone Diseases – Exercise and Anabolic Agents, **Yi-Xian Qin, Ph.D.**, USA
2. **John Bilezikian, M.D.**-Columbia University College of Physician and Surgeons, USA
3. Hyperparathyroidism, **M.F. Holick M.D.**, USA
4. China-Sex Hormones and BMD in Men and Women, **Annie Kung M.D.**, Hong Kong

Symposium (4b)-Writing and Publishing Papers in SCI Journals

• (Chair, Qian Chen)

1. Writing and Successfully Publishing Papers in Clinical Journals, **Steven Cummings, M.D.**, USA
2. Tips for Manuscript Preparation and Revision, **Di Chen, M.D.**, Ph.D, USA
3. Submission, Review, and Revision of Manuscripts: An Editor's Perspective, **Gary Schoenwolf**, Editor-in-Chief-Developmental Dynamics
4. How to Get Your Science Papers Accepted by International Journals: Issues Confronted by Chinese Authors, **Jicheng Li**, Associate Editor - Atomical Record

If you have any questions about the meeting, please look at the conference website <http://www.chinamed.com.cn/icobr2008/>.

Look forward to seeing you in Beijing,

website: <http://www.chinamed.com.cn/icobr2008>

Yi-Xian Qin

II. Other Meetings and Events

International Orthopedic Research Symposium 2008

June 20-23, 2008

Shanghai, China

<http://www.orthopaedicshanhai.com>

ICHTS/APBM Histomorphometry & Imaging Workshop

October 21, 2008

Beijing, China

<http://www.chinamed.com.cn/icobr2008> & <http://www.ort.cuhk.edu.hk/>

Mark your calendar: ICHTS Leadership Meeting is planned, October 27-28, 2008

Shanghai/ShuZhou, China

The meeting is planned right after the ICOBR'08 in Beijing. The theme of the meeting is to provide a forum for exchange cutting-edge information in musculoskeletal research and regenerative medicine. Tentative participants will be senior ICHTS members, Lab PIs, current and past member of board, and new members. Interested participants please contact Yi-Xian Qin, Tingting Tang and Ling Qin.