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Osteoporosis Canada's Scientific Advisory Council

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OCs FLS Registry

- Osteoporosis Canada (OC) is pleased to announce that FLS sites on the OC FLS Registry are now featured on the IOF Capture The Fracture® (CTF) Map of Best Practice. The IOF CTF Steering Committee has evaluated OC's best practice criteria for FLS, OC's Essential Elements of FLS, and have deemed them to be of robust quality. OC's FLS Registry is now the single gate of entry into the IOF CTF map for any Canadian FLS. Canadian FLSs mapped through OC's FLS Registry will be featured using a different icon than those FLSs processed through the IOF Capture the Fracture® Best Practice Framework. The full press release is available [here](#).
- Key components of FLS are listed in Osteoporosis Canada's Essential Elements (EE) of FLS. FLS has outperformed all other post-fracture osteoporosis interventions in terms of significantly improved patient outcomes and reduction in healthcare costs (Sale, 2011; Ganda, 2012; Barton, 2021).
 - English [Essential Elements](#)
 - French [Essential Elements](#)

- All Canadian FLSs are invited to submit their FLS model to the OC FLS Registry. Please contact lschenkels@osteoporosis.ca for more information.
 - [English submission form](#)
 - [French submission form](#)
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Support Groups

Osteoporosis Canada *support groups* bring people together who are going through or have gone through similar experiences. New virtual support groups have been added including the following: *Atlantic Provinces, Under 40 and Men and Osteoporosis*.

[Learn more >](#)

Engagement Survey

Please take a few moments to complete the following survey – it will help us to determine how to keep our SAC engaged as it continues to grow.

[Click here to complete the survey >](#)

Osteoporosis Canada’s Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Members of Osteoporosis Canada will be held at 11:00am (ET) on Saturday, September 25, 2021 on ZOOM. Pre-registration is required for the meeting. Please use the following link to register:

[Click here to register >](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing a unique link and information about joining the meeting.

CMC 2021

The 3rd Canadian Musculoskeletal Conference will take place on Saturday, Nov.20, 2021. It will be a virtual meeting with 4.5 hours of program (12pm-430pm ET; 9am-130pm PT; 1pm-530pm AT). Dr. Steven Cummings will be the keynote speaker. The full agenda and registration details can be found [here](#).

The Osteoporosis Canada Tim Murray Short-Term Training Awards

These awards (maximum \$1500) provide successful individuals the opportunity to learn more about osteoporosis, advance existing research skills in osteoporosis and/or present their research at a scientific meeting. It is open to undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate trainees and junior faculty members (where junior is defined as less than 5 years in their first academic appointment). The awards aim to build on Dr. Timothy Murray's impressive legacy of teaching, research and patient care by recognizing, supporting and encouraging future leaders in bone health. The application process will be administered by Osteoporosis Canada's research committee.

The proposed training or project must occur by March 31, 2022.

OC Tim Murray Short-Term Training Award – 2021 Application Form

[Download the application form here >](#)
