# **Special Issue**

# Advances in Bone Metabolism

## Message from the Guest Editor

Bone metabolism (bone remodeling) is a continual cycle of bone growth and resorption retained by bone cells, including osteoblasts, osteoclasts, osteocytes, mesenchymal stem cells, osteoclast progenitors, hormones, growth factors, and cytokines, as well as the nervous system. Research advances in secondary osteoporosis and the emerging interdisciplinary areas (Osteoimmunology, Osteomicrobiology, and Neuroskeletal biology) may provide a new understanding of bone metabolism and ultimately lead to identifying and developing new targets for drug discovery in the treatment of osteoporosis. This Special Issue of Cells invites investigators to contribute original research articles and reviews in all aspects of Bone Metabolism. Topics of interest include but are not limited to: (1) basic studies in bone metabolism related to cell biology and molecular biology; (2) preclinical studies in metabolic diseases and bone homeostasis; (3) the pathophysiology of metabolic bone disease (osteoporosis, alcoholic bone disease, renal osteodystrophy, hepatic osteodystrophy, etc.); (4) the emerging areas in the bone research fields (osteoimmunology, osteomicrobiology, neuroskeletal biology, etc.).

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