

Search ISCD:

August 16, 2007

[www.ISCD.org](http://www.ISCD.org)

### SAVE THE DATE - 2008 Annual Meeting



**ISCD 14th Annual Meeting**  
**March 12-15, 2008**  
 Hyatt Regency San Francisco - Embarcadero Center  
 San Francisco, California, USA

Start preparing your challenging clinical cases, research data and new approaches to therapy for the 2008 ISCD Annual Meeting. The ISCD **Abstract submitter is now open online.**

### Proposed Code of Ethics

The ISCD Board of Directors voted to approve a "Code of Ethics" for the Society contingent upon a 90-day period on the ISCD Web site for review and comment by ISCD membership. The comment period will end on October 15, 2007. Click on the link in the Highlights column of the Web site to view the **proposed Code of Ethics.**

### ISCD Position Development Conferences Corporate Partners

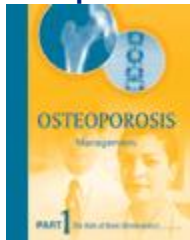


The ISCD Board of Directors and the Position Development Conference Steering Committee thanks all the Corporate Partners that supported this year's conferences. **View a listing of all Corporate Partners for the PDC events** and help us in thanking them for their support of ISCD.

### Submit Nominations for Board Openings

It's time to submit your nominations to fill ISCD leadership openings for next year. The following Board positions are open for 2008: President-Elect, Vice President, and Directors. Submit your nominations online at [www.ISCD.org](http://www.ISCD.org). Deadline for nominations is September 7, 2007.

### Osteoporosis Management Monographs



Order online through the **BoneYard**. Credits applicable towards **ISCD Recertification**.

**Part 1 The Role of Bone Densitometry:** This educational program reviews the pathophysiology of osteoporosis, its detection, and clinical issues in bone density testing. The program takes into consideration the National Osteoporosis Foundation recommendations and the Official Positions of the International Society for Clinical Densitometry.

**Part 2 Prevention and Treatment:** This educational program reviews the

### In this issue:

- **SAVE THE DATE - 2008 Annual Meeting**
- **Proposed Code of Ethics**
- **ISCD Position Development Conferences Corporate Partners**
- **Submit Nominations for Board Openings**
- **Osteoporosis Management Monographs**
- **Targeting Bone Remodeling for the Treatment of Osteoporosis**
- **All U.S. Members - Contact Congress**
- **Thank You to Lewin Survey Participants**
- **ISCD Certification**
- **Webinar Enduring Program - Online CME & CE Resource**
- **ISCD Courses**
- **2007 Annual Meeting Session Presentations**
- **2007 Annual Meeting Session Recordings**

prevention and treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis. Both the non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic prevention measures are reviewed.

### **Targeting Bone Remodeling for the Treatment of Osteoporosis**

The International Society for Clinical Densitometry is pleased to partner with the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) to co-sponsor a meeting on Targeting Bone Remodeling for the Treatment of Osteoporosis, December 6-7, 2007, in Washington, DC, USA. This meeting will explore evolving approaches and innovations that target bone remodeling and show promise for improving the treatment of osteoporosis. For more information, visit [www.asbmr.org/other/index.cfm](http://www.asbmr.org/other/index.cfm).

### **All U.S. Members - Contact Congress**

Your help is critical in our fight to persuade Congress to save quality osteoporosis care in the U.S. by restoring Medicare reimbursement for DXA to appropriate levels. Please remind your representative and two senators that this important preventive test needs to be saved. Even if you have never been politically active before, ISCD is making it easy for you to help. Take a minute and act now. **Visit the ISCD Advocacy Web site.** Log into the site, scroll down to the Current Issues section and click on the "Take Action" link to send a letter to your Members of Congress -- it is easy and quick.

If you don't know your login, click on the "Trouble Logging In" link in the box on the right to have it e-mailed to you. The site is open to anyone, so please tell a colleague or use it in your office to help your patients deliver the message that quality osteoporosis care is at risk. **IMPORTANT** - Once you are logged in on the Advocacy Web site, click on Edit Profile and add your home address. This information allows the system to look up your legislators for you.

### **Thank You to Lewin Survey Participants**

Thank you to all U.S. physician members of ISCD that participated in the Lewin Group survey last month. The survey was a joint effort of ISCD, AACE, TES and ACRheumatology to gather information regarding the cost of performing central DXA in the office setting. ISCD and its partners will use this information with members of Congress and other policy makers at Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). If you completed a survey, The Lewin Group will provide you with the cost data for your practice as soon as the survey data has been analyzed. In addition, an overview of the survey results will be shared when available.

### **ISCD Certification**

To become **ISCD certified** as a Certified Clinical Densitometrist (CCD)<sup>®</sup> or Certified Densitometry Technologist (CDT)<sup>®</sup>, it is necessary to pass the Certification Exam. The Certification Exam is offered at each Bone Densitometry Course location (taking the course is optional). **Remote testing** is also available. In addition, upon passing the exam, technologists are required to submit and pass scans as part of the certification process. ISCD Certification and Recertification is valid for five years. For additional information, e-mail [ebaddeley@iscd.org](mailto:ebaddeley@iscd.org).

### **Webinar Enduring Program - Online CME & CE Resource**

An enduring program for Osteonecrosis of the Jaws - Bisphosphonates, Diagnosis, Management and Future Research webinar is available at [www.onjcme.com](http://www.onjcme.com). Visit the **Resources section** of the ISCD Web site for a list of **more sites that provide online credits**.

### **ISCD Courses**

ISCD Courses are held throughout the year, throughout the country and abroad. A full listing of currently scheduled courses is posted on our Web site on the **Upcoming Courses** page. **All ISCD Courses count toward ISCD Recertification.**

### **2007 Annual Meeting Session Presentations**



The ISCD is pleased to announce that the general session presentations from the 2007 Annual Meeting in Tampa, FL are available for **online viewing**. This is a great resource for you to review sessions that you liked or see sessions you missed.

### **2007 Annual Meeting Session Recordings**

Did you miss a session at the 2007 Annual Meeting or would just like to hear it again? Or maybe you weren't able to attend this year. Several sessions were recorded and are for sale through Acts Recording. The **order form** can be found on the **2007 Annual Meeting Resources** page of our Web site.

© 2007 **International Society for Clinical Densitometry**  
342 North Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06117-2507  
Ph:860.586.7563, Fax:860.586.7550, E-mail: info@iscd.org  
**www.ISCD.org**

*If you wish to be removed from ALL ISCD e-mail communications, respond to this e-mail and type REMOVE as the message.  
\*NOTE: If you request to be removed from our e-mail distribution list your e-mail will be removed from our database and ALL electronic communications will cease including your JCD Online subscription (if currently subscribed). Allow 7-10 business days for removal from list.*