

Building Bridges in Bone Health: the Cell, the Tissue, the Patient and Policy



Orthopaedic Symposium organized by Thai Osteoporosis Foundation (TOFF) in collaboration with Novartis

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Chairs: S. Bavonratanavech / D. Marsh

Osteoporosis is a truly interdisciplinary challenge. The diagnosis of the disease, treatment of the first fragility fracture and prevention of possible subsequent fractures are only possible with a closed communication between different specialists, doctors, patients, and health care providers. The objective of this meeting is to highlight the different core competencies as well as the synergy potential of all involved players from patients, surgeons, radiologists, physicians, geriatricians to health care givers.

Session 1: ...between fragments

Is fracture healing different in elderly patients?

Mathias P. Bostrom, U.S.A.

Is implant anchorage different?

Jörg Goldhahn, Switzerland

Is treatment strategy different?

Suthorn Bavonratanavech, Thailand

Session 2: ...between specialties

Co-diagnostics with radiologists

Harry K. Genant, U.S.A.

Co-work together with the physician

Peter Burckhardt, Switzerland

Co-management with the geriatrician

Amy Hoang-Kim, Italy

Session 3: ...between doctors and patients

How to deliver the care

David Marsh, U.K.

How to rehabilitate elderly patients

Kristina Åkesson, Sweden

How to prevent the next fracture

David Little, Australia