From the Editor-in-Chief

The Editor’s desk at Clinical in Mineral and Bone Metabolism (CCMBM) receives an increasing number of articles, addressed to develop and revitalize scientific education in the area of bone and mineral metabolism with a focus on the interactions between metabolists and orthopaedic surgeons.

In this issue of CCMBM we have brought together reports on different areas of metabolic bone disorders and of orthopaedic science. The collection opens with an article on perspectives on the clinical practice management of hypovitaminosis D from a large group of Italian experts.

Elena Kirilova et al. describe a novel echographic approach to the measurement of bone mineral density at lumbar spine and femoral neck.

Alessandro de Sire et al. present a narrative review on nutritional supplementation in hip fracture sarcopenic patients.

An expansive review on male osteoporosis is reported by Michele Bisaccia et al. and the use of neridronate in the therapy of fracture risk is described in the paper by Angelo Fassio et al.

Two papers from two orthopaedic groups face the problem of atypical fractures of the femur.

The problem of the effects of ballet training on bone health in adolescent dancers is presented by A. Sommella et al.

The management of musculoskeletal problems in Pompe disease is reviewed by Giovanni Iolascon et al.

Surgical approaches in the displaced patella fractures and in the proximal ulna non union are presented by two different orthopaedic surgeons.

A collection of several case reports proves the fact that the Journal reached its goals. Bone doctors along with orthopaedic surgeons and basic scientists are reporting original cases unique and relevant to the field of bone health.

As always, CCMBM cares sole responsibility for all editorial content and peer-review.

We hope this comprehensive and lively package will give you food for thought, and help you make up your own opinion on these important presented issues.

At CCMBM, we are always trying to enhance your interest in the management of mineral and skeletal disorders. Do not hesitate to send any comments and suggestions about CCMBM to marialuisa.brandi@unifi.it. Visit www.gruppocic.it for complete information.

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