

Baltic Bone Symposium

April 28th 2022

online in Zoom

by Finnish Bone Society

Dear all,

We cordially invite you to Baltic Bone Symposium 2022 which will be held this year online in Zoom. Take the opportunity to meet virtually with bone and other skeletal tissue researchers and hear the interesting talks!

When: Thursday 28th of April 2022 at 9:00 – 13:30 (Finnish time)

Where: online in Zoom (link will be provided later)

Registration: via Webropol (<https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/520EC3639BC17709>)

Deadline for registration is 28.3.2022.

Confirmed invited speakers:

Professor Takayoshi Nakano, Osaka University: “Bone matrix orientation and development of orthopedic devices based on it”

Professor Claes Ohlsson, University of Gothenburg: “The role of gut microbiota for bone metabolism”

Professor Ali Mobasheri, University of Oulu: “Linking obesity, hypoxia and fibrosis to osteoarthritis”

We warmly invite you all to participate in this virtual 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 7.4.2022. According to our tradition, the best presentation by a young scientist will be awarded!

Participation in the symposium is free of charge.

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

We would appreciate 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

9:00-10:05 Session I

Chair: Antti Koskela

9:00 Opening words, Antti Koskela, Chair of FBS

9:05 Professor Takayoshi Nakano: "*Bone matrix orientation and development of orthopedic devices based on it*" (45 min)

9:50 Student presentation 15 min

Coffee Break 10:05-10:20

10:20-11:50 Session II

Chair: Terhi Heino

10:20 Professor Claes Ohlsson: "*The role of gut microbiota for bone metabolism*" (45 min)

11:05 Student presentation 15 min

11:20 Student presentation 15 min

11:35 Student presentation 15 min

Lunch Break 11:50-12:30

12:30-13:30 Session III

Chair: Elina Kyllmäoja

12:30 Professor Ali Mobasher: "*Linking obesity, hypoxia and fibrosis to osteoarthritis*" (45 min)

13:15 Student presentation 15 min

13:30 Closing Words

13:30 Annual meeting of Finnish Bone Society (for FBS members only)