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Osteoporosis Canada's Scientific Advisory Council

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE UPDATE

Knowledge Translation tools are being added to the OC website. An Executive Summary and a Quick Reference Guide will be soon available. The new nutrient calculator app will be available in June. Fact sheets, slide shows and several other apps are currently under development. In addition, slides from the CMC 2023 can be viewed on the OC website.

FLS UPDATE

The 2023 FLS Audit is ongoing and will be completed by the end of May 2024.

Brookfield chair in fracture prevention has funded a new fracture liaison service (FLS) program in Corner Brook.

SAC COMMITTEE UPDATE

In September, Dr. Laetitia Michou will take over from Dr. Rowena Ridout for a three-year term as the SAC Chair. Dr. Adrian Lau will become the Vice Chair.

Dr. Angela Man-Wei Cheung ISCD 2024 Board Announcement

Dr. Angela Man-Wei Cheung, from University Health Network, the University of Toronto and member of Osteoporosis Canada's Scientific Advisory Council (SAC), has recently been named the International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) President-Elect. Dr. Cheung served as Vice President in 2023-2024. Members of the ISCD Board of Directors are leaders in the field of densitometry and osteoporosis—top practitioners, technologists and researchers who serve to help grow and lead the industry.

ISCD is the leading membership organization for professionals working to assess, monitor and treat skeletal health. The organisation is committed to improving the quality of diagnosis, treatment and care provided to patients by promoting excellence in the field of bone densitometry and providing [continuing education](#) and [certification](#) to physicians and technologists in the medical community that have an interest in the field of bone densitometry. The ISCD is impacting the quality of densitometry and osteoporosis treatment in over 25 countries, from Australia to Uruguay — connecting researchers, technologists, physicians, and others with an interest in the field as well as partnering with [other organizations](#) to deliver the most impactful information to its members.

President-Elect Dr. Angela Man-Wei Cheung



Dr. Angela Man-Wei Cheung, MD, PhD, FRCPC, CCD

Congratulations Dr Cheung

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. They are open to undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate trainees and to 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 between June 2024 and March 31, 2025.

Two rounds of awards will be available for 2023. The application deadline for the first round is May 30, 2024 and the second being Nov. 1, 2024

Application Forms: OC TIM MURRAY SHORT-TERM TRAINING AWARD – APPLICATION 2024

[DOWNLOAD](#)

Tracking Dissemination of the New Guideline

Osteoporosis Canada wishes to track dissemination activities related to the Clinical practice guideline for management of osteoporosis and fracture prevention in Canada: 2023 update.

If you have done a presentation, podcast, article, or other activity to disseminate the clinical practice guideline, please enter information about the activity in this [brief Qualtrics survey](#).

This short (~5-minute) survey asks for details about the audience, location, and the focus of your dissemination activity. If you know of dissemination activities led by others, please forward them to Alexander Liao at a5liao@uwaterloo.ca. You can also contact Alexander if you have questions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Reminder of Annual Giving

Your support to Osteoporosis Canada makes a huge difference in helping Canadians protect their bone health and reduce the risk of devastating fractures. As a member of the SAC you are reminded that the SAC Terms of Reference states that each member provides an annual donation to Osteoporosis Canada.