Title: Breaking News about Breaking Bones: Understanding what a BMD result really means

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2007
Time: 0730-0800: Registration and Breakfast (no charge)
      0800-1000: Symposium

Location: Hyatt Regency Vancouver
          655 Burrard St
          Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
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Organization: Osteoporosis Canada
This symposium is being held in conjunction with the International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) Education Course and Certification Exam, being held at the same location, May 19-20, 2007.

All registrants for the ISCD Course are invited, as well as Family Physicians from the community. There is no charge for this symposium, however registration is required. Registration will be accepted onsite.

Please RSVP by May 11, 2007 to Osteoporosis Canada
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Agenda:
1) Identify perimenopausal & post menopausal women, and men at high risk for fragility fractures
2) Determine your patient's 10-year fracture risk incorporation new assessment tool
3) Respond to fractures as a Crucial trigger for investigation for osteoporosis
4) Recommend evidence-informed treatment options

Program Content:
The workshop will review new recommendations from Osteoporosis Canada for optimal bone mineral density (BMD) reporting the absolute fracture risk in post menopausal women and men. Rather than a diagnosis based on BMD threshold of T-score -2.5 alone, fracture risk can be assessed by using a combination of BMD, age, sex, fragility fracture history and glucocorticoid use - in an easy-to-use tool. We will discuss key risk factors, lifestyle management and evidence informed treatment options.