

European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE)  
***ESPE Bone Club***

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**Treatment of Osteoporosis in Childhood**

Ljubljana, Slovenia, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2003  
Kosovel Hall, Cankarjev dom Cultural and Congress Centre

**14:00 Introduction and Welcome**

J. Allgrove, London, Workshop Convenor

**14:10– 15:00 Session I: Non-bisphosphonate therapy**

Moderator: Z. Hochberg

14:10 J. De Schepper  
Multicentre protocol to define childhood osteoporosis

14:40 E. Schönau, Köln  
Medical treatment of osteoporosis not involving bisphosphonates

**15:10 – 15:30**

Tea break

**15:30 – 16:50 Session II: Bisphosphonate treatment**

Moderator: G. Saggese

15:30 Immobilised children – M. Zacharin, Melbourne

15:45 Epidermolysis bullosa – C. Brain, London

16:00 Osteogenesis imperfecta – T. Battelino, Ljubljana

16:15 European survey of bisphosphonate use – J. Allgrove, London

16:30 Side-effects of bisphosphonate treatment– M. Zacharin, Melbourne

**16:45 Session III: Panel discussion 1**

**Towards a consensus for the use of bisphosphonates**

Moderator: J. Allgrove

Panel: N. Shaw, M. Zacharin

**17:30 Panel discussion 2**

**Possible multicentre trials of bisphosphonates**

Moderator and introduction: N. Shaw, Birmingham

Panel: M. Zacharin, J. DeSchepper