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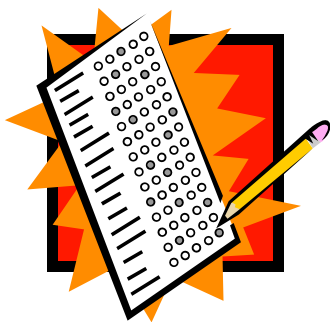
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FOCUS on Advocacy Inaugural Forum

Osteoporosis Canada hosted its Inaugural FOCUS Forum on November 12-14, 2011. The Focus Forum was attended by a multi-disciplinary group of health professionals and Osteoporosis Canada (OC) volunteers from across Canada.

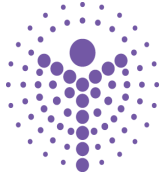
Compelling presentations from members of Osteoporosis Canada's Scientific Advisory Council highlighted a variety of research studies on different interventions which have been piloted both in Canada and internationally, including their effectiveness and challenges. Also inspirational were an expert presentation of a real world experience that has proven effective (Glasgow's Fracture Liaison Service) in the UK; and additional sessions on advocacy techniques to help develop an advocacy strategy appropriate for each province.

Armed with the latest evidence based information and the experiences of top advocacy experts, the FOCUS Forum participants then discussed the individual needs of each province and systematically developed specific mechanisms to address the problem of the osteoporosis care gap region by region. These plans will soon be introduced to each provincial government for the purpose of influencing policy makers to make the necessary health system changes that we hope will significantly reduce fracture risk among Canadians.

The end result is that an enthusiastic and committed group of volunteers from each province have returned home to work with their provincial governments in the implementation of practical strategies aimed at finally closing Canada's Osteoporosis Care Gap.

Congratulations to Dr. Diane Theriault and Marg McDonnell, National Co-Chairs of the Advocacy Working Group, on a job well done.

Dr. Bill Leslie, the Chair of the SAC, summed it up best by saying....."The enormity and significance of what was achieved in Toronto cannot be overstated. We may well look back one day and see that the transformation of post fracture care in Canada began with the Inaugural FOCUS Forum. And we will remember that it began with two visionaries."



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WELCOMING OUR NEW SAC MEMBERS

Dr. Maureen Ashe PhD, PT



Specialty: Physical Therapy
Assistant Professor
University of British Columbia
Department of Family Practice
Centre for Hip Health and Mobility

Dr. Mohit Bhandari MD, PhD, FRCSC



Specialty: Orthopaedics
Professor and Academic Chair
Division of Orthopaedic Surgery
Canada Research Chair in Surgical Outcomes
Executive Director, Centre for Evidence Based Orthopaedics
McMaster University

Dr. Robert Bleakney MD, FRCPC



Specialty: Radiology, Musculoskeletal Imaging
Staff Musculoskeletal Radiologist
Joint Department of Medical Imaging
Mount Sinai Hospital
Assistant Professor – University of Toronto

Dr. Lianne Tile MD M Ed FRCPC

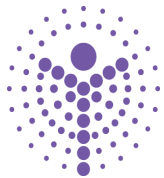


Specialty: General Internal Medicine
Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
Member, Division of General Internal Medicine, University Health Network, Toronto
Medical Director, Osteoporosis Clinic, University Health Network Toronto

Dr. Norma MacIntyre BScPT, MSc, PhD



Specialty: Physiotherapy
Assistant Professor
School of Rehabilitation Science
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OUR NEW SAC MEMBERS CONTINUED

Dr. Wendy Ward M. Sc, PhD.



**Specialty: Nutritional Sciences
Bioactive Components in Foods;
Soy
Flaxseed**

Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair (Tier 2)
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Kinesiology, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, Brock
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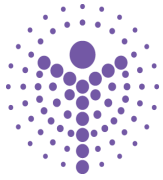
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2010 OC Guidelines Tools

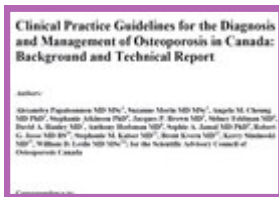
The OC website has a rich collection of tools related to the 2010 OC Guidelines (<http://www.osteoporosis.ca/multimedia/tools.html>). Please make use of them in your teaching and practice.



2010 Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Osteoporosis in Canada: Summary



Appendix 1: Background materials for 2010 Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Osteoporosis in Canada



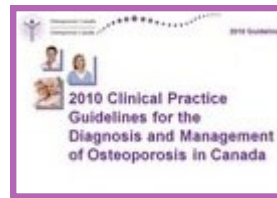
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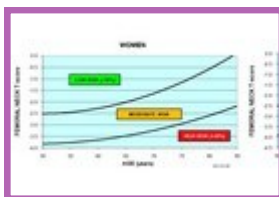
Guidelines Executive Summary
A 2-page summary of the 2010 Clinical Practice Guidelines.



Guidelines - Quick Reference Guide
A quick-reference summary of the most important recommendations from the 2010 Guidelines



Guidelines Slide Set



CAROC
Canadian Association of Radiologists and Osteoporosis Canada Risk Assessment tool.



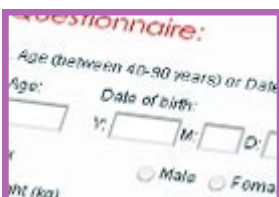
Case Studies



Fracture Risk Assessment Tool
This app conveniently provides healthcare professionals with a calculator to determine fracture risk.



Patient Order Set
Family Physician Information Form



FRAX - Canada
On-line calculator of WHO fracture risk assessment tool (FRAX)



Patient Order Set
Osteoporosis and Fragility Fracture Management Order Set