

**ISCD Vertebral Fracture Assessment Course**  
**Registration and Travel Information**  
**San Antonio, TX    March 13, 2010**

**1. Course Location/Hotel Accommodations**

Grand Hyatt San Antonio  
600 E. Market Street  
San Antonio, Texas, USA 78205  
+1 210 224 1234

ISCD Room Rate: Single/Double: \$199/\$224  
Triple/Quadruple: \$249/\$274

Reservation Deadline: February 7, 2010

For information about directions and parking, contact the hotel directly.

**2. Registration**

Course fee includes course materials which you will receive onsite.

a. You can register online for a specific course at [www.ISCD.org](http://www.ISCD.org) under "Upcoming Courses". **NOTE: The deadline for online registration is 3 days prior to the course.**

b. You can register via fax or mail by completing and returning the form with payment. Check, Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted. The deadline for pre-registration via mail is **March 1, 2010**. Full payment must accompany the registration (U.S. Dollars Only) Registrations are not accepted over the phone.

c. Have any special physical or dietary needs? Let us know by calling (860) 586-7563 ext 583

**NOTE: Additional fee applies for onsite registration. See course fees.**

**3. Registration Confirmation**

Registration confirmation will be emailed 30 days prior to the course. Contact the ISCD office if you have not received written confirmation at least seven (7) days prior to the course date.

**4. ISCD Member Benefits**

ISCD members save on registrations for all ISCD programs. Join now and register for the VFA Course at the Member rate. Visit our Web site at [www.ISCD.org](http://www.ISCD.org) for membership qualifications and benefits. ISCD members receive official ISCD publications - Journal of Clinical Densitometry (optional at some levels), SCAN (quarterly newsletter), an invitation to the ISCD Annual Meeting, and industry updates. The membership year is January 1 to December 31 and dues **are not** prorated. To join simply select your level of membership on the

course registration and include the membership fees with your payment.

**5. Course Changes or Cancellations**

ISCD reserves the right to cancel the program, change dates and/or meeting location. Every effort is made to maintain the program as indicated on the schedule. If a program is cancelled all program fees will automatically be refunded unless the registered participant elects to transfer to another program. (See **Transfers** section for specific details and information.) The registered participant will be notified by ISCD based on information from the submitted Registration Form.

**6. Travel Cancellations Disclaimer**

ISCD does not assume responsibility for registrants' travel or hotel expenses. Travel cancellations are subject to the terms and fees applicable to the agreements made by the registrants directly with the hotel, airline or other party at the time of booking. ISCD recommends that travel arrangements be made no sooner than 30 days prior to the program date.

**7. Cancellation/Transfers/Refunds**

Cancellations and transfers must be received by ISCD **in writing**.

- Cancellations received 30 days or more before the course are subject to a \$25 cancellation fee. Any cancellation received after the 30-day date is subject to a \$75 fee. No refund will be issued for cancellations received less than six (6) days before the course date. All requests **must** be in writing.
- Transfers to another course must be made at least 14 days before the course and is subject to program availability. All requests **must** be in writing and must include a \$25 administrative fee.
- "No shows" will not receive a refund or be eligible to transfer.

**8. Disclaimer**

The information and suggestions presented at the courses, seminars and other programs sponsored by ISCD and other collaborating societies are subject to change and therefore should serve only as a foundation for further investigation and study. Any forms presented at our seminars or programs are samples only and are not necessarily authoritative. All information, procedures and forms contained or used in such seminars or programs

should serve only as a guide for use in specific situations.

**9. Target Audience**

The program is designed for medical professionals including physicians, technologists and other health care professionals, who are currently working in the field of metabolic bone disease and bone densitometry.

**10. Prerequisites**

It recommended, but not required, that registrants attend the ISCD Bone Densitometry Course (Clinician or Technologist) prior to attending the VFA course.

**11. Course Objectives**

After attending the course, participants should be better prepared to:

- Recognize the clinical importance and radiographic diagnosis of vertebral fractures
- Compare x-ray and vertebral fracture assessment (VFA) methods for diagnosing vertebral fractures
- Describe how VFA should be performed, interpreted and reported
- List the indications for VFA testing

**12. Accreditation Statement**

The International Society for Clinical Densitometry is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to offer continuing medical education for physicians.

**13. Credit Designation**

The International Society for Clinical Densitometry designates this educational activity for a maximum of *4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**14. Policy on Commercial Support and Conflict of Interest**

The ISCD maintains a policy on the use of commercial support, which ensures that all educational activities sponsored by the ISCD provide in-depth presentations that are fair, balanced, independent and scientifically rigorous. All faculty and planners are required to complete a Conflict of Interest form. This information will be made available through syllabus materials.

**15. CE Credit**

ISCD will be applying for ASRT Category A Continuing Education Credit.

**16. On-Site Course Registration/Sign In**

Date: Saturday – March 13, 2010

Time: 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

**NOTE:** Additional fee applies for onsite registration. See course fees.

**17. Course Schedule**

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM                      Registration

2:00 PM – 6:15 PM                      VFA Course

**Note: Dress in layers of clothing as room temperatures vary for each person**

**18.** The ISCD fully complies with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If there are any special accommodations you need to participate fully in the ISCD course, list below and contact ISCD at 860-586-7563 ext 583 to discuss those accommodations.

**Registration Options**

- Online. Register securely at [www.ISCD.org](http://www.ISCD.org) under "Upcoming Courses".
- By Mail (check or credit card information required)
- By Fax (credit card information required)

**Send the Registration Form and Payment to:**

ISCD Education Department  
342 North Main Street  
West Hartford, CT 06117-2507  
Questions? Call 860.586.7563 ext 583

