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Osteoporosis Canada's Scientific Advisory Council

Winter 2013

Reserve the Date!- March 26, 2013

The first SAC VIDEOCONFERENCE is planned for Tues March 26th 2013 at 6pm ET. Please reserve this date in your calendar. Details to follow.

SAC Committees

The nominations committee met in November 2012 to discuss committee membership and the objectives of each committee. The following lists the membership of each committee :

Executive Committee

Chair: Angela Cheung

Members: Suzanne Morin (Vice Chair and Guidelines committee chair), Bill Leslie (past Chair), Irene Polidoulis (COPN review committee), Stephanie Kaiser (KT committee co-chair), Sumit Majumdar, Sid Feldman, Earl Bogoch, Alex Papaioannou (Research committee chair), Jacques Brown (NC/DC chair), Aliya Khan (Rapid response chair), Heather Frame (KT committee co-chair)

Guidelines Committee

Chair: Suzanne Morin

Members: Lianne Tile, Heather Frame, Sumit Majumdar, Lynn Nash, Robert Josse, Maureen Ashe, Angela Cheung, Alex Papaioannou, Heather McDonald-Blumer, George Ioannidis, Larry Funnell (COPN), Ravi Jain

Research Committee

Chair: Alex Papaioannou

Members: Angela Cheung (ex officio), Susan Jaglal, Mohit Bhandari, Lora Giangregorio, Debra Butt, Ina Ilse, Wendy Ward, Norma MacIntyre, Sophie Jamal

Nominations Committee/ Development Committee

Chair: Jacques Brown

Members: Earl Bogoch, Bob Josse, Anthony Hodsman, Angela Cheung (ex officio), Rowena Ridout, David Hanley, David Goltzman, Bill Leslie

Rapid Response Committee

Chair: Aliya Khan

Members : Angela Cheung, Suzanne Morin

COPN Review Committee

Medical Chair: Irene Polidoulis

Members: Rowena Ridout, Debra Butt



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New Committee

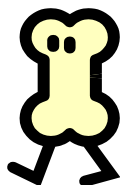
Based on feedback from the Sept. 21 Strategic Planning meeting held in Toronto, it was determined that there was a need for a SAC Knowledge Translation committee. Its goal is to ensure that all healthcare professionals who treat patients with fragility fractures do so as per the OC guidelines and best practices in order to reduce the risk of repeat fragility fractures.

The KT committee will continue the work initiated by OC's Highest Risk for Fracture Healthcare Professional working group.

Co-Chairs: Stephanie Kaiser and Heather Frame

SAC Biographies

OC will be featuring a short biography about each SAC consultant on our OC SAC webpage - <http://www.osteoporosis.ca/multimedia/council.html> . We will be asking each SAC consultant to provide relevant background information. We also plan to highlight the activities of consultants on a rotating basis in a special feature section.

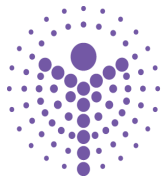


The OC-CAMOS FELLOWSHIP AWARD

A collaborative award, by the Canadian Multicentre Osteoporosis Study (CaMos) and Osteoporosis Canada. This program will fund a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow for one year in the amount of \$20,000 and will provide that individual with an opportunity to engage in research training with investigators at CaMos. Awardees will gain new insight into the field of osteoporosis and will be presented with the basis for a career in clinical/epidemiological research related to osteoporosis. This program strives to improve the lives of individuals with osteoporosis while seeking optimal prevention and treatment of the disease. Application forms are available at <http://www.osteoporosis.ca/health-care-professionals/osteoporosis-research/>

Tim Murray Short-Term Training Award

These 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 is administered by Osteoporosis Canada's research committee. This year, three \$1500 awards are available. Please [visit http://www.osteoporosis.ca/health-care-professionals/osteoporosis-research/](http://www.osteoporosis.ca/health-care-professionals/osteoporosis-research/) for more details. Deadline is March 30, 2013.



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Welcoming New SAC Members

Suzanne Cadarette,
PhD
University of Toronto



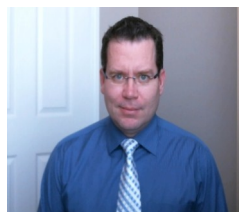
Sandra Kim, MD, FRCPC
University of Toronto



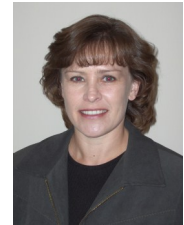
Laetitia Michou, MD,
PhD
Laval University



George Ioannidis, PhD
McMaster University



Hope Weiler, RD
(CDO) PhD
McGill University



Angela Juby, MBChB,
LRCP, LRCS, LRCPS,
Dip. COE
University of Alberta

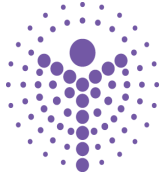


Lisa-Ann Fraser, MD,
MSc, ABIM, FRCPC
Western University



Sian Iles, MD, FRCP
Dalhousie University





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DONATIONS

Thank-you to the SAC Members who have donated to OC. The Scientific Advisory Council (SAC) has played a significant role in establishing Osteoporosis Canada's reputation among healthcare professionals, patients and the public.

Here are some ways you can support Osteoporosis Canada today:

[Donate online](#)

You can make an online donation to Osteoporosis Canada. Your do-nation will immediately help to educate, empower, and support individuals and communities in the risk-reduction and treatment of osteoporosis. Your charitable tax receipt will be emailed to you shortly after you make your online donation.

[Donate in memory of someone special](#)

You can make a donation in memory of someone special. Osteoporosis Canada will send a letter to the next of kin notifying them of your donation, and you will receive a charitable tax receipt.

[Become a monthly donor](#)

This is an easy way to support the organization through automatic monthly donations.

[Consider a planned gift](#)

Find out more about how you can remember us in your will or designate the organization as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

For more information, please visit osteoporosis.ca/donate

Inter Professional Education Series

Osteoporosis Canada and **Women's College Hospital** have collaborated on the development of an inter professional education series, "**Beyond the Break**" presented via telemedicine. Targeted towards health professionals working with people living with osteoporosis, this modular series is designed to provide updates on the latest advances in recognition, diagnosis, treatment and education on osteoporosis.

We encourage you to forward this information to health professionals that may be interested in participating in one or more of the upcoming sessions.

These sessions are available via videoconferencing including live webcasting with "Ask a Question" feature plus archiving.

Please take a look at the program brochure attached. The information is also available on our website at www.osteoporosis.ca, click on *For Health Professionals*.

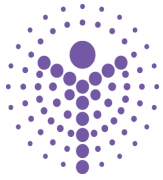
Our next session, **Module 2 Fracture Risk Assessment, on Friday, February 8, 2013 at 12:00pm to 1:00pm ET** titled **Part 1:Osteoporosis – What it means and when to treat**, presented by Dr. Sophie Jamal, MD, PhD, FRCPC, Research Director, Women's College Hospital, Multidisciplinary Osteoporosis Program.

If you're interested in registering for one or more of the upcoming modules, please contact: Christine Cruz, Program Coordinator, Client Services & Telemedicine ccruz@osteoporosis.ca or 1-800-463-6842 ext. 22

Questions? Comments?

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Bones 'n Beer Event

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Thursday, March 21, 2013 | Dinner 7:00pm
The Granite Brewery & Restaurant



MEN STANDING UP TO OSTEOPOROSIS

1 in 5 men will suffer an osteoporotic fracture in their lifetime.

Join us for an evening of hand-crafted beer tasting, a mouth-watering rib dinner, sports talk and more!



Hand-crafted beer » Ribs » Auction » Raffle » Sports Talk

Keynote Speaker



DR. RICK ADACHI

Alliance for Better Bone Health Chair in Rheumatology
Professor, Department of Medicine
Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine
St. Joseph's Healthcare - McMaster University

Tables of 10, 8 and 6 are available. Tickets - \$75 each.

To purchase a table or individual tickets:

email tnapoli@osteoporosis.ca

or call 416-696-2663 ext.286

BUY TICKETS

Event proceeds to benefit Osteoporosis Canada.

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The Granite Brewery is the winner of the 2012 Golden Tap Award for Best Cask-Conditioned Ale in Ontario - HOPPING MAD and Best Brewpub or Tied-house in Ontario.