



East-Meets-West *Presidential Research Award* ECTS 2017 Salzburg, Austria

The European Calcified Tissue Society (ECTS) is pleased to welcome to its Annual Congress in Salzburg, 13-16 May 2017, our valued partner societies:

- The Chinese Society of Osteoporosis and Bone Mineral Research (CSOBMR)
- The Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research (JSBMR)
- The Korean Society of Bone and Mineral Research (KSBMR)
- The Korean Society of Osteoporosis (KSO)

As part of the *East-Meets-West Programme* within the ECTS 2017 Annual Congress,

ECTS is pleased to invite researchers from China, Japan and Korea to submit their top research abstracts for presentation at the ECTS congress in Salzburg.

The winner will be selected by the Presidents of the Societies and be awarded the ECTS East-Meets-West Presidential Research Award.

There are two ways to enter the competition:

- Abstracts of researchers from these three countries already submitted to the main programme of ECTS 2017 will automatically be considered eligible for this award.
- **An additional East-Meets-West abstract submission option will be opened between February 13 and February 27.**
on the Congress website at <http://ects2017.org/abstract-submission>

All abstracts are reviewed by a panel of independent reviewers and the ECTS will select and notify, separately for each of the three countries, the **top three** highest ranking submissions from each of the three countries. At the congress they will present their research in a short 3min presentation to the Presidents of the societies, and the President of ECTS along with the respective President of the partner society will select the top winner of the respective country.

For each of the three countries the three highest scoring abstract authors will receive an award covering a travel scholarship of 650 € plus free registration for the ECTS Congress (equivalent to about 600 €).

All award winners will be announced in an award ceremony during the ECTS 2017 Congress. Winning *East-Meets-West* posters will get *East-Meets-West* banners featuring their selection as one of the top three ranking abstracts. Winning *East-Meets-West* oral presentations will be specifically announced by the session chair.

We encourage all researchers to participate. Looking forward to meeting you in Salzburg in May 2017.

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ECTS President and Congress Chair

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