



Osteoporosis

OSTEOPOROSIS, DXA, TREATMENT 2006

**Largo, Florida
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Largo Diagnostic Clinic
1551 West Bay Drive
Largo, Florida 33770

FREE CME ACTIVITY

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**Please RSVP to
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SCHEDULE:

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration and Welcome

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Demonstration and
Practice Applications

Program Overview

The program will provide an introduction to bone densitometry and will include an overview of osteoporosis, fracture risk, vertebral fracture assessment and treatment regimens. The revised ISCD Position Statement will be discussed. In addition, a hands-on session will allow for practice applications of the principles of DXA scan interpretation and reporting.

Target Audience

This program is designed for specialists in osteoporosis, endocrinology, rheumatology, primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the concept of bone strength and osteoporosis
2. Describe the clinical and densitometric definitions of osteoporosis
3. Discuss proper techniques for the acquisition and analysis of bone density examinations and the concepts of precision and accuracy
4. Identify common mistakes made in densitometry and how to avoid them
5. Apply the principles of DXA scan interpretation via hands-on review of actual DXA scans.
6. List the indications for Vertebral Fracture Assessment (VFA) testing
7. Describe how VFA should be performed, interpreted and reported
8. Discuss guidelines for therapy and review available pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions

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Disclosure

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Faculty

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