Osteoporosis Canada, a registered charity established in 1982, is the only national organization serving people who have, or are at risk for, osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis Canada was the first organization in the world to focus on bone health and osteoporosis and works with healthcare professionals, government and the public to educate, empower and support people living with osteoporosis.

Fractures from Osteoporosis are MORE COMMON than heart attack, stroke & breast cancer COMBINED
Welcome to OC’s Scientific Advisory Council
SAC Overview

• Review of Terms of Reference
  • SAC Individual
  • SAC Committee Member
• Review of COI
• OC Staff Support
Responsibilities

• Provide assistance, support, advice and guidance to the Executive Committee of the SAC and Osteoporosis Canada on technical, scientific or medical matters.

• Review and validate material prepared for public or professional distribution with respect to scientific/medical content.

• When required, actively participate on committees based on availability and expertise.

• Respond in a timely manner to requests.

• Lend their names and prestige to further the purposes and goals of the Organization.

• Speak on behalf of OC and/or to represent OC as requested by the Chair of the SAC and/or President & CEO.

• Be regional agents, at the request of the Chair of the SAC and/or Board.

• Represent, where appropriate, OC internationally.

• Promote and foster the growth of OC, where appropriate.

• Safeguard and protect the credibility of OC by being consistent with OC messages when acting in the capacity of an SAC consultant.

• Maintain membership, in good standing, of OC.

• Honour financial obligation to OC as an annual donor.

• Provide signed Confidential Disclosure Statement annually.
Conflict of Interest
Together, we will help make Canadians #unbreakable.

SAC Committees
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Executive Committee

- Chair: Dr. Sandra Kim
- Vice Chair: Dr. Rowena Ridout
- Past Chair: Dr. Suzanne Morin
- Members: Wendy Ward, Sid Feldman, Aliya Khan, Adrian Lau, Alexandra Papaioannou, Nese Yuksel, Prism Schneider, Heather McDonald Blumer, Linda Probyn

- Shall assume active leadership, in collaboration with SAC consultants, SAC committees where appropriate, the National Board, and the President and CEO (or designated National Office Staff), in its primary role as advisor and guide to OC’s President/CEO on all technical, scientific and/or medical matters.

- Strategic planning and overseeing the work of the committees that direct the activities of the SAC
Guidelines Committee

- Chair: Heather McDonald-Blumer
- Members: Sandra Kim, Suzanne Morin, Bill Leslie, Emma Billington, Sid Feldman, Andy Kin On Wong, Angela Juby, Angela Cheung, Lora Giangregorio, Nese Yuksel, Christine Thomas (COPN)

- The Guidelines Committee of the Scientific Advisory Council (SAC) shall assume active leadership, in collaboration with the Executive Committee of the SAC, in its primary role as scientific reviewer and advisor and guide to OC on all technical, scientific and/or medical matters.
- Review and endorsement of scientific material, position statements
- Supporting the guidelines Update Steering Committee by developing a formal process for COI management, stakeholder engagement, and eternal peer review with the Clinical Practice Guidelines Update
Research Committee

- Chair: Wendy Ward
- Members: Ahmed Negm, Sandra Kim, Maureen Ashe, Jerilyn Prior, Stephanie Kaiser, Cathy Craven, Laetitia Michou, Sharon Marr, Christine Mader (COPN), Lindsay Blencowe (Student Member)

- Shall assume primary responsibility for identifying, recommending and funding research opportunities
- Recommends recipient candidates for the Research and Travel Awards offered by Osteoporosis Canada
Development Committee

- Chair: Alexandra Papaioannou
- Members: Angela Cheung, Sabrina Gill, Sian Iles, Susan Whiting, Sandra Kim, Rowena Ridout

shall assume primary responsibility for ongoing cultivation, recruitment and selection of appropriately qualified candidates for the Scientific Advisory Council, its Executive Committee, Guidelines Committee, and Research Committee
KT Core Committee

- **Co-Chairs:** Aliya Khan and Prism Schneider
- **Members:** Nese Yuksel, Lianne Tile, Elizabeth Stanton, Tim Cuddy, Sarah Ward, Susan Whiting, Sandra Kim

- **GP Subcommittee:** Chair: Nese Yuksel
- **DI Subcommittee:** Chair: Aliya Khan
- **Ortho Subcommittee:** Chair: Prism Schneider

- To identify strategies for knowledge translation of OC guidelines and best practices.
- To identify subcommittees based on the target groups
- To provide direction to the subcommittees and oversee their progress
COPN Review Committee

• Chair: Adrian Lau
• Members: Jennifer Thain, Joanna Sale, Teri Charrois, Zahra Bardai

• Provides scientific and educational guidance for COPN: Canadian Osteoporosis Patient Network
OSTEOPOROSIS CANADA – PATIENTS

CANADIAN NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS NETWORK - COPN

The Canadian National Osteoporosis Network is a patient led volunteer group providing a strong voice to provide the patient’s perspective in all areas including medical matters, research initiatives, communication, public relations and education.

This volunteer committee represents the interests of people living with osteoporosis within Osteoporosis Canada’s programs and activities.

COPN connects individuals affected by osteoporosis and communicates information about how to live well with the disease through a monthly eNewsletter, online webinars, in addition to advocating for comprehensive access to diagnosis, treatment and care.

Content in the eNewsletter includes patient stories, resources for living well with osteoporosis and nutritional information including a tailor made recipe focusing on calcium and/or protein.
Rapid Response Team

- Chair: Aliya Khan
- Members: Sandra Kim, Rowena Ridout, Lianne Tile, Claudia Gagnon, Heather Frame

- Responsible for responding to breaking news releases in the media that may impact perspective on osteoporosis/bone health care through a rapid response position statement in order to guide health professionals and the public
OC Activities

• Osteoporosis Guidelines
• Beyond the Break
• Bone Matters
• Bone Fit
• Canadian MSK Conference CMC 2021
• SAC Link
• OC Website
• Annual SAC Breakfast at ASBMR
How Can You Get Involved?

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Questions?
Lindy Fraser Award Presentation
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Dr. Aliya Khan
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Thank you
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