



Is the Bone and Joint Decade over?

Kemik ve Eklem On Yılı bitti mi?

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The Bone and Joint Decade (BJD) 2000-2010, initiated in Lund, Sweden, is coming to its final year. As Dr. Lars Lidgren,^[1] founder and chairman of the International Steering Committee of BJD said, "A lot has been accomplished so far. Musculoskeletal conditions have gained public and political priority. But much remains to be done."

The Bone and Joint Decade is the only organization that brings together all stakeholders across the globe, considering all musculoskeletal conditions and providing access to high-level policy makers. Its global objective is to raise the recognition of the

importance of musculoskeletal conditions at the global, regional and national levels.^[2-4]

As its objectives have not yet been fully achieved, BJD will go on. The vision of the BJD 2010-2020 is to keep people moving.

The mission of the Strategic Action Plan of the BJD 2010-2020 is to reduce the burden and cost of musculoskeletal disorders to individuals, carers and society.^[5]

The next decade intends to achieve its objectives by moving forward together.

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