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Governor General becomes Honorary Patron of Osteoporosis Canada

Osteoporosis Canada is pleased to announce that Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean has agreed to become its Honorary Patron. The Governor General's letter of acceptance thrilled the charity's volunteers and staff, who appreciate her wish for the organization's continued success.

"Considering the unprecedented number of groups requesting patronage, we are delighted to have the Governor General grant us her vice-regal endorsement," says Karen Ormerod, President and CEO, Osteoporosis Canada. "By accepting our invitation to become a Patron, Her Excellency Michaëlle Jean further demonstrates her well-known commitment to the interests and welfare of Canadians."

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IOF World Congress attracting VIPs, researchers and thousands of physicians to Toronto

More than 6,000 physicians are expected to attend the International Osteoporosis Foundation's (IOF) 2006 World Congress in Toronto, June 2 to 6. The scientific conference is being organized in co-operation with Osteoporosis Canada and will feature top researchers and presenters from around the world, including several Canadian experts.

In addition to the educational sessions for physicians, other events will heighten awareness and increase the knowledge of osteoporosis around the globe. Osteoporosis Canada's COPN (Canadian Osteoporosis Patient Network) will make a presentation, along with other groups, at a meeting of patient societies on June 1. A Bone Research in Space Symposium

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