

1***Increase Professional Excellence and Standards of Care***

4 new position papers & guidelines

- [Recommendations for the screening of adherence to oral bisphosphonates published jointly with IOF](#)
- [Joint Position Statement highlighting fracture-related risk factors in patients treated by aromatase-inhibitors and outlining key management strategies to help prevent bone loss and related fractures](#)
- [Review and position statement on Discontinuation of Denosumab therapy for osteoporosis](#)
- [Joint Review of Fractures in patients with CKD— diagnosis, treatment, and prevention](#)

2***Foster International Exchange***

One of the best ECTS Congresses was held this year in Salzburg, Austria. Access [here](#) the session recordings and webcasts.

2nd edition of the East-Meets-West Programme.

As founding member of the [International Federation of Musculoskeletal Research Societies \(IFMRS\)](#), ECTS is part of the leadership of this international organisation.

3***Expand learning and development opportunities***

ECTS and the Mellanby Center for Bone Research continue their collaboration and hosted a Bone Turnover Marker training in English and German language.

We launched the ECTS Webinar Series “Bone, Muscle & Beyond” discussing hot topics in the field.

The prestigious ECTS-Amgen Bone Biology Fellowship was granted to Simone Bianciardi, University of Siena, for his works on gut microbiome on bone homeostasis in postmenopausal women.

Our PhD Training Course, aimed at promoting general knowledge of bone research to young investigators, is now in its eleventh year.

4***Build on tomorrow's talents***

The ECTS Academy counts today 28 of the most talented young researchers and clinicians working on calcified tissues in Europe. Their contributions to the field and to the ECTS life has been key.

Through the Future Leaders Group, recently established by the IFMRS, ECTS will be able to contribute to the international networking and exchange of our young leaders.

