

# **Mini Programme Book**

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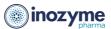
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## **Welcome Message**

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the ECTS 2020 Digital Congress. The 47th annual meeting of the European Calcified Tissue Society this year will take place virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic that prevents traveling. However, we will still offer our delegates 3 months of education, split in the ECTS 2020 Live Prime Time that will be held on 22-24 October 2020, and the ECTS@Home series that will run from October to December 2020.

ECTS serves as a forum for researchers and clinicians working in the musculoskeletal field to discover and discuss the latest advances and controversies in research and in the daily care of patients.

ECTS 2020 Live Prime Time will include relevant hot clinical sessions to help managing patients going along the newest knowledge in the field. ECTS 2020 will also focus on the best and latest basic and translational science with renowned leaders in our field. We have implemented more opportunities for discussions and beside our traditional symposia and workshops, there will also be debates, educational and industry symposia.

The ECTS Congress is recognised as a successful scientific meeting thanks to the large number of contributions coming via abstract submissions. We are committed to offer large visibility to promising abstracts by including them in the Live Prime Time plenary, concurrent oral and oral poster sessions. Whether you are a young investigator, clinician, basic scientist, allied health professional or industry representative, you will be exposed to the latest topics in our field. You can also enhance your scientific knowledge by attending eposter presentations.

ECTS 2020 will include a New Investigator programme fully organised by our young leaders, the ECTS Academy. This programme will give the opportunity to new investigators to network virtually, share common interests and present their science in the Poster Forum and in the New Investigator Seminar.

We will offer extensive interactivity throughout ECTS 2020 Digital. You can interact with speakers, moderators, sponsors and other delegates. You can also join or create your own chat room and discuss live hot topics in your daily practice. There will be experts' live broadcast and you can ask questions in real time.

Collaborations will also be highlighted in several joint sessions with international bone societies: ASBMR, our partners from China, Japan and Korea and new partners from Europe and beyond, including CABS, TERMIS, BMAS and ISEV.

The educational programme will be expanded beyond the Live Prime Time, through the ECTS@Home weekly series, which will include a basic science National Day offered by the French society SFBTM, working group meetings, the ECTS/IFMRS expert forum, workshops, meet the experts sessions, clinical and basic updates, the East meets West symposium and the Mellanby training course. New this year we will have dedicated sessions for Allied Health Professionals, which will also include a Meet the Expert event, and the ECTS/ERA-EDTA workshop on Mineral and Bone Disorders in Chronic Kidney Diseases.

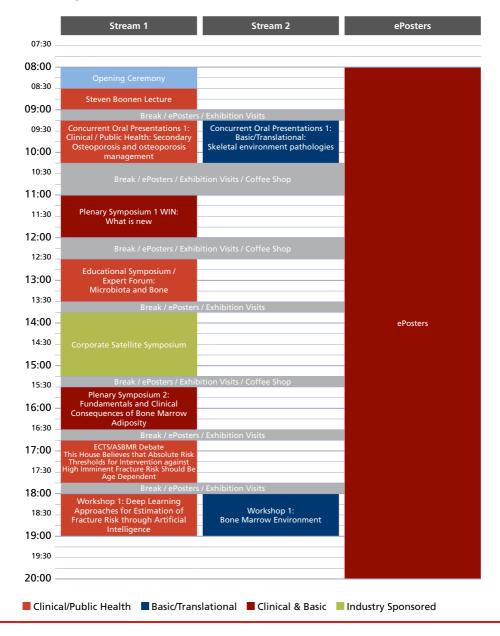
I hope you will enjoy our virtual congress and ECTS@Home series.

Warm regards,

Anna Teti SPC Chair

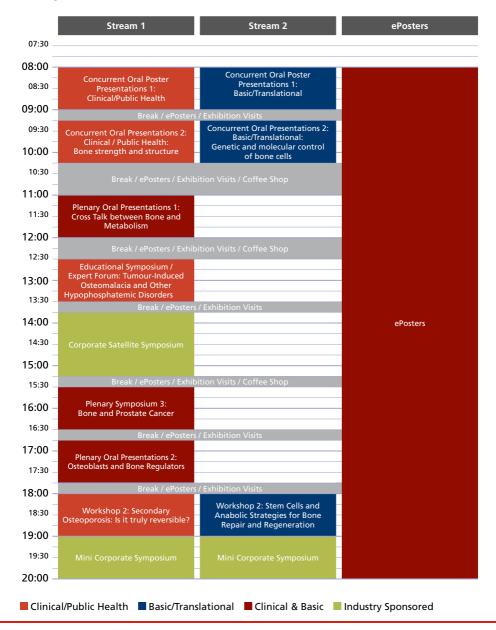
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### Thursday, 22 October 2020



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