



The Bone and Joint Decade 2000-2010

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Dear Bone and Joint Decade supporting organisation and friend,

On behalf of the BJD Steering Committee I am pleased to report to you of the latest achievements in regard to the initiative.

Lars Lidgren, Chairman of the Steering Committee

WORLD HEALTH DAY, APRIL 7, 2004 in the spotlight

The World Health Organization celebrates World Health Day annually. This year the theme for *World Health Day 2004*, to be held the 7th of April, is **Road Safety**.



Momentum is gaining the globe for World Health Day activities on April 7th, which will kick off on-going activities throughout the year. Current plans include a worldwide launch by French President Jacques Chirac in Paris. U.S. Secretaries of Transportation and Health, Tommy Thompson and Norman Mineta, will participate in events in Washington, D.C. Around the world, hundreds of schools, communities, and businesses plan to hold events and fairs to promote road safety. The World Report on Road Traffic Injury Prevention will be released as part of the World Health Day activities. For more information go to <http://www.boneandjointdecade.org/news/default.html> and <http://www.who.int/world-health-day/2004/en/>

UN General Assembly Meeting April 14, 2004

On April 14, 2004, the United Nations is holding a General Assembly Meeting to promote Global Road Safety awareness

and solutions. This will be the first time ever that the UN General Assembly has devoted a special session to this topic. This meeting represents the culmination of 4 years of effort by Dr. Bruce Browner and Dr. Wahid Al-Kharusi of the Bone and Joint Decade International Steering Committee to bring this topic to the UN Agenda. Secretary General Kofi Annan and the President of the General Assembly are expected to speak and to draw attention to the growing crisis of road traffic injuries, particularly in developing countries. The heads of WHO, UNICEF, UNDP and the World Bank are expected to call for action in a number of spheres to reduce the global toll of road traffic injuries. The General Assembly will likely endorse the World Report on Road Traffic Injury Prevention, and may call for a voluntary UN Road Safety Charter for governments, NGOs, civil society, multilaterals and the private sector and a UN meeting in 2005 that brings together ministers of health, transportation, and law enforcement, to formally adopt the Charter, and facilitate the development of country plans for road safety.

UN Stakeholder Forum April 15th, 2004

The Stakeholders' Forum on Global Road Safety is structured to mobilize action for road safety and includes key players who are expected to take a lead role in global road safety solutions. Speakers will link road safety to sustainable development, present the World Report conclusions, and discuss steps in the development of a Global Road

Safety Charter. There will be lively moderated interactive panel discussions to focus on mobilizing stakeholders from governments and public authorities, NGOs, civil society, the private sector, multilateral agencies, and field level technical assistance.

Ambassador Fuad Mubarak Al-Hinai of Oman, with assistance from the Global Road Safety Steering Committee, is helping to organize the two UN meetings. The Task Force for Child Survival and Development (The Task Force), sponsored by the Bone and Joint Decade, serves as Secretariat.

GREAT NEWS FROM AUSTRIA

The Austrian Government proclaimed the Bone and Joint Decade, February 2004

In addition to a letter of support of August 12, 1999 from Bundesministerin für Arbeit, Gesundheit und Soziales, Eleonore Hostasch, the Austrian Government officially proclaimed the Bone and Joint Decade in February 2004. Dr Thomas Klestil, Bundespräsident in Austria, has signed the proclamation.

The Federal President Dr Thomas Klestil and his wife are hosting, together with Univ. Prof. Dr. Rainer Kotz, NAN coordinator in Austria, a Gala Dinner on April 19, 2004 at the Imperial Palace in Vienna for the Bone and Joint Decade. Please find the proclamation on <http://www.boneandjointdecade.org/Austria>

The BJD/WHO Technical report – The Burden of Musculoskeletal Conditions at the Start of The New Millennium may be found on http://www.boneandjointdecade.org/activities/activities_report.html

International Steering Committee Meeting

The BJD International Steering Committee (ISC) met in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman on January 24-26, 2004. Several issues were discussed such as strategic planning and action plans to follow up the 2003 World Network Conference held on October 30 – Nov 2, in Berlin

(<http://www.boneandjointdecade.org/news/berlin2003.html>)

28th FIMS WORLD CONGRESS (International Federation of Sports Medicine)

Took place in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman on 26th – 28th January 2004 with representation from over 60 countries from all corners of the globe. It was the first FIMS World Congress in Asia. Dr Wahid Al-Kharusi, member of the BJD International Steering Committee, President, Asian Federation of Sports Medicine and Vice President, FIMS was the Chairman of the Organising Committee for the congress. Prof Kai-Ming Chan, member of the BJD International Steering Committee is the President of FIMS.

A specific BJD Symposium was included in the FIMS Congress program and took place on January 26.

New member of the BJD International Steering Committee (ISC)

Prof. Peter Brooks, Executive Dean of Health Sciences at the University of Queensland, Australia and NAN coordinator in Australia was elected to new member of the ISC as from January 2004. Prof Brooks has held previous posts as Professor of Medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney (University of New South Wales) and was the Foundation Professor of Rheumatology at the Royal North Shore Hospital and the University of Sydney. He completed his medical training at Monash University in Melbourne and then studied rheumatology under Professor Watson Buchanan in Glasgow. We welcome him. For more information p.brooks@mailbox.uq.edu.au

WHO Bulletin, Volume 82, Number 2, February 2004 Please find an article with the title *Patient advocacy and arthritis: moving forward* by Ms Amye L Leong, BJD Spokesperson & Director of Strategic Relations and Prof Liana Euller-Ziegler, member of the BJD International Steering Committee, in the February issue of the Bulletin. Please click on the link to access the article
<http://www.boneandjointdecade.org/news/articles.html>

“Patient advocacy is based on the premise that people have the right to make their own choices about their health care. Personal advocacy is centered on the experiential expertise of the individual affected by the condition, whereas group advocacy is grounded on patient-centered strategies and actions. The first patient advocacy groups for arthritis were set up over 20 years ago in the USA and have subsequently spread to many other countries. This paper discusses the growth and impact of personal advocacy as well as recent developments in group advocacy in the Asia-Pacific region, Europe, and North America, in terms of arthritis awareness, research, corporate partnerships, and the Bone and Joint Decade global initiative.”

Cooperation with a healthcare communications company

Torre Lazur Chicago (TLC), a member of the Torre Lazur McCann Healthcare Worldwide network, has declared their interest to proceed with a cooperation with The BJD on pro bono basis. A group of members of the International Steering Committee will meet with Torre Lazur in Chicago to discuss the creation of a BJD Annual Report.

Annual World Network Conference
Berlin, October 30 – November 2, 2003

Reports from two of the Break-Out Sessions

A closer look at the BJD Ambassador Programme.

Each year the ISC and the National Action Networks (NANs) have the opportunity to name individuals for special recognition who have made substantial contributions to the BJD and the disciplines that it encompasses. These Ambassadors work with the NANs to enhance the programmes undertaken by the individual countries as well as to support international BJD initiatives. As recognized opinion-leaders in the field of musculoskeletal health, their contribution as spokespeople for the Decade ultimately will broaden support for BJD goals.

However, up to now, the international Ambassadors appointed by the ISC have not been used to the Decade’s best advantage. Neither have national Ambassadors been used as effectively they might be given a stronger structure to the programme.

At the 2003 World Network Conference, which took place in Berlin Oct 30 - Nov 2, a brainstorming session was formed with the specific focus of developing strategies to improve the BJD Ambassador programme. As a start the group discussed what they would like to see done. The key, they said, is for the NANs to understand the value of the programme, and to understand the possibilities it offers to their efforts. This can be easily achieved by sharing success stories by other NANs, and surveying past uses of Ambassadors in other successful organizations. The next step will be to identify and nominate influential people.

The means to achieve these goals include changing the outline of the programme to delete limitations as demonstrated by the success in Finland. The Finnish model is something to be considered, they noted, as this different approach proved valuable: the Fins chose two prominent physicians to be their Ambassadors and asked them to select their own roles from a BJD list, which gave them the freedom to work on projects in

which they had particular interest and time to give.

This idea could be easily taken on board by other NANs, they said. To start, NANs should develop a list of possible roles, identify people, and make clear the expectations of each role. The ISC must also inform NANs when considering appointments from a country. And most importantly, a feedback system for reporting activities of Ambassadors needs to be put in place, they said. Ultimately better communication between NANs and the ISC is needed to make the programme work. The encouraging point, the group stated, is that all of this can be achieved in a short time frame.

In addition, they stated that an increase in the number of NANs submitting nominations is needed, as well as an increase in the number of appointments, and implementation of an annual report of activities.

The end result will be active Ambassadors, and their efforts will go a long way towards increasing awareness of the Decade's goals and increasing our influence on health policy worldwide.

A revised BJD Ambassador Program will be sent to the BJD Ambassadors and the NANs. For more information please contact Prof. Edward D. Harris Jr., member of the BJD International Steering Committee, e-mail: e.harris@alphaomegaalpha.org

*Why **Education** is at the Heart of the Decade*

Education has been fundamental to the Decade since the beginning. The BJD Task Force on Education was set up early on to develop strategies to improve musculoskeletal education at all levels. As a starting point the first step was to gain acknowledgement of the need for improved musculoskeletal education.

Surveys in several countries around the world assessing the deficit of musculoskeletal curriculum in current medical training provided the evidence. The next step was to respond to this deficit by developing recommendations for how to improve musculoskeletal training, which could be implemented on a national and regional level; these recommendations were completed in the second half of 2003. There have also been several papers published on the topic in publications such as the *WHO Bulletin*, *JBJs*, and *Rheumatology*.

So the wheels have been turning, but we know that this is only the beginning and what remains to be done is vast. At the 2003 Annual World Network Conference in Berlin a brainstorming session took place with the specific task to prioritize next steps. Their report highlights many targets - for instance, a key focus is undergraduate education as this is an area where we can have a great impact. Giving undergraduates a good foundation in musculoskeletal education means they will carry that knowledge through to their specialist training, which ties into to the next focus: multidisciplinary care – team working across specialities. Thus the Recommendations for Curriculum are a base, and the education group advocated that NANs need to be involved with the dissemination, promotion and local adaptation of these recommendations. They also suggested that producing educational materials such as a BJD Textbook, Web-based material, online lecture series, case-based learning etc, to back up the curriculum we recommend would be most helpful. In addition, advocating that musculoskeletal curriculum is put into the student overall assessment protocol would be a strong statement – because examination drives learning.

Making changes in an established system is of course a tall order, but the Education Task Force has a strategy. The first step is to

communicate the BJD's goals for education and our programmes to achieve them to the broadest possible audience, for example by using our BJD website and our MSeC portal to make the educational material widely available. Multilevel support within the educational system is also needed-- for instance in order for us to be successful the Deans of medical school need to recognise the importance of this work. This can be achieved by introducing them to the goals of the Decade and using this leverage to get musculoskeletal onto their agenda. So communication and advocacy are key priorities, they said.

Ultimately, if we can help improve the medical curriculum at all levels – undergraduate through to specialist training, and develop educational material to support this curriculum, then the Decade will have achieved a landmark victory, because improved education and improved multidisciplinary team working are synonymous with improved care for patients with musculoskeletal conditions -- and this is at the heart of our organization.

BJD Recommendations for an undergraduate musculoskeletal curriculum now accepted for publication

The core recommendations for a global musculoskeletal undergraduate curriculum have been accepted for publication by the Annals of Rheumatic Diseases. Professor Anthony Woolf, Dr Kristina Åkesson and Professor Nicolas E Walsh coordinated this initiative with experts from all continents and all relevant specialities. After the publication the recommendations will be circulated widely to enable curricula to be developed locally that reflect the enormous burden of musculoskeletal conditions – a key target of the Bone and Joint Decade. For more information please contact Prof Anthony D Woolf, e-mail:

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The 2004 BJD Annual World Network Conference in Beijing

The Conference will be held on 23-25 September, 2004 at Crowne Plaza Hotel, North Beijing, PR of China. The BJD meeting will be in conjunction with the 4th CSOS Scientific Congress taking place in Beijing, September 22-26, 2004.

Each NAN will be contacted directly with an invitation to the meeting in Beijing and will be invited to send two persons, a coordinator and a patient representative to the meeting. The ISC is actively seeking assistance to include more patient representatives.

Keep the dates open and watch out for further announcement on <http://www.boneandjointdecade.org> Start seeking funding for travelling.

Please contact Prof. Kai-Ming Chan, who is hosting the meeting, e-mail:

kaimingchan@cuhk.edu.hk or the BJD

Secretariat at bjd@ort.lu.se for any enquiries.

Change of NAN coordinator in Estonia and the Philippines

At a round table meeting on February 3, 2004 Dr Karin Laas was elected new NAN coordinator. Dr Laas is working as a rheumatologist in East-Tallinn Central Hospital in Tallinn, Estonia. She is member of the board of Estonian Osteoporosis Association and also member of the Estonian Rheumatologists' Association. She has replaced Dr Chris Pruunsild, who is writing her scientific thesis.

We welcome Dr Laas e-mail:

karinlaas@hotmail.com and thank Dr Pruunsild for her work in the Estonian NAN.

The Philippines

Dr Tito P. Torralba, President of the Osteoporosis Society of the Philippines Foundation is the new NAN coordinator. He has replaced Dr Venancio P. Garduce Jr.

We welcome Dr Torralba (e-mail: pra@pacific.net.ph) and thank Dr Garduce for the work he has done.

Our current status:
91 BJD National Coordinators
54 National Action Networks
49 Supporting Governments

BJD MSeC Portal

Our latest focus is on enriching the library of resources held inside the portal. Here's a round-up of the latest content additions:

eLectures series

One educational lecture by an opinion leader will be 'webcast' each month in 2004, followed by a live 'chat' in the portal discussion boards. The webcasts are open to all members so if you would like to participate, please contact Sara Martin (smartin@skynet.be) for more details.

February: On February 12 Prof Thomas Einhorn, Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Biochemistry at Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, USA, presented a lecture on Metabolic Bone Disease. The eLecture was followed by a brief Q&A session in the discussion boards.

March 18: Prof Mieke Hazes, BJD ISC, will present a lecture on Tools for Measuring Musculoskeletal Conditions

April: Dr Peder Jensen, Nordic Orthopaedic Federation, will give a lecture on enhanced usage of PubMed in April.

Front-Edge' eLecture Archive

After success during the BJD Action Week, the Global eLecture Series has been put online for a longer period. This library, which includes 12 lectures covering a broad range of issues, from treatment of osteoporosis and osteoarthritis, through to state-of-the-art fracture fixation, and hip arthroplasty, is accessible via the portal.

Monthly BJD/MSeC Newsletter

The first two issues of the BJD/MSeC eNewsletter have been emailed directly to 7600 of our MSeC members, alerting them to new content, new online tools and other recent updates to the portal. A new edition of the MSeC newsletter will be sent out monthly. The ultimate aim of addressing members directly is to stimulate interest in the BJD initiative, and to encourage member visits to the portal.

CME: MedCases Case-Based Learning

MedCases is an interactive case library of orthopaedics and rheumatology study cases. This tool is now available free inside the portal. CME credit is available and the system includes several multimedia features. Scoring is based on answering questions about presentation, final diagnosis, differential diagnosis, lab tests, treatment, etc.

Evidence-Based Medicine Guidelines and Cochrane Review Resources

A new Evidence Based Medicine Tool is now online. This tool allows access to a comprehensive collection of guidelines that are quick and easy to search. The guidelines include detailed recommendations on diagnostic tests and pharmacological intervention. All relevant systematic reviews are abstracted and linked to the guidelines as brief evidence summaries, and more than 700 full-text Cochrane reviews are included.

BJD/MSeC Faculty 'Must Read' List

Since midyear, five editions of our BJD/MSeC Faculty of opinion leaders Recommended Reading List have been published in the portal. Our Faculty members select and short-listed the top 10 relevant and/or innovative journal papers published recently about musculoskeletal disorders, and we provide the full text articles via the portal. We aim to publish a new 'hit list' monthly.

Hot Topic debate series

This spring we will begin a series of monthly debates, taking place in the Discussion Boards.

New Acute Musculoskeletal Pain Guidelines from Australia

Prof Peter Brooks and collaborators in the Australian Musculoskeletal Pain Guidelines Group recently published the evidence review entitled '*Evidence-Based Management of Acute Musculoskeletal Pain*'. This 259-page document covers diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of acute musculoskeletal pain and can be found in the MSeC portal.

If you would like to access the BJD MSeC portal, who now has 13,000 members, please contact us for a username and password: Göran Magyar, MSeC Executive Director, goran.magyar@ort.lu.se, or Sara Martin, BJD Communications Manager, smartin@skynet.be.

National Action Network News

Brazil: The 2003 Prevention Prize of the Brazilian Medicine Academy was presented. The prize was sponsored by SBOT and BJD Brazil.

The theme was: *Seat belt in the rear seat*
Focused to: Press (Journalists of TV, Newspapers and Radio).

Number of registered journalists: 63.

Number of press vehicles: 59

Venue: Imperial Palace of the Medicine Academy (176 years)

Prizes: US\$ 5.000,00 to each category

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Canada: The Canadian NAN has developed a Canada-specific website (www.bjdcanada.org), which is linked to the international site (www.boneandjointdecade.org). They are

inviting their stakeholders to use the Canadian site to advertise their upcoming conferences and initiatives. They expect that this will help to bring together the BJD community in Canada, focusing on common issues and concerns. At the same time, this is expected to drive activity on their site, raising awareness of Canada's efforts regarding the Bone and Joint Decade.

They publish a quarterly newsletter in French and English (linked to both sites above). The Fall issue focuses on Arthritis, Winter on Osteoporosis, Spring on Trauma and Summer on Paediatrics. With a different focus for each newsletter, they have been able to engage a widening array of interested stakeholders. With each newsletter, their reach extends a little farther to more people with musculoskeletal conditions, clinicians, researchers and policy makers.

The Canadian NAN is beginning to plan for the BJD Network Conference 2005, to be held in Toronto at the end of October. A number of partners have expressed an interest in participating in the planning and delivery of this conference. These include research organizations, Disease Specific Agencies and Organizations representing consumer advocates.

For more information please contact Dr. James Waddell, NAN coordinator e-mail: waddellj@smh.toronto.on.ca

NANs – own websites

Australia, Canada, Sweden, Thailand, and USA have own websites.

Australia: <http://www.boneandjointdecade.org.au>

Canada: <http://www.bjdcanada.org>

Sweden: <http://www.livochrorelse.org>

Thailand: <http://www.boneandjointdecade.or.th>

USA: <http://www.boneandjointdecade.org/usa>

Greece: The NAN held the 2nd meeting in December, 2003 in Athens. Please find a briefing on the activities and decisions as follows.

1. A public conference on the road traffic safety was organised in the city of Larissa in cooperation with the Traffic Police Department, The Insurance Companies Association, and The Regional Authorities of the Dept. of Justice and was attended by more than 500 audiences with extensive publicity in the media.
2. In agreement with the editors of the journals there will be editorials published in each specialty journal in 2004.
3. A meeting with the Minister of Health for a common public campaign in the media is prepared.
4. In the upcoming European Congress of the European Society for the Bone and Joint Infections in May 27-29 in Milan, Italy, Prof. Kostantinos Malizos, NAN coordinator has been asked to give a presidential lecture on "The Burden of the Bone & Joint Infections". Regarding this last point he would like to put a call through the BJD NANs for data, studies, material or suggested resources to all BJD members involved in the field as he means that there are very poor data available and not much scientific work carried out so far. For more information please contact Prof Malizos at kmalizos@otenet.gr

Hungary: Within the frame of Musculoskeletal Program of National Public Health Program the Hungarian Bone and Joint Decade Foundation

received the task of modelling the treatment of acute low back patients in general practices. Expert specialists will supervise the treatment. A more active treatment will be compared with a more traditional treatment with rest. For more information please contact Dr Geza Bálint, NAN coordinator e-mail: bjd@axelero.hu

Italy: The post office of the Vatican has issued an "aerogramme" with the logo of the BJD.

It is a special edition with a first day (prima die) annulment. This achievement has been obtained by the Italian NAN with the great help of Prof Giovanni Minisola, director of the Health Services of the Vatican. 35.000 aerogrammes have been put on the market and will travel all around the world from Vatican City. For more information and eventual requests please contact Prof Marco A Cimmino cimmino@unige.it
The aerogramme may be found on <http://www.boneandjointdecade.org/news/default.html>



Kenya: At the end of November lectures were held tackling issues on Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis in the heart of the City of Nairobi. For more information please contact Dr G. Omondi Oyoo, BJD coordinator e-mail: geomondi@hotmail.com or Mrs Lillian Mwaniki, e-mail: lillianmwaniki@wananchi.com

Norway: NAN Norway has started the project *Multimedia for Medical Competence* in Norway. This global structured web-based internet portal negotiate and act as an intermediary of medical knowledge and experience by use of sound, pictures, video and other electro-medical equipment. The project offers a platform built upon optimized network and equipment adjusted to different needs, economy, infrastructure and organization. In practical this means that different parties can take part in the sharing of multi-skilled competence where ever they are. The project adapts to poor and rich developed infrastructure and to poor and rich economy.

Norway's scattered population and as a seafarer nation have prompted advances the last 2 decades using extended video-communication through satellite connections, narrow and broad bandwidth on telephone-lines and digital network. Now this experience helps the Norwegian BJD's effort to spread, negotiate and collaborate over a distance between competence-givers and competence-users.

Norway BJD's first effort to use extended video-communication is in cooperation with The Norwegian Organization for Traffic Victims, National Back Pain Network and Norwegian Electronic Medical Handbook for General Practitioners and specialists.

The patient organisation uses the portal to give traffic victims and their relatives distance help to receive essential knowledge to participate in their own care. The National Back Pain Network aims to use this interactive collaborative portal to implement new guidelines for treatment of back pain into

their medical organisations. The MMC project also uses the supplied solutions for patient judgement / diagnosis, second opinion, treatment, information and training.

For more information please contact Mrs. Anne Ording Haug, NAN coordinator, e-mail: anne.ording.haug@vha.no

The Philippines: The Philippine Council for the Bone and Joint Decade organized a "Concert for a Cause", held at Palawan Room of EDSA Shangri-la Hotel in Mandaluyong City. It was a fund raising endeavor in support of the research projects of the Council.

There was welcome speech from the immediate past chairman of the Council, Dr. Venancio P. Garduce, Jr. Inspirational message was likewise heard from the President of the Osteoporosis Society of the Philippines Foundation, Inc. and the current Chairman of the Council, Dr. Tito P. Torralba. Dr. Ester G. Penserga and Dr. Miles T. Dela Rosa then presented slide shows on Council activities and research projects respectively.

For more information please contact Dr Tito P. Torralba, NAN coordinator or Ms. Jo-Ann H. Marasigan, the Secretariat at e-mail: pra@pacific.net.ph

USA: The USBJD's project 100 is the Decade's effort to have 100% of all medical schools offer required instruction in the musculoskeletal system. Project chair J. Bernstein, MD, reported that to date 47 medical schools have declared their support of the Decade.

Please find an extensive Newsletter from December 2003 at

<http://www.boneandjointdecade.org> /USA

For more information please contact Dr Regis O'Keefe, NAN coordinator at

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ACT NOW!
The BJD Action Week
October 12 – 20,
Every year

Start planning for the Action Week 2004
already today!

The days are:
October 12 - **World Arthritis Day**
October 16 - **World Spine Day**
October 17 - **World Trauma Day**
October 20 - **World Osteoporosis Day**

SOCIETY UPDATE - IMPORTANT

Please fill in the enclosed Society update form and send it to the BJD Secretariat, bjd@ort.lu.se.

It is very important for us to have a current email contact address in order to communicate with, and keep all groups who are part of the Bone and Joint Decade informed. We would like to have up-to-date information on all organisations. If

you have resigned as an officer or president and wish to stay on our mailing list, we welcome your continued participation. Simply add the new official contact person for the organisation.

The Bone and Joint Decade Secretariat
If you have any questions or need any assistance please feel free to contact our Secretary in Lund, Agneta Jönsson, bjd@ort.lu.se

The BJD website

Please send information and photos (fine quality) on activities and events to the BJD Secretariat, bjd@ort.lu.se and we will put it on the web.

Please visit and inform in your country about <http://www.boneandjointdecade.org>

Next Infoletter

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