

Bone and Joint Decade Global Network Conference

October 21-24, 2009



Plans are well underway for the Bone and Joint Decade Global Network Conference, to be held October 21-24, 2009, at the JW Marriott in Washington, DC, and hosted by the USBJD.

A Host Committee consisting of 15 Senators, more than 70 Congressional Leaders, 23 Ambassadors, and other dignitaries, has been formed. Keynote speakers include Senators Charles Grassley and John Barrasso, MD; Congressmen Dave Camp and Charlie Melancon; and Congresswoman Anna Eshoo. Health care professionals, specialty society representatives, patients and patient advocates from a record 58 countries will attend. Presidents, chief executive officers, and representatives of around 35 U.S. patient and healthcare professional organizations will participate.

This conference represents the first time in history such a broad-based assemblage of musculoskeletal organizations will meet in the United States.

The primary goals of the conference are:

- to raise awareness and advocate for musculoskeletal health;
- to develop a roadmap for the future to build on the momentum created by the Bone and Joint Decade.



Photos, clockwise from top left: Conference Co-Chairs: Stuart L. Weinstein, MD and Nancy Lane, MD; Senators Charles Grassley and John Barrasso, MD; Congressman Dave Camp and Congresswoman Anna Eshoo

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PATIENT ADVOCACY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 – ALL DAY

Welcome

Armin U. Kuder, Esquire; Member, International Steering Committee,
Bone and Joint Decade

Presentation of Themes and Practical Information

Amye Leong, BJD Patient Advocacy Leader & Director of Strategic Relations
Sara Martin, BJD Communications Manager

Facilitators: *Brian Tjugum & John Lotspeich, Directors*, Weber Shandwick,
London, England

How to Change Health Priorities

- Who to contact
- Stating your case and follow-up
- When to lobby
- Coaching: Speaking about your cause to an elected official
Best Practice Examples: *Chris Bossley–NAN Coordinator*, New Zealand

Mentoring & Learning by Example:

Amy Melnick, Arthritis Foundation, USA
Marios Kouloumas, PARE, Europe

Brief report:

1. Explanation of how the organization is structured
2. Discussion of how interaction with members is carried out
3. Update on the organization's current activities

Patient Advocacy Dinner, JW Marriott Hotel

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2009 – **Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill**

See program for Global Network Conference

GLOBAL NETWORK CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

ADVOCACY DAY ON CAPITOL HILL

0830 CONGRESSIONAL WELCOME

Capitol Hill Visitors Center HVC-215
 Congressman *Dave Camp*
 Congressman *Charlie Melancon*
 Congressman *John Dingell* (pending confirmation)

1000 HEARING/BRIEFING ON CAPITOL HILL

1200 NOON A LEGISLATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON THE FUTURE OF U.S. HEALTH CARE POLICY

Russell Caucus Room – Keynote speakers
 Senator *Charles E. Grassley*
 Senator *John Barrasso, MD* (tentatively confirmed)

1330 EXPERTS IN ARTHRITIS SESSION (see page 8)

Keynote: Congresswoman *Anna Eshoo*
 Rayburn House Office Building, Gold Room 2168, Capitol Hill

AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS for U.S. delegates with congressional leaders on Capitol Hill, and for international delegates with Foreign Embassies

1830 RECEPTION AT THE CANADIAN EMBASSY

Colin Carrie, MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Health, Canada
 Secretary *José Ángel Córdova Villalobos*, Mexican Minister of Health (invited)
 Secretary *Kathleen Sebelius*, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (invited)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

0730 – 0800 BRIEFING FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING SPECIALTY

GROUP LEADERS

0800 - 0830 BJD 2009 GLOBAL NETWORK CONFERENCE – WELCOME

Lars Lidgren, MD, PhD, Chairman, International Steering Committee, Bone and Joint Decade
 Conference Co-Chairs: *Nancy Lane, MD, Stuart L. Weinstein, MD*

0830 - 0845 THE URGENCY OF ADDRESSING THE BURDEN OF MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASE

- The major conditions, geographical differences, societal impact, projection of inaction
Anthony Woolf, MBBS, FRCP, Professor, Duke of Cornwall Rheumatology Unit, Royal Cornwall Hospital; Truro, Cornwall, England

PLENARY SESSIONS ON THE STATUS OF MUSCULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS WORLDWIDE AND PROMISING OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL REDUCE THE IMPACT

- Each session will feature:
- Burden of disease impact and trend line
 - Research, prevention and care management developments during the decade
 - Opportunities

0845 - 0930 OSTEOARTHRITIS

Session Chairs: *Linda J. Sandell, PhD*, Professor and Director of Research, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery; Professor, Department of Cell Biology and Physiology, Washington University School of Medicine; St. Louis, Missouri
Peter Brooks, MD, FRACP, FRCP Edin, FAFRM, FAFPHM, Professor, Executive Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Queensland, Royal Brisbane Hospital; Australia

Panelists: *Joanne Jordan, MD, MPH*, Associate Professor in the Division of Rheumatology, Associate Professor of Orthopaedics, Adjunct Associate Professor of Epidemiology, University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, North Carolina
David Hunter, MD, Chief, Division of Research, New England Baptist Hospital; Boston, Massachusetts
Steven B. Abramson, MD, Chair, Rheumatology, New York University Hospital for Joint Diseases; New York, New York

0930 – 0945 BREAK

0945 – 1030 INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS

Session Chair: *David S. Pisetsky, MD, PhD*, Rheumatology and Immunology, Duke Medicine; Durham, North Carolina

BJD International Steering Committee Liaison:

Mieke Hazes, MD, PhD, Professor, Department of Rheumatology, Erasmus Medical Center (MC), University Medical Center Rotterdam; The Netherlands

Panelists: *Clifton O. Bingham, III, MD*, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Divisions of Rheumatology and Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Associate Director, The Johns Hopkins Arthritis Center, Johns Hopkins University; Baltimore, MD
Michael Ward, MD, MPH, Intramural Research Program, National Institutes of Health; Bethesda, Maryland

0945 RARE BONE DISEASE PATIENT NETWORK MEETING

1030 – 1115 BACK PAIN

Session Chair: *Gunnar Andersson, MD, PhD*, Professor and Chairman Emeritus, Rush University Medical Center; Chicago, Illinois

BJD International Steering Committee Liaison:

Shoichi Kokubun, MD, Professor Emeritus Tohoku University Director, Research Center for Spine & Spinal Cord Disorders, NHO Nishitaga Hospital; Sendai, Japan

Panelists: *Edward H. Yelin, MD*, Professor of Medicine and Health Policy, University of California, San Francisco; San Francisco, California

Scott D. Boden, MD, Director, The Emory Spine Center, Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine; Atlanta, Georgia

Boyd R. Buser, DO, FACOFP, Vice President and Dean, Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine; Pikeville, Kentucky

1115 – 1200 BONE HEALTH AND OSTEOPOROSIS

Session Chairs: *Steven R. Goldring, MD*, Chief Scientific Officer, Hospital for Special Surgery, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; New York, New York

Kristina Åkesson, MD, PhD, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Malmö University Hospital; Malmö, Sweden

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Ghassan Maalouf, MD, Professor, Medical Director of the Bellevue Medical Center; Beirut, Lebanon

Panelists: *Ethel S. Siris, MD*, Madeline C. Stabile Professor of Clinical Medicine Columbia University, Director of the Toni Stabile Osteoporosis Center, Columbia University Medical Center, New York-Presbyterian/Columbia; New York, New York
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1200 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR POSTER SESSION

1200 LUNCH – “FROM THE BATTLEFRONT TO THE HOME FRONT”

Keynote speakers:

General Conway (invited)

Adam M. Robinson, Jr., Vice Admiral, Medical Corps.,
U.S. Navy Surgeon General, Chief, Bureau of Medicine
and Surgery,

“Overview of the Military Medical Effort”

CPT Raymond O’Donnell, USA

“Injury and Recovery: A Soldier’s Experience”

Andrew N. Pollak, MD, Associate Professor and Head,
Department of Orthopaedic Trauma, University of
Maryland School of Medicine

“How Advances in Treating Military Casualties Are Leading
to Advances in Treating Trauma in Civilian Life”

1330 – 1415 TRAUMA

Session Chair: *Bruce D. Browner, MD*, Department of
Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Connecticut School of
Medicine; Farmington, Connecticut

BJD International Steering Committee Liaison:

Marcos E. Musafir, MD, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and World
Health Organization; Geneva, Switzerland

Panelists: *Adnan Hyder, MD, MPH, PhD*, Associate Professor,
International Health, Deputy Director, Health Systems
Program, Director, International Injury Research Unit, Johns
Hopkins Berman Bioethics Institute; Baltimore, Maryland
Ambassador Al-Hinai, United Nations; New York, New York
Nancy Carter-Foster, Senior Advisor, Health Affairs, U.S.
Department of State; Washington, District of Columbia

**1415 – 1430 REHABILITATION OF MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS–
SOCIAL INTEGRATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

Speaker: *Kai-Ming Chan, MD*, Professor, Department of
Orthopaedics & Traumatology, The Chinese University of
Hong Kong, Prince of Wales Hospital; Hong Kong SAR, China

**1430 – 1500 PATIENT ADVOCACY SUCCESS STORY: TREATMENT OF
CLUBFOOT AND THE PONSETI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Speaker: *Jose Morcuende, MD, PhD*, Associate Professor, Dept.
of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Iowa; Iowa City, Iowa

1500 - 1515 BREAK

**1515 - 1600 HOW DO WE ADVANCE THE HEALTH POLICY AGENDA FOR
MUSCULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS?**

- Advancing public policy agenda
- Disparities in care
- Shared decision making

Speaker: *James N. Weinstein, DO, MS*, Director, The Dartmouth Inst.
for Health Policy and Clinical Practice; Lebanon, New Hampshire

**1600 – 1730 BEYOND THE DECADE STRATEGIC PLANNING SPECIALTY
GROUP BREAKOUT MEETINGS**

Introductory Remarks

Joseph D. Zuckerman, MD, President, American Academy of
Orthopaedic Surgeons

Facilitators:

Brian Tjugum & John Lotspeich, Weber Shandwick; London

ARTHRITIS

Group Leaders:

Eric P. Gall, MD, Professor and Chairman, Department of
Medicine, Rosalind Franklin University; North Chicago, Illinois

Christy Sandborg, MD, Professor and Chief, Pediatric
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BONE HEALTH AND OSTEOPOROSIS

Group Leaders:

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Liana Euller-Ziegler, MD, Professor, Department of
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PEDIATRIC MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASES

Group Leaders:

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Group Leader:

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Rotterdam; Rotterdam, The Netherlands

SPINAL DISORDERS AND LOW BACK PAIN

Group Leader:

Sigurd Berven, MD, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
University of California, San Francisco; San Francisco, California

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Medicine, The University of Texas, Health Science Center at
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TRAUMA AND INJURY

Group Leader:

Andrew N. Pollak, MD, Associate Professor and Head,
Department of Orthopaedic Trauma, University of Maryland
School of Medicine, RA Cowley Shock Trauma Center;
Baltimore, Maryland

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Wahid al-Kharusi, MD, FRCS, Ambassador, Foreign Ministry;
Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

Kenneth J. Koval, MD, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center; Lebanon, New Hampshire

1830 OR 1900 RECEPTION – RESEARCH DIRECTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

Keynote speaker invited: *Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.*, Director, National Institutes of Health

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

0830 – 0850 ADVANCING MUSCULOSKELETAL HEALTH

Lars Lidgren, MD, PhD, Hon. FRCS, Professor and Chairman, International Steering Committee, Bone and Joint Decade, Head, Department of Orthopedics, University Hospital; Lund, Sweden

0850 – 0905 THE WAY FORWARD

Armin U. Kuder, Esquire

0905 – 0915 DISCUSSION

Moderators

Brian Tjugum & John Lotspeich, Weber Shandwick; London

0915 – 1045 STRATEGIC PLANNING LEADERSHIP SESSION

DEVELOPING A GLOBAL ROADMAP FOR ADVANCING MUSCULOSKELETAL HEALTH BEYOND THE DECADE

Participating Organization leaders present conclusions of specialty group strategic planning sessions and create a global roadmap document for the future, identifying opportunities and actions for collaborative programs to raise the profile of musculoskeletal health and advocate for prevention, diagnosis, treatment and research to lower the burden of disease.

1045 – 1100 BREAK, WITH STRAIGHTEN UP AMERICA

1100 – 1230 STRATEGIC PLANNING BREAKOUTS BY WORLD

GEOGRAPHIC REGION

- North America
- Europe
- Middle East
- Latin America
- Africa
- Asia
- Pacific

1230 - 1330 LUNCH – “SPOTLIGHT ON WOMEN’S HEALTH CARE”

Jill Zarin, Cast, The Real Housewives of New York City, Bravo TV, and arthritis advocate

Dominique Dawes, Olympic Athlete (invited)

Kathleen Turner (invited)

1330 – 1400 REPORT BACK FROM STRATEGIC DISCUSSIONS

1400 – 1430 THE WAY FORWARD

Armin U. Kuder, Esquire

1430 – 1600 BONE AND JOINT DECADE INTERNATIONAL REPORTS

1430 - 1445 AWARD PRESENTATION

1445 – 1515 INVITED NETWORK REPORTS

1515 – 1530 REPORT BACK FROM THE EMBASSY VISITS

Professor Kristina Åkesson and Sara Martin

1530 – 1545 THE BJD GLOBAL NETWORK CONFERENCE 2010

Professor Lars Lidgren

1545 – 1600 CLOSURE

Professor Lars Lidgren, Nancy Lane, MD, Stuart Weinstein, MD

1800 DINNER

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Strategic Planning Specialty Groups

Members of many Decade participating organizations have been working together over the last few months in six specialty groups to identify the key issues affecting the burden of musculoskeletal disease and to develop goals and objectives to address these issues.

Reflecting the mission and goal of the Decade, this strategic planning process is designed to identify issues and opportunities for collaboration by the musculoskeletal community to raise awareness and advocate for musculoskeletal health over the next few years. Issues and proposed actions are to complement the existing programs and plans of organizations uniquely concerned with each specialty within the community.

The results of their work have recently been submitted to the BJD International Steering Committee and Joshua Jacobs, MD, and Jack Klippel, MD, who are heading the Beyond the Decade Task Force in the United States.

During the conference three periods totaling five hours have been set aside on strategic planning for the future. During the first period, on Friday afternoon, the Strategic Planning Specialty Groups will meet in separate breakout sessions to present and discuss their draft plans with conference participants. During the second period, on Saturday morning, session group leaders will present their plans in a plenary session to all conference participants, and the basis of a single overarching global plan will be presented. The third period, recognizing that priorities differ in countries around the world, will be a series of breakout sessions by world region, where the U.S. will join with Canada to select priorities and begin the process of developing programs to address the specific issues affecting musculoskeletal disease.

Groups and their members:

Arthritis

Group leaders: Eric P. Gall, MD, MACP, MACR, Christy Sandborg, MD

Members: Joseph A. Buckwalter, MD, Najia Hajjaj-Hassouni, MD, Dina Jones, PT, PhD, Armin U. Kuder, Esq., Alan

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Bone Health and Osteoporosis

Group leaders: Steven R. Goldring, MD, Kristina Åkesson, MD, PhD

Members: Roberta Biegel, Ann L. Elderkin, PA, Liana Euller-Ziegler, MD, Timothy L. Kauffman, PT, PhD, John D. Kaufman, MD, Ghassan Maalouf, MD, Lawrence G. Raisz, MD

Pediatric Musculoskeletal Diseases

Group leaders: Paul Caskey, MD, Paul Esposito, MD

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Research

Group leader: David B. Burr, PhD

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Ex-Officio members: Joan A. McGowan, PhD, J. Edward Puzas, PhD

Spinal Disorders and Low Back Pain

Group leader: Sigurd Berven, MD

Members: Peter B. Ajluni, DO, Gunnar Andersson, MD, PhD, Oheneba Boachie-Adjei, MD, John P. Dormans, MD, Paul Dougherty, DC, Karsten Dreinhoefer, MD, Michael Furman, MD, Gregory E. Hicks, PT, PhD, Cynthia M. Howe, RN, MSN, ONC, Arvind Jayaswal, MD, Barry S. Smith, MD, Nicolas E. Walsh, MD

Trauma and Injury

Group leader: Andrew N. Pollak, MD

Members: Wahid Al-Kharusi, MD, Peter C. Amadio, MD, Kristin R. Archer, PhD, DPT, Michael J. Bosse, MD, Bruce D. Browner, MD, Kai-Ming Chan, MD, Karsten Dreinhoefer, MD, Eric D. Farrell, MD, Satish Goyal, MD, Cynthia M. Howe, RN, MSN, ONC, Kenneth J. Koval, MD,

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The USBJD thanks all the group members for the work they have put in.

Publication of an enduring document on the outcomes of the meeting in leading specialty journals is planned.

Government Affairs Group

The Government Affairs staff of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, American College of Rheumatology, American Osteopathic Association, American Physical Therapy Association, American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, Arthritis Foundation, National Osteoporosis Foundation are developing the Advocacy Day program and focused messages that will form the basis of meetings with congressional leaders. There will be three key messages which will center on:

- 1) Increasing awareness about the burden of musculoskeletal disease
- 2) Access to health care
- 3) Increasing funding for research, prevention, and rehabilitation

Media Group

Media relations staff from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, American College of Rheumatology, American Osteopathic Association, American Physical Therapy Association, Arthritis Foundation, National Osteoporosis Foundation, and Shriners Hospitals for Children, are developing a media plan that includes patient stories and is focused on the burden of disease, access and resources, increased awareness, and the importance of rehabilitation.

ATTENDEES

Countries that will be represented at the conference include: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Columbia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong SAR, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vietnam.

For further information about the conference, please contact

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MEMBER NEWS

New Board Members

At the Annual/Board meeting held June 8 and 9, 2009 **Cynthia Howe, MSN, RN, ONC**, and **Kimberly J. Templeton, MD**, were re-elected to the Board as Members-at-Large. Dr. Templeton was also re-appointed Treasurer. **Jose Morcuende, MD, PhD**, was elected as a Member-at-Large. Dr. Morcuende previously served on the Board representing the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. **Joseph P. O'Brien** was elected as a Member-at-Large Representing Patients and the Public. Mr. O'Brien is the Executive Director of the Scoliosis Research Foundation.

Welcome New Member

University of California, LA, David Geffen School of Medicine

NAON Develops Algorithms for Safe Patient Handling and Movement in the Orthopaedic Setting



Members of NAON's SPHM Taskforce: Carol Sedlak, PhD, RN, CNS, ONC, CNE; Cynthia Howe, MSN, RN, ONC; Margaret Doheny, PhD, RN; and Cynthia Gonzalez, MSN, RN, OCNS-C, APRN

In 2003, the ANA launched the Handle with Care© campaign to prevent back and MSD injuries among health care workers. Orthopaedic nurses and the health care team are routinely faced with a wide array of occupational hazards while caring for patients with orthopaedic issues in a variety of settings that places them at risk for work-related musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs).

In 2006, The National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) assembled a Safe Patient Handling and Movement (SPHM) Taskforce to identify high risk tasks and to develop evidence-based ergonomic methods for safe patient handling of orthopaedic patients to prevent injuries for nurses, patients, and healthcare personnel. Members of the taskforce included interdisciplinary representatives of NAON, James A Haley Veterans Hospital Patient Safety Center, NIOSH, and ANA.

The NAON taskforce developed Algorithms and clinical tools for Safe Patient Handling and Movement based on principles of ergonomics and scientific evidence. The algorithms provide recommendations for specific technologies and minimum number of caregivers needed to safely perform the task based on specific patient characteristics. The clinical tool consists of tables of recommended weight limits for lifting and holding limbs. The four orthopaedic algorithms and the clinical tool are featured in a special supplement to the March/April 2009 Issue of *Orthopaedic Nursing*. Additionally, these tools are now available on the NAON website; www.orthonurse.org.

ORS Award

The recipient of the 2009 ORS New Investigator Recognition Award (NIRA), in the name of the Bone and Joint Decade is Riku Hayashi. The poster title and author list is "In vivo Local Administration of Osteogenic Protein-1 Improves The Mechanical Properties of Fascicles in Overstretched Partial Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injury: A Biomechanical Study" Riku Hayashi, Eiji Kondo, Harukazu Tohyama, Tomoyuki Saito, Kazunori Yasuda Sapporo, Japan, Yokohama, Japan.

Young Investigators Initiative – \$33 million in approved grants

Sixty four participants in the USBJD and BJD Canada's Young Investigator Initiative program now report \$33,713,737 in approved funding as a result of their participation in the program.

To learn more about the program and how to apply, please visit www.usbjd.org/rd/?YII.

More than 160 young investigators have been accepted into the program covering anatomy, chiropractic, dentistry, endocrinology, epidemiology, gerontology, kinesiology, orthopaedics, pathology, PM&R, physical therapy, occupational medicine, rheumatology.

The program does not provide grants, but is aimed at training promising investigators to become successfully funded. Program mentors' commitment to the program is significant – faculty agree to work with individual participants and to mentor them until they are funded. The multi-disciplinary nature of the program is an important element as participants benefit from the exchange of cross-disciplinary knowledge and experience.

This workshop series is open to promising junior faculty, senior fellows or post-doctoral researchers who wish to secure funding for hypothesis driven research. They must be nominated by their department or division chairs and have a faculty appointment in place or confirmed and have a commitment to protected time for research. It is also open to senior fellows or residents that are doing research and have a faculty appointment in place or confirmed.

Public Education

Experts in Arthritis

Updates on Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, and Juvenile Arthritis

A free public seminar for people with arthritis and people who care about them, will be held Thursday, October 22, 2009, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., in The Gold Room, Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2168, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC.

Previously held in Boston and in San Francisco, and attended by nearly 400 people, patients meet world-class experts in arthritis care who inform them about current scientific evidence and management strategies in the treatment and care of osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and juvenile arthritis, and answer their questions.

This is a one-time offering on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, held in conjunction with the Bone and Joint Decade Global Network Conference. Sponsored by Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, who will address the session, this is a unique opportunity to learn from world-class experts.

Program Overview

- The National Impact of Arthritis and the Importance of Advocacy



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- What YOU Can Do to Manage Your Arthritis
- Panel session featuring panels of experts with clinical and research answers on:
 - Osteoarthritis
 - Rheumatoid Arthritis
 - Juvenile Arthritis

Free refreshments and resources

The Panel of Experts:

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The Honorable *Anna G. Eshoo*
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Reservations: Seating is limited. Reservations are required and must be made by October 13, 2009. To register, call the Arthritis Foundation, Metro DC Chapter at 202-537-6800, ext.3019,

or email info.mwa@arthritis.org, or fax to 202-537-6859.

Fit to a T



Fit to a T

Thirty eight sessions of Fit to a T, the USBJD's public education program on bone health and osteoporosis, have been held so far this year, bringing the total number of session held to more than 250, and addressing nearly 10,000 individuals. Many of the sessions result from our partnerships with the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Arthritis Foundation, Business and Professional Women/USA, National Association of Commissions for Women, and the Public Library Association. Members of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics, American Physical Therapy Association, and the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses have come forward to present many of these sessions.

We thank Eli-Lilly, and Novartis for their support of the program during 2009.

For more information on the program, and how to schedule a session, visit www.fit2t.org.

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To promote and facilitate collaboration among the public, patients, and organizations to improve bone and joint health through education, research and advocacy.