

The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) is pleased to provide comments on the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute's (PCORI) National Priorities for Research and Research Agenda. The ASBMR is the leading professional, scientific and medical society established to bring together clinical and experimental scientists involved in the study of bone and mineral metabolism. The ASBMR has a membership of nearly 4,000 physicians, basic research scientists, and clinical investigators from around the world.

As PCORI moves forward with the implementation of its research agenda, we encourage that it actively engage the key stakeholders and professional societies related to any given disease/condition it may target to ensure that the Institute bases its research priorities on the best available knowledge in that research area. For bone- and mineral-related disorders, the ASBMR and its partner organization—the National Bone Health Alliance—make themselves available to PCORI and looks forward to future collaborations with the Institute.

Should you have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at +1 (202) 367-1161 or by e-mail at [dfesler@asbmr.org](mailto:dfesler@asbmr.org).

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