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ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Take advantage of low early registration rates and join us in Barcelona, Spain from April 2-5, 2020 for the world's largest congress in the bone, muscle and joint arena.

PS- Applications to hold one-hour non-sponsored symposia are now accepted.

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OSTEOPOROSIS RISK CHECK

COULD YOU BE AT RISK OF OSTEOPOROSIS AND FRACTURES?
Find out by taking our new quick and simple risk check!

NEW IOF OSTEOPOROSIS RISK CHECK LAUNCHED

The IOF Osteoporosis Risk Check is a new resource which offers a quick and easy way to alert individuals to key risk factors that increase the risk of osteoporosis and fractures.

Soon available in multiple languages!

>>> CHECK YOUR RISK

EVENTS

IOF CONGRESS WCO-IOF-ESCEO 2020, BARCELONA

• Apr 2-5, 2020

IOF COURSE Skeletal Rare Disorders, SINGAPORE

• Nov 9-10, 2019

OP ESSENTIALS FORTALEZA, BRAZIL

• Sept. 4-5, 2019

WEBINAR

Meet the Expert Online 2019: Tratamiento de la Osteoporosis

- July 16, 2019 (>>> Spanish)
- July 25, 2019 (>>> Portuguese)

CNS

XIV Congresso Brasileiro Ortopédico de Osteometabolismo

• Jul 18-20, 2019

XIII SIBOMM /XII Congreso Panameño de Osteoporosis

• Aug 22 - 24, 2019

IMPACT OF DRUG HOLIDAYS ON BONE HEALTH REVIEWED IN NEW IOF PUBLICATION



Interrupting treatment for high-risk patients on long-term anti-osteoporosis therapy may lead to significant increase in fracture risk, finds a new IOF Working Group study. It urges a nuanced approach to drug holidays, with appropriate counselling of high-risk patients on the individual benefits of treatment continuation versus cessation.

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INTERVIEW WITH TOBIAS WINKLER, HIPGEN PROJECT COORDINATOR



In this three-part interview, Professor Winkler provides succinct information about the development and core goals of Hipgen, a multicenter project to develop placenta-expanded adherent stromal cells (PLX-PAD) as an innovative therapy for improving recovery and survival following hip fracture arthroplasty.

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NEW CALCIUM FACT SHEET NOW AVAILABLE

CALCIUM

A KEY NUTRIENT FOR STRONG BONES AT ALL AGES



Did you know? 99% of the 1 kg of calcium found in the average adult body resides in our bones. IOF's new fact sheet for the public and patients provides helpful information about calcium and explains why it is important to ensure enough dietary intake. Available in Spanish, and soon in Chinese, among other languages.

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WORLD OSTEOPOROSIS DAY, OCTOBER 20TH IS AROUND THE CORNER



Take part in this year's campaign with the tagline 'THAT'S OSTEOPOROSIS' by planning a public information event at your clinic, hospital or university. You can make use of the many new and past resources available on the WOD website. And be sure to let us know about your event!

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SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF IOF-ABRASSO MEET THE EXPERT ONLINE



Already, more than 380 registrants have taken part in the Portuguese language monthly sessions of IOF Latin America's 'Meet the Expert Online', with focus on osteoporosis treatment. ABRASSO president Dr C. Helden de Moura, said, "I am very happy and proud that our societies are coming together to offer this very important activity."

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CAPTURE THE FRACTURE

FROM SILVER TO GOLD!

Congratulations to Niigata Rehabilitation Hospital in Japan for achieving gold CTF designation. The hospital's FLS provides comprehensive post-fracture assessment and long-term follow up for patients over the course of two years so that they won't re-fracture. Japan now has 17 FLS registered with CTF.

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EXEMPLARY FOCUS ON SECONDARY FRACTURE PREVENTION IN THAILAND

In 2017, Thailand's Minister of Public Health announced that secondary fracture prevention would become part of national health policy. This commitment, reflected in the 'Refracture Prevention Initiative', has seen the number of Fracture Liaison Services in the country rapidly increase.

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NEW STUDY SHOWS BENEFITS OF FLS

A study by Lille University Hospital's FLS showed that running an FLS improves identification of patients with hip fractures, long-term management of patients after evaluation for secondary fracture prevention, and screening for vertebral fractures. Almost 90% of patients were initiated on therapy after evaluation.

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NATIONAL SOCIETIES

HEALTHY BONES FOR LIFE PATIENT REGISTRY

The National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF) has launched the Healthy Bones for Life™ Patient Registry. This is a first-of-its-kind tool in the field which surveys patients and caregivers, helping NOF and the broader bone health community understand what patients need and want most.

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IN ARGENTINA, UPDATING CLINICIANS WITH THE LATEST ADVANCES

Dr Felipe Geraci and Dr Claudia Firpo of the Endocrinology Service of Sanatorio Las Lomas in Buenos Aires held their annual breakfast meeting to present a summary of the main findings from this year's WCO-IOF-ESCEO 2019 in Paris. Sixty healthcare professionals from various specialties participated this year!

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V INT. NURSING SUMMIT IN RUSSIA INCLUDES SESSION ON OSTEOPOROSIS

Experts from the School of Prevention of Recurrent Fractures in Omsk provided valuable information on osteoporosis to more than 4000 attendees at the Summit. It was an ideal opportunity to reach out to nurses, who play an important role in patient care and fracture liaison service delivery.

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