International Meeting on Fibrous Dysplasia of Bone/McCune-Albright Syndrome: Best Clinical Practice and Future Research
October 3, 2010 - October 5, 2010
NIH, Natcher Conference Center
Bethesda, Maryland

Summary

The meeting entitled “International Meeting on FD/MAS and Cherubism: Best Clinical Practice and Future Research” was held at the NIH Fogarty Center (Stone House) October 3-5, 2010. The goal of the meeting was to address our current understanding of the underlying molecular, cellular and clinical pathophysiology, current treatment status, and future needs in the diseases fibrous dysplasia of bone (FD)/McCune-Albright syndrome (MAS) and cherubism. There were 33 presenters/faculty members (see attached faculty list) who presented over 3 days (see attached schedule). In addition, there were a number of other attendees that included patients, members of advocacy groups and trainees (see attached non-faculty invitees).

The meeting was judged by all who attended to be very successful at achieving the goals. The content of the meeting will be presented in a series of at least six articles that will constitute the “Proceedings of the International Meeting on FD/MAS and Cherubism: Best Clinical Practice and Future Research 2010.” By established and approved agreement, it will be published in the Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases (see attached plan and timeline for publication of proceedings). At this writing all of the articles have been drafted and four of the articles have been sent to the publisher for preparation for publication.