

Application Now Available for Joint AGS/NIA Conference on Osteoporosis and Soft Tissue Disorders

We are excited to announce that “**Osteoporosis and Soft Tissue Disorders**”—the second in a three-part series of U13 Bench-to-Bedside Conferences—will be held at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda in Bethesda, MD, from Monday, March 11 to Tuesday, March 12, 2019. A preliminary agenda for the conference can be accessed [HERE](#).

The conference, sponsored by the National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the American Geriatrics Society (AGS), will provide attendees the opportunity to learn about cutting edge research developments, participate in the creation of recommendations for future research, and network with colleagues and leaders in the field. Additional support is being provided by the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research and Novartis.

The application for the conference is now available and can be accessed [here](#). Applications are due by **Friday, October 26, 2018** and applicants will be notified if they are invited to participate by the end of November. Please review the following eligibility criteria before applying.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. At least 1-2 years of research experience in a related field.
2. **Hold an MD or PhD or equivalent degree (e.g., DO, OD, DPT, DDS, Psy.D).**
3. Have an academic appointment as a research fellow, instructor or faculty member.

A special thank you goes out to Conference Program Committee Co-Chairs, Drs. Cathleen Colón-Emeric and Bruce Troen, and all Conference Program Committee members for the generous amounts of time and resources each has contributed to this conference.

If you are interested in participating or learning more about the conference please contact Elisha Medina-Gallagher, Manager for Special Projects at egallagher@americangeriatrics.org or 212-308-1414.