The Herbert Fleisch Workshop: a unique learning event

A 3-day residential workshop bringing together early and mid-career musculoskeletal researchers and some of the top scientists in this field, all of whom are present for the duration of the event.

Collegial, intimate, and confidential atmosphere

Both the speakers and the attendees stay in the same hotel.

No hybrid or livestream format

Creating a sense of community with senior attendees

No session-skipping and the poster session in play
Meeting Details

• The 4th H Fleisch Workshop was held in Brugge, Belgium between 20th and 22nd of November 2022

• In 2022 we had 62 registrations from 15 countries, including Australia, New Zealand, USA, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Kazakhstan, Spain, Poland, and the UK.

• The event included a group and speaker dinner, reception at the Brugge city hall, and a city museum visit.
Attendees’ Feedback

• The meeting was very well received by the participants

• The full availability of the keynote speakers was particularly often mentioned as one of the positives of the event

• Notable among the suggestions is the request for more mentorship sessions
Attendees’ Feedback

‘Most enjoyable bone meeting I have been to for a long time’ – attendee

‘So great that the ‘adults’ (senior investigators) were so available and willing to make contact with the young investigators’ - attendee

‘This workshop was a best chance to meet with specialists and to learn in the recent bone research (both basic and clinical)’ - attendee

‘You all created a unique, collegiate and inspiring atmosphere in which to share exciting new data making the workshop one of best bone meeting I have been to. I would like to thank you again for the invitation that allowed me to be part of it.’

H Fleisch Workshop Speaker
2022 Speakers

**Prof. Duncan Bassett**  
(Imperial College London)
- Genetics and large-scale omics technologies in bone research

**Prof. Georg Schett**  
(Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg)
- Cellular pathogenesis and inflammation in rheumatoid arthritis

**Prof. Anna Teti**  
(University of L'Aquila)
- Bone pathology / malignancy and therapy research

**Prof. Ernestina Schipani**  
(University of Pennsylvania)
- Hypoxia signalling and cell metabolism in the skeleton

**Prof. Eileen Shore**  
(University of Pennsylvania)
- Rare genetic disease and heterotopic ossification

**Prof. Ormond MacDougald**  
(University of Michigan)
- Interplay between bone and fat
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