



## IOF Pediatric Bone Health Training Course May 3, 2009, Medellin, Colombia



This course was held in conjunction with the Colombian Association of Osteology and Mineral Metabolism's (ACOMM) fifth scientific congress which took place in Medellin, Colombia. It was the 4<sup>th</sup> Pediatric Bone Health Training Course training course to be carried out in less than a year since its launch, testifying to the success of this educational program. Prof. Kanis and Prof. Zanchetta (Course Director) spoke at the opening. The scientific coordinator, Dr. Hamilton Cassinelli, arrived from Argentina to work together with the other 7 Colombian speakers, who had a previous meeting to analyze the content and avoid the overlapping of the sessions.



From left to right: H. Cassinelli (Argentina), J. Lammoglia (Colombia), Y. del Toro (Colombia), V. Abad (Colombia), J. Kanis (UK), A. Terront (ACOMM - Colombia), P. Guarnizo (Colombia), Z. Espitaletta (Colombia), C. Perez (ACOMM - Colombia) and J. Zanchetta (Argentina).



During the meeting previous to the course: H. Cassinelli Scientific coordinator, and Yenny Del Toro, speaker.

The feedback from the participants was excellent with 92% of the audience stating that the course as excellent or very good (63% and 29%). The continued success of the course will encourage IOF to promote this program in other countries of the Latin American region.