

Baltic Bone Symposium 2024
Celebrating 35 years of
Finnish Bone Society
11th of April 2024
House of Science and Letters, Helsinki,
Finland

Dear all,

We cordially invite you to **Baltic Bone Symposium 2024** which will be held face-to-face in *House of Science and Letters*, Helsinki. Take the opportunity to meet bone and other skeletal tissue researchers and hear the interesting talks! We had a wonderful symposium last year, and this year will surely be no exception!

When: Thursday 11th of April 2024 at 9:00 – 14:30 (Finnish time)

Where: [House of Sciences and Letters, Kirkkokatu 6, 00170 Helsinki](#)

Registration: <https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/49B3C60CB14F345F>

The deadline for registration is 17th of March 2024.

Confirmed invited speakers:

Professor (emerita) Christel Lamberg-Allardt, University of Helsinki

Docent Teun De Vries, University of Amsterdam

Docent Ton Schoenmaker, University of Amsterdam

We warmly invite you all to participate in this symposium focusing on musculoskeletal research! Importantly, we hereby encourage **all young scientists to submit an abstract (300 words) to be selected for a short (15 min) oral presentation. Please submit your abstract via Webropol.** We will announce the selected abstracts on the 21th of March 2024. According to our tradition, the best presentation by a young scientist will be awarded!

Participation in the symposium is free of charge and includes lunch and coffee. Travel and accommodation costs must be covered by the attendant (excluding invited speakers).

Finnish Bone Society has negotiated following prices for [Hotel Scandic Grand Marina](#) (Katajanokanlaituri 7, Helsinki):

- Room for one 111.00 € / night
- Room for two 131.00 € / night

Use discount code *BFIN100424* when making a reservation via the website. The deadline for discount code is 27th of March 2024.

The annual FBS meeting will be organized in the context of this symposium. Tentative program is attached.

We also warmly welcome you to dinner at Hotel Scandic Grand Marina after the symposium at 18.00. The dinner is free for FBS members and all speakers at the symposium. For others, the dinner price is 30,00 €. Payment information will be given upon registration.

We would appreciate it if you could distribute this invitation to your colleagues and students who might be interested in participating in the symposium.

Welcome!

For questions, please contact:

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Program

9:00-10:15 Session I	Chair: Antti Koskela
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9:00 Opening words, Antti Koskela, Chair of FBS

9:05 Keynote Speaker Teun De Vries: "Osteoclast diversity in health and disease" (45 min),
Academic Centre for Dentistry, University of Amsterdam

10:00 Milja Arponen, Winner of FBS's Best Publication 2023 Contest

Coffee Break 10:20-10:45

10:45-12:00 Session II	Chair: Elina Kylmäoja
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10:45 Docent Ton Schoenmaker: "Osteoclast formation in Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva"
(45 min), Academic Centre for Dentistry, University of Amsterdam

11:30 Student/other presentation

11:45 Student/other presentation

Lunch Break 12:00-13:00

13:00-14:15 Session III	Chair: Terhi Heino
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13:00 Professor (emerita) Christel Lamberg-Allardt: "Vitamin D and bone health - where are we
now?" (45 min), University of Helsinki

13:45 Student/other presentation

14:00 Student/other presentation

14:15 Closing Words

14:30 Annual meeting of Finnish Bone Society (for FBS members only; in Finnish)
18:00 Dinner at Hotel Scandic Grand Marina