

Special Issue

Disorders of Bone Metabolism

Message from the Guest Editor

Bone metabolism disorders include common clinical conditions such as osteoporosis, osteomalacia and primary hyperparathyroidism as well as rare conditions such as Paget's disease, fibrous dysplasia, tumour-induced osteomalacia, osteogenesis imperfecta and several sclerosing bone diseases. The identification of mechanisms underlying the pathophysiology of metabolic bone diseases continues to be an area of significant research efforts, attracting scientists from different fields. Therefore, this Special Issue invites the submission of research and review papers targeting the gamut of methodological and scientific innovation in this field. Of specific interest to this Special Issue are papers focused on the discovery of novel drug targets, signalling pathways involved in the pathogenesis of rare metabolic bone diseases and secondary forms of osteoporosis.

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