

2026 Advances in Mineral Metabolism

ASBMR John Haddad Young Investigator Meeting

April 7-10, 2026

All events are in the main floor conference area at Stonebridge Inn, Snowmass, CO
Listed times are Mountain Time (MT)

Monday, April 6

4:00 – 7:00pm Registration (Stonebridge Inn lobby)

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

6:15 – 7:00am	Registration & Breakfast (Stonebridge Inn)	
7:00 – 7:15am	Welcome	Melissa Kacena, PhD (AIMM President)
Session 1	Rare Bone Diseases	Chair TBD Co-Chair TBD
7:15 – 8:00am	<i>ENPP1</i>	Demetrios Braddock, MD/PhD (Yale University)
8:00 – 8:45am	<i>Osteogenesis Imperfecta</i>	Elizabeth Zimmerman, PhD (McGill University-Montreal)
8:45 – 9:00am	Break	
9:00 – 9:30am	<i>Young Investigator topic #1: TBD</i>	John Haddad YI awardee #1
9:30 – 9:45pm	Open discussion	
9:45 – 10:15am	Group Photo	
noon – 1:30pm	Mid-day consultations between young and established investigators (optional)	
3:00 – 4:00pm	Meet The Professor #1: topic TBD	TBD
Session 2	Cancer & Bone: Translational Perspectives	Chair TBD Co-Chair TBD
4:30 – 5:15pm	<i>Molecular and cellular profiling of bone metastatic niches</i>	Xiang Zhang, PhD (Baylor)
5:15 – 6:00pm	<i>Cancer & bone title TBD</i>	Roberta Faccio, PhD (WashU-St Louis)
6:00 – 6:15pm	Break	
6:15 – 6:45pm	<i>Young Investigator topic #2: TBD</i>	John Haddad YI awardee #2
6:45 – 7:00pm	Open discussion	
8:00 – 10:00pm	Welcome Reception (meeting registrants only)	

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

6:15 – 7:00am	Breakfast (must present breakfast voucher)	
Session 3	John Haddad Young Investigators	Chair TBD Co-Chair TBD
7:00 – 7:30am	<i>Young Investigator topic #3: TBD</i>	John Haddad YI awardee #3
7:30 – 8:00am	<i>Young Investigator topic #4: TBD</i>	John Haddad YI awardee #4
8:30 – 8:30am	<i>Young Investigator topic #5: TBD</i>	John Haddad YI awardee #5
8:30 – 8:45am	<i>Break</i>	
8:45 – 9:15am	<i>Young Investigator topic #6: TBD</i>	John Haddad YI awardee #6
9:15 – 9:45am	<i>Young Investigator topic #7: TBD</i>	John Haddad YI awardee #7
11:00 – 1:00pm	Ski Race (optional) Spider Sabich Race Arena	Popoff, Kohlmeier
1:00 – 3:00pm	Mid-day consultations between young and established investigators (optional)	
3:00 – 4:00pm	Meet The Professor#2: topic TBD	TBD
Session 4	Bone Marrow Microenvironment	Chair TBD Co-Chair TBD
4:30 – 5:15pm	<i>Hypoxia in bone marrow environment</i>	Colleen Wu, PhD (Duke)
5:15 – 6:00pm	<i>Hematopoietic stem cell niche</i>	Benjamin Frisch, PhD (Univ Rochester)
6:00 – 6:15pm	<i>Break</i>	
6:15 – 6:45pm	<i>Young Investigator topic #8: TBD</i>	John Haddad YI awardee #8
6:45 – 7:00pm	Open discussion	
8:00 – 10:00pm	Presidents Dinner (invited speakers & YI only)	

Thursday, April 9, 2026

6:15 – 7:00am	Breakfast (must present breakfast voucher)	
Session 5	Bugs & Bones	Chair TBD Co-Chair TBD
7:00 – 7:45am	<i>Prebiotics and musculoskeletal health</i>	Brenda Smith, PhD (Indiana University)
7:45 – 8:30am	<i>Microbiome, OA, and bone health</i>	Chris Hernandez, PhD (Univ California-San Francisco)
8:30 – 8:45am	<i>Break</i>	
8:45 – 9:15am	<i>Young Investigator topic #9: TBD</i>	John Haddad YI awardee #9
9:15 – 9:45am	<i>Young Investigator topic #10: TBD</i>	Charles Turner YI awardee
noon – 1:30pm	AIMM Board Meeting	Board members only
noon – 1:30pm	Mid-day consultations between young and established investigators (optional)	
3:00 – 4:00pm	AIMM Business Meeting & election of new officers	Melissa Kacena, PhD (AIMM President)

Session 6	YIs and Late Breaking Topics: Basic & Translation Science	Chair TBD Co-Chair TBD
4:30 – 5:00pm	<i>Young Investigator topic #11: TBD</i>	John Haddad YI awardee #10
5:00 – 5:30pm	<i>Young Investigator topic #12: TBD</i>	AIMM YI awardee
5:45 – 6:00pm	<i>Late breaking speaker #1</i>	TBD
6:00 – 6:15pm	<i>Late breaking speaker #2</i>	TBD
6:15 – 6:30pm	<i>Late breaking speaker #3</i>	TBD
6:30 – 6:45pm	<i>Late breaking speaker #4</i>	TBD
6:45 – 7:00pm	<i>Late breaking speaker #5</i>	TBD
8:00 – 10:00pm	Awards Dinner (registrants & guests)	

Friday, April 10, 2025

6:15 – 7:00am	Breakfast (must present breakfast voucher)	
Session 7	GLP-1s & Musculoskeletal Health	Chair TBD Co-Chair TBD
7:00 – 7:45am	<i>GLP-1 & bone health</i>	Anne Schafer, MD (UCSF)
7:45 – 8:30am	<i>Semaglutide & the Skeleton: Pre-Clinical Insights</i>	Cliff Rosen, MD (Maine Medical Center)
8:30 – 8:45am	Break	
8:45 – 9:45am	<i>Rapid-fire presentations</i>	TBD
noon – 1:30pm	Mid-day consultations between young and established investigators (optional)	
3:00 – 4:00pm	Meet The Professor #3: topic TBD	TBD
Session 8	Late-Breaking Topics: Clinical	Chair TBD Co-Chair TBD
4:30 – 4:45pm	<i>Late breaking speaker #1</i>	TBD
4:45 – 5:00pm	<i>Late breaking speaker #2</i>	TBD
5:00 – 5:15pm	<i>Late breaking speaker #3</i>	TBD
5:15 – 5:30pm	<i>Late breaking speaker #4</i>	TBD
5:30 – 5:45pm	<i>Late breaking speaker #5</i>	TBD
5:45 – 6:00pm	<i>Late breaking speaker #6</i>	TBD
6:00 – 6:15pm	<i>Late breaking speaker #7</i>	TBD
6:15 – 6:30pm	Final remarks and adjourn	Melissa Kacena, PhD (AIMM President)

Next AIMM Meeting will be April 06-09, 2027