

KEY DATES

01 October 2018 – 22 March 2019:	Early Registration Fee
01 October 2018 – 28 January 2019:	Abstract submission
04 March 2019 – 18 March 2019:	Abstract notifications
23 March 2019 – 19 April 2019:	Normal registration fee
20 April 2019 – 14 May 2019:	Onsite registration fee

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ECTS CONGRESS

10 MAY PRE CONGRESS
11-14 MAY 2019
BUDAPEST
HUNGARY

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to

#ECTS2019

11-14 May 2019
Budapest, Hungary

10 May
Pre-Congress day

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the ECTS 2019, the 46th annual meeting of the European Calcified Tissue Society. ECTS 2019 will take place from 11-14 May 2019 in Budapest, Hungary, with pre-congress day on 10 May 2019.

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.

A special highlight this year will be the 50th year anniversary of bisphosphonates. Everyone in the field knows their history and impact on clinical medicine, but what will be their future? A forward looking session will review future developments.

Also new this year, the meeting will include relevant hot clinical sessions and interactive "how do I" to help managing patients going along the newest knowledge in the field.

The educational aspects of ECTS 2019 will include pre-meeting courses, working group meetings and workshops. There will be many interactive sessions: Meet-the-Experts, ECTS-ASBMR clinical debate and the Opening Ceremony will review ECTS Practice Guidelines issued during the past year.

As in previous years, ECTS 2019 will feature a New Investigator programme fully organised by our young leaders, the ECTS Academy.

This programme will give the opportunity to new investigators to network, share common interests, receiving mentoring advices and start building their own collaborative projects at an international level.

Collaboration will also be highlighted in several joint sessions with international bone societies: ASBMR and our partners from the East.

ECTS Congress is recognised 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 plenary oral sessions, poster orals, SNAPS or via dedicated poster viewing sessions. We therefore, strongly encourage you to take note of the abstract submission deadline and to send your abstracts in due time.

Whether you are a young investigator, clinician, basic scientist, nurse or allied health professional, industry representative, you will be exposed to the latest topics in our field.

Take part in this exciting meeting and stay tuned for more information coming soon.

We look forward to welcoming you in Budapest.

Anna Teti, SPC Chair.



The ECTS programme will include:

- 3-Day of Plenary Symposia and Orals, focused workshops, poster presentations and SNAPS
- ECTS-ASBMR clinical debate
- East-meets-West Programme
- New Investigator programme developed by ECTS Academy
- Big Clinical Session
- What is New in basic and clinical research
- Insights from outside
- 50th anniversary of Bisphosphonates – what will be the future?
- Special interests Working Groups
- Mentoring Sessions
- Focused Workshops

New for 2019

- More interactive sessions
- Clinical "How do I" workshops
- A rich and educational pre-congress programme on Friday 10 May 2019

TOPICS TO INCLUDE

- Bone, blood, bone marrow and fat
- Bone as an endocrine organ
- Bone mechanics and quality
- Cancer and bone
- Fractures and bone regeneration
- Growth plate and articular cartilage
- Osteoporosis pathogenesis, epidemiology and treatment
- Rare bone diseases
- Skeleton from fetus to old age

COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS:

"An excellent meeting for networking, exchanging ideas, catching up with friends and colleagues and obviously high level of presented science."

"It unites people from diverse bone research field and it remains the best congress about bone issue."

"Very high quality science."

"A chance to learn a lot and potentially get insights in some new approaches to our own researches."