

Orthopaedic Surgeons Initiative

On behalf of the International Osteoporosis Foundation, the International Society for Fracture Repair and The Bone and Joint Decade – three major organizations in the fight against osteoporosis – welcome. This CD teaching kit includes four lectures on:

- Challenges of fragility fracture treatment;
- Pathogenesis of fragility fractures: A biomechanical view;
- Osteoporosis and fractures: The size of the problem;
- Fragility fractures: Clinical pathways;

as well as a summary of the lectures.

We encourage you to use this educational material personally, and also with your students. Our objective is to improve the management of patients with fragility fractures, to provide patients with an evaluation of their bone mass density, and with appropriate pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment.

As orthopaedic surgeons, you are often the first health professionals to diagnose fragility fractures. We rely on you to refer an osteoporotic patient to the appropriate bone specialist in your country.

This CD also includes two documents aimed at the general public:

- Osteoporosis FAQ's: Frequently asked questions
- Prevention of osteoporosis: Skeletal health across the lifespan

These information sheets are destined for your patients, and we encourage you to make them available to the public in your waiting rooms and offices. You are welcome to translate these documents as required.

Good luck, and we hope that you find the teaching kit helpful.

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